

Eden Central School



TO: ALL STAFF
FROM: RONALD K. BUGGS, SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: MAY 20, 2010
RE: *"Highlights"* of the May 19, 2010 Board of Education Meeting

1. From Administration & Staff and Delegates

- ◆ **Employee of the Month** – Miss Menkiena presented an Employee of the Month Award to High School Secretary, Donna Zwack.
- ◆ **District Music Department Update** – Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Tylock, Mr. Furlong, Miss Cinelli and Mrs. Jeffers presented an update on the District Music program. Mrs. Uhlman was also in attendance. Prior to the start of the Board of Education meeting and the PowerPoint slide show, Jr./Sr. High School students performed in the cafeteria. A group of students played their instruments, and a choral group sang several songs. Mrs. Roberts began the presentation with a general overview of K-12 Music, the Elementary School Music curriculum, the Junior High Music program, Symphonic Band and Jazz Studies. Mrs. Jeffers discussed the PK-2 Music curriculum. Mrs. Tylock presented the Jr./Sr. High School Chorus program, general Music classes and Theater class. Ms. Cinelli presented the Jr./Sr. High School Orchestra program. Mr. Furlong presented the Junior High Band and the Senior High Wind Ensemble programs. In addition, the wide variety of extracurricular Music activities available in the District were presented.

2. Accepted Resignations from:

- ◆ Chad Quain, Teaching Assistant effective May 7, 2010
- ◆ Marion Battleson, Bus Driver effective June 25, 2010

3. Appointed the following:

- ◆ Maureen Korczykowski – Substitute PK-12 Teacher, Teacher Aide and Monitor
- ◆ Jacqueline Gould – Substitute PK-12 Teacher
- ◆ Stephen Jones – Substitute 7-12 Teacher, Teacher Aide, Monitor
- ◆ Susan Wilhelm – Tenure Appointment, Secondary English Teacher - effective August 31, 2010
- ◆ Kristen Jusiak – Tenure Appointment, Secondary Mathematics Teacher - effective August 31, 2010
- ◆ Jacquelyn Bonfante – Tenure Appointment, 1-6 Special Education Teacher - effective August 31, 2010
- ◆ Sarah Roberts – Tenure Appointment, Music Teacher - effective August 31, 2010
- ◆ Ashly Cinelli – Tenure Appointment, Music Teacher - effective August 31, 2010
- ◆ Sandy Blaszczyk, Elementary School Musical Choral Director
- ◆ Carol King, Elementary School Musical Costumes

4. Approved Leave of Absence for Bus Driver, Robert Brzezicki – May 20-21, 2010.

5. Approved bus use for Boston Recreation Summer Program effective July 6, 2010 through August 11, 2010.

6. Increased the 2009-2010 Budget by \$1,764.00 to \$25,699,614.30 to account for increased revenues – the District received \$1,071 from Box Tops for GLP and \$693 from Lifetouch for Eden Elementary.

7. Comments: None.

8. Business Report:

- ◆ The results from the May 18, 2010 vote are as follows:

Proposition 1 – 2010-11 Budget	508 YES	471 NO
Proposition 2 – Purchase of School Buses and Maintenance Vehicles/Equipment	514 YES	463 NO
Proposition 3 – Fund Repair Reserve	608 YES	387 NO

Board of Education – Two Positions Each for a Three-Year Term:

Linda Nellis	480
Kristen Pinker	615
Thomas J. Gannon Sr.	575

- ♦ The Governor is asking the legislature for the statutory authority to delay the June 1st state aid payment until later in the month. The District is estimating that as little as \$1 million and as much as \$1.8 million may be delayed. This delay will not have any impact on the District cash flow.

9. Superintendent's Report:

- ♦ Mr. Buggs reported that there has been no movement in the State budget.
- ♦ Mr. Buggs welcomed Mrs. Kristen Pinker, who was just elected to the Board of Education and congratulated Mr. Tom Gannon for being re-elected.
- ♦ He thanked the community for passing the budget and for their support of the District.

10. Board President's Report:

- ♦ Mr. Cerne would like to schedule Saturday, August 14, 2010 for a Goal Setting Meeting for the Board of Education. He would like to bring a speaker in from NYSSBA for this event.
- ♦ The annual Re-organization meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

11. Future Dates:

- ♦ The next Board of Education Meeting is Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria.
- ♦ The Annual Reorganization Meeting is Tuesday, July 6, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

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