

Date February 25, 2008 Regular VA Auditorium David Hudson
Date Kind of meeting Where held Presiding Officer

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Members present: Gordon, Hudson, Mauro, Oriola,
Sosnow, Weiner, Winchester

Members absent: _____

Admin: Baughman, Bourgeois, Shea
 Also Present: R. Grastorf, J. Rickert

Admin Absent: _____

I. Welcome

- A. President Hudson called the Regular Meeting of the Niskayuna Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

II. Reports

- A. Superintendent Baughman welcomed the public and shared his recent experience at a conference in Tampa, FL where he met with Dr. Yong Zhao, director of education Psych and Educational Technology at Michigan State; Budget meetings are scheduled for March 3, 10, 17 and 24; Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Forum scheduled for April 9 from 6-9 p.m.; Class Size discussions March 3 and March 10; GLEAN update also on March 3; in response to the national news item regarding tainted beef, it has been determined that there have been no shipments of the tainted meat to any of our schools; Admin. Search includes recent weekend display ads in local and state-wide newspapers and Education Week magazine.

Reports

Superintendent Report

- B. The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: FLES meeting was canceled due to weather; 3-D Art show was canceled but was rescheduled; Legislative Breakfast; NHS Hall of Fame Committee; Audit Committee meeting (minutes on file with official BOE minutes);

Board Report

- C. George Weingartner of Sano-Rubin, discussed updates with the District Construction Project.

Construction Project Updates

III. Community Comments

Nothing to report.

Community Comments

IV. Consent Agenda

Mrs. Gordon moved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the actions recommended in the consent agenda of the item(s) listed below:

Consent Agenda

Approve Minutes

- A. ...minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 11, 2008 per ASM IV, A...

Routine Personnel

- B. ...the following personnel actions, per ASM IV, B...

*= emergency conditional appointment pending State Education fingerprint clearance

A. Instructional – Appointment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Special Tenure Area</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Cert. Status</u>	<u>Salary</u>	
*Schlansker, Laurie	TA/Glenclyff	2/12/08-2/12/11	Pending	NESPA-TA-6	Schlansker

B. Instructional – Appointment – Replacement (Full-Time)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Cert. Status</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>	
Lasher, Christopher	Hillside/Reading	2/25/08-3/2009	Initial	M-1	Lasher

C. Instructional – Additional Assignment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	
Lamb, Denise	Glenclyff	2/25/08	Additional .025 FTE	Lamb
Lamb, Joseph	Hillside/Rosendale	2/25/08	Additional .05 FTE	Lamb
Pandori, Philip	Craig/Birchwood	2/25/08	Additional .05 FTE	Pandori

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D. Non-Instructional - Adjustment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
Sayers, Ruth	S/CA/Transportation	2/4/08	From 2/12/08 to 2/4/08
Sayers, Ruth	FSH/Birchwood	2/1/08	From 2/12/08 to 2/1/08

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Barringer, Dawn	EA/CA
Burke, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Brown, Cassandra	Substitute TA
Bryan, Kathleen	Substitute TA
Canaday, Schlane	Substitute Teacher
Crispino, Michelle	Substitute Food Service Helper
Curcio, Steven	Substitute Teacher
DePaulo, Jr., Lawrence	Substitute Teacher
Freebern, Meredith	Substitute Teacher
Getwright, Ryan	Substitute Teacher
Glavin, Leanna	Substitute Teacher
Johnson, Jody	Substitute Teacher
Kreiley, Evelyn	Substitute Teacher
Lyons, Sean	Substitute Teacher
Pudium, Sandra	Substitute TA
Quirk, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Rohrs, Nicole	Substitute Teacher
Rose, Katherine	Substitute Teacher
Santiago, Kimb	Substitute Teacher/Administrator
Skotarczak, Sabrina	Substitute Teacher
Spero, Jessica	Substitute Teacher
Stannard, Katie	Substitute Teacher
Walsh, Wendy	S/CA Transportation
Wanke, Ashley	Substitute Teacher

Staff Having
 Received NYSED
 Fingerprint
 Clearance

F. Reappointment of Emergency Conditional Staff – 1/28/08-2/25/08 --These staff have not been cleared by SED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Ahmed, Shireen	TA Sub
Andrzejcack, Kathleen	Substitute Teacher
Amodeo, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Andrews, Carol	Substitute Teacher
Baldauf, Karin	Substitute Teacher
Barnett, Alissa	Substitute Teacher
Berrin, Kimberly	Substitute Teacher
Bigley, Brittney	Substitute Teacher
Birch, Daniel	Substitute Teacher/Craig
Bootier, Kelly	Substitute Teacher
Braungart, Carol	Substitute Nurse
Braverman, Jesse	Substitute Teacher
Burnez, Laura	Substitute Teacher
Califano, James	Substitute Teacher/Music
Capullo, Christina	Substitute Teacher
Carney, Caitlin	Substitute Teacher
Cassella, Theresa	Substitute Nurse
Conklin, Gregory	Substitute Teacher
De Novio, Laurie	Substitute Teacher
Depot, Robert	Cook/Mgr.
Deso, Jaime	Substitute Teacher
De Vivo, Michele	Substitute Teacher
DiBiase, Janet	School Nurse/Dist.

