

Date April 3, 2006 Regular VA Board Room Barbara Mauro  
*Kind of meeting* *Where held* *Presiding Officer*

Members present: Bertalan, Glendinning, Hudson, Members absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mathews, Mauro, Sosnow, Weiner

Adm: Baughman, Bourgeois Adm.: Macan

I. President Mauro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

II. Reports

A. Superintendent Kevin Baughman reported on some upcoming events and items of interest: New York State budget; BOCES annual meeting at the Vo Tec Center on April 5<sup>th</sup>; the next Board of Education meeting, April 24<sup>th</sup>, will begin at 5:30 p.m.; update on Charrette; high school teacher Ann Coleman was selected as the Schenectady County Educator of the Year; thanks to Karen Kreischer who filled in for Michol Murphy while on vacation; the last day for BOE candidate petitions is April 17<sup>th</sup>; and Meet the Candidates night is Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent Report

B. The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: Charette planning process; foreign language lip sync, PTO Council, DARE meeting, Iroquois Community Night, Multi-Cultural Night, and Van Antwerp Student Council dance.

Board Report

III. There were no comments from the community.

Community Comments

IV. Mrs. Bertalan moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the actions recommended in the consent agenda as follows:

Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of the Regular Board meeting of March 27, 2006.

Approval of Minutes

B. ..that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following personnel actions per ASM V, B, as amended:

\* emergency conditional appointment pending State Education fingerprinting clearance

a) **Appointment - Instructional**

Appointment - Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Etkin, Marilyn	Tutor	4/04/06	\$21/hour

Etkin

b) **Appointment - Non-Instructional**

Appointment - Non-Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Newell, Sylvia	Food Service Helper, Rosendale	4/04/06	Level 1, Step 1
Pfau, Kimberly	S/CA Campus Supervisor	4/10/06	S/CA, Step 5

Newell  
Pfau

c) **Appointment - Non-Instructional - Permanent**

Appointment - Non-Instructional Permanent

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Dollard, Christopher	CA, Craig	5/08/06
Kent, Brian	Cleaner	3/28/06

Dollard  
Kent

d) **Leave of Absence**

Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Lehnert-Chaky, Marna	Earth Science, NHS	9/01/06 - 6/30/07

Lehnert-Chaky

e) **Appointment of Approved Staff – These staff have received fingerprint clearance from SED**Appointment of  
Approved Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Stoyle, Stephanie	Teacher, part-time

Stoyle

f) **\*Reappointment of Emergency Conditional Staff – These staff have not been cleared by SED**Reappointment of  
Emergency  
Conditional Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Angilletta, Amber	Substitute Teacher
Astmann, Stephen	Substitute Teacher
Barr, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Barry, Matilda	Substitute Teacher
Burrell, Katy	Substitute Teacher
Bush, Annabel	Substitute Teacher
Calabro, Gina	Substitute Teacher
Cano, Luz	Substitute ESP
Cappiello, Corinne	Substitute ESP
Carte, Lindsey	Substitute Teacher
Cole, Susan	Substitute Teacher
Contompasis, Mary Ellen	Substitute ESP
Cullings, Wendy	Substitute Teacher
Curcio, Frank	Substitute Teacher
Curley, Leanna	Substitute Teacher
Desmarais, Karey	Substitute Teacher
Doemel, David	School Counselor
Dooher, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Dunn, Jessica	Substitute Teacher
Eistenstein, Lori	Substitute Teacher
Festin, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Fibiger, Dorothy	Substitute Teacher
Fiedler, Matthew	Substitute Teacher
Floeser, Barbara	Substitute Teacher
Giannetto, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Gollub, Ian	Substitute Teacher
Gravell, Ann Marie	ESP
Greco, Katie	Substitute Teacher
Griesche, Sherry	Substitute Teacher
Hall, Cheryl	Substitute Teacher
Hannan, Gilbert	Substitute Teacher
Hanson, Jayne	Substitute Teacher
Hart, David	Substitute Teacher
Hazen, Alicia	Substitute Teacher
Holmes, Colette	Substitute Teacher
Jackson, Marlena	Substitute Teacher
Jacon, Lauren	Substitute Teacher
Knee, Edward	Substitute Teacher
Kremler, Brian	Substitute Teacher
LaGraff, John	Substitute Teacher
Landry, Keith	Teacher
Lasher, Christopher	Substitute Teacher
Liguori, Kirin	Substitute Teacher
LoRe, Margaret	Substitute ESP
Machnick, Taralee	Substitute Teacher
Maron, Phillip	Substitute Teacher
Marzello, Jayne	Substitute Teacher
Mazzanoble, Margaret	S/CA

