

GREENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2005

I. Call to Order

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, November 14, 2005 in the High School Library. Board President Wilton Bear, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

A. Board President Wilton Bear, Jr. led the Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

B. Members present: Wilton Bear, Jr.
Tina Dombroski
Ann Holstein
Gregory Lampman
Anne Mitchell
Rosanne Moore
Lawrence Tompkins

Others present: Cheryl A. Dudley, Superintendent
Tammy Sutherland, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Nancy Beers, School District Clerk
Colleen Horton, Middle School Principal
Michael Laster, High School Principal
Peter Mahan, Elementary Assistant Principal
Lisa Knowles, Director of Special Student Services
Paul Overbaugh, Transportation Supervisor
Robert Schrader, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Margaret Kelly, Communications Specialist

C. Board President Wilton Bear, Jr. welcomed approximately 12 visitors to the meeting.

II. Approval of Agenda

At 7:30 P.M. Anne Mitchell moved, seconded by Gregory Lampman and carried unanimously to approve the agenda for the regular meeting Monday, November 14, 2005.

III. Accolades

Congratulations to: Erin Ricci who will be GCS' representative to the annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference to be held next spring at St. Rose; and to Corinne Smith who will be the alternate;

Rhys Tivey who was selected to the first ever New York State Band Directors Association HS Honors Jazz Ensemble held in Syracuse in March. He was one of 18 students in the state selected and one of 4 or 5 trumpet players who were accepted.

IV. Open Forum

During the open forum elementary faculty member Maryanne Overbaugh thanked Superintendent Cheryl A. Dudley for involving the faculty and Building Level Team in the selection of an elementary principal and also expressed confidence in the appointment of Peter Mahan as he was the unanimous choice of the Building Level Team.

V. Action Items

Anne Mitchell moved, seconded by Gregory Lampman and carried unanimously to: (A-C)

A. Approve the Minutes of the October 17, 2005 Regular Meeting and October 18, 2005 Special Meeting

B. Approve Treasurer's Report, Statement of Conditions, Schedule of Bills, and Transfer of Funds for the month ending October 31, 2005 (FY2006-24)

C. Special Student Services

1. Accept Committee on Special Education minutes of October 12, 13, 19, 20, 25 and November 2, 3, 2005 and Committee on Pre-School Special Education minutes of October 12 and November 9, 2005

D. Personnel Agenda

Anne Mitchell moved, seconded by Gregory Lampman and carried unanimously to approve the Personnel Agenda.

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools, Cheryl A. Dudley, that the Board of Education of the Greenville Central School District approve the following personnel appointments:

1. Professional

a. Create positions

- 1) Middle School After School Detention effective October 3, 2005 through June 30, 2006
- 2) High School After School Detention effective October 4, 2005 through June 30, 2006
- 3) High School After School Homework Center effective November 15, 2005 through June 30, 2006

b. Resignation

- 1) Assistant Elementary Principal

Name of employee:

Position:

Classification

Effective Date:

Peter J. Mahan

Elementary Assistant Principal

Administration

March 1, 2006

c. Appointments

- 1) Elementary Principal

Name of appointee:

Tenure area:

Peter J. Mahan

Administration-Elementary Principal

Probationary period:	Commencing March 1, 2006 and ending February 28, 2009
Commencement of service on tenure:	March 1, 2009
Certification status:	S.D.A. Permanent
Column & Step Placement:	N.A.
Status:	Cleared for Employment

2) Speech Language Pathologist

Name of appointee:	Jennifer E. Jones
Tenure area:	.6 FTE – Not applicable
Commencement of service on tenure:	Not applicable
Commencement of service:	October 18, 2005 through June 30, 2006
Certification status:	Permanent
Column & Step Placement:	Column V, Step 1
Status:	Conditional

3) Elementary Before/After School Help

Name of appointee:	Bonnie Persico
Subject area:	Elementary
Effective date:	November 17, 2005 through April 10, 2006

Name of appointee:	James McElwey
Subject area:	Elementary
Effective date:	November 17, 2005 through April 10, 2006

4) Middle School After School Detention at 1 day per week each

Name of appointee:	Joanne Lounsbury
Effective date:	October 3, 2005 through June 30, 2006

Name of appointee:	Sandra Washburn
Effective date:	October 3, 2005 through June 30, 2006

Name of appointee:	JoAnn Simmons
Effective date:	October 3, 2005 through June 30, 2006

Name of appointee:	Dianne Lewis
Effective date:	October 3, 2005 through June 30, 2006

5) High School After School Detention

Name of appointee:	Glenn Evans
Effective date:	Mondays & Wednesdays October 4, 2005 through June 30, 2006

Name of appointee:	Linda Esposito
Effective date:	Tuesdays & Thursdays October 5, 2005 through June 30, 2006

d. Extra Duty, Co-Curricular, Extra-curricular, and Athletics 2005-2006

1) Advisors

Middle School	
Co-MS FFA	Rachel Anderson/Mark Cunnan
MS Art Club	James Crossett
MS Chess Club	John Gleason

MS Band Director
Co-MS Newsletter
MS Computer Club
Co-MS Choral Director
Co-MS Yearbook
MS Science Club
Co-MS Musical Director
MS Ski Club
MS Language Club
MS Student Council

Edward Coughtry
Anne Marie Conroy/Nancy Cremen
Deborah Mrozek
Brian Bailey/Jonathan Meredith
Carrie McIntyre/Shannon Corrigan
Margaret Finch
Jennifer Thomas/Brian Bailey
Erin Magee-Bolduc
Joanne Lounsbury
Michelle Niosi

High School
Co-HS FFA
Co-HS National Honor Society
Senior Class Advisor
Junior Class Advisor
Sophomore Class Advisor
Co-Freshman Class Advisor
HS Student Council
Co-HS Ski Club
HS Art Club
HS Video Club
HS Band Director
HS Choral Director
HS Drama Club
HS Musical Director
HS Assistant Musical Director
HS/MS Sound Person
HS Newsletter
HS SADD
Co-HS International Club
HS Library Club
HS Science Club
HS Peer Mediation
Co-HS Interact/Key Club
HS Computer Club
Co-Greenville Athletic Assoc.
HS Yearbook
HS Pep Club

Rachel Anderson/Mark Cunnan
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Susan Lislevand-Hollywood
Donna Bartlett Ruot
Paul Ventura
Carrie McIntyre/Colleen Valentine
Christine Lochner
Julie Lewis/Joanne Lounsbury
Sean Stewart
Timothy Albright
Michael Benedict
Jonathan Meredith
Kristine Raskopf
John Meredith
Kristine Raskopf
Edward Coughtry
Jackie O'Halloran
James Tyrrell
Douglas Davidson/Vana Gonzalez
Donna Bartlett Ruot
Brynda Shultes
Gretchen Coyner
Gretchen Coyner/Sue Knott
Scott Gardiner
Eileen Kiefer/Wendy Ward
Julie Lewis
Christine Lochner

- 2) Coaches
Varsity Cheerleading
JV Cheerleading
Modified Girls' Basketball

Patricia Dority-Kawczak
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Erin Magee-Bolduc

- 3) Graduate course approval
Name of employee:
Title of Course:
Date of Course:
Institution:
Certificate/Program:

Erin Magee-Bolduc
Critical Issues in Education
Nov. 1 – Dec. 12, 2005
University of Phoenix
MA

2. Operational

a. Appointments

1) Substitutes

Name of Appointee:	Jennifer Sabine
Position:	Teaching Assistant & Support Staff
Effective:	November 15, 2005
Status:	Conditional

Name of Appointee:	Scott Taylor
Position:	Bus driver
Effective:	October 28, 2005
Status:	Cleared for employment

Status: All conditional appointments are subject to receipt of a statement from each individual regarding criminal charges and are contingent upon receipt of criminal background clearance from the Commissioner of Education.

E. Business Management

Gregory Lampman moved, seconded by Ann Holstein and carried unanimously to: (1-7)

1. Accept a donation in the amount of \$750 from Wal-Mart for the 1000 Books Program
2. Adopt 2006-07 Revised Budget Calendar (FY2006-25)
3. Accept the 2004-2005 Tax Collector's Report (FY2006-26)
4. Approve Real Property Tax Adjustments:
Town of Greenville in the amount of \$6,557.59
Town of Rensselaerville in the amount of \$3,018.14
5. Approve the Disposal of District Property-Surplus Item List (FY2006-27)
6. Award Bid for Paper Supplies to Ricoh Corporation, Uniontown, Ohio in the amount of \$19.74 per case for 8 ½" x 11" paper and \$26.96 per case for 8 ½" x 14" paper
7. Approve the 2005-2006 School Year Special Education Contract – Cobb Memorial School (FY2006-28)

F. School Management

Lawrence Tompkins moved, seconded by Ann Holstein and carried unanimously to: (1-3)

1. Adopt a new textbook:

Title:	World History
Class:	9 th & 10 th grades
Publisher:	Glencoe
Copyright:	2003
Cost:	\$64.98 ea.

