

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

Members absent: _____

Admin: Baughman, Bourgeois, Shea

Admin Absent: _____

Also: J. Bishop, R. Grastorf, J. Rickert

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

Welcome

II. Reports

Reports

A. Superintendent Baughman: attended the Choral Festival the previous week; attended the Iroquois Learning Fair; sat in on a class led by artist-in-residence, David Opdyke; reminded the public of the upcoming Community Coalition night on April 15; shared with everyone that the Science Olympiad was held the previous weekend in West Point and our students came in 7th place; the STEM2010 Expo will be held at Ballston Spa High School on March 26 where several Niskayuna faculty will be participating; public meetings re: ECEA (formerly NCLB) led by Assemblyman Paul Tonko will be held at NHS April 12 from 2:30-3:30; advised everyone that the NYS Senate has passed a tax cap that if passed by the NYS Assembly, the Governor will sign the tax cap into law; advised the Board of the timelines for replacement of the Music Department Director.

Superintendent Report

B. The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: memorial service for Markley Opdyke; conducted online research of homeless children related to District Policy draft; Choral festival; Van Antwerp Visitation Day; Rosendale PTO meeting; Iroquois Learning Fair where Walter Robb was in attendance; Audit Committee meeting.

Board Reports

III. Comments from the Community

John Bishop of Maxwell Drive addressed the board regarding to District policies relative to hiring of paid and volunteer coaches.

Community Comments

IV. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

Mrs. Mauro moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following actions ... Mrs. Gordon seconded. Carried 7-0.

A. ...minutes of the *Regular* meeting of March 15, 2010 per ASM VI, A...

V. Instruction

Instruction

Date: March 22, 2010
Date

 Special
Kind of meeting

VI. Business

Business

The Board:

- Discussed an overview of the recommended budget
- Discussed class size and sectioning (grades K-12)
- Discussed revenue projections
- Distributed and reviewed line items on the recommended budget
- Discussed next steps

VII. Personnel

Personnel

VIII. General

General

IX. Executive Session

Executive Session

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

X. Adjourn & Reconvene

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:26 p.m.

Reconvene

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Adjourn

