

Date March 3, 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 (arrived 7:30 pm), 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 that for the fourth year in a row, the 8th grade science group led by Connie Soron at Van Antwerp, won the regional science competition. They will be going to Denver in June to compete at the national level. Congratulations to these fine students! Dr. Baughman met with PTOs of Rosendale and Iroquois schools to discuss the Principal selection process; he also met with the Science and Math department staff in planning for replacement of those department directors; Dr. Baughman met with Nancy Garmley and Kim Prettyman of Craig School regarding Family Literacy Night. Information from this event will be placed on the "parent corner" on Craig School web page; Niskayuna as well as the rest of the east coast is experiencing a road-salt shortage and the District is working as best it can to meet the needs of it's buildings, roadways and walkways; Wednesday, March 5 at the NHS gym will be the District Band Festival; the festival will also feature renowned conductor Anthony Maiello. Dr. Baughman will attend the Superintendent's Legislative Breakfast this Wednesday where issues of revenues, BOCES aid, etc. will be discussed; meetings with cabinet to discuss the 2008-09 budget will continue; BOCES BOE nominating petitions are due March 24, 2008.
- B. The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: GLEAN meeting; Craig and Hillside PTO meetings; will be in attendance at the upcoming Van Antwerp Safe School Committee meeting; art reception at NHS; Schenectady High School art show; NHS production of Pippin; girls Sectional basketball game; NYS Legislative Network Issues conference.

Reports

Superintendent Report

Board Report

III. Community Comments

Nothing to report.

Community Comments

IV. Consent Agenda

Mr. Winchester 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

Routine Personnel

- A. ...minutes of the *Regular* Board Meeting of February 25, 2008 per ASM IV, A...
- B. ...the following personnel actions, per ASM IV, B...

*= emergency conditional appointment pending State Education fingerprint clearance

A. Instructional – Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Glassman, Sarah J.	Science/VA	9/1/08-6/30/09

Glassman

B. Instructional – Extra-Curricular Club Advisors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Status</u>
DeSimony, Richard	Nisky Garage Club	2007-08	Pilot Status
Warren, Peter	Military History Club	2007-08	Pilot Status
Stopera, Michelle	Mock Trial	2007-08	Tier 3 – As per contract

DeSimony
 Warren
 Stopera

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Coleman, Johathan	Substitute Teacher
Delgoshaei, Sara	Substitute Teacher
Forni, Jessica	Substitute School Counseling
Gilchrist, Bryant	Substitute Teacher
Gizzi, Gina	Substitute Teacher
Goertz, Jana	Substitute Teacher
Hart, John	Substitute Teacher
Holt, Richard	Substitute Teacher
Johnson, Ryan	Substitute Teacher
Nichols, Erica	Substitute Teacher
Schepisi, John	Substitute Teacher
Strong, Angela	Substitute Teacher/Media
Tardiff, Paul	Substitute Teacher
Treloar, Brynn	Substitute/School Counseling
Zoder, Alexis	Substitute Teacher /PE (K-12)

Staff Having Received NYSED Fingerprint Clearance

D. Reappointment of Emergency Conditional Staff – 1/28/08-3/3/08--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.
Dring, Jeffrey	Substitute Teacher
Drozinski, David	Substitute Teacher
Fisk, Carla	Substitute Music Teacher
Gould, Sarita	Substitute Teacher
Ginsberg, Rebecca	Substitute TA
Green, Sheila	Substitute Teacher
Griesemer, Cathy	Substitute S/CA
Hammond, Krystal	Substitute Teacher
Helf, Theresa	Substitute Teacher
Heubel, Janet	Clerical Assistant
Hudman, Jenny	Substitute FSH
Kinder, Robert	Substitute Teacher

