

Board Members Present:

David Bertrand
Richard Cripps
Scott Duggleby
Stephen Fleury
Linda House
Randy Hoyt
Joseph Post
Lori Wood

Others Present:

Interested staff, and community members

Administration/Board Officers in Attendance:

Carolyn F. Costello, Superintendent of Schools
Sue Fordyce, Asst. Superintendent for Student Services
Maureen Ladd, School Business Manager
Linda Goewey, Exec. Director of Instruction and Personnel
Teresa Ross, Director of Curriculum and Special Programs
Susan A. DeVaul, District Clerk
Jacques Monica, Director of Information Services
Mike Eiffe, Cleveland Elementary School Principal
David Furletti, Paul V. Moore High School Principal
Jay Altobello, Central Square Middle School House 2 Principal
Lorraine Malecki, Millard Hawk Primary Principal
Larry Wink, Hastings-Mallory Elementary Principal

<p>Item A. The Regular Meeting was called to order by Board President Scott Duggleby at 6:32 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Call To Order</u></p>
<p>Item B. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Scott Duggleby.</p>	<p><u>Flag Salute</u></p>
<p>Item C: A motion (Wood/Cripps) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the <i>October 4, 2010</i> meeting agenda. Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</p>	<p><u>Approval of Agenda</u></p>
<p>Item D: Board President, Scott Duggleby, introduced Melissa Staats, Art Subject Area Specialist, who proceeded with a presentation of student art work for each Board of Education Member in recognition of School Board Appreciation Week. The following students presented their art work at the meeting: Stephanie Dagata, grade 8 at the Central Square Middle School; Kendra England, grade 3 at A. A. Cole Elementary; Allison Forderkonz, grade 3 at Brewerton Elementary; Conner Colesante, grade 4 at Central Square Middle School; Lexys Harmer, grade 3 at Hastings-Mallory Elementary; and Sophia Bellows, kindergarten at Millard Hawk Primary School. The following students provided art work but were not able to attend the meeting: Brittany Weimar, grade 12 at Paul V. Moore High School; Tara Rusyn, grade 6 at the Central Square Middle School; and Floyd Caskinette, grade 1 at Cleveland Elementary School. Each Board of Education Member presented their student with a certificate of appreciation for their participation. A group picture was taken immediately following the presentation.</p> <p>Board President, Scott Duggleby, then introduced Adopted Board Member for Cleveland Elementary School, Joe Post, who thanked the Cleveland Elementary administration, faculty, and staff for the wonderful reception and then proceeded to officially introduced Cleveland Elementary Principal, Mike Eiffe. Mr. Eiffe began by thanking the members of the Board of Education for their continued support. Mr. Eiffe then introduced the members of the Cleveland Elementary faculty, staff and Parent Teacher Organization. He then provided a presentation highlighting the Blue Ribbon Schools program, announcing that Cleveland Elementary School is one of 304 public/private schools nationwide to receive the 2010 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award. Mr. Eiffe thanked the faculty and staff for their efforts in reaching this tremendous achievement on behalf of the students and community of Cleveland Elementary School. President Duggleby then yielded the floor to fourth grade teacher, Helen Bolan, who read a prepared statement on behalf of the Cleveland Elementary staff that spoke to the leadership and the many attributes that Principal Mike Eiffe possesses. Immediately following a video was shown that was produced by Kristen Foland, Curriculum Consultant, which featured Cleveland Elementary staff and students speaking about what it means to be a Blue Ribbon School and the community/family spirit that the school possesses. <i>The Cleveland Elementary administration, faculty and staff received a standing ovation from the Board of Education, administration, and from those in attendance.</i></p> <p><i>President Duggleby made remarks on behalf of the Board of Education regarding Cleveland Elementary School achieving the 2010 National Blue Ribbon status and that Mr. Eiffe will travel to the New York City to represent the Central Square School District and provide a presentation at the NYSSBA 91st Annual Convention regarding the great things that are happening in our District.</i></p>	<p><u>School Board Appreciation</u></p> <p><u>School Showcase</u></p>
<p>Item E. A blue card was received from Derinda Dempster, a resident of 97 Doris Park Drive in Constantia. Ms. Dempster addressed the Board of Education Members regarding lunch rules at Paul V. Moore High School. President Duggleby informed Ms. Dempster that she needed to follow the proper avenues for addressing her concerns: first Building Principal, second District Central Administrator, third Superintendent of Schools, and last</p>	<p><u>Open Forum</u></p>

