

Greenville Central School District
Board of Education
Minutes
Workshop
Saturday
January 28, 2012

10:00 a.m.

MS/HS Library Media Center

I. Call to Order

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 in the MS/HS Library Media Center. Mr. Wilton Bear, Jr., President, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

A. Members present: Wilton Bear, Jr.
 Gregory Lampman
 Anne Mitchell
 Jason Reinhard
 Rosanne Stapleton
 Lawrence Tompkins

Members absent: Ann Holstein

Others present: Cheryl A. Dudley, Superintendent
 Jacqueline O'Halloran, District Clerk
 Colleen Hall, Director of Curriculum and Communications
 Tammy Sutherland, Assistant Superintendent for Business

B. There were approximately five (5) visitors to the meeting

II. Approval of Agenda

Lawrence Tompkins moved, seconded by Anne Mitchell and carried unanimously to approve the Agenda for the Workshop meeting of January 28, 2012.

III. Discussion

Town of Coeymans	Councilperson	Peter Masti
Town of New Baltimore	Councilperson	Barbara Finke
Town of New Scotland	Councilperson	Patricia Snyder
Town of Westerlo	Planning Board	Edwin C. Stevens III
Town of Westerlo	Resident	Leonard Laub

A. Town Comprehensive Planning

Board President, Wilton Bear, Jr., welcomed representatives from fellow townships and each town gave a brief summary of their Town Comprehensive Plan.

B. Shared Services for School Districts~CASDA study

The Board of Education shared the Greene County School Board Association Shared Services Feasibility Study by the Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA). Superintendent Dudley also explained shared Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) with Cairo-Durham and Windham-Ashland-Jewett School Districts. Future shared service possibilities were also discussed within school districts and townships.

C. Property Tax Cap

The difference of the Property Tax Levy Cap for school districts and townships, the disparity of equalization rates between townships, enrollment of GCSD and neighboring school districts, and graduation rates were discussed. Although student enrollment has not increased, there will be a need for capital projects for repairs, e.g. MS/HS roof and sidewalks.

D. State Aid~The Statewide School Finance Consortium

A report from Dr. Rick Timbs, Executive Director of Statewide School Finance consortium outlined the continued inequities of state aid to high need districts compared to the amount of state aid to high wealth districts.

V. Adjournment

At 12:07 p.m. Rosanne Stapleton moved, seconded by Lawrence Tompkins and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

District Clerk

Board of Education President