

GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Business Meeting
June 21, 2006
Johnstown High School

I. Called to order by Board President at 6:00 PM

ATTENDEES:

Leslie Buggeln-Bosworth	Joanne Freeman	John David Praught
Peter Cinelli	Richard McGuire	Russell Martin (arrived 6:05 PM)
Robert Curtis	Scott Miller	

ABSENT:

Kathleen Leo

OTHERS:

John S. Whelan	Katherine Sullivan	Peter Hopke
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II. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

"In accordance with its practice, the Board of Education of the Greater Johnstown School District does not permit oral comments from the public relating to specific personnel decisions regarding individuals employed by the District during the portion of its meeting where the Board permits public comment. Members of the public are welcome to send questions, comments or concerns regarding these or other matters to the Board in writing."

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

- Retiring staff and departing Board of Education members were recognized and presented with a small token of appreciation from the Board and Administration.

Teachers

Dianne Eddy, Physical Education Teacher, JHS
Nancy Quackenbush, First Grade Teacher, Glebe Street

Classified Staff

Gary Butler, School Bus Driver
Robert Hale, Custodian, Jansen Ave.
Margaret Ruggeri, Account Clerk, Business Office

Board of Education Members

Peter Cinelli, 2003-2006
Kathleen Leo, 2000-2006
Richard McGuire, 2000-2006

- Allison Warren and Dave Sammons provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 21st Century Community Learning Center program, which was attended by sixth, seventh and eighth graders from 2:15 – 5:15 PM each day (for the 2005-06 school year 192 students registered, average attendance was 57 per night, all time high 99 children one evening.) They offer homework help, recreation, arts & crafts, nutritious snacks, education enhancements, field trips, self-esteem and team building activities, and the success maker program for all students, not just those with academic or behavioral problems.
- A short recess was taken in order to enjoy refreshments with the honorees that were present.

IV. REPORTS (PRESIDENT/STANDING COMMITTEES)

- Mrs. Freeman reported that the Audit Committee met on 6/21/06 at 4:30 PM and discussed the bus financing resolution which is being added to tonight's agenda.
- Mr. Cinelli reported that the Facilities Planning Committee had met on June 7th and 14th to discuss the capital project and interview prospective Clerk of the Works candidates.
- Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth reported that the Academic Curriculum Committee met on 6/21/06 at 4:00 PM and talked to Mr. Satterlee about sending out a survey to advisors asking them to outline what they think their job duties are, to provide a foundation for anyone who might assume the position in the future. She indicated small revisions to the academic eligibility code were also discussed.
- Mr. Praught reported that the Extra-Curricular Committee met on 6/21/06 at 5:00 PM and that we have enjoyed a very successful year. He commented that there is going to be a plethora of things for kids to do at summer rec. He indicated over 325 students are signed up for fall sports and that we will have a cross-country team again. Mr. McGuire offered Mr. Satterlee a pat on the back for assisting with the reinstatement of cross-country. Mr. Praught indicated the committee also discussed allowing coaches to resume use of the facilities on Sunday's and that Mr. Satterlee has been asked to draw up a proposal for the Board to discuss and consider.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth seconded by Mr. Cinelli to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meetings held on June 7, 2006 and June 12, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

VI. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Separations

a. Retirement of Gary Butler, School Bus Driver

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the retirement of Gary Butler as a School Bus Driver, effective June 30, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

b. Retirement of Robert Hale, Custodian

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the retirement of Robert Hale as a Custodian, effective August 30, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

c. Retirement of Margaret Ruggeri, Account Clerk

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the retirement of Margaret Ruggeri as an Account Clerk, effective June 30, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

2. Leave of Absences

3. **Abolishments**

4. **Creations/Appointments/Adjustments**

a. **Creation of Summer 2006 Classified Positions**

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the creation of the following summer 2006 positions:

4 Cleaners	6/26/06 to 9/1/06
2 Teacher Aides	7/17/06 to 8/11/06
1 Teacher Aide	7/5/06 to 8/11/06
1 Clerk	7/17/06 to 8/11/06

