

Date March 28, 2005 Special VA Board Room Terry Weiner  
*Kind of meeting* *Where held* *Presiding Officer*  
 Members present: Bertalan, Glendinning, Hudson,  
Mathews, Mauro, Sosnow, Weiner Members absent \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Adm: Baughman, Bourgeois, Macan

- I. President Weiner called the Regular meeting of the Niskayuna Board of Education to order at 6 p.m.
- II. At 6 p.m. Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, convene to Executive Session to discuss contractual matters. Mrs. Bertalan seconded. Carried 7-0.
- III. At 7:05 p.m. the Board convened to Public Session.
- IV. Catherine Snyder, 14 Sutherland Drive, Glenville, spoke in support of maintaining the interdisciplinary program at the high school. Students Kaylen Thorpe, 43 North Erie Street; Jenna Lohre; and Barbara Lindsay, 29 Imperial Drive; spoke in support of the World Connections course at the high school. Marta Ozisik, 1057 Cornelius Avenue, reported that her husband received a \$33,000 grant from the National Science Foundation in support of ten students and staff attending RPI next summer for materials research.
- V. The Board was represented at the following: Iroquois PTO meeting and interviews for Craig principalship. Mrs. Bertalan voiced appreciation to Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs and Instruction Lynn Macan and her secretary Sue Fryling for their efforts in the administrative searches.
- VI. Superintendent of Schools Kevin Baughman reported that Thelma Lally, philanthropist and educator, passed away on March 22. He stated he developed a matrix that lists all the facility options, which will be distributed at the public forums. Dr. Baughman stated that on Tuesday, March 29, he will meet with the Van Antwerp faculty to discuss one vs. two middle schools. He indicated that the PTO Council will also meet on March 29.
- VII. Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following staff members for tenure, effective per tenure date listed, conditional upon satisfactory completion of their probationary period:

Call to Order  
 Executive Session  
 Public Session  
 Community Comments  
 Board Report  
 Superintendent's Report  
 Tenure Appointments

Name	Certification Area	Tenure Area	Evaluator	Tenure Date
Aldous James	Math	Mathematics	Lohnas	9/1/05
Bianchi Chris	Biology	Science	Macan	9/1/05
Bielawski Bree	N-6 Spanish, ESL,	Elementary	Berndt	9/1/05
Brewer Rachel	Eng, SS	Foreign Language	Alston	9/1/05
Caffrey Thomas	Latin	Foreign Language	Alston	9/1/05

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Christou	Lainie	Spanish	Foreign Language	Alston	9/1/05
Decker	Jennifer	Spec Ed, N-6	General Spec Ed	Connolly	9/1/05
Evans	Matthew	Technology	Technology	Rickert	9/1/05
Jennings	Chris	Bio, Gen Sci	Science	Baldwin-Nye	9/1/05
Filiberto	Kerry	Social Studies	Social Studies	Sive	9/1/05
MacPherson	Mary Jane	Business	Business Ed	Rickert	9/1/05
Martin	Kate	N-6	Elementary	Aylward	9/1/05
Mason	Heather	Rdg, N-6	Reading	Yadegari	9/1/05
Mednick	Clara	Spanish	Foreign Language	Alston	9/1/05
Micieli	Peter	N-6	Elementary	Macan	9/1/05
Miller	Meghan	Latin	Foreign Language	Alston	9/1/05
Moskov	John	Spec Ed	General Spec Ed	Connolly	9/1/05
Peters	Michael	Social Studies	Social Studies	Sive	9/1/05
Rizzo	Traci	Reading, N-6	Reading	Yadegari	9/1/05
Salvin	Robyn	Social Studies	Social Studies	Sive	9/1/05
Sheffer	Darlene	N-6	Elementary	Aylward	9/1/05
Smith	Benjamin	Phys Ed	Phys Ed	Grastorf	9/1/05
Stanton	Jessica	Phys Ed	Phys Ed	Grastorf	9/1/05

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Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

VIII. Superintendent Baughman provided information on the revised 2005-2006 budget. The proposed budget totals \$56,115,734, for a budget-to-budget increase of 6.13% and a projected tax rate increase of 7.50%, assuming 1% of assessment growth. Assistant Superintendent for Business Matt Bourgeois reviewed budget reductions and initiatives and provided information on the tax levy and tax rate. Mrs. Macan reviewed course sign-ups and the source of the reductions.

