



14665 State Route 22  
New Lebanon, NY 12125

Regular Meeting  
October 20, 2010

The regular meeting was held at the Jr./Sr. High School. The meeting was called to order by Board President Wood at 7:02 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Board Members Wood, Smith (arrived at 7:06 p.m.), Lambert, Gavrity, Kroboth, Bingham, Superintendent McGraw, Leslie Whitcomb, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Becky Marzeski, WBH Elementary Principal, Matthew Klafehn, Assistant Principal, Tamara Thorpe-Odom, Director of Special Education, and Carrie Nyc-Chevrier, Business Administrator

**ABSENT:** Board Member Sowalski

**ALSO PRESENT:** Members of the public.

<p><b>Public Comment</b> Mr. Joe Dicicco spoke to the Board about the possible creation of a sports club for students in grades 3-6. He requested that the District purchase jerseys for the participants.</p> <p>Ms. Lucy Burgess spoke to the Board about going to Nature’s Classroom.</p> <p>Mr. Evan Burgess spoke in favor of Nature’s Classroom.</p> <p><b>Acknowledgments/Administrative Comments</b> Superintendent McGraw and Carrie Nyc-Chevrier, Business Administrator, reviewed the Capital Outlay Project with the Board.</p> <p><b>Minutes</b> <b>Action Item</b> Board Member Bingham made a motion to review and approve the October 6, 2010 minutes. Seconded by Board Member Wood. 6 ayes, 0 nays.</p> <p><b>Curriculum and Instruction</b> <b>Non-Action Items</b> Leslie Whitcomb, Jr./Sr. High School Principal spoke about an upcoming recommendation to have a senior math class.</p> <p>Becky Marzeski, WBH Elementary Principal, reviewed assessments used at WBH. Leslie Whitcomb, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, reviewed high school assessments, benchmarking, local assessments and Regents.</p> <p><b>Action Item</b> Board Member Gavrity made a motion to approve a 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Nature’s Classroom beginning on May 23, 2011 and ending on May 27, 2011 at Silver Bay, NY. Seconded by Board Member Smith. 6 ayes, 0 nays.</p>	<p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p><b>Acknowledgments/ Administrative Comments</b></p> <p><b>Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Senior Math Class Recommendation</b></p> <p><b>Assessments &amp; Benchmarking</b></p> <p><b>Nature’s Classroom Field Trip</b></p>
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**Financial****Non-Action Items**

Susan Bues, Internal Claims Auditor, reviewed her report with the Board.

Superintendent McGraw and Carrie Nyc-Chevrier, Business Administrator continued the series on structures of school finance: balanced budget: expenditures and reserves, mandated expenditures.

**Personnel****Action Items**

Board Member Smith made a motion to approve items A-E as a block. Seconded by Board Member Wood.

- a. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw, to appoint the following substitute for the 2010-2011 school year: (information to BOE members)

Name	Certified or Uncertified	Position	Rate
Lauren Pertile	Uncertified	Teacher	\$80.00 per day

- b. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw to appoint the following to the position of bus driver trainee at a rate of \$7.25 per hour, effective September 27, 2010.

Cheryl Bickford

- c. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw, to appoint the following coaches for the 2010-2011 school year.

Coach	Sport	Stipend
James Hosley	Girls Modified Basketball	\$2275
Joe Diccico	Boys Varsity Basketball	\$2725
Kara Siciliano	Co-ed Varsity Swim Team (co-coach)	\$2575 (shared)
Tim Christiansen	Co-ed Varsity Swim Team (co-coach)	\$2575 (shared)

- d. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw, to appoint Catherine Decker to the Elementary tenure area (permanent substitute) beginning October 13, 2010 and ending November 30, 2010 at a per diem rate of \$205.00 (without benefits). Ms. Decker has a MS and has an Initial certificate in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and an Initial certificate in Literacy (Birth-Grade 6).
- e. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw, to appoint Kara Siciliano to the position of intramural swim coach for the 2010-2011 school year with a stipend of \$1925.00.

**Superintendent****Non-Action Item**

Superintendent McGraw read the following resolution for School Board Recognition week, October 25-29, 2010:

WHEREAS, the Governor of New York State has declared the week of October 25-29 as School Board Recognition Week; and

WHEREAS, the New Lebanon Central School District school community wishes to recognize the dedication of its Board members to its children; and

WHEREAS, the members of the school board are community leaders providing local decision making to continually strive for improvement and excellence, in education;

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the children of New Lebanon Central School District and the entire school community, I wholeheartedly thank each and every one of you for your service.

**Internal Claims Audit Report**

**Structures of School Finance**

**Lauren Pertile, Uncertified Substitute Teacher**

**Cheryl Bickford, Bus Driver Trainee**

**James Hosley, Girls Modified Basketball Coach**

**Joe Diccico, Boys Varsity Basketball**

**Kara Siciliano, Varsity Swim Team Co-Coach**

**Tim Christiansen, Varsity Swim Team Co-Coach**

**Catherine Decker, Perm Substitute**

**Kara Siciliano, Intramural Swim Coach**

**School Board Recognition Week Resolution**

**Board Open Discussion**

Board Member Kroboth asked for an update at a future meeting on anti-bullying programs at both the elementary and high school.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Adjournment**

Board Member Wood made a motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. Seconded by Board Member Kroboth. 6 ayes, 0 nays.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Krista Giangrossi, Deputy District Clerk

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**Board Open Discussion**

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment**