

**Board Members Present:**

David Bertrand  
Richard Cripps  
Scott Duggleby, Board President  
Stephen Fleury  
Randy Hoyt  
Lori Wood, Board Vice President

**Board Members Absent:**

Linda House (E)  
Robert Martin (E)  
Darren Otis (E)

**Others Present:**

Interested staff, and community members

**Administration/Board Officers in Attendance:**

Carolyn F. Costello, Superintendent of Schools  
Kathleen Bartley, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction  
Susan Fordyce, Assistant Superintendent for Student & Community Services  
Maureen Phippen Ladd, School Business Manager  
Paul Brissette, Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds  
Susan DeVaul, District Clerk  
Brent Bowden, Principal, A. A. Cole Elementary  
David Furletti, Principal, Paul V. Moore High School  
Matthew Penrod, House 3 Principal, CSMS  
Erin Phillips, House 2 Principal, CSMS  
Paul Schoeneck, House 1 Principal, CSMS  
Mike Eiffe, Principal, Cleveland Elementary School  
Connie Galvan, Principal, CSI  
Tiffany Squires, Millard Hawk Primary School Principal

<p><b>Item A.</b> The meeting was called to order by Board President Scott Duggleby at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Call To Order</u></b></p>
<p><b>Item B.</b> The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Scott Duggleby.</p>	<p><b><u>Flag Salute</u></b></p>
<p><b>Item C: A motion (Cripps/Bertrand)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the <i>October 5, 2009</i> meeting agenda.  <i>Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Approval of Agenda</u></b></p>
<p><b>Item D:</b> Board of Education President Scott Duggleby and adopted Board Member for A. A. Cole Elementary School introduced A. A. Cole Elementary Principal, Brent Bowden. Mr. Bowden began by welcoming those in attendance and introducing the A. A. Cole Elementary faculty, staff and the 2009-10 PTO officers. Mr. Bowden then introduced his special area teachers Mrs. Towne, Mr. Groth, Mr. Jeffries and Mrs. Wright who provided a presentation highlighting music, instrumental music, physical education and art.  Mrs. Wright then introduced Melissa Staats, Subject Area Specialist for Art who presented each Board of Education member with a piece of student art work in honor of School Board Recognition Week. The outstanding artwork provided by the following students was presented: Megan Murray, A. A. Cole Elementary; Dalton Emory, Brewerton Elementary, Jessalyn Tennant, Cleveland Elementary; Marijane Hood, Central Square Intermediate; Sara Firnstein and Ashleigh Grosso, Central Square Middle School; Noah Steel, Hastings-Mallory Elementary; Hana Phippen, Millard Hawk Primary; and Sarah Sadler, Paul V. Moore High School.</p>	<p><b><u>Board Presentations</u></b>  A. A. Cole Elementary School Showcase  Board of Education Appreciation</p>
<p><b>Item E.</b> There were no blue cards received.</p>	<p><b><u>Open Forum</u></b></p>
<p><b>Item F.</b> The Superintendent began by reading the official document from Governor David A. Paterson that proclaimed October 19-23, 2009 School Board Recognition week. Ms. Costello thanked the Board Members for their high level of dedication that the Central Square School Board Members provide not only to the District but to our communities.  The Superintendent read a correspondence from Jon Greenwalt, Associate for Business/Marketing Education for the New York State Education Department.  <b><u>Summer Reading Program in Central Square</u></b> I recently received an email from Village Trustee Heather Stevens thanking the Board and the district for the donation of used books to support summer reading for children that attended the summer recreation program. They were able to use many of the books that were donated and provided the remaining books to three PTA groups who will get them into the hands of children.  <b><u>Eagle Scout Honors</u></b> Congratulations are in order for Paul V. Moore High School junior Nicholas Tomaino who recently obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. Nick's service project involved finishing the Constantia Volunteer Fire Department's addition on their banquet hall. Nick and several of his fellow scouts primed and painted the new addition and also scraped and painted the remainder of the hall. In all, Nick's service project</p>	<p><b><u>Superintendent's Report</u></b>  Proclamation  Correspondence  Celebrating Success</p>

accumulated almost 100 man hours.

