

**CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NORWICH
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

May 7, 2012

The Public Hearing / Work Session of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Norwich, in the County of Chenango, New York, was held in the High School Cafeteria, 49 Midland Drive, Norwich, New York, in said District on Monday, May 7, 2012.

PRESENT: Mrs. Heather Fredenburg, President; Dr. Linda Horovitz, Vice-President; Mr. Perry Owen; Mr. Joseph McBride; Mr. Thomas Morrone; Mr. Luke Murphy; Mr. Gerard O'Sullivan, Superintendent; and Mr. Robert Wightman, District Clerk.

ABSENT: Mr. Joseph Stagliano.

Heather Fredenburg, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

I. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES** – On a motion by Dr. Horovitz, seconded by Mr. Murphy and carried 6-0, the minutes from the April 24, 2012 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education were approved.

II. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS –**

Elementary / Primary Art Program (Kathy Pfeifer) – Ms. Pfeifer provided the Board with an overview of Artsonia. Artsonia is an online art museum, allowing students and staff an electronic medium to upload, store and publish their artwork and projects for viewing and sharing by the public. There are approximately twenty two thousand pieces of artwork online from Perry Browne alone to view. Viewers can select student artwork to view by grade and/or school. Orders placed for merchandise online through Artsonia qualifies the District to receive a 15% rebate on those purchases.

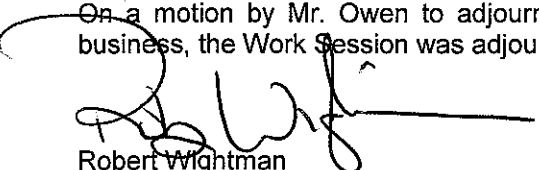
III. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS –** None

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IV. **BUDGET REVIEW** – Mr. O'Sullivan reviewed budget with a PowerPoint presentation.

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Mr. Cunningham addressed the Board with his concerns on the lack of a "Meet the Candidates Night" this year, which had been traditionally hosted by the PTSA. Mr. Golden of the Evening Sun indicated that the Newspaper was providing all candidates with a list of questions and would be publishing their responses prior to the vote.

On a motion by Mr. Owen to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Morrone and carried 6-0, with no further business, the Work Session was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.


Robert Wightman
District Clerk

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