

North Colonie Central School District  
 Latham, New York 12110  
 Regular Meeting

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, SHAKER HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER, LATHAM, NEW YORK -  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006, 7:40 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joan Hart, President  
 Theresa Joslin, Vice-President  
 Paul D'Orazio  
 Ann Foster  
 Linda Harrison  
 Mary Nardolillo  
 Mary-Ellen Raup  
 David Rosenthal  
 Jacqueline Orr

ALSO PRESENT:

Randy A. Ehrenberg, Superintendent  
 Joseph Corr, Assistant Superintendent  
 Thomas J. Rybaltowski, Assistant Supt. for Business  
 Richard Murphy, SHS Principal  
 Russell Moore, JHS Principal  
 James Martin, LR Principal  
 Richard Murphy, SHS Principal  
 Russell Moore, JHS Principal  
 Candace Lobdell, FF Principal  
 Kathy Meany, SG Principal  
 Kim Greiner, BH Interim Principal  
 Sheelah Lucier, Director of Pupil Services  
 Kathleen Jewett, LR teacher  
 Rod Wheeler, NCTA President  
 Brian Murray, SHS NCTA  
 Linda Mancuso, CSEA Representative  
 Lissa Fine, former BOE member  
 Allan Goldsmith, former BOE member  
 Carmine Ruberto, former BOE member  
 Mary Beth Purcell, former BOE member

A reception for new teachers was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Shaker High School Media Center.

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| 1. | President Hart opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.   | <u>Opening</u>   |
| 2. | President Hart presented Jefferson Cups to retiring board members Lissa Fine and Allan Goldsmith as well as plaques to former Board Presidents, Mary Beth Purcell, Allan Goldsmith, Carmine Ruberto, Theresa Joslin and David Rosenthal for their service to North Colonie Central Schools.  | Former BOE Member and Presidents<br><u>Recognition</u>           |
| 3. | The Board of Education approved the recommendations regarding Children with Disabilities for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 as recommended by the District Committee on Special Education <b>and</b> recommendation regarding Children with Disabilities for 2006-2007 as recommended by the District Committee on Preschool Special Education. | CSE & CPSE Recommendations<br><u>Approved</u>                    |
|    | Ayes . . . 9<br>Nayes . . 0<br>Absent. . 0   | Recommendation approved unanimously                              |
| 4. | Nardolillo offered a motion, seconded by Raup to approve the contract with Albany County Hockey Facility and the Clifton Park Ice Hockey Arena for the 2006-07 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.   | Albany County & Clifton Park Ice Hockey Arena<br><u>Approved</u> |
|    | Ayes . . . 9<br>Nayes . . 0<br>Absent. . 0   | Motion approved unanimously                                      |



2. RESIGNATIONS – CLASSIFIED

- a. Horick, Mary Jo - School Nurse – 3 day permanent substitute resignation 9/05/06.
- b. Brundage, Patricia – SHS Custodial Worker – resignation effective 9/06/06.
- c. Nerf, Debra – SHS Food Service Helper – resignation effective 8/29/06.
- d. Boldish, Kara – SG Teacher Aide – resignation effective 8/22/06.
- e. Santarcangelo, Joshua – SHS Teacher Aide – resignation effective 8/31/06.
- f. Woods, Nicole – SG Teacher Aide – resignation effective 8/31/06.
- g. Mack, Jeremy – SHS Custodial Worker – resignation effective 9/08/06.
- h. Renfrew, Gary – School Bus Driver – resignation effective 11/14/06. (9½ years of service)
- i. Kiernan, John – Building Maintenance Man – resignation effective 9/22/06.
- j. Kurick, Cleo – Teacher Aide – resignation effective 9/14/06.

3. OTHER

- a. Morano, Cathy – St. Pius School Nurse – rescinds resignation effective 8/16/06.
- b. Sowek, Sandy – Keyboard Specialist – probationary appointment effective 6/30/06.
- c. Vatsyayan, Asha – Teacher Aide – transfer from SG to BC effective 9/05/06.
- d. Mitchell, Patricia – Bus Driver – correction to 2006 Summer School rate paid, effective 7/11/06 – 8/18/06, from \$19.34 to \$19.97 per hour.
- e. Thibault, Judy – Teacher Aide – transfer from SG to SHS, effective 9/06/06.
- f. Julien, Joan – Teacher Aide – transfer from SG to SJHS, effective 9/06/06.
- g. Cunsolo, Nancy – Teacher Aide – transfer from LR to SG, effective 9/06/06.
- h. McKay, Mira – Teacher Aide – transfer from FF to SG, effective 9/05/06.
- i. Range, Wilberlee – SJHS Reading – change in effective date of resignation from 8/23/06 to 9/22/06.
- j. Hock, Karen - BC/FF/LR Special Education/Reading – change in effective start date from 9/1/06 to 9/25/06.