**Brewerton Elementary Participate in Food Drive**

I am pleased to share that the staff and students at Brewerton Elementary recently participated in a food drive sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service Letter Carriers in observance of the National Day of Reflection and Remembrance on 09/11. The staff and students at Brewerton collected 300 pounds of non-perishable food items all during the first week of school! The food has helped stock the shelves at the Brewerton Community Food Pantry and will certainly provide nutritious meals to those in need.

Celebrating Success  
continued

**Global Environment Course Update from Tim Harrison**

Tim Harrison notified me that Central Square is one of a handful of schools selected by SUNY ESF to participate in their National School of Forestry Science in the High School Fellow's program. The program has a research graduate assigned to Central Square for the 2009-10 school year who will work with our ESF Global Environments class on their scientific research projects. Additionally, Tim has been asked to participate on a discussion panel on November 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss his students' projects and their implications in Green Entrepreneurship.

**Redhawk Regiment Field Band**

Please join me in wishing our Central Square Redhawk Regiment the best of luck as they travel to Towson University in Maryland to compete in the "Bands of America" competition this weekend.

**Item G. A motion (Fleury/Bertrand) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda.**

**Consent Agenda**

**Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried.**

*President Dugleby noted the retirements of PVM Guidance Counselors Joe Barbera and Cindy Crouch.*

1. Approval of Minutes from **September 14, 2009** Regular Board meeting.
2. Approval of Monthly Bills
3. Approval of Annual Budget Transfers
4. Approval of Year to Date Budget Report

Meeting Minutes  
Monthly Bills  
Annual Budget  
Transfers  
Year to Date Budget  
Report  
Personnel

5. Approval of Instructional/Non-Instructional Appointments, Tenure, Transfers, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Suspensions, Terminations and Substitutes:

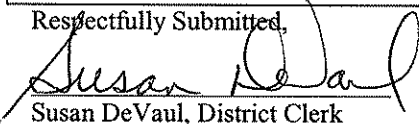
**Appointments:**

- a. Approved the probationary appointment of **JoAnna Last**, Bus Driver at the Transportation Center, effective September 14, 2009. JoAnna is replacing Floyd Miller due to his retirement.
- b. Approved the temporary appointment of **Bert Conklin**, Principal or Assistant Principal in the Central Square School District, effective September 2, 2009 for the 2009-2010 school year. Bert will be covering buildings during administrative absences.
- c. Approved the temporary appointment of **Jeffrey King**, Principal or Assistant Principal in the Central Square School District, effective September 2, 2009 for the 2009-2010 school year. Jeffrey will be covering buildings during administrative absences.
- d. Approved the temporary appointment of **Michael Smolnik**, Principal or Assistant Principal in the Central Square School District, effective September 2, 2009 for the 2009-2010 school year. Michael will be covering buildings during administrative absences.
- e. Approved the temporary appointment of **Christopher Tynan**, Principal or Assistant Principal in the Central Square School District, effective September 2, 2009 for the 2009-2010 school year. Christopher will be covering buildings during administrative absences.
- f. Approved the probationary appointment of **Nicolelynn Senska**, Elementary Education (Grade 1) Teacher at Hastings-Mallory Elementary School, effective October 6, 2009, due to the transfer of a cover leave position to Brewerton Elementary.
- g. Approved the cover leave appointment of **Hannah Stetler**, Elementary Education (Kindergarten) at Brewerton Elementary School, effective October 6, 2009 through June 25, 2010. Hannah is filling the kindergarten position that was established at the September Board of Education Meeting.
- h. Approved the substitute appointment of **Eric Sperber**, Art Teacher at Central Square Middle School, effective September 28, 2009 to a date to be determined. Eric is substituting for Heather Tarbell due to her leave of absence.
- i. Approved the probationary appointment of **Jason Cirulli**, Secondary Social Studies Teacher at Paul V. Moore High School, effective October 19, 2009, due to Brian Shaffer's resignation.
- j. Approved the probationary appointment of **Jaime Kelsey**, Foreign Language (Spanish) Teacher at

