

NORTH TONAWANDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD BANNER

UNOFFICIAL MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING of November 10, 2009

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Beau Bradshaw, Reanna Bradt and Natalie Wellenc for receiving the “Do The Right Thing” Award. Michael DiBernardo, Samuel Forster, Stephen Herbeck, Jesstin Kolasz, Aleksandr Kondratyuk, Braden Kozlowski, Dallan Lewis, Ryan Marriott, Randy Miskho, Jossy O’Donnell, Kevin Petravski, Kyle Rogers, Ryan Sly, Evan Volden, Maya Welch, Elise Wilcocks, Matthew Wrazin, Jason Zimmer and Matthew Zimmer for their participation in obtaining the farthest catapult in The Great Pumpkin Farm Trebuchet Contest.

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

Campus Construction Management reported on the status of the Capital Project.

Kideney Architects discussed the Plan for the Initial Phases of Right Sizing and Redistricting the District and its Facilities.

Drescher & Malecki LLP reviewed the 2008-2009 External Audit Report. The Board approved the audit findings and accepted the report as presented.

ROUTINE MATTERS

Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 13, 2009; Treasurer’s Report of September 2009 and CSE/CPSE Minutes and Placements of October 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, November 2, 3, 4, 2009.

PERSONNEL

Resignations: Christine Vallas, *Drama Club Co-Advisor*, effective October 23, 2009; **Denise Roland**, *Teacher Aide*, effective September 25, 2009.

Retirement: Lenora Crelot, *School Bus Driver*, effective November 16, 2009.

Instructional Appointments:

Peer Club Advisors for the 2009-2010 School Year: Jan Ables-Register, *High School*; Catherine Duquin, *High School*; Sara Skierczynski, *Middle School*; Mari Moore, *Drake School*; Amy Gorman, *Drake School*; Jacqueline Rose, *Gilmore School*; Debra Giglia, *Meadow School*; Patrick Kennedy, *Meadow School*; Audrey Strong, *Ohio School*; Kimberly Capriotti, *Spruce School*.
Unpaid Coach for the 2009-2010 School Year: Michael Kwarciany, *Boys Basketball*.

All City Ensemble: Kathy Stabb, *Orchestra*; April Carere, *Band*; Christine Vallas, *Chorus*.

Non-Instructional Appointments:

Probationary: Jeffrey Gaston, *Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds*, effective November 20, 2009 and terminating May 31, 2010.

Permanent: Julie Dolata, *Typist*, effective November 22, 2009.

Contingent Permanent: Robert Zalewski, *Senior Custodian*, effective October 26, 2009 and terminating April 26, 2010; Charles Montante, *Custodian*, effective November 16, 2009 and terminating May 17, 2010; Norman Dauphin, *Custodian*, effective November 30, 2009 and terminating June 1, 2010.

Part-Time: Vivian Jurewicz, *Teacher Aide*, effective November 12, 2009 and terminating November 12, 2010.

Administrative Appointments:

Part-Time: Kristopher Clester, (.5) *Assistant Principal-High School*, effective December 11, 2009 and ending no later than June 30, 2010.

Other Personnel Actions

Volunteers: Janice Mackey, *Spruce*; Barbard Stachura, *Spruce*; Carly Hanna, *Meadow*; Jill Lyons, *Meadow*; Patrick Lyons, *Meadow*; Jennifer Stioakas, *Meadow*; Kristina Ball, *Grant*; Deborah Balling, *Grant*; Tracey Bennett, *Grant*; Angela Buscaglia, *Grant*; Deanna Butcher, *Grant*; Michelle Gampp, *Grant*; Cheri Kelly, *Grant*; Chrystal Manzare, *Grant*; Lisa Pasiak, *Grant*; Jennifer Usiak, *Grant*; Michelle Washburn, *Grant*; Jennifer Young, *Grant*; Jennifer Zatkos, *Grant*; Alexis Albee, *Ohio*; John Barone, *Ohio*; Margo Barone, *Ohio*; Betty Bristol, *Ohio*; Denise Corbett, *Ohio*; Elizabeth Daley, *Ohio*; Richard D'Ambrosio, *Ohio*; Karri Essenburg, *Ohio*; Christine Johnson, *Ohio*; Shari Julian, *Ohio*; Rachel Kaiser, *Ohio*; Tina Kennedy, *Ohio*; Carla Kuhn, *Ohio*; Jil Leroux, *Ohio*; Paul Leroux, *Ohio*; Mary Marra, *Ohio*; Rachel Miller, *Ohio*; Debra Myers, *Ohio*; Tammy Nicholas, *Ohio*; Lori O'Rourke, *Ohio*; Lori Persico, *Ohio*; Tina Privitera, *Ohio*; Julie Richert, *Ohio*; Patricia Rinehart, *Ohio*; Nadia Rosky, *Ohio*; Jennifer Rossano, *Ohio*; Dana Runfolo, *Ohio*; Susan Schrock, *Ohio*; Brandy Testa, *Ohio*; Danielle Tollar, *Ohio*; Denise Van Hoff, *Ohio*; Tammy Vickerd, *Ohio*; Emily Zurschmit, *Ohio*.

OTHER MATTERS

Partnership Agreement for Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns After School Program and Memorandum of Understanding Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns Extended School Day and School Violence Prevention Program: Approved as presented.

2009-2010 Aspire of Western New York Agreement: Approved as presented.

2009-2010 Summit Educational Resources, Inc. Agreement: Approved as presented.

Niagara Cerebral Palsy Lease Agreement: Approved as presented for the period of September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

2009-2010 Service Agreement with Teresa A. Josey: Approved as presented.

2010-2011 Budget Calendar: Approved as presented.

Resolutions on Reserve Funding: Approved as presented.

Potential Change Order – Raymond E. Kelley Co.: Approved in the amount of \$28,566.00.

Donation – Spruce Home and School Organization: Accepted donation of seven flip cameras with an approximate value of \$1,043.00.

Donation – Wal-Mart: Accepted donation of \$1,500.00 in recognition of Jennifer Kendt to be used to purchase supplies for classrooms at Gilmore Elementary.

Donation – AAA of Western and Central New York: Accepted donation of international travel guide books with an approximate value of \$2,737.50.

Donation – O.H.I.O.: Accepted donation of a digital camera with an approximate value of \$80.00.

Field Trip – Varsity Cheerleaders to Albany, New York: Approved as presented for March 5-7, 2010.

Field Trip – DECA Students to Rochester, New York: Approved as presented for March 10-12, 2010.

Field Trip – French Students to Syracuse, New York: Approved as presented for November 23, 2009.

2009-2010 Student Teacher Placements: Approved as presented.

Omni Resolution: Approved as presented.

Communication Services – Erie 1 BOCES: Authorized contracting effective December 1, 2009 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year.

Funding of High School Clubs & Activities: Reinstated High School Camera Club, Wind Symphony Club, Concert Band Club, Strength & Conditioning Club, Speech & Debate Club, Science Olympiad, Amnesty International and Cheerleading as a sport.

Middle School & High School Intramurals: Reinstated in a pro-rated amount for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year.

Policy – Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions: Adopted.

Policy – Employee Attendance Policy: Adopted.

Policy – Recruitment – Hiring : Adopted.

Next Meeting: Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, December 8, 2009



Happy Thanksgiving



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