ONTEORA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOICEVILLE, NEW YORK 12412

MINUTES

Community Forum
10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 3, 2007
Middle-High School

CALL TO ORDER Trustee D'Orazio called **REGULAR MEETING** to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The **TOBACCO POLICY STATEMENT** was waived at this time

PRESENT Trustees D'Orazio, Bernholz, Patterson, O'Connor, Vanacore, Resnick, Rosenfeld

ALSO PRESENT Superintendent, Leslie G. Ford; Assistant Superintendent, Deborah Fox; Assistant Superintendent, Victoria McLaren and approximately 71 visitors.

NOT ALSO PRESENT District Clerk, Jeanne Shultis; and Student Board Representative, Frances Barlow

MOTION TO APPOINT CLERK PRO TEM Trustee Rosenfeld moved to appoint Leslie Ford as Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of the District Clerk.
Trustee O'Connor seconded the Motion.
7 Yes 0 No
CARRIED

COMMUNITY FORUM Trustee D'Orazio thanked Trustees Bernholz and Resnick for organizing the day's event and introduced presenters Peter Montalvo, Interim Transportation Supervisor, Maureen Ryan from New Paltz Schools Transportation Department, Sal Pennini of Public Finance Associates, Inc., Armand Quadrini and Scott Hillje of KSQ Architects, members of the Green Committee with chairman Tobe Carey, Kathy Conklin, BOCES Computer Tech and Jim O'Neill, Maintenance Leader.

MORNING SESSION The process of the Forum was reviewed and explained. The three plans currently under consideration for the future of the District are Plan A, Plan C, and Central Campus. Five areas of concern for the plans were outlined: Student Needs facilitated by Trustee O'Connor, Instruction facilitated by Trustee Patterson, Facilities facilitated by Trustee Resnick, Community Needs facilitated by Herb Rosenfeld, and Transportation facilitated by Trustee Vanacore.

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Trustee D'Orazio called for a lunch break at approximately 12:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Trustee Bernholz moved to adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m.
Trustee Rosenfeld seconded the Motion.
7 Yes 0 NO
CARRIED

Recorded by:
Leslie Ford
Clerk Pro Tem