

**Regional School District # 7  
Board of Education Minutes  
May 23, 2006**

PRESENT: Chairman Thomson, Mrs. Kenneson, Mrs. Lafave, Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. Gregor, Mr. Lanctot, Mr. Griffey, Superintendent, Dr. Roberta S. Ohotnicky, Director of Finance and Operations, Mr. Roger Newbury, High School Principal, Mr. Connor, and Student Rep, Ryan LeBlanc.

Chairman Thomson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Matt Legeyt and his son (from New Hartford) and Mrs. Deb Couch and her son (from Norfolk) gave their full support of the Hockey Co-Op Request. **PUBLIC**

**MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mrs. Sweeney, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 9th regular meeting of the Board of Education.** **APPRV. MIN**

Mr. Dan Mahoney, Computer Tech Coordinator presented the Computer Technology Report, including many new computers, an in-house web page, keyless entry system, ceiling projector and sound in the Little Theater, IP Printing, wireless laptops in the science lab, purchase of Centerpoint – a web-based software program that will increase communication between teachers, students, as well as their parents, about students grades, schedules, announcements, discussion boards, etc. Some of the highlights of 2006-2007 include implementing Centerpoint, more new computers, and white boards will be installed. **REP.**

Mr. Newbury stated that there were no transfers at this time, to be approved by the Board of Education. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Molly Sexton-Read asked Board members to authorize the beginning of construction for the Northwestern Middle/High School sign, which the Parent Athletic Council, the PTO, the Music Parents, as well as the Ag-Ed department are involved in. **UPD.**

**MOTION to authorize the parents groups to begin construction of the Northwestern Middle/High School sign by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mrs. Lafave, and passed unanimously.**

Regarding the High School Hockey Co-op, Dr. Ohotnicky expressed a very strong concern of students traveling on cold, dark, winter nights. She proposed that it would be mandatory **NEW BUS.**

that only a co-op parent, would be permitted to do the driving for these events.

**MOTION to approve the High School Co-op proposal, as amended by the Board, by Mr. Griffey, seconded by Mr. Lanctot, and passed unanimously.**

**MOTION to accept the Mission Statement, as amended by the Board, by Mrs. Sweeney, Seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously.**

Mrs. LaFave presented an update on the 2006 Legislative Report.

**CABE REPORT**

**MOTION to grant a twelve (12) week maternity leave, in accordance with FMLA, to Mrs. Sarah Viets.**

**CORRESP.**

**MOTION to approve Mr. Devanney's request for use of the baseball field, by Mr. Griffey, seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously.**

Dr. Ohotnicky gave a summary of the Program Review Report for Ag-Ed.

Mrs. Shelley Lloyd commented on some of the budget discussions that took place during this meeting.

**PUBLIC**

**MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Lanctot and passed unanimously, to go into Executive Session at 9:14 p.m.**

**MOTION to come out of Executive Session by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Lanctot at 10:10 p.m.**

**MOTION by Mr. Lanctot, seconded by Mrs. Sweeney and passed unanimously, to accept the contract negotiations between the Board of Education and the custodial and maintenance employees of Local 1303-203 Council #4 American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.**

**Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Griffey at 10:12 p.m.**

**ADJOURN**

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Ann Bocchetta  
Board Clerk