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Landry  
Lasher  
Liguori  
LoRe  
Machnick  
Maron  
Marzello  
Mazzanoble

e) **Continued - Reappointment of Emergency Conditional Staff – These staff have not been cleared by SED.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Merrill Barr, Melissa	ESP
Moby, Lucinda	Substitute Teacher
Mooney, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher
Mound, Heather	Substitute Teacher
Natale, Angela	Substitute ESP
Newlove, Andrew	Substitute ESP
O'Dell, William	Substitute Cleaner
Ostermann, Joan	Substitute Nurse
Peetz, Ashley	Substitute Teacher
Place, Lindsay	Substitute Teacher
Porter, Robyn	Substitute Teacher
Puntel, Katherine	Substitute Teacher
Rivenburg, Jeffrey	Substitute Teacher
Roberts, Alyssa	Substitute Teacher
Rockwell, Margaret	Substitute ESP
Roe, Ann	Teacher
Rooney, Julia	Substitute Teacher
Rossner, Jessica	Substitute Teacher
Scanu, Martha	Substitute Teacher
Scharphorn, Kristen	Substitute Teacher
Schlegel, William	Substitute Teacher
Shea, Michael	Substitute Teacher
Siatkowski, Kristen	S/CA Bus Aide
Stark, Denise	Latin Teacher Replacement
Taber, Christine	Coach
Theriault, Kristen	Substitute Teacher
Tiffany, Sarah	Substitute Cleaner
Truax, Bonnie Jean	ESP Substitute
VanKuren, Kathryn	Substitute Teacher
Vogel, Stephen	Substitute Teacher
Weik, Beth	Substitute Teacher
Weiser, David	Substitute Teacher
West, Stacy	Substitute Teacher
Whiting, Laurel	Substitute Teacher
Whitty, William	Substitute Teacher
Widmann, Matthew	Substitute Teacher
Wilbur, Erin	Substitute Teacher

g) **Emergency Conditional Appointment of Substitute ESP List, Effective 4/4/06**

Name  
Derkowski, Bonnie E.

h) **Emergency Conditional Appointment of Substitute Bus Driver List, Effective 4/4/06**

Name  
Morrow, Sandra

- C. ..that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Sale of Obsolete Equipment in accordance with ASM V, E dated January 23, 2006 in part to the following bidders per ASM IV, C.
- D. ..that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, award the 2006 – 2007 Bus Body Repair Service Bid to R. C. Enterprises, for an estimated annual total of \$21,000 per ASM IV, D.

Mrs. Sosnow seconded. Carried 7-0.

Reappointment  
of Emergency  
Conditional Staff

Merril Barr  
Moby  
Mooney  
Mound  
Natale  
Newlove  
O'Dell  
Ostermann  
Peetz  
Place  
Porter  
Puntel  
Rivenburg  
Roberts  
Rockwell  
Roe  
Rooney  
Rossner  
Scanu  
Scharphorn  
Schlegel  
Shea  
Siatkowski  
Stark  
Taber  
Theriault  
Tiffany  
Truax  
VanKuren  
Vogel  
Weik  
Weiser  
West  
Whiting  
Whitty  
Widmann  
Wilbur

Emergency  
Conditional  
Appt. of Sub.  
ESP List

Derkowski

Emergency  
Conditional  
Appt. of Sub.  
Bus Driver List

Morrow

Sale of Obsolete  
Equipment

Bus Body Repair  
Service

## VI. Instruction

Instruction

## A. Tenure Appointments for Teaching Staff

Mrs. Glendinning 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:

Tenure Appointments for Teaching Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>
Abba, Deborah	Speech	9/1/06
Bonczkowski, Michelle	Special Education	9/1/06
Castren, Cynthia	Elementary	9/1/06
Gardiner, Caroline	Foreign Language	9/1/06
Martineau, Stefanie	Mathematics	9/27/06
Monfils, Doris	Reading	9/22/06
Morgan, Amy	Elementary	9/1/06
Newell, Tracey	Social Studies	9/1/06
Prettyman, Kimberly	Reading	5/8/06
Rion, Karen	Special Education	9/1/06
Rogers, Shannon	Elementary	9/1/06
Schewe, Morgan	Physical Education	9/1/06
Shopmyer, Suzanne	Media Specialist	6/2/06
Steitzer, Kimberley	Reading	9/1/06
Thomas, Lisa	Special Education	9/1/06
Walter, Cindy	Mathematics	9/1/06
Zegarelli, Melissa	Art	9/1/06

Abba  
Bonczkowski  
Castren  
Gardiner  
Martineau  
Monfils  
Morgan  
Newell  
Prettyman  
Rion  
Rogers  
Schewe  
Shopmyer  
Steitzer  
Thomas  
Walter  
Zegarelli

Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

## B. Tenure Appointment

Tenure Appointment

Mr. Hudson moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following administrative staff member for tenure, effective 7/1/06 as per ASM VI, B:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification Area</u>	<u>Special/Academic</u>
Alston, Edward	School District Admin. French 7-12 Russian 7-12	Administrative Supervisory Tenure Area of 6-12 Director of Foreign Language

Alston

Mrs. Glendinning seconded. Carried 7-0.

## C. Appointment of CPSE Members

Appointment of CPSE Members

Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoint the following individuals to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) as members:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Role</u>
Kirwan, Stacey	Parent Member

Kirwan

Mrs. Bertalan seconded. Carried 7-0.

## D. Appointment of CSE Members

Mr. Hudson moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoint the following individuals to the Committee on Special Education (CSE) as members:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Role</u>
Kirwan, Stacey	Parent Member

Mrs. Glendinning seconded. Carried 7-0.

Appointment of  
CSE Members

Kirwan

## VII. Business

Business

## A. Treasurer's Report for February 2006

Treasurer's  
Report

Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and file the Treasurer's Report for the month of February 2006 per ASM VII, A.

Mrs. Glendinning seconded. Carried 7-0.

## B. Final Review of the Budget, Tax Rate and Adoption

Budget

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:

"RESOLVED, that the budget submitted by the Board of Education of Niskayuna Central School District No. 1 for the school year, 2006-2007 in the amount of \$60, 312, 475 is hereby approved and adopted, and that the monies needed thereof be raised by tax or taxes for the purposes set forth in such budget, in accordance with law" per ASM VII, B.

Mrs. Sosnow seconded. Carried 7-0.

## C. Transfer of Funds

Transfer of  
Funds

Mr. Mathews moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Transfer of Funds for April, 2006 as per ASM VII, C.

Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

## VIII. Personnel

## A. Retirement of Social Studies Teacher

Dell Aquila

Mr. Hudson moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the retirement of Holly Dell Aquila, effective June 30, 2006, with appreciation for 17 years of service to the District per ASM VIII, A.

Mrs. Sosnow seconded. Carried 7-0.

## B. Retirement of Cook/Manager

Dean

Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the retirement of Maureen Dean, effective June 30, 2006, with appreciation for 14 years of service to the District per ASM VIII, B.

Mrs. Bertalan seconded. Carried 7-0.

## C. Continuance of Employment for First and Second Year Teachers Alert

The following staff members are recommended for continuance of employment in accordance with their appointments and the terms and conditions thereof, conditional upon satisfactory completion of the present school year. This is provided for information only.

