

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

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

Also: C. Cavalieri, L. Gillooley, R. Grastorf, T. King, C. McDonald, D. Nappi, J. Rickert, M. Treanor, M. Wade...

**I. Welcome**

Welcome

President Sosnow called the Special Meeting of the Niskayuna Board of Education to order at 7:01 p.m.

Reports

**II. Reports**

Board Reports

A. The Board was represented by one or more members at the following: Van Antwerp and Rosendale PTO meetings; high school/middle school chorus concert; District Budget Forum; Hillside and Iroquois learning Fairs.

**III. Comments from the Community**

Community  
Comments

- Ellen Lin of Myron Street addressed the Board relating to Rowing in the proposed Budget.
- DeeDee Bernson of Worcester Drive addressed the Board relating to proposed sports and math lab cuts in the 2011-2012 Budget.
- Molly Grygiel of Oakmont Street addressed the Board relating to proposed Crew cuts in the 2011-2012 Budget.
- Joshua Dodway of Morrow Avenue addressed the Board related to proposed Varsity Swimming/Diving Program cuts in the 2011-2012 Budget.
- Richard Marine of Rosendale Road addressed the Board relating to Friends of Niskayuna Rowing.

Date:   March 22, 2011    
*Date*  Special    
*Kind of meeting***IV. Consent Agenda**

Consent Agenda

Mrs. Gordon moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following actions. Mrs. Mauro seconded. Carried 6-0.

A. ...minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of *March 15, 2011* per ASM IV, A.

Approve Minutes

**V. Instruction**

Instruction

**VI. Business**

Business

A. The Board discussed feedback received from the March 21 Budget Forum.

Budget Forum  
Feedback  
Budget Review

B. The Board completed its review of the Detailed Preliminary Budget.

C. The Board completed the resolution of items on the reduction list.

Budget Reduction  
Review  
Taxes/Reduction

D. The Board discussed the balance the between reduction and taxes.

**VII. Personnel**

Personnel

**VIII. General**

General

**IX. Executive Session**

Executive Session

Mr. Hudson moved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, convene to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Mr. Winchester seconded. Carried 6-0.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Adjourn

