

Beekmantown Central School District

Board of Education Retreat

Place: **MS/HS Library**

September 16, 2008

Minutes

Call to Order President Stan Kourofsky called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present Karen Armstrong Frank Hay Richard LaVigne
 Guy Falcon Leonard King George Palmer
 Kathleen Grinberg-Funes Stan Kourofsky Steve Trombley

Others Present **Present**

Scott Amo, Superintendent

Clerk Pro-Tem **Clerk Pro-Tem**

It was moved by Richard LaVigne, seconded by Leonard King and carried, that Stan Kourofsky be appointed Clerk Pro-tem for this meeting.

New Business

Football Bleachers

Discussion ensued regarding the recent accident involving our bleachers. Consideration was given to a proposed contract with a commercial vendor for rental of bleachers. Instead of renting bleachers, the Athletic Director was to research the possibility of field rental at Bailey Avenue with PHS as the second choice. It was moved by Richard LaVigne, seconded by Steve Trombley, and unanimously carried, to: 1) confirm the use of the Bailey Ave. field for rental for the remaining home games; if not available 2) confirm the use of Plattsburgh High School field for rental for the remaining home games; if also not available 3) confirm a contract with a firm to install rental bleachers on our own field by 10/4/08; AND 4) dismantle the existing bleachers, including the visitor bleachers immediately.

The Superintendent led the Board through a review of the 2007-2008 District and Board Goals. Following an update on the outcome of these goals, the Board began discussion on potential new District and Board Goals for 2008-2009. The Superintendent led the Board in an exercise on the strengths of the District and areas needing improvement. Following a lengthy discussion, a number of issues were identified to be considered as goals, including those submitted in writing from a Board member unable to be present. The Superintendent will organize these items and present them in draft form.

Adjournment

It was moved by Richard LaVigne, seconded by Leonard King, and unanimously carried, that the meeting be adjourned. Time 9:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stan Kourofsky