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

b. **Temporary Appointments**

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following as temporary appointments:

Cleaners

Erin Dougherty	7/17/06 to 8/11/06	\$8.50 per hour
Ian Santangelo	6/26/06 to 9/1/06	\$8.50 per hour
Priscilla Holcomb	6/26/06 to 9/1/06	\$8.50 per hour
Eric Maye	6/26/06 to 9/1/06	\$8.50 per hour
Tyler Cinelli	6/26/06 to 9/1/06	\$8.50 per hour

Food Service Helpers

Letitia VanHusen	7/17/06 to 8/11/06	\$10.35 per hour
Claudia Hayner	7/17/06 to 8/11/06	\$8.51 per hour
Judy Subik	7/17/06 to 8/11/06	\$11.69 per hour

Cook

Jean Harris	7/17/06 to 8/11/06	\$15.57 per hour
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School Bus Drivers

Deborah Ovitt	7/5/06 to 8/31/06 (as needed)	\$15.85 per hour
Louise Chamberlain	7/5/06 to 8/31/06 (as needed)	\$16.72 per hour

Automotive Mechanic Helpers

Gary Henry	6/26/06 to 9/1/06	\$11.85 per hour
Timothy Linart	6/26/06 to 9/1/06	\$11.85 per hour
Russell Warner	6/26/06 to 9/1/06	\$11.85 per hour

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO 1 ABSTAIN (Cinelli)

c. **Substitute Appointments for the 2006/07 School Year**

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following for substitute appointments effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, pay per the 2006-07 classified substitute pay schedule:

Teacher Aide

Christine VanValkenburgh

Food Service Helpers

Margaret Licciardi Carol Russo Pruthenzia Neri
Laurie Harris

School Bus Drivers

Marvin Zurschmiede Robert Stegel Alan Spawn
Kimberly Smith Candice Short James Kelly
Robert Henry Edmond Farhart Michael Francisco
Thomas Ellithorpe David Cook Gary Butler
Richard F. Baker

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

d. Substitute Appointments for the 2005/06 School Year

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following for substitute appointments, pay per the 2005-06 classified substitute pay schedule:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
James Kelly	School Bus Driver	5/8/05 to 6/30/06
Pruthenzia Neri	Food Service Helper	5/24/06 to 6/30/06

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

e. Classified Substitute Pay Schedule for 2006/07 School Year

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the classified substitute pay schedule for the 2006/07 school year as seen below:

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Per Hour Rate</u>
Buildings & Grounds	\$9.00
Bus Drivers	\$11.50
Clerks	\$6.75
Food Service	\$6.75, \$7.15 effective 1/1/07*
Nurses (LPN)	\$9.50
Nurses (RN)	\$11.00
Teacher Aides and School Monitors	\$6.75, \$7.15 effective 1/1/07* * minimum wage increase

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

B. WARRANTS

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Cinelli to accept the recommendation of the District Auditor, to accept the following warrants for April 2006, as seen in addendum #1:

School Lunch (C): #8, 9
General (A): #23,26
Trust & Agency (TA): #10, 12
Federal (F): #8, 9

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

C. TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Cinelli to accept the recommendation of the District Treasurer, to accept the Treasurer's Report for April 2006, as seen in addendum #2.

1. *Appropriation Status Report*
2. *Unrestricted Cash Balance*
3. *Handwritten Checks*
4. *Budget Transfer Schedules #5*
5. *Vendor Listing by Number (Vendor Additions)*

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

D. SCHOOL BUS FINANCING

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Cinelli that the Board of Education of the Greater Johnstown School District authorizes the Business Administrator to finalize the financing of their four (4) new school buses not to exceed \$355,000.00 with Municipal Leasing Consultants of Grand Isle, VT, its Agents or Assignee. The Board President or Superintendent of the Greater Johnstown School District is hereby authorized to execute any and all legal documents necessary to conclude the financing of the lease purchase agreement, subject to the approving opinion by the school's attorney Kathy Wolverton of Girvin & Ferlazzo, P.C.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