4. APPOINTMENTS - CERTIFICATED

- a. Cavotta, Karen – SHS Technology – Probationary appointment effective 9/1/06 – 8/31/09. Step BA-1.

5. CERTIFICATED – HOURLY, PART-TIME AND/OR SUBSTITUTES (NOT CONTRACTUAL – AT WILL EMPLOYEES)

- a. Boland, Marie – Tutor - \$30 per hour.
- b. Breton, Bruce – Tutor - \$30 per hour.
- c. Casey, Jill – Tutor - \$25 per hour.
- d. DeMarco, Lauren - \$25.00 per hour.
- e. DiGiacomo, Aubrie – Tutor - \$65.00
- f. Eldridge, Ben – Tutor - \$25 per hour.
- g. Evans, Shauna – Tutor - \$25 per hour.
- h. Hasbrouck, Suzanne – Tutor - \$30 per hour.
- i. Hennessey, Shaawn – Tutor - \$30 per hour.
- j. Leighton, John – IRP Tutor - \$17 per hour.
- k. Miszko, Panorea – Tutor - \$25.00 per hour.
- l. Pelletier, John – Tutor - \$25 per hour.
- m. Reedy, Patrick – Tutor - \$25 per hour.

- n. Sabine, Greg – Tutor - \$30 per hour.
  - o. Smith, Erin – Tutor - \$25 per hour.
  - p. Spiro, Lee – Tutor - \$30 per hour.
  - q. Valachovic, Jackie – Tutor - \$25 per hour.
  - r. Weaver, Daniel – Tutor - \$25 per hour.
  - s. Yodis, Mary – Tutor - \$30 per hour.
6. APPOINTMENTS – CLASSIFIED (All positions are contingent upon formal approval from Albany County Civil Service).
- a. Bergeron, Colleen – SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - b. Carpenter, Celia, - SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - c. Dunn, Gabriel - JHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - d. Fortin-Hepp, Tara – SG Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - e. Guzy, Colleen – JHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - f. Hamlin, Brian – SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - g. McCarty, Brielle – SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - h. O’Connor, Thomas – SG Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - i. Pelletier, John - JHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - j. Vottis, Peter – SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment effective 9/06/06. \$12.29 per hour.
  - k. Vallee, Audrey – Bus Aide/Monitor – probationary appointment effective 9/07/06. Step 1.
  - l. Patrizio, Barbara – Bus Aide/Monitor – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/07/06. Step 1.
  - m. Dupuis, Donna – SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/06/06, 81% FTE, \$12.29 per hour.
  - n. Westlake, Sharon – SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/18/06, \$12.29 per hour.
  - o. Finkell, Teresa – SHS Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/14/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - p. Brant, Amanda – FF Teacher Aide – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment, effective 9/14/06. \$11.87 per hour.
  - q. Mein, Tom – District Technology Assistant – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/26/06. Step 2.
  - r. Papadopoulos, Angelique – St. Pius Nurse – probationary appointment, emergency conditional appointment effective 9/25/06. Step 1.
7. CLASSIFIED – HOURLY, PART-TIME AND/OR SUBSTITUTES (NOT CONTRACTUAL – AT WILL EMPLOYEES).
- a. Gabler, Cynthia – substitute Noon-Aide/Lunch Monitor – emergency conditional appointment effective 9/07/06, \$9.98 per hour.
  - b. Sidoti, Tracy – substitute Noon-Aide/Lunch Monitor – emergency conditional appointment effective 9/07/06, \$9.98 per hour.
  - c. Szary, Karen – substitute Lunch Monitor – probationary appointment effective – 9/07/06, \$9.98 per hour.
  - d. Wheatley, Donald – part-time School Bus Driver – effective 8/21/06, \$14.13 per hour.