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Dring, Jeffrey	Substitute Teacher
Drozinski, David	Substitute Teacher
Fisk, Carla	Substitute Music Teacher
Ginsberg, Rebecca	Substitute TA
Green, Sheila	Substitute Teacher
Griesemer, Cathy	Substitute S/CA
Hammond, Krystal	Substitute Teacher
Heubel, Janet	Clerical Assistant
Hudman, Jenny	Substitute FSH
Krawczyk, Valerie	TA
LaClaire, Kristin	Substitute Teacher
Lajeunesse, Sarah	Substitute Teacher
Malette, Stephanie	Substitute Teacher
Massie, Robert	Substitute Teacher
McCreary, Rebecca	Substitute Teacher
McPherson, Sheila	Substitute Teacher
Melfe, Nicole	Substitute Teacher
Murphy, Erin	Substitute Teacher
Murray, Lisa	Substitute Teacher
Nicols, Hilary	Substitute Teacher
Pailley, Allen	Substitute PE
Pangburn, Nadene	Substitute FSH
Paupst, Eric	Life Guard
Peartree, Laura	Substitute Teacher
Petrie, Meghan	Substitute Teacher
Persaud, Aleecia	Substitute Teacher
Pezze, Meghan	Substitute Teacher
Piskutz, William	Cleaner
Polsinelli, Holly	S/CA
Prill, Kyle	Substitute Cleaner
Recchio, Kelly	Substitute Nurse
Rider, Steven	Substitute Teacher
Romero, Elizabeth	Substitute Teacher
Rosch, Kevin	Substitute Teacher
Saxe, Christine	Substitute Teacher
Schlansker, Laurie	Substitute TA
Shellard, Michele	Substitute Clerical Assistant
Simms, Alyssa	Substitute Teacher
Sleizer, Jeanette	Substitute Teacher
Steinbach, Deborah	Substitute Teacher
Steir, Cheryl	Substitute Nurse
Sullivan, James	Substitute Teacher
Tedeschi, Charles	Substitute Music Teacher
Tracz, Thomas	Substitute S/CA
Terry, David	Substitute Teacher
Turner, Shannon	Substitute Teacher
Webb, Eadwine	Substitute Teacher
Wilson, Pamela	Substitute TA
Wolf, Stephen	Substitute Teacher/Intern
Ziegler, Brenda	Substitute TA/C

Staff Awaiting
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 2/25/08) (Cont'd)

G. Retirement –Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Gudmundsen, Sven	Birchwood	6/30/08	33+

Gudmundsen

H. Resignation – Non-Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Bagepalli, Jolanta	FSH/Birchwood	1/31/08

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Mrs. Oriola seconded. Carried 7-0.

V. Instruction

A. The Board reviewed and discussed the overview of the upcoming Superintendent's Day .

VI. Business

A. The Board reviewed and discussed 2008-09 Preliminary Budget and K-8 staffing.

VII. Personnel

VIII. General

IX. Other

A. President Hudson asked for a volunteer to take his place at the BOCES Annual Meeting; Mrs. Mauro will fill in for Mr. Hudson.

X. Executive Session

Mr. Weiner moved that the Board of Education, upon recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, convene to Executive Session to discuss items related to CSE, CPSE and 504 recommendations, specific personnel, contracts and legal matters. Mr. Winchester seconded. Carried 7-0.

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 9:43 p.m.

XI. Reconvene

The Board reconvened to Public Session at 10:39 p.m.

XII. Authorize Recommendations

Mr. Weiner moved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorize the recommendations of the CSE, CPSE and 504 Committee and agreed-upon amendments and approve Executive Session minutes of February 11, 2008. Mrs. Gordon seconded. Carried 7-0.

XIII. Adourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

XIV. Information

A. Approval of Textbook "Bien Dit" by Holt, Reinhart, Winston

Instruction

Superintendent's Day Overview

Business

Budget Discussion

Personnel

General

Other

Executive Session

Adjourn

Reconvene -

Authorize Recommendations – CSE, CPSE, 504 & Approve ES Minutes

Adjourn

Information

Approval of Textbook