Quantity: 135

2. Adopt revised BOE Policy #6.170 Residency (FY2006-29)

3. Approve the following overnight field trip:

Trip Destination: Nature's Classroom at Becket, MA
Dates: November 28 (8:45 am departure) through
December 2, 2005 (2:00 pm arrival at Greenville)
Students: Fifth Grade: Approximately 100 students
Chaperones: Barbara Orsini, Bonnie Persico, Brian Haller, Robin Parvis,
Rochelle Rowlee, and approximately eight (8) parents

VI. Discussion

- A.** Communications Specialist Margaret Kelly reported that she and Superintendent Cheryl A. Dudley had attended a Greene County Economic Development Meeting on October 6, 2005. The county asked the towns of Greenville, Cairo and Durham for their input on what would encourage economic growth. The general consensus was that quality education is an important part of economic development and that educational resources at all levels are important, preschool through college. The current growth in population means new businesses are interested in locating in Greene County and the unemployment rate is currently below the national average. Specifically it was noted that the quality of Greenville's Elementary School is one of the county's strengths.
- B.** Superintendent Cheryl A. Dudley presented her Entry Plan Summary to the Board and thanked all who participated in the interviews. The plan aided Superintendent Dudley in getting to know the district in as short a period of time as possible by examining key issues in the school system; identifying the formal and informal operating policies and procedures within the district; identifying tasks to be accomplished, establishing priorities, developing a plan of action and clarifying communication channels.
- C.** Assistant Principal Peter Mahan and Building Team Members William Kiefer and Lynne Zwickel presented the 2005-2006 Goals for Scott M. Ellis Elementary School which include high expectations in academics and creating a safe and orderly environment. Middle School Goals, presented by Principal Colleen Horton, include varied teaching and learning approaches, comprehensive guidance and support services, and review of the 12 key elements from This We Believe and continuing the building plan. High School Goals, presented by Building Team Member Ronald Frantz, include continuing to promote, sustain and advance a safe and orderly environment, expand cooperation with parents through communication and active participation, and promoting positive character education. Communications Specialist Margaret Kelly reported that the Quality Education Committee will work to define the curriculum grade to grade K-12.
- D.** Superintendent Cheryl A. Dudley reported that she had met with the leadership group, administrators and union leaders to discuss energy conservation without compromising health, safety and building security. Thermostats have been lowered to conserve heat and appliances not being used for educational purposes will be reduced. The District will apply for a review by the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority and informational meetings will be held with faculty and staff to address their concerns.
- E.** Assistant Superintendent for Business Tammy Sutherland provided an update on the two construction projects. Delivery of the modular buildings for the bus garage is estimated to be December 19, 2005. The Ag/Tech addition is on schedule and should be completed by the end of December.

- F. Board Members were reminded of the next Greene County School Boards Dinner in Catskill on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at Tatiana's Restaurant beginning at 6:00 p.m. The presentation topic will be "Board of Education Training."

VII. Board Members Input for Possible Discussion at a Later Date

It is anticipated that Board Members will discuss the Potter Hollow School House at the December Board meeting.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Tammy Sutherland announced that the Budget Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday, November 15, 2005. New members are expected to attend.

Board President Wilton Bear, Jr. reminded Board Members that the Meeting with the Town Boards would be held Saturday, January 28, 2006. Real Estate agents will be invited to attend and the agenda will be discussed at the Board Workshop on Monday, November 28, 2005.

Board Member Lawrence Tompkins asked if Albany County offered opportunities for input similar to the Greene County Economic Development Meeting.

VIII. Closing Open Forum

Communications Specialist Margaret Kelly congratulated Assistant Principal Peter Mahan on his appointment as Principal of Scott M. Ellis Elementary School and congratulated the District for having such a fine leader.

IX. Executive Session

At 9:32 P.M. Gregory Lampman moved, seconded by Lawrence Tompkins and carried unanimously to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters concerning particular persons.

X. Adjournment

At 10:33 P.M. Lawrence Tompkins moved, seconded by Rosanne Moore and carried unanimously to return to open session. At 10:34 P.M. Ann Holstein moved, seconded by Anne Mitchell and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

School District Clerk

Board President