- e. Therrien, Gary – part-time School Bus Driver – effective 8/21/06, \$14.13 per hour.
  - f. Blaauboer, David – part-time School Bus Driver – effective 8/21/06, \$14.13 per hour.
  - g. Feiden, Laura – BC Food Server – effective 9/06/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - h. Wyld, Karen – St. Ambrose Food Server – effective 9/07/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - i. Mason, Donna – JHS Food Server – effective 9/06/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - j. LaCross, Elizabeth – SHS Food Server – effective 9/06/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - k. Redden-Weber, Justin – SHS Cleaner I – effective 9/14/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - l. Souza, Dawn – substitute Food Server – effective 9/07/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - m. Gatus, Sandra – SHS Food Server – effective 9/06/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - n. Dolan, Gregory – part-time Cleaner – effective 8/30/06, \$9.43 per hour.
  - o. Rapsard, Nancy – part-time Clerical to part-time Grant Clerk, effective 9/05/06, \$15.00 per hour.
  - p. Norton, Mary Kate – part-time Teacher Aide – effective 9/06/06, \$11.87 per hour.
  - q. Welch, Diane – part-time Clerical – effective 9/06/06, \$11.97 per hour.
  - r. Bashaw, Kathleen – CPSE Clerk – effective 9/11/06, \$11.97 per hour.
8. EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL REAPPOINTMENTS - CERTIFICATED
- a. Angione, Christinie – Substitute Counselor - emergency conditional reappointment 10/02/06.
  - b. Brown, Patty – Substitute Teacher – emergency conditional reappointment 10/02/06
  - c. Lynch, Bryan – Substitute Teacher – emergency conditional appointment 10/02/06
  - d. Valachovic, Jacqueline – Tutor/Intern – emergency conditional appointment 10/02/06.
9. EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL REAPPOINTMENTS – CLASSIFIED
- a. Irvine, John – Food Server – emergency conditional reappointment 9/29/06.
  - b. Randall, Carolyn – part-time Teacher Aide – emergency conditional reappointment 9/29/06.
  - c. Amsden, Virginia M. – substitute Nurse – emergency conditional appointment 9/29/06.
  - d. Curtin, Lien, L. – Payroll Clerk – emergency conditional appointment 10/10/06.
  - e. Gimondo, Nancy – part-time Teacher Aide – emergency conditional appointment 9/29/06.
  - f. Schafer, Stephanie – part-time Clerical – emergency conditional appointment 10/17/06.
  - g. Wang, Yue – part-time Custodial – emergency conditional appointment 10/10/06.

10. GRADUATE CREDITS – Schedule #4

11. PST & CST Chairpersons – (See S. Lucier 9/05/06 memo)

12. Updated Substitute Teacher List – (See S. Newton 9/01/06 memo)

13. Tenure granted to Kathleen Jewett, Latham Ridge, Grade 1.

14. Health Curriculum Workshop – (See J. Corr 9/08/06 memo)

15. CPSE/CSE Chairperson – (See S. Lucier 9/01/06 memo)

16. Turnkey Trainers – (See J. Corr 9/08/06 memo)
17. C. Kirkendall Adjusted Salary – (See J. Myers 8/22/06 memo)
18. Saturday Curriculum Project – (See J. Corr 9/18/06 memo)
19. Girls Junior High Intramural Recommendation – (See D. Herman 9/20/06 memo).
20. Summer 2006 Driver Education – (See J. Corr 9/20/06 memo).
21. Staffing for Pupil Services Department – (See S. Lucier 9/20/06 memo).
22. Additional Day for Deborah Mosher – (See S. Lucier 9/20/06 memo).

