NEW LEBANON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

14665 State Route 22
New Lebanon, NY 12125

Special Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
March 23, 2010

The special meeting was held at the Walter B. Howard Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by Board President Wood at 6:18 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Board Members Wood, Sowalski, Bingham, Luhrmann, Lambert, Gavrity, Superintendent McGraw, Daniel Packard, WBH Elementary Principal, Carrie Nyc-Chevrier, Business Administrator and Leslie Whitcomb, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.

ABSENT: Board Member Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Members of the public.

Public Comment Paul Miller spoke against reducing a business teacher position to part time. Michael Brustch spoke against cutting Nature's Classroom and cutting a business teacher position. He also commented that he didn't think recess counted as gym.	**Public Comment**
Financial **<u>Non-Action Item</u>** Carrie Nyc-Chevrier, Business Administrator and Superintendent McGraw reviewed and discussed the 2010-2011 budget. The Board agreed to a budget with approximately a 1.48% tax levy.	**2010-2011 Budget Discussion**
Executive Session Board Member Gavrity made a motion to enter executive session to discuss employment matters related to a particular person or corporation at 7:08 p.m. Seconded by Board Member Luhrmann. 6 ayes, 0 nays.	**Executive Session**
Open Session The Board returned to open session at 7:17 p.m.	**Open Session**
Public Comment Lenny Brown spoke about the importance of a gym teacher and supporting an intramural program.	**Public Comment**
Adjournment Board Member Wood made a motion to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Seconded by Board Member Sowalski. 6 ayes, 0 nays.	**Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,
Krista Giangrossi, Deputy District Clerk