VII. EDUCATION ITEMS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Separations

a. Resignation of Susan Williamsen

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the resignation of Susan Williamsen, as health teacher, effective June 30, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

b. Resignation of Adam Barnhart

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the resignation of Adam Barnhart, as physical education teacher, effective June 30, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

2. Leave of Absences

a. Leave of Absence for Tracy Ringer, Teaching Assistant

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the child care leave for Tracy Ringer, Teaching Assistant, effective on or about June 15, 2006 through November 21, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

b. Leave of Absence for Roger Rhodes

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the leave of absence of Roger Rhodes as elementary teacher for the school year 2006-2007 per JTA contract for the purpose of filling a one year leave of absence as junior high social studies teacher.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

3. Abolishments

4. Creations/Appointments/Adjustments

a. Appointment of William Crankshaw, Elementary School Principal

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint William Crankshaw to a three-year probationary term as elementary principal, in the tenure area of principal, effective July 1, 2006 and expiring on June 30, 2009. William Crankshaw holds a permanent certification in the area of school district administrator. William Crankshaw will be assigned to the position of elementary principal and will be paid \$59,000 in accordance with the Johnstown Administrators' Association salary schedule.

VOTE: 6 YES 2 NO (Martin, McGuire)

b. Probationary Appointment of Sarah Barnhart, Elementary Teacher

*Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Curtis to **TABLE** the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the probationary appointment of Sarah Barnhart as an elementary teacher in the elementary tenure area at Step C2 (\$38,542) of the collective bargaining agreement with the Johnstown Teachers' Association effective September 1, 2006 and expiring August 31, 2008.*

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

c. Probationary Appointment of Amy Shutter, Elementary Teacher

*Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Curtis to **TABLE** the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the probationary appointment of Amy Shutter as an elementary teacher in the elementary tenure area at Step C1 (\$38,417) of the collective bargaining agreement with the Johnstown Teachers' Association effective September 1, 2006 and expiring August 31, 2009.*

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

d. Term Appointment of Anne Bagot, Extended Leave Substitute

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the one year term appointment of Anne Bagot, as extended leave substitute social studies teacher at Step A1 (\$36,343) effective September 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

- e. **Term Appointment of Joseph Lawrence, Extended Leave Substitute**
Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the one-year term appointment of Joseph Lawrence, as extended leave substitute special education teacher at Step C1 (\$38,417) effective September 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

- f. **Term Appointment of Joan Capobianco, Extended Leave Substitute**
Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the one year term appointment of Joan Capobianco, as extended leave substitute Spanish teacher, at Step A1 (\$36,343) effective September 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

- g. **Term Appointment of Ericka Curley, Special Education Teacher**
Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the one year term appointment of Ericka Curley, as Special Education teacher at Step C1 .5 FTE (\$38,417 prorated) effective September 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

- h. **Term Appointment of Eric Schneider, English AIS Teacher**
Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the one year grant-funded term appointment of Eric Schneider as English AIS teacher at Step A1 (\$36,343) effective September 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

- i. **Term Appointment of Patti Smicinski, Teaching Assistant**
Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the one year grant-funded term appointment of Patti Smicinski as teaching assistant at \$8.89 per hour for 6½ hours per day, effective September 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

- j. **Term Appointment of Jeremy Weber, Physical Education Teacher**
Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the one year term appointment of Jeremy Weber as physical education teacher at Step A1 .8 FTE (\$36,343 prorated) effective September 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

k. Summer Recreation Appointments

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the summer appointments of the following individuals for the 2006-2007 school year:

- Denise Benton, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Nick Colistra, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Stacy Damphier, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Rachel Derwin, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Tim Derwin, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Garrett Duross, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Clint Froschauer, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Matthew Guzielek, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Scott Hale, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Jon Jennings, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Robert Kraemer, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Katie Kollar, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Eric Laugen, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Hanz Litz, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Victor Malagisi, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Nicole Reynolds, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Quinn Sitterly, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Jon Swarthout, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Brittany VanDeusen, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$7.00/hr.)*
- Josh Edwards, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$8.00/hr.)*
- Caitlin Subik, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$8.00/hr.)*
- Seth Edwards, Temporary Recreation Supervisor (\$9.00/hr.)*
- Kelsea Curtis, Temporary Student Helper (\$6.00/hr.)*
- Megan Pulis, Temporary Student Helper (\$6.00/hr.)*
- Adam Barnhart, Volunteer Recreation Supervisor - unpaid*
- Michael Carney, Volunteer Recreation Supervisor - unpaid*
- Aaron Mraz, Volunteer Recreation Supervisor - unpaid*
- Andrew Roth, Volunteer Recreation Supervisor - unpaid*

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

l. Term Appointments of Secondary Summer School Instructors

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following term appointments of individuals as secondary summer school instructors for the 2006-2007 school year, contingent upon enrollment:

Anne Bagot, Social Studies 7 and 8
\$950 X 2 sections = \$1,900 + 1 year longevity (\$50) = \$1,950*

Paul Cuttica, Librarian
\$950 X 2 sections = \$1,900*

Mark Jones, Science 7 and 8
\$950 X 2 sections = \$1,900 + 1 year longevity (\$50) = \$1,950*

Jeffrey Kolakowski, Social Studies 9&10
\$950 X 2 sections = \$1,900 + 1 year longevity (\$50) = \$1,950*

Joseph Lawrence, Social Studies/Economics

$\$950 \times 2 \text{ sections}^* = \$1,900 + 1 \text{ year longevity } (\$50) = \$1,950$

Mark Ralbovsky, English 11 & 12

$\$950 \times 2 \text{ sections}^* = \$1,900 + 5 \text{ years' longevity } (\$250) = \$2,150$

Hanz Litz, Earth Science and Living Environment

$\$950 \times 2 \text{ sections}^* = \$1,900 + 1 \text{ year longevity } (\$50) = \$1,950$

***Contingent upon enrollment necessitating 2 sections.**

Mark Batty, Health - \$950 per class

Louise Clute, English 7&8 - \$950 per class

Carm D'Amore, Driver's Ed - \$950 per class

Paula Gifford, Spanish I - \$950 per class

Scott Jeffers, Social Studies 10 & 12 - \$950 per class

Jamie Kohout, Math 7&8 - \$950 per class

Jeanne Ryder, Special Education - \$950 per class

Wayne Scheer, Driver's Ed - \$950 per class

Beth Smith, English 9 & 10 - \$950 per class

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

m. Term Appointments of Elementary "Summer Spark Program" Staff

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the summer term appointments of the following individuals for the elementary Summer Spark Program:

Karen Pedrick, Pre-K Teacher	\$1,500
Amy Shutter, Kindergarten Teacher	\$1,575
Karen Jones, Grade 1	\$1,575
Helen Reed, Grade 2/3	\$1,575
Rhiannon Wilder, Office Clerk	\$6.75 per hour (4.75 hrs/day)
Caroline Hunt, Teacher Aide	\$6.75 per hour (4.75 hrs/day)
Lindsey Hillier, Teacher Aide	\$6.75 per hour (4.75 hrs/day)
Sherri Salatel, Substitute Teacher	\$18.75 per hour (4 hrs/day)
Jennifer Hickok, Substitute Teacher	\$18.75 per hour (4 hrs/day)

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

n. Appointment of Sharon Humphrey, Mentor Coordinator

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Freeman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the appointment of Sharon Humphrey as mentor coordinator for the 2006-2007 school year for a stipend of \$1,500.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – CSE, CPSE

1. Committee for Pre-School Special Education

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth to approve the minutes of the Committee for Pre-School Special Education meetings held on 6/12/06:

009140024 009140077 009140060 009140069 000210002
009140090 002500038

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

2. Committee for Special Education

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mrs. Bugeln-Bosworth to approve the minutes of the Committee for Special Education meetings held on 5/17/06, 5/18/06, 5/19/06, and 5/22/06:

000910082 000920084 000920082 000910111 000890081
002500056 002500057 000240025 000900055 000940002
009140011 000950049 000880948 000890116 000910065
009140088 002500029

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

C. STUDENT MATTERS

1. Adoption of Textbook

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the Harcourt Horizons Social Studies Series for use in the elementary buildings in grades 3-6, beginning in September 2007.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION ITEMS

1. Organizational Meeting

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mr. Cinelli to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 6:00 PM at the Johnstown High School.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

2. Professional Development Plan Adoption

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mr. Cinelli to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the revised Professional Development Plan effective July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

3. Academic Intervention Services Plan Adoption

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mr. Cinelli to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the revised Johnstown School District Academic Intervention Services Plan, effective July 1, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

4. Second Reading of New Policy #5600, District Wellness Policy

*Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth to **TABLE** the second reading of proposed Policy #5600, District Wellness Policy.*

VOTE: 5 YES 2 NO (McGuire, Praught) 1 Abstain (Martin)

5. Adoption of Policy #5600, District Wellness Policy

*Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth to **TABLE** the recommendation of the Superintendent, to adopt Policy 5600, District Wellness Policy, effective June 21, 2006.*

VOTE: 5 YES 2 NO (McGuire, Praught) 1 Abstain (Martin)

6. Memorandums of Agreement for Unclassified Administrative and Exempt Confidential Employees

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mr. Martin to approve Memorandums of Agreement between the Greater Johnstown School District and the following individuals, deemed Unclassified Administrative or Exempt Confidential employees under Civil Service Law, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007:

John S. Whelan, Superintendent of Schools

Katherine A. Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Peter Hopke, Business Administrator

Michael Satterlee, Coordinator of Health, Recreation & Extra-Curricular Activities

Frank Raspanti, Coordinator of Special Education, Pupil Services & Special Programs

Rosemary Podbielski, School Psychologist

Ernest J. Maye, Director of School Facilities & Operations

Linda Ellis, Director of Food Service

Corey Barber, Coordinator of Transportation

Suzanne Hall, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools

Ann Stefka, Administrative Secretary

Larraina Carpenter, District Clerk

VOTE: 6 YES 2 NO (Freeman, Miller)

IX. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Mr. Curtis inquired whether Mr. McGuire had heard from any other schools besides South Glens Falls regarding the girls basketball schedule for 2006-2007. Mr. Whelan indicated he had spoken with Queensbury. Mr. Whelan will try to reach Mr. McCarthy again about setting something up to discuss the matter.
- Tracy Diviyak expressed concerns regarding the safety of children using the school bus stop located at Horseshoe Drive and Route 67. She shared photos of ongoing construction at the site and provided copies of letters regarding this matter. Mr. Whelan and Mr. Barber will review and discuss how to proceed and hope to provide an answer at the next Board meeting.
- Kathy Dougherty mentioned that the Pleasant Avenue sixth graders took a trip to the School Museum last week and had a great time. She declared it something to be proud of and urged anyone who hasn't been there to please go.
- Newly appointed principal Mr. Crankshaw was present and was introduced by Mr. Whelan.
- Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth would like to see scheduling changes for the Knox Graduation Ceremony and the High School Awards Ceremony, which conflict. She suggests Knox Graduation and Baccalaureate be on the same night two hours apart.

- Mr. McGuire referred to Knox Field as a “venerable old lady”, and asked that it not be forgotten. He would like to make sure it receives care and pointed out that people will go to newer facilities instead if we don’t maintain it.

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

June 24, 2006	Graduation	10:00 AM Knox Field
July 11, 2006 (Tuesday)	Business Meeting	6:00 PM Open Session Johnstown High School
August 22, 2006 (Tuesday)	Business Meeting	6:00 PM Open Session Johnstown High School

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mr. Curtis to adjourn at 7:42 PM.

VOTE: 8 Yes 0 No

Respectfully submitted,

Larraina Carpenter
District Clerk