Ayes . . . 9  
 Nays . . 0  
 Absent. . 0

Recommendation approved unanimously

## 12. RECOGNITIONS

1. 2006 School Lunch and Breakfast Program – recognized by the State Education Department for its best practices award in the categories of Improving the Cafeteria Environment and Managing a Kitchen/Cafeteria Facelift.
2. Dr. Michael Gunning- SHS Psychologist and Virginia McQuade – SHS Special Education Supervisor – recognized by the Superintendent for their wonderful presentation introducing the character education program to the high school faculty.
3. Karen Ryan – SHS Social Studies – recognized by the SHS Principal for her support of the World 10 AP students who performed well on their AP tests, and for volunteering her time to provide additional tutoring and support to these students.
4. Faculty and Staff of the Pre K – Grade 4 Summer Reading/Writing Program – recognized by the Administrator of Pre K – Grade 4 Summer Program Principal for the success of the Summer Reading/Writing Program. Also Patricia Linen (20 years), Janet McLeod (20 years), Florence Gunn (19 years) and Rita Van Sleet (19 years) for their significant contributions to the program.
5. Sheelah Lucier – Director of Pupil Services, Janet McLeod – Co-chairperson Committee on Special Education - recognized by the Administrator of the Pre K - Grades K-4 Summer Reading/Writing Program for Mrs. Lucier’s administrative support, knowledge and guidance and Mrs. McLeod’s efforts in ensuring the needs of students in the Academic Skills classes were met.
6. Kim Greiner – Interim BH Principal, Donna Ellrott – BH Secretary, Mark Wiegert, Mike Couch, Neil St. Louis, and Robert Shaughnessy– BH Custodians – recognized by the Administrator of the Pre K - Grades K-4 Summer Reading/Writing Program for being very accommodating and gracious in the use of the school and all of its facilities.
7. John Myers, Director of Transportation, Jim Boudreau – Assistant Director of Transportation and Cheryl Kirkendahl – Pupil Transportation Analyst – recognized by the Administrator of the Pre K - Grades K-4 Summer Reading/Writing Program for their support and contributions of their department.
8. Chris Demetreus – Director of Custodial Services and Tim Bonk – Director of Facilities, Security & Risk Management, BH Custodial Staff - Mark Wiegert, Mike Couch, Neil St. Louis, and Robert Shaughnessy, Dave Peretta – Maintenance Mechanic and Tom Peluso – Maintenance Helper - recognized by the Administrator of the Pre K - Grades K-4 Summer Reading/Writing Program for their support and involvement with the opening and operation of Summer Program.
9. Boght Hills Students – recognized by the Edmond Morache, Executive Director, Albany County Nursing Home/Ann Lee Home for the “goody bags” donated to the residents.
10. Loren Cao – SJHS Gr. 8 – recognized by the District Music Supervisor – for being selected as one of eleven by the New York State School Music Association to perform in the NYSSMA Piano Showcase held in Rochester.

11. Gregg Steinhafel, President, Target Stores – recognized by BH Interim Principal for donating \$250.64 from the Take Charge of Education program to BH professional development program.
12. Verdoy Fire Department – recognized by the Director of Library and AV Services for making their facilities available for special events for the students in the Learning Enrichment Program. Also, Linda Bourgeois for her role in being the contact person.
13. Stacie O’Donnell – SJHS Math – recognized by Michael McGovern, District Parent, for making herself available after school to help his daughter.
14. Michael Sirois – District Parent – recognized by the Loudonville Principal for repairing the tapestry chair that was donated to the Loudonville library in honor of a retired teacher.
15. James Lincoln, Erin McCane, Sarah Murawski – BH Gr. 6, Allan Abraham, Katie McLean – BH Gr. 5, Morgan Homin, Skylar Luu, Chantel Mochon, Evelyn Welch – BH Gr. 4, Caitlin Brown, Sophia Casabonne, Colin McLean, Sohee Yu, Helen Yuan – BH Gr. 3, Emily Brzac, Shriya Iyer, Johnny McCane, Lauren Murawski, Maggie Ostwald, John Sweeney, Kevin Sweeney, Claire Turner, Joseph Von Hotton - BH Gr. 2, Patrick Ferris, Meredith Homin, Manya Keser, Kevin Luu, Fiona Welch – BH Gr. 1 – recognized by Ann-Marie Cicchinelli, William K. Sanford Town Library – for completing the 2006 Summer Reading Club at the Town Library.
16. Siobhan McCabe Matrose – SHS English – recognized by Dr. Robert Yagelski and Carol Forman-Pemberton of the Capital District Writing Project for participating in the Capital District Writing Project’s Summer Invitational Institute.

13. The Board of Education approved Bills and Payroll as recommended by the Assistant Superintendent for Business. Bills & Payroll Approved

Ayes . . . 9 Recommendation approved unanimously  
 Naves . . 0  
 Absent. . 0

14. The Board reviewed the Treasurer’s Report July 2006, Investment Report August 2006, Monthly Financial Statements August 2006, and Food Service Profit and Loss Summer 2006. . Business Office Reports Reviewed

15. The Board of Education approved the tax warrants as recommended by the Assistant Superintendent for Business Tax Warrants Approved

Ayes . . . 9 Recommendation approved unanimously  
 Naves . . 0  
 Absent. . 0

16. Raup offered a motion, seconded by Rosenthal to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 28, 2006 as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools . August 28 Meeting Minutes Approved

Ayes . . . 9 Recommendation approved unanimously  
 Naves . . 0  
 Absent. . 0

17. Nardolillo offered a motion, seconded by Raup to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Adjournment

Ayes . . . 9 Motion approved unanimously  
 Naves . . 0  
 Absent. . 0

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Joan M. Hart, President

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Thomas J. Rybaltowski, Clerk