Second Year Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>	
Apperson, Jessica	Elementary	Rosendale	9/1/07	Apperson
Carcone, Christine	Elementary	Craig	9/1/07	Carcone
Casley, Jamie	English	High School	9/1/07	Casley
Charhon, Albert	Science	High School	9/1/07	Charhon
Cooper, Barbara	Elementary	Birchwood	9/1/07	Cooper
Dederick, Mya	Elementary	Hillside	9/1/07	Dederick
Feyrer, Susan	Reading	Birchwood	9/1/07	Feyrer
Frank, Dennis	Social Studies	Iroquois	9/1/07	Frank
Gernand, Jill	Elementary	Rosendale	9/1/07	Gernand
Gilbert, Tina	Elementary	Hillside	9/1/07	Gilbert
Greenwood, Victoria	Home & Careers	Iroquois	9/1/07	Greenwood
Hurst, David	Mathematics	High School	9/1/07	Hurst
Ihnatolya, Annemarie	English	High School	9/1/07	Ihnatolya
Kramm, Jillian	English	High School	9/1/07	Kramm
Landry, Keith	Mathematics	Iroquois	9/1/07	Landry
Malinoski, Jennifer	Mathematics	Iroquois	9/1/07	Malinoski
Manuta, Janet	Art	Iroquois	9/1/07	Manuta
McDonnell, Diane	Elementary	Rosendale	9/1/07	McDonnell
McHerron, Jennifer	Reading	Rosendale	9/1/07	McHerron
Quirion, Ramona	Special Education	High School	9/1/07	Quirion
Reyes, Peter	Physical Education	Craig	9/1/07	Reyes
Rizzi, Andrew	Mathematics	Van Antwerp	9/1/07	Rizzi
Roe, Ann	Elementary	Rosendale	9/1/07	Roe
Sherman, Margaret	Science	High School	9/1/07	Sherman
Tylock, Christine	Mathematics	Van Antwerp	9/1/07	Tylock

First Year Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>	
Broomhead, Alison	Physical Education	High School	9/1/08	Broomhead
Brys, Tammy	Elementary	Craig	9/1/08	Brys
Cuda, Danielle	Special Education	Iroquois	9/1/08	Cuda
Eichfeld, Stephen	Social Studies	High School	9/1/08	Eichfeld
Gilbert, Melissa	Reading	Rosendale	9/1/08	Gilbert
Glassman, Sarah	Science	Van Antwerp	9/1/08	Glassman
Jesep, Michael	Social Studies	Iroquois	9/1/08	Jesep
Keith, Shana	Mathematics	High School	9/1/08	Keith
Mooney, Brian	Music	High School	9/1/08	Mooney
O'Connell, Susan	Elementary	Rosendale	9/1/08	O'Connell
Pogge, Kateri	Mathematics	Iroquois	9/1/08	Pogge
Querbes, Julie	Elementary	Glencliff	9/1/08	Querbes
Victoria, Alejandro	Science	High School	9/1/08	Victoris
Zaccaria, Catherine	Special Education	Glencliff	9/1/08	Zaccaria

## D. Tenure Appointments – Teaching Assistants

Mr. Weiner moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following Teaching Assistants for tenure, effective per tenure date listed and conditional upon satisfactory completion of their probationary period, as per ADM VIII, D.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>
Bucci, Margaret	Glencliff	9/1/06
Cardettino, Patricia	Craig	9/1/06
DiNicola, Joan	Birchwood	9/1/06
Esposito, Anne Lynn	High School	9/1/06
Farina, Deborah	High School	9/1/06
Henery, Judith	Birchwood	9/1/06
Knickerbocker, Margaret	Birchwood	9/1/06
Nappi, Diane	Rosendale	9/1/06
Newman, Cheryl	Iroquois	9/1/06
O'Brien, Lisa	Rosendale	9/1/06
Olsen, Susan Beth	Hillside	9/1/06
Ravalli, Margaret	Glencliff	9/1/06
Rosencrans, Debra	Iroquois	9/1/06
Sapp, Abigail	Birchwood	9/1/06
Scharphorn, Jean	Craig	9/1/06
Sheehan, Arlene	High School	9/1/06
Young, Janet	Rosendale	9/1/06
Zolner, Joanne	Hillside	9/1/06

Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

## IX. General

## X. Other

## XII. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mr. Weiner and seconded by Mrs. Glendinning that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, convene to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters and CSE, 504, and CPSE recommendations.

The Board convened to executive session at 8:05 p.m.

## XI. Adjournment

The Board returned to public session at 8:35 p.m. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Tenure  
Appointments

Bucci  
Cardettino  
DiNicola  
Esposito  
Farina  
Henery  
Knickerbocker  
Nappi  
Newman  
O'Brien  
Olsen  
Ravalli  
Rosencrans  
Sapp  
Scharphorn  
Sheehan  
Young  
Zolner

General

Other

Executive  
Session

Adjournment