<p>Paul V. Moore High School, effective October 6, 2009, due to Kara Lewandowski's resignation.</p> <p>k. Approved the individuals listed for <b>Extra Duty Appointments/Resignations</b> for the 2009-2010 school year.</p> <p>l. Approved the individuals listed as <b>Service Providers</b> for the 2009-2010 school year.</p> <p>m. Approved the individuals listed for <b>Student/Practicum/Field Placement Teachers</b> for the 2009-2010 school year.</p> <p><b>Approval of Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Suspensions, and Terminations</b></p> <p>n. Approved the medical leave of absence for Paula Salisbury, School Monitor at Hastings-Mallory Elementary School, effective September 18, 2009 until further notice.</p> <p>o. Approved the medical leave of absence for <b>Nancy Francis</b>, FT Food Service Helper at Hastings-Mallory Elementary School, effective September 18, 2009 until further notice.</p> <p>p. Accepted the resignation of <b>Everett Miles</b>, Bus Driver at the Transportation Center, effective October 23, 2009.</p> <p>q. Accepted the resignation of <b>JoEllen Ramsden</b>, Bus Driver at the Transportation Center, effective October 2, 2009 (end of day).</p> <p>r. Accepted the resignation of <b>Laurie Anderson</b>, Typist at Hastings-Mallory Elementary School, effective October 9, 2009.</p> <p>s. Approved the Family and Medical Leave for <b>Eric Hamilton</b>, Elementary Education (Grade 3) Teacher at Brewerton Elementary School, effective approximately October 13, 2009, through October 23, 2009.</p> <p>t. Approved the Family and Medical Leave for <b>Heather Tarbell</b>, Art Teacher at Central Square Middle School, effective September 28, 2009, through date to be determined by pending physicians release.</p> <p>u. Approved the Family and Medical Leave and Child Rearing Leave for <b>Sara Schaefer</b>, Elementary Education (Grade 3) Teacher at Hastings-Mallory Elementary School, effective September 28, 2009, through January 29, 2010 (pending birth of child).</p> <p>v. Accepted the retirement of <b>Joseph Barbera</b>, Guidance Counselor at Paul V. Moore High School, effective January 31, 2010. Joseph is retiring from his position after 35 1/2 years of service with the District.</p> <p>w. Accepted the retirement of <b>Cynthia Crouch</b>, Guidance Counselor at Paul V. Moore High School, effective January 31, 2010. Cynthia is retiring from her position after 33 1/2 years of service with the District.</p>	<p>Personnel continued</p>
<p><b>Substitute List</b></p> <p>x. Approved the additions to the list of <b>Non-Instructional Substitutes</b> for 2009-2010 school year, effective October 5, 2009</p> <p>y. Approved the additions to the list of <b>Substitute Teachers</b> for the 2009-2010 school year, effective October 5, 2009.</p> <p><b>Elimination/Creation of Positions</b></p> <p>z. Approved the creation of the listed <b>Extra Duty Appointments</b> for the 2009-2010 school year.</p>	
<p>(A copy of the Instructional/Non-Instructional personnel documents listed above can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file.)</p> <p>6. Approval of Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Pre-School Committee on Special Education.</p> <p>7. Approval to dispose of Obsolete/Surplus Property</p> <p>8. Approval to Sell Surplus Property</p> <p>9. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement</p> <p>10. Appropriation to Service and Termination Reserve</p> <p>11. Approval of Request for Transportation for Central Square Pop Warner, Inc.</p> <p>12. Authorization for the Superintendent to Approve Instructional/Non-Instructional Substitutes</p>	<p>Special Education</p> <p>Disposal Request Sell Surplus Property MOA Service &amp; Termination</p> <p>Transportation Request Authorization to Approve Substitutes</p>
<p><b>Item H.1: C<sup>2</sup> 2010 Plan Report</b></p> <p>The members of the C<sup>2</sup>2010 Planning Committee: Kathleen Bartley, Susan Fordyce, Linda Goewey, Dave Furletti, Paul Schoeneck, Linda Meredith, and Freya Mercer provided a detailed report regarding the success of the second year of the C<sup>2</sup>2010 plan.</p> <p>(A copy of the C<sup>2</sup> 2010 Plan report that was presented to the Board of Education can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file.)</p>	<p><b><u>Reports to the Board</u></b></p> <p>C<sup>2</sup>2010 Plan Report</p>

