

Members present: Buhrmaster, Gordon, Hudson, Members absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mauro, Oriola, Sosnow, Winchester

Admin: Baughman, Bourgeois, Shea Admin Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Also: W. Anders, S. Baldwin-Nye, M. Barry, D. Berndt, M. Burke, M. Collins, S. Fasciglione, C. Feig, S. Feyer, W. Fisher, L. Gemmill, R. Grastorf, J. Hallenbeck, K. Kelly, T. King, S. Kostoss, T. O'Donnell, M. Ostrellich, F. Reinl, J. Rickert, A. Roe, L. Rutnik, A. Sive, C. VanAlstyne, A. Weber, S. Williams, J. Winkler

**I. Welcome**

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

**II. Reports**

Students from first grade at Hillside Elementary school were introduced by Dr. Fasciglione. They discussed and shared with the Board "The Life Cycle of an Apple."

Superintendent Baughman: invited the public to attend the upcoming NHS re-dedication on Monday, November 8; shared the schedule of upcoming events and BOE agenda items with the public.

The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: will be in attendance at the NHS rededication on November 8; NYSSBA convention in NYC: pre-convention Law Seminar ("propane school busses"); NHS on Halloween; NHS class reunions; NHS concert; Craig PTO ("Leveraging the Internet") and Van Antwerp PTO meetings; PTO Council meeting ("Bullying"); Gifted & Talented meeting; Policy Committee meeting; Nisky-Cares meeting; NHS Craft Fair; six-hours of mandated Board training; final weekend of Nisky recreational soccer; PTO directories were made available for all BOE members; upcoming Niska-Games; special BOE meetings reviewing RFPs for Superintendent search consultants.

Lynn Rutnik introduced members of the Child Study Team who presented "Roles of Child Study Team" to the Board. Participants included: Debra Berndt, Maura Collins, Caryn Feig, Susan Feyer, Kitty Kelly, Susanne Williams.

The Board discussed pedagogical and financial implications of a full-day kindergarten.

**III. Comments from the Community**

Michelle Ostrellich of Pheasant Ridge addressed the Board regarding full-day kindergarten.

Welcome

Reports

Students First - Hillside

Community Comments

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**IV. Consent Agenda**

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

A. ...minutes of the Board Meetings of *October 19, 2010* per ASM IV, A...

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

**A. Non-Instructional – Probationary Appointment**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Malo, Korynn S/CA-Step 7	S/CA-Transportation	11/3/10	NESPA-

**B. Non-Instructional – Probationary Appointment – Part-Time**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Scott, Diana	School Bus Driver	10/14/10	\$16.30

**C. Non-Instructional – Permanent**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Owens, David	School Bus Driver	9/29/10

**D. Non-Instructional – Adjustments**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Wade, Mary	CA/DO	From 2 hrs/day S/CAVA to CA/DO	11/1/10

**E. Club Advisors – High School – Additions and Revisions**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Addition/Cancellation</u>
Baciewicz, Joe	Cyber Security	Cancelled
Pizzino, Christine	Tri M Music Honor Society	Cancelled
Sive, Alfred	Economics Club	Pilot – 2010-2011

**F. Appointment of Approved Staff - Staff have received fingerprint clearance from SED**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
August, Jeff	Substitute Teacher
Birge, Scott	Substitute Teacher
Bonnaci, Keri-Sue	Substitute Teacher
Caponi, Emily	Substitute Counselor
Cassidy, Devin	Substitute Teacher
Cenci, Alfred	Substitute Counselor
Chhibber, Alpana	Substitute Teacher
Cinadr, Mary	Substitute Teacher

Consent Agenda

Approve Minutes

Routine Personnel

Malo

Scott

Owens

Wade

Baciewicz  
Pizzino  
Sive

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Cirilla, Dean	Substitute Teacher
Collins, Raymond	Substitute Teacher
Cronin, John	Substitute Teacher
Daly, Dorothy	Substitute Teacher
Dauer, Antonia	Substitute Teacher
Decker, Catherine	Substitute Teacher
Delgado, Rachel	Substitute Teacher
Dresner, Andrew	Substitute Teacher
Eaton, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Farrelly, Robert	Substitute Teacher
Ferraro, Daniel	Substitute Teacher
Fonti, Gina	Substitute Teacher
Forbes, Katherine	Substitute Teacher
Galica, Sara	Substitute Teacher
Gallacher, Alicia	Substitute Teacher
Gamache, Nicole	Substitute Teacher
Graham, Laura	Substitute Teacher
Gregware, Laurol	Substitute Teacher
Hargis, Victoria	Substitute Teacher
Hauenstein, Eric	Substitute Teacher
Hermann, Ashley	Substitute Teacher
Hlebica, Lisa	Substitute Teacher
Kaucic, Susan	Substitute Teacher
Kelly, Siobhan	Substitute Teacher
Kurens, Lija	Substitute Teacher
LaFlamme, Jessica	Substitute Teacher
Malo, Korynn	S/CA
McCarthy, Patricia	Substitute Teacher
McCormack, Glen	Substitute Custodian
McGann, Stacie	Substitute Teacher
Micozzi-Neet, Mary	Substitute Teacher
Morrison, Paul	Substitute Teacher
O'Brien, Caitlin	Substitute Teacher
Palmer, Allison	Substitute Teacher
Paquette, Michael	Coach
Pittman, Lillian	Substitute Teacher
Porter, Julian	Substitute Teacher
Purpura, Santina	Substitute Teacher
Rivet, SandiLyn	Substitute Teacher
Ross, Tara	Substitute Teacher
Roullier, Chelsea	Substitute Teacher
Russo, Tara	Substitute Teacher
Sgroi, Ryan	Substitute Teacher
Shechter, Sara	Substitute Teacher
Tillinghast, Seth	Substitute Teacher
Werblin, Michael	Substitute Teacher/TA
Young, Beth	Substitute Teacher
Zink, Tara	Substitute Teacher

