

Members present: Glendinning, Hudson,
Mauro, Opdyke, Sosnow, Weiner, Winchester
Admin: Baughman, Bourgeois, Macan

Members absent: _____

I. President Mauro called the Regular Meeting of the Niskayuna Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

I. Reports

Reports

A. Dr. Baughman reported: Beauty and the Beast at NHS was excellent; the March 19 BOE meeting will include progress update on 06-07 District initiatives; an application has been received by one of our middle school students for Tech Valley High School and we will notify the student this week of acceptance. We will need to budget an additional \$18k plus transportation expenses; continuing search for K-12 Director of Counseling. Mrs. Glendinning and Mrs. Sosnow volunteered to be on the committee to meet March 29 and April 19; Connie Soron, Science teacher at VAMS, notified us that her team participated in the Science Bowl and won first place. They will continue on to national competition in Denver later this year. We are proud of those students and will continue to support them in this competition.

Superintendent Report

B. The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: EXCEL Project Safety vote; Beauty and the Beast at NHS; District Safety Committee where we are trying to institute policies in preventive measures such as "2nd Step" anti-violence program at elementary schools and "Bus Buddies" which is currently being piloted at Craig School; Craig PTO Meeting; Ray Pressman, retired Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, is doing well after being released from the hospital.

Board Report

II. Comments from the Community

Community Comments

A. There were no comments from the community.

IV. Mr. Winchester moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the actions recommended in the consent agenda of the items listed below:

Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of the Regular Board meeting of February 26, 2007

B. ...that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following personnel actions, per ASM IV, B (revised)

*= pending State Education fingerprint clearance

A. Instructional -Appointment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Elementary Academic/ Special Tenure Area</u>	<u>Probation Period</u>	<u>Cert. Status</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>	
Ironside, Christine	Special Ed/TA	3/07-3/10	Pending	NESPA TA-Step 5	Ironside
Aioby, Roya	Special Ed/TA	3/07-3/10	Pending	NESPA TA-Step 5	Aioby

B. Instructional-Additional Assignment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	
*Lamb, Joseph	Hillside/Rosendale	2/27/07	Additional .05 FTE	Lamb
*Lamb, Denise	Glenclyff	2/27/07	Additional .025 FTE	Lamb

C. Non-Instructional-(End of Probationary Period)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
SanAngelo, Barbara	Birchwood-ES1	2/11/07	SanAngelo

D. Non-Instructional-Appointment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>	
Thurn, Kim	Craig-EA	3/6/07	NESPA EA-Step 5	Thurn

E. Appointment of Approved Staff- These staff have received fingerprint clearance SED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	
Alexander, Kathleen	Substitute Teacher	Staff having received NYSED fingerprint clearance
Barcia, Daina	Substitute Teacher	
Berger, Michelle	Substitute Teacher	
Blackmore, Robyn	Substitute Teacher	
Calabro, Gina	Substitute Teacher	
Blackmore, Robyn	Substitute Teacher	
Carey, Jenna	Substitute Teacher	
Carroll, Meaghan	Substitute Teacher	
DeMassio, Kevin	Substitute Teacher	
DePasquale, Thomas	Substitute Teacher	
Done, Denise	Substitute Teacher	
Drouin, Melissa	Substitute Teacher	
Etman, Kimberly	Substitute Teacher	
Frascatore, Crystal	Substitute Teacher/Art	
Gervasi, Philip	Substitute Teacher	
Gregory, Meghan	Substitute Teacher	
Griffin-McDonald, Mary	Substitute Teacher	
Hunter, Marshall	Substitute Teacher	
Kondrat, Nicole	Substitute Teacher	
Levy, Kristen	Substitute Teacher	
Lilkendey, Anne Marie	Substitute School Counselor	
Loveland, Shannon	Substitute Teacher	
Mason, Peter	Substitute Teacher	
Mc Connelee, Linda	Substitute Teacher	
Meehan, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher	
Messier, Daniel	Substitute Teacher	
Rossner, Jessica	Substitute Teacher	
Rugg, Delilah	Substitute Teacher	
Russell, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher	
Saulpaugh, Jessica	Substitute Teacher	
Silverman, Scott	Substitute Teacher	

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Spain, Corina	Substitute Teacher
Spaziani, Bryony	Substitute Teacher
Strassburg, Kirstina	Substitute Teacher
Suter, Elizabeth	Substitute Teacher
Trestick, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Valachovic, Casey	Substitute Teacher
Weinheimer, Danielle	Substitute Teacher
White, Susan	Substitute Teacher

Staff having received NYSED fingerprint clearance (cont'd)

F. Reappointment of Emergency Conditional Staff – These staff have not been cleared by SED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Alfeo, Paula	Substitute Teaching Assistant/ CA
Amodeo, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Audi, Patricia	Substitute Teacher
Aydinian, Michelle	Substitute Teacher
Baldwin, Carol	Substitute Teacher/PE
Bleichert, Laurie	Substitute Teacher
Blot, Renee	Substitute Teacher
Brearton, Jessica	Substitute Teacher
Brennan, Lisa	Substitute Teacher
Brody, David	Substitute Teacher
Buck, Stephanie	Substitute Teacher
Burgio, Michael	Substitute Teacher
Burt, Amanda	Substitute Teacher
Califano, James	Substitute Teacher/Music
Capra, Joseph	Substitute Bus Driver
Carey, Brian	Substitute Teacher
Connelly, Guy	S/CA Campus Supervisor
Cuda, Caitlin	Substitute Teacher
Daly, Dorothy	Substitute Teacher
Debes, Kelly	Substitute Teacher
DeSimone, Christine	Substitute Food Service Helper
Dring, Jeffrey	Substitute Teacher
Dworak, Elyse	Substitute Teacher
Feenan, Anne	Substitute Food Service Helper
Ferguson, Timothy	Substitute Teacher
Flores, Kevin	Substitute Teacher/Guidance/Counseling
Frede, Marni	Substitute Teacher
Grady, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Griffin, Kelli	Substitute Teacher
Hadley, Crystal	Substitute Teacher
Haines, Rachael	Substitute Teacher
Hamm, Cora	Substitute Teacher
Hargrave, Morgan	Substitute Teacher
Herendeen, Laurel	Substitute Teacher
Houle, Keriann	Substitute Teacher
Johnson, Traci	Substitute Teacher
Key, Joshua	Substitute Teacher/PE
Layne, Julie	Substitute Teacher
LeClair, Susan	Substitute Teacher
Limoni, Christina	Substitute Teaching Assistant
MacDougall, Marguerite	Substitute Teacher/French