Budget Discussion

IX. Mrs. Glendinning moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, place the following proposition on the May District Meeting ballot per ASM VI, B:

Bus Proposition

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Niskayuna Central School District No. 1 is hereby authorized and directed to purchase eight (8) school buses and expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$505,000 as follows:

- 6 - 66 Passenger School Buses
- 2 - 6 Passenger School Van

which said total sum of \$505,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be raised by tax on the taxable property of the school district to be collected in annual installments, and to issue obligations of the district therefor in accordance with the Education Law and Local Finance Law. Mrs. Bertalan seconded. Carried 7-0. (Attachment #1)

X. Mrs. Bertalan moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hold the Public Hearing on the annual budget on May 3, 2005, the Budget Vote and Board of Education Election on May 17, 2005 as per ASM VI, C. Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0. (Attachment #2)

Public Hearing  
Budget Vote  
Board Election

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- XI. Mrs. Bertalan moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following staff members for continuance of employment in accordance with their appointments and the terms and conditions thereof, conditional upon satisfactory completion of the present school year:

Continuance  
Of Employment

## Second Year Teachers

Name	Tenure Area*	Location	Evaluators	Tenure Date	
Abba	Deborah	Speech	Craig	Connolly	9/1/06
Bonczkowski	Michelle	Special Ed	Iroquois	Connolly	9/1/06
Bosy	Morgan	Physical Ed	High School	Grastorf	9/1/06
Castren	Cynthia	Elementary	Craig	Lisy-Macan	9/1/06
Delaney	Kevin	Reading	Iroquois	Moon	11/22/06
DeMarco	Lori	Math	Van Antwerp	Lohnas	9/1/06
Feyrer	Susan	Elementary	Birchwood	Berndt	9/1/06
Gardiner	Caroline	Spanish	High School	Alston	9/1/06
Leader	Heather	ELA	Van Antwerp	Moon	9/1/06
Martineau	Stefanie	Mathematics	High School	Lohnas	9/13/06
Monfils	Doris	Reading	Craig	Lisy-Macan	9/22/06
Morgan	Amy	Elementary	Craig	Lisy-Macan	9/1/06
Newell	Tracey	Social Studies	Van Antwerp	Sive	9/1/06
Prettyman	Kim	Reading	Craig	Lisy-Macan	4/25/06
Rogers	Shannon	Elementary	Hillside	Yadegari	9/1/06
Shopmyer	Suzanne	Library Science	Craig	Macan	6/7/06
Stone	Kelly	English	High School	Jones	2/18/07
Thomas	Lisa	Special Ed	Birchwood	Connolly	9/1/06
Walter	Cindy	Math	Iroquois	Lohnas	9/1/06
Wells	Kimberley	Elementary	Craig	Lisy-Macan	9/1/06
Zegarelli	Melissa	Art	High School	Walroth	9/1/06

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Apperson	Jessica	Elementary	Rosendale	Aylward	9/1/07
Carcone	Christine	Elementary	Craig	Macan	9/1/07
Charhon	Albert	Science	High School	Baldwin-Nye	9/1/07
Cooper	Barbara	Elementary	Birchwood	Berndt	9/1/07
Dederick	Mya	Elementary	Hillside	Yadegari	9/1/07
DeLuca	Jaimie	English	High School	Jones	9/1/07
DiCaprio	Andrea	Elementary	Glenclyff	Reinl	9/1/07
Gernand	Jill	Elementary	Rosendale	Aylward	9/1/07
Greenwood	Victoria	Home &Careers	Iroquois	Crandall	9/1/07
Hurst	David	Mathematics	High School	Lohnas	9/1/07
Kramm	Jillian	English	High School	Jones	9/1/07
Malinoski	Jennifer	Mathematics	Iroquois	Lohnas	9/1/07
McDonnell	Diane	Elementary	Rosendale	Aylward	9/13/07
Reyes	Peter	Physical Ed	Craig	Grastorf	9/1/07
Rizzi	Andrew	Mathematics	Van Antwerp	Lohnas	9/1/07
Sherman	Margaret	Science	High School	Baldwin-Nye	9/1/07
Tylock	Christine	Mathematics	Van Antwerp	Lohnas	9/1/07

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Mrs. Sosnow seconded. Carried 7-0.

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- XII. At 8:10 p.m. Mrs. Mauro moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, convene to Executive Session to discuss contractual matters. Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.
- XIII. At 9:25 p.m. the Board reconvened to public session.
- XIV. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Executive Session

Reconvene to Public Session

Adjourned