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**G. Resignation – Instructional**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Werblin, Mark	TA/Van Antwerp	11/5/10
Youngs, Shawna	Business/HS	11/30/10

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Youngs

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C. ...approve the following coaches for the Winter Interscholastic Sports Program per ASM IV-C.

<b><u>SPORT</u></b>	<b><u>COACH</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	
<b><u>Boys Basketball</u></b>			
Varsity	Michael Black	\$6,242.00	Black
Varsity Assistant	Bryan Mattice	3,554.00	Mattice
Junior Varsity	Matthew Flynn	4,939.00	Flynn
Freshman	Blake Bellinger	3,332.00	Bellinger
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Christopher Bianchi	3,028.00	Bianchi
<b><u>Girls Basketball</u></b>			
Varsity	Sarah Neely	5,982.00	Neely
Varsity Assistant	Benjamin Smith	4,939.00	Smith
Junior Varsity	Michael Camarota	4,259.00	Camarota
Freshman	Michelle Benton	3,987.00	Benton
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Bridget Daoust	3,028.00	Daoust
<b><u>Bowling</u></b>			
Boys Varsity	Joseph Lamb	3,465.00	Lamb
Girls Varsity	Carol Baldwin	4,465.00	Baldwin
<b><u>Cheerleading</u></b>			
Varsity	Mary Jane MacPherson	3,465.00	MacPherson
Junior Varsity	Joanna Reader	1,418.00	Reader
Junior Varsity	Heather McGovern	1,066.00	McGovern
<b><u>Ice Hockey</u></b>			
Varsity	Todd Templeton	5,354.00	Templeton
Varsity Assistant	Terence McCarthy	4,228.00	McCarthy
<b><u>Alpine Ski</u></b>			
Varsity	John Sharkey	4,354.00	Sharkey
<b><u>Indoor Track</u></b>			
Varsity Head Coach	Jason DeRocco	\$5,094.00	DeRocco
Varsity Assistant	Michael Peters	3,548.00	Peters
Varsity Assistant	Gary Connor	4,458.00	Connor
<b><u>Swim</u></b>			
Varsity	Steven Hall	3,465.00	Hall
Modified	Dan Matthews	1,999.00	Matthews

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**Wrestling**

Varsity	Shaun Neely	5,982.00
Varsity Assistant	Michael Paquette (1)	4,259.00
Junior Varsity	Thomas Delancey	3,554.00
Modified	Julius Paul	3,332.00

Neely  
 Paquette  
 Delancey  
 Paul

**Diving**

Varsity	Elizabeth Slavin	2,665.00
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Slavin

1. **Mike Paquette** has been appointed the boys varsity wrestling assistant coach for this upcoming season. Mike is an experienced wrestling coach with over 25 years of experience. Mike is known as a technician of the sport. He has worked at numerous wrestling clubs and most recently at TNT Gym. Mike wrestles in the open division at the Empire State Games. We are very fortunate to have a gentleman of Mike's caliber working with our high school wrestlers.

D. ...accept and file Extraclassroom Activity Fund reports for July 1 through September 30, 2010 per ASM IV, D.

Extraclassroom  
 Activity Fund  
 Report

**V. Instruction**

Instruction

A. The Board discussed new high school course proposals.

New Course  
 Proposals

B. Mr. Winchester moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Grand Canyon Gerology trip to Arizona from April 15 – April 21, 2011 as per ASM V, B. Mrs. Gordon seconded. Carried 7-0.

School Sponsored  
 Trip

**VI. Business**

Business

A. The Board reviewed projected Federal, Taxation and Reserves revenues.

Review of  
 Revenues

B. Mr. Winchester moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and file the Treasurer's Report for the months of July and August 2010, as per ASM VI, B. Mrs. Oriola seconded. Carried 7-0.

Treasurer's  
 Reports

**VII. Personnel**

Personnel

**VIII. General**

General

**IX. Other**

Other

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**X. 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 student matters made confidential by federal law, and collective negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law. Mrs. Oriola seconded. Carried 7-0.

**XI. Adjourn & Reconvene**

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Reconvene

The meeting reconvened at 10:55 p.m.

**XII. Authorize Recommendations**

Authorize  
Recommendations

- A. Mr. Winchester moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorize the recommendations of the CPSE, CSE and 504 Committee and agreed-upon amendments and approve Executive Session minutes of *October 19, 2010* as per ASM XI, A. Mr. Hudson seconded. Carried 7-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Adjourn