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Manieri, Amanda	Substitute Teacher
Martin, Thomas	Substitute Teacher
McKean, Sean	Substitute Teacher
Miller, Paula	Teaching Assistant
Murray, Lisa	Substitute Teacher
O'Keefe, Melanie	Substitute Teacher
O'Rourke, Carrie	Substitute Teacher
Parks, Jason	Teaching Assistant
Parra, Danielle	Substitute Teacher/Music
Petersen, Katie	Substitute Teacher
Powell, Johanna	Substitute Teacher
Ramlal, Cindy	Substitute Bus Driver
Rider, Steven	Substitute Teacher
Rodriguez, Tina	Substitute Teacher
Rosch, Kevin	Substitute Teacher
Roman, Amanda	Substitute Teacher
Romano, Cynthia	Substitute Teacher/Art
Sail, Suzanne	Substitute Nurse
Saxe, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Seaman, Danielle	Substitute Teacher
Slagen, Laura	Substitute Teacher
Sleizer, Jeanette	Substitute Teacher
Smith, Christina	Substitute Teacher
Smith, Shannon	Substitute Teacher
Terry, David	Substitute Teacher
Thouin, Megan	Substitute Teacher
Tomsett, Deirdre	Substitute Teacher
Walsh, Joseph	Substitute Bus Driver
White, Jillian	Substitute Teacher
Wilkins, Jillian	Substitute Teacher
Williams, Luanne	Substitute Teacher
Willis, Mary Kate	Substitute Teacher
Younkin, Jonathan	Substitute Teacher

Staff awaiting
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fingerprint
clearance
(cont'd)

G. Resignation – Non-Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Thurn, Kim	Craig – EA	3/6/07

Thurn

C.that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following coaches and salaries for the Spring Interscholastic Sports Program per ASM IV, C (revised):

Spring Coaches

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Baseball-Varsity	John Furey	\$4845
Baseball-JV	Matt Flynn	\$3821
Baseball-Frosh	Chris Bianchi	\$2939
Baseball-8 th Grade	Casey Bardin	\$1675
Lacrosse-Boys Varsity	Mike Vorgang	\$4845
Lacrosse-Boys Asst.	Chris Delano	\$3141
Lacrosse-Boys JV	Andrew Rizzi	\$2436
Lacrosse-Boys 8 th Gr	Frank Adamo	\$1675
Lacrosse-Girls Varsity	Pete Melito	\$3845
Lacrosse-Girls JV	Jason Bach	\$3141
Lacrosse-Girls 8 th Gr	Alison Broomhead	\$1675

SPORT	COACH	SALARY
Softball-Varsity	Dave Foucault	\$3045
Softball-JV	Jim Swab	\$2436
Softball-Freshmen	TBD	TBD
Softball-8 th Grade	Sarah Neely	\$2260
Tennis-Boys Varsity	Jim Neal	\$4585
Tennis Boys JV	Dave Motta	\$3821
Outdoor Track-Boys		
Varsity Head	Jason DeRocco	\$4048
Varsity Assistant	Peter Reyes	\$2598
Varsity Assistant	* Paul Pacquin (1)	\$2598
Outdoor Track-Girls		
Varsity Head	Mike Peters	\$4048
Varsity Assistant	John Sharkey	\$3303
Varsity Assistant	Shana Keith (2)	\$2598
Crew-Varsity Girls	Matt Hopkins	\$4788
Crew-JV Girls	Ellie Tschamler	\$2598
Crew-Varsity Boys	Daniel Schmidt	\$3248
Crew-JV Boys	John Markowicz	\$2598

Spring Coaches
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D. ...that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the sale of obsolete equipment in accordance with ASM IV, D dated January 22, 2007 in part to the following bidders per ASM, IV, D:

James VanDyke	\$22.00
Marty Michnicki	\$20.00
Richard Lane	\$15.00

Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

V. Instruction

Instruction

VI. Business

Business

A. The Board reviewed and discussed Transportation and Athletic Department items in the preliminary budget.

VII. Personnel

Personnel

A. Mr. Opdyke moved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approved the following service retirements effective June 30, 2007:

Service
Retirements

NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE
David Orcutt	34
Ann Coleman	32+
Patricia Gosda	31+
Karen Polsinelli	31
Nancy Sieper	19+
Carol Andrews	16

Orcutt
Coleman
Gosda
Polsinelli
Sieper
Andrews

Mrs. Glendinning seconded. Carried 7-0.

VIII. General

General

- A. The Board discussed the issue of transportation for public and non-public students.

IX. Other

Other

- X. Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, convene to Executive Session to discuss items related to Committee on Special Education, 504 recommendations and a specific personnel matter. Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

Executive Session

- XI. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Adjournment

XII. Information

Information

- A. Future Meeting Dates