<p><b>Item I.1 Approval of Overnight Student Trips</b>  <b>(a)</b> Ann Losurdo and Carol Murphy, Foreign Language teachers at the Central Square Middle School requested an Overnight Student Trip to New York City. This trip would involve approximately 50 Central Square Middle School International Club students. The students and their chaperones, teachers Ann Losurdo, Carol Murphy and three additional staff members, will leave on Friday, April 30, 2010 and return on Sunday, May 2, 2010. These students will have the opportunity to experience American History, various cultures, and career opportunities. There is no cost to the district.  <b>(b)</b> Jackie Parker and Lisa McAllister, Health Teachers at Paul V. Moore High School requested an Overnight Student Trip to Camp Hollis in Oswego, NY. This trip would involve 20 Paul V. Moore High School health students. The students and their chaperone, Jackie Parker and Lisa McAllister will leave on Thursday, October 29, 2009 and return on Friday, October 30, 2009. These students will have the opportunity to attend workshops regarding critical physical, and psychological health issues teens face today. The cost to the district will be for substitute personnel totaling \$130.00.  <b>(c)</b> Deb O'Mara, Student Government Advisor at Paul V. Moore High School requested an Overnight Student Trip to Saratoga, NY. This trip would involve 12 members of the Student Government at Paul V. Moore High School. The students and their chaperones, Deb O'Mara, Advisor, and Erin O'Mara, Central Square Middle School teacher will leave on Sunday, November 22, 2009 and return on Tuesday, November 24, 2009. These students will participate in the NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities annual conference. The cost to the district will be for lodging and substitute personnel totaling \$2,262.20.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Items for Discussion &amp; Action</u></b></p> <p>Overnight Student Trips</p>
<p><b>I.2 Approval to Participate in Section III Hockey</b>          John Wells, Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics requested approval for the Central Square School District to participate in Section III Combination Hockey. The 2009-10 season will include Central Square (host team), Phoenix, East Syracuse-Minoa, Bishop Grimes, Cato-Meridian and Hannibal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Section III Hockey</p>
<p><b>I.3 Approval of Employee Contract Agreements</b>          The Superintendent recommended approval of the contract agreements for School Business Manager, Maureen Ladd, Assistant Superintendent for Student and Community Services, Susan Fordyce and Director of Information Systems, Jacques Monica. Their current contracts ended on June 30, 2009.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contract Agreements</p>
<p>A motion made by <b>(Hoyt/Fleury)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Items for Discussion and Action: I.1 a-c, I.2, and I.3.  <i>Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried.</i></p>	
<p><b>Item J.</b> Randy Hoyt commented on the traffic pattern at Central Square Intermediate when athletic events are taking place. Mr. Hoyt has concerns with congestion in the event of an emergency. Scott Duggleby requested that the members of the Board email him their availability on Saturday's for October and November for a Board Retreat. Mrs. Wood commented that she had attended the OMSBA's annual meeting that was held at Onondaga Community College with Ms. Costello, and Dr. Fleury. Onondaga County Executive, Joanne Mahoney spoke about the upcoming county budget process. Mrs. Wood also commented that the new sign outside Brewerton Elementary looks beautiful. Superintendent Costello commented on the \$15,000 Learning Center that the District won at an open house that OCM BOCES recently hosted. Mr. Cripps commented on returning the time of Executive Session back to before the regular meetings begin. It was agreed that this would be discussed during the Board Retreat. Dr. Fleury thanked Mr. Bowden for this evening's presentation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Board Forum</u></b></p>
<p><b>Item K.</b> A motion <b>(Hoyt/Wood)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby adjourn the meeting at <b>8:50 p.m.</b>  <i>Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Adjournment</u></b></p>

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan DeVaul, District Clerk