

GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Special Meeting
January 6, 2011
Johnstown High School

I. Called to order by Board Vice President at 6:12 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

Ronald Beck	Douglas Dougherty	Jennifer Sponnoble
Scott Miller	Leslie Buggeln-Bosworth	James Levin
Evamarie Mraz	Paul VanDenburgh	

ABSENT:

Robert Curtis

OTHERS:

Katherine Sullivan, Superintendent	Larraina Carpenter, District Clerk
Alice Sise, Business Manager	

II. BUDGET WORKSHOP

Mrs. Sise distributed information from New York State School Boards Association regarding property tax caps. Reiterated need to recognize that state aid will be frozen or even decreased; government will not be giving us more and is saying we can't raise taxes. Indicated the district is a little better off than many other districts due to the diligence of previously conservative Boards and good people in administration. Noted that substitute costs in the district are reaching an unprecedented high. Provided a preliminary trends/forecasts projection with estimated four year financial data for discussion purposes. Requested the Board provide the administrative office with direction on how they wish to go forward.

III. MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Motion by Mr. VanDenburgh seconded by Mr. Miller to go to executive session to discuss collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law at 6:52 p.m.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

IV. RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth, seconded by Mr. Miller, to reconvene in public session at 8:40 p.m.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

Respectfully submitted,

Larraina Carpenter,
District Clerk