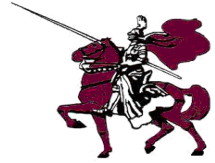


Eden Central School



TO: ALL STAFF

FROM: RONALD K. BUGGS, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: APRIL 24, 2009

RE: “Highlights” of the April 21, 2009 Board of Education Meeting

1. From Administration & Staff:

- ◆ **Character Awards were presented to:** Hannah Golding, Grade 2; Michael Masocco, Kindergarten; Colin Fest, Grade 4.
- ◆ **Employee of the Month Awards were presented to:** Elaine Muchowski; Grade 4 and Terry Gonser, GLP Cafeteria Monitor.

2. Appointed the following:

- ◆ Christine Minier – Substitute PK-2 Teacher and Teacher Aide
- ◆ Nicole Redmond – Substitute PK-12 Teacher, Teacher Aide and Monitor
- ◆ Nicole Hogg – Substitute PK-12 Teacher, Teacher Aide
- ◆ Desiree McAllister – Permanent Appointment – Bus Driver
- ◆ Dale Blonar – Permanent Appointment – Bus Driver
- ◆ Darren Azzarella – Permanent Appointment – Part-time Cleaner
- ◆ Christine Haag – Permanent Appointment – Teacher Aide
- ◆ Judith Rizzone – Permanent Appointment – Teacher Aide
- ◆ Randall Cornell – Permanent Appointment – Laborer
- ◆ Bradley Sessanna – Full-time Bus Driver
- ◆ Marisa Fallacaro – Modified Softball Coach
- ◆ Daniel Hujer – Boys Modified Lacrosse Coach
- ◆ Brittney Duchmann – Girls Modified Lacrosse Coach
- ◆ Tom Wall – Sporting Event Workers
- ◆ Annette Bahun – Music Competition Chaperone
- ◆ Denise Uhlman – Music Competition Chaperone
- ◆ Mark Vona – Music Competition Chaperone
- ◆ Jamie Utley – Music Security
- ◆ Charles Tilley – Football Coach

3. Approved Changes in Transportation Hours/Routes

- ◆ Mary Banko increased from 4.25 to 4.75 hours per day due to route change from 23 to 6
- ◆ Dale Blonar increased from 4 to 4.25 hours per day due to route change from 22 to 23

4. Approved Bus Use for Town of Eden for Field Trip to Darien Lake on July 24 OR July 31, 2009.

5. Appointed Election Inspectors for Annual Vote on May 19, 2009:

- ◆ Mrs. Edith Brusehaber, Head Inspector
- ◆ Mrs. Maryann Cummiskey

- ◆ Mrs. Christine Blaszc
- ◆ Mrs. Constance Newton
- ◆ Mrs. Rita Brockman
- ◆ Mrs. Marilyn Antos

6. Approved Bus Use for Town of Boston Summer Recreation Department

7. Approved Resolution for Cooperative Bidding

8. Approved Excessing of 137 copies of The Music Box Textbooks

9. Approved Kim Korhummel Scholarship Fund

10. Adopted 2009-2010 BOCES Administrative Budget

11. Voted for the following for BOCES Election:

- ◆ Ann Ehrlich
- ◆ Nancy Renckens
- ◆ Susan Russo
- ◆ Nancy Stock

12. Increased the 2008-2009 Budget by \$325.96 to \$24,906,899.36 to account for increased revenues. The District received \$15.54 from Abitibi for GLP and \$310.42 from Target for Eden Elementary School.

13. Comments:

- ◆ There were no comments.

14. Business Report

- ◆ On April 7th, the Board unanimously approved the 2009-10 budget in the amount of \$25,660,770. This represents a 3.14% increase in expenditures over the 2008-09 budget and an estimated increase of .99%, or \$0.23 per thousand, in the tax rate. Proposition #2 is for the purchase of 3 – 74 passenger buses with cargo compartments and 1 plow truck at an amount not to exceed \$343,992. Passing this proposition will allow the district to keep our children safe by continuing to replace buses that have reached the end of their useful life. Proposition #3, if adopted, will allow a student to continue to serve as an ex officio member of the Board of Education.
- ◆ The following individuals are running for the Board of Education: Patrick Howard, Andrew Breier, Mark Harris, Michael Byrnes and Pamela Klein-Gibbins. Mr. Howard and Mr. Breier's terms of office will expire at the end of the year.
- ◆ If the budget is defeated and the board adopts a contingency budget, cuts in the amount of \$94,300 will need to be made. This amount includes the elimination of all equipment items not necessary to preserve the health and safety of students and staff (totaling \$45,379 over the 3 components). An additional reduction of \$48,921 from the Administrative component will be necessary to stay within the cap. In addition, the District would need to begin charging for the community use of facilities if the proposed budget is defeated.

- ◆ The annual budget hearing will be held on May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Junior/Senior High School cafeteria and the annual district meeting and budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Junior Senior High School.

15. Superintendent's Report:

- ◆ First Reading of Policies:
 - #7240 Student Records: Access and Challenge
 - #7241 Student Directory Information
 - #6120 Equal Employment Opportunity
 - #6161 Conference and Travel Reimbursement

16. Board President's Report:

- ◆ Mr. Gannon had the opportunity to attend the Elementary School production of Treasure Island. He complimented Mrs. Kindley and those involved for a job well done. He also thanked the Community Foundation, the PTA and the many parents involved in raising money over the years for the new stage curtain at the Elementary School.
- ◆ Mr. Gannon acknowledged Board of Education candidates Mr. Breier, Mr. Howard and Michael Byrnes, who attended the meeting.

17. Future Dates:

- ◆ The next Board of Education Meeting is Wednesday, May 20, 2009 in the Jr.Sr. High Cafeteria.
- ◆ Annual Budget Hearing – Tuesday, May 5, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Annual Budget Vote & Election – Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

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