Staff Awaiting NYSED Fingerprint Clearance (1/28-3/3/08)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Krawczyk, Valerie	TA
LaClaire, Kristin	Substitute Teacher
Lajeunesse, Sarah	Substitute Teacher
Lasher, Christopher	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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E. Retirement –Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Launer, Donald	Hillside	6/30/08	36
Greco, Victor	Psychologist/District	6/30/08	28
Casey, Leslie	Hillside	6/30/08	24
Garfinkel, Miles	Iroquois	6/30/08	23
Manny, Susan	Rosendale	7/1/08	15

Launer
Freco
Casey
Garfinkel
Manny

F. Retirement-Instructional (Correction)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
Gudmundsen, Sven	Birchwood	From 33+ to 28 years of service

Gudmundsen

G. Resignation – Instructional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Gullickson, Genine	Birchwood	6/30/08

Gullickson

C. ...the following coaches and salaries for the Spring Interscholastic Sports Program per ASM IV,C.

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<u>SPORT</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Baseball		
Varsity	John Furey	4,912.00
Junior Varsity	Matt Flynn	3,875.00
Frosh	Chris Bianchi	2,989.00
8 th Grade	Bryan Mattice (1)	1,712.00
Lacrosse-Boys		
Varsity	Mike Vorgang	4,912.00
Varsity Assistant	Chris Delano	3,195.00
Junior Varsity	Jason Gifford (2)	2,490.00
Freshman	Frank Adamo	2,989.00
8 th Grade	Andrew Rizzi	2,297.00
Lacrosse-Girls		
Varsity	Peter Melito	4,652.00
Junior Varsity	Jason Bach	3,195.00
8 th Grade	Alison Broomhead	2,297.00
Softball		
Varsity	Dave Foucault	3,112.00
Junior Varsity	TBD	TBD
Freshman	TBD	TBD
8 th Grade	Sarah Neely	2,260.00
Tennis-Boys		
Varsity	Jim Neal	4,912.00
Junior Varsity	Dave Motta	4,105.00
Outdoor Track-Boys		
Varsity Head	Jason DeRocco	4,859.00
Varsity Assistant	TBD	TBD
Varsity Assistant	Paul Pacquin	2,656.00
Outdoor Track-Girls		
Varsity Head	Mike Peters	4,119.00
Varsity Assistant	John Sharkey	3,361.00
Varsity Assistant	Shana Keith	2,656.00

Furey
Flynn
Bianchi
Mattice

Vorgang
Delano
Ifford
Adamo
Rizzi

Melito
Bach
Broomhead

Foucault

Neely

Neal
Motta

DeRocco
Pacquin

Peters
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Crew Club			
Varsity-Girls	Matt Hopkins	5,119.00	
Junior Varsity-Girls	TBD	TBD	
Varsity-Boys	Daniel Schmidt	3,319.00	
Junior Varsity-Boys	Jon Markowicz	2,656.00	

Hopkins
Schmidt
Markowicz

Mrs. Oriola seconded. Carried 6-0.

V. Instruction

Instruction
Approve Book –
Bien Dit

- A. Mrs. Sosnow moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approve the adoption of *Bien Dit* published by Holt, Reinhart and Winston for use by French 7th and 8th grade students as per ASM V, A. Mrs. Gordon seconded. Carried 6-0-1 (Winchester).
- B. The Board discussed elementary class size guidelines.
- C. Dr. Deborah Shea, Jessica Jeffs and Barb Casey provided the Board with a GLEAN update.

Elementary Class
Size Discussion
GLEAN Update

VI. Business

Business
Budget Discussion

- A. The Board continued with 2008-2009 budget discussion.
- B. The Board discussed 2008-2009 projected revenues.

Projected
Revenues

VII. Personnel

Personnel

VIII. General

General

IX. Other

Other

X. Executive Session

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. Mrs. Sosnow seconded. Carried 7-0.

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 9:32 p.m.

Adjourn

XI. Reconvene

Reconvene -

The Board reconvened to Public Session at 10:15 p.m.

XII. Authorize Recommendations

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

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 25, 2008. Mrs. Sosnow seconded. Carried 7-0.

XIII. Adjourn

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

