

**Regional School District #7
Board of Education Minutes
April 11, 2006**

PRESENT: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Lanctot, Mr. Griffey, Mr. Gregor, Mrs. Yard, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Lafave, Mrs. Kenneson, High School Principal Mr. Conner, Superintendent Dr. Ohotnicky, Director of Finance and Operations, Mr. Roger Newbury, Student Representative Ryan Leblanc.

Chairman Thomson called the meeting to order at 7:58 p.m.

CALL TO

ORDER

There were no members of the public present who wished to speak on agenda items. **PUBLIC**

MOTION by Mrs. Yard, seconded by Mrs. Sweeney, and passed unanimously, to approve the March 21, 2006 Special Meeting of the Board of Education **APPRV. MINUTES**

minutes, as amended.

3/21/06

MOTION by Mr. Lanctot, seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2006 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education. Aye: Mr. Lanctot **APPRV MINUTES**

**Mrs. Kenneson, Mrs. Lafave, Mrs. Yard, Mr. Thomson, Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. Gregor. 3/27/06
Abstention: Mr. Griffey**

MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Griffey, and passed unanimously, to approve the April 7th, 2006 Special Meeting minutes of the Board of Education **APPRV. MINUTES**

4/7/06

Student Representative Ryan LeBlanc reported that grades are closed for this marking period and that report cards are coming. SAT's and A/P exams are coming up, as well as final exams. Mr. LeBlanc said that the band trip went well. Graduation is tentatively scheduled for June 16, 2006. **STD. REP. RPT.**

In lieu of Middle School Principal Osypuk's absence, Dr. Ohotnicky reported that the Middle School Grandparent's Day was attended by 51 people, and it included a viewing of the Little Theater. The "myspace.com" presentation was not well attended, but Mr. Osypuk may include this presentation at Open House. Dr. Ohotnicky feels that parents should check this website out. On March 24, NWR #7 students and their parents attended the CT Music Educators Conference where the band represented us well. **MS RPT**

Mr. Connor read a letter that he received from the National Council of Teachers of English, **HS**
congratulating Mr. Connor, the faculty and students who produced the exemplary literary **RPT**
magazine "Graffiti", which has been selected to receive a rank of Above Average in the 2005
NCTE Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. A total of 486 schools
entered the 2005 program.

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OLD BUS.

The sophomore class meeting reflected a lot of curiosity about student reps, school policies and
UPD.

involved lots of good participation

Chairman Thomson stated that the "Goal to Expand and Enhance Communication to the **BOE**
Public and Community" was partially accomplished by the Board Of Education's informal
GOALS

town budget meetings. The Board will be posting the meetings and the budget on the website.
UPD.

Mrs. Lafave hopes the public sees what the Board has done without shortchanging the children
BUDG.
of the district. Mr. Gregor feels the Board should address the individual line items more in **DISC.**
depth. He also questioned CABA's position on Legislative Binding Arbitration Bills. Mr.
Griffey, also feels that more line item discussions is needed. Mr. Lanctot thanked Dr. Ohotnicky,
Mr. Newbury, as well as Mr. Thomson for their time and efforts in presenting the budget.

A reception for the Top Ten Students of the Class of 2006 will take place on May 9th at 7:00 p.m.
NEW
BUS.

**Motion to Adopt the \$16,385,962 Budget for the Annual District Budget Meeting on May
1, 2006 by Mr. Lanctot, seconded by Mr. Griffey, and passed unanimously**

**Motion to go to referendum on May 2, 2006 by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mrs. Yard, and
passed unanimously.**

**Motion to adopt the Call for Annual District Budget Meeting to be held on May 1, 2006
by Mr. Lanctot, seconded by Mr. Griffey, and passed unanimously.**

**Motion to adopt Referendum Question being "Shall the Regional School District #7 Annual
Budget for fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006 be accepted?" by Mrs. Yard, seconded by
Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously**

Dr. Ohotnicky, in the absence of MS Principal Osypuk, has asked that Board members please complete the Middle School Online Survey as part of the NEASC process. This is an anonymous survey. **CORR.**

Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Norman Wood, effective June 16, 2006 by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mrs. Sweeney, and passed unanimously. RESIG.

Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Stuart Radin, effective June 16, 2006 by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mrs. Sweeney, and passed unanimously.

Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Donald Crossman, effective April 10, 2006 by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Lanctot, and passed unanimously.

Motion by Mrs. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Yard, and passed unanimously, to grant the request from Canton to use our track for practice with specific stipulations.

Motion by Mrs. Yard, seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously, to grant the request from June Peterson to use our soccer field for practice with specific stipulations.

- 1) Vote on date for Class of 2006 Graduation
- 2) Mrs. Lafave to report on CABA
- 3) Transformer Update by Mr. Newbury
- 4) Strategic Plan

**FUTURE
AGENDAS**

Mr. Steve Goyette of New Hartford, who is an engineer, offered to help out with the first Robotics program. Mrs. Shelley Lloyd pointed out the music events for May. **PUBLIC**

**MOTION by Mrs. Yard, seconded by Mrs. Sweeney, and passed unanimously, to go into
EXEC.**

Executive Session at 8:56 p.m.

SESSION

MOTION by Mrs. Yard, seconded by Mrs. Sweeney, and passed unanimously, to come out of Executive Session at 9:20 p.m.

MOTION by Mrs. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Griffey, and passed unanimously, ADJOURN to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Ann Bocchetta
Board Clerk