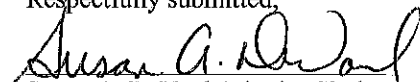
<p>the Board of Education.</p>	<p>Open Forum continued</p>
<p>Item F: The Superintendent reported on the success of our students, administrators, faculty and staff. <i>President Duggleby left the meeting at 7:20 p.m. and returned at 7:23 p.m.</i></p> <p><u>Central Square Middle School Receives Thank You!</u> The Central Square Middle School Student Council received letters of gratitude and thanks for their generous donations as a result of the Annual Lock-In event held last spring from the Mary and Charlie Haney Cancer Giving Fund at Update Medical University, the Hospice Foundation of Central New York, and Francis House. Each of these community foundations received a check in the amount of \$1,479.50.</p> <p><u>Student Poet</u> Congratulations are in order for Victoria O'Selmo, a sophomore at Paul V. Moore High School, who will have two poems published by poeticpower.com. A compilation of poems called "A Celebration of Poems" are published three times per year. Victoria had a poem included in the Spring and Summer 2010 editions.</p> <p><u>New York State School Music Association Honors</u> I am very pleased to share with you that two Paul V. Moore High School students, Leah Cripps and Nolan Kokkoris, have earned the opportunity to be among the elite music student performers in New York State, based on their NYSSMA solo festival auditions in the Spring of 2010. Leah earned a performance seat with the 2010 Conference All-State Wind Ensemble and Nolan earned a performance seat with the 2010 Conference All-State Orchestra. Congratulations to both students!</p> <p><u>Good News from our Schools!</u> With the 2010-2011 school year well underway, there are many positive things taking place in our buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At Millard Hawk Primary School, Ms. Malecki reports that the first Pizza with the Principals was enjoyed by all who attended. School Lunch Director, Dave Bartholomew was in attendance to speak with parents and make the pizza. Additionally, the afterschool Reading Redhawks program is off to a successful start. The program has 16 certified early childhood education teachers from SUNY Oswego registered for field experience to work with students at MHP. ➤ Mr. Bowden at A. A. Cole Elementary School reports that the faculty and staff raised \$240 for the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign. Also, under the leadership of A. A. Cole Special Education teacher, Laura Small, Central Square has an official team that will participate in the New York State Special Olympics, which will be held in Syracuse in January of 2011! ➤ At Cleveland Elementary, Mr. Eiffe reported that the Cleveland Elementary staff and students played an important role in remembering those who perished nine years ago on 9/11. Students and staff participated in a silent vigil from the school to the park, carrying flags of the U.S. Armed Forces and reading at the ceremony. 	<p><u>Superintendent's Report</u></p> <p>Celebrating Success</p>
<p>Item G. Consent Agenda</p> <p>A motion (Wood/Post) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda. Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of Minutes from the <i>September 13, 2010</i> Regular Board meeting. 2. Approval of Monthly Bills 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report 4. Year to Date Budget Report 5. Approval of Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Pre-School Committee on Special Education. 6. Approval of Donations 7. Approval of Use of Transportation 8. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement <p>(A copy of the documents listed above can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file.)</p>	<p><u>Consent Agenda</u></p> <p>Board Mtg. Minutes Monthly Bills Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Year to Date Budget Special Education</p> <p>Donations Approval of Use of Transportation Memorandum of Agreement</p>
<p>Item H: Personnel – Instructional/Non-Instructional Personnel The Superintendent of Schools recommended the following Instructional/Non-Instructional Appointments, Tenure, Transfers, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Suspensions, Terminations and Substitutes effective on the dates indicated:</p>	<p><u>Personnel</u></p>

<p><u>Appointments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approved the probationary appointment of Kevin Bryant, Custodial Worker at Cleveland Elementary School and A. A. Cole Elementary School, effective October 5, 2010. Kevin is replacing James Meyer due to his transfer to Central Square Middle School. b. Approved the reinstatement appointment of Angela Becker, Teaching Assistant at A. A. Cole Elementary School, effective September 20, 2010. Angela has been reinstated due to Rachel Foster's transfer to Central Square Middle School. c. Approved the individuals listed for Non-Instructional Extra Duty Appointments for the 2010-2011 school year. d. Pre-approved the substitute bus driver training for James Seibt, effective September 13, 2010. e. Approved the temporary appointment of Connor Kelly, Technology Teacher at Paul V. Moore High School, effective October 7, 2010. Connor is replacing Katrina Vant due to her child rearing leave. f. Approved the building transfer of Kira Carinci, Elementary Education (Curriculum Consultant) at A. A. Cole Elementary School, effective November 2, 2010. Kira is replacing Lucinda Ketchum due to her retirement. g. Approved the appointment of Susan Sweet, Occupational Therapist, effective November 1, 2010. Susan has completed her probationary period and is now on contract. h. Approved the individuals listed for Extra Duty Appointments for the 2010-2011 school year. i. Approved the individuals listed for Teacher Mentor Facilitator and Mentor(s) for the 2010-2011 school year. j. Approved the individuals listed as Service Providers for the 2010-2011 school year. k. Approved the individuals listed for Student/Practicum/Field Placement Teachers for the 2010-2011 school year. <p><u>Approval of Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Suspensions and Terminations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> l. Approved the Family and Medical Leave for Mark Cottrill, Groundswoker at the Maintenance Center, effective September 14, 2010 until further notice. m. Accepted the resignation of Christine Santimaw, Teaching Assistant at Central Square Middle School, effective September 15, 2010. Christine is resigning from her position to pursue other career opportunities. n. Approved the extension of child-rearing leave for Kelly King, Physical Education Teacher at Paul V. Moore High School, effective October 20, 2010, through January 28, 2011 (end of first semester). <p><u>Substitute, Tutor, or Student Teacher List:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o. Approved the additions to the list of Non-Instructional Substitutes for 2010-2011 school year, effective October 5, 2010. p. Approved the additions to the list of Substitute Teachers for the 2010-2011 school year, effective October 5, 2010. <p>A motion (Fleury/Bertrand) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Instructional/Non-Instructional Personnel items. Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>(A detailed copy of the Instructional/Non-Instructional personnel documents listed above can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file.)</p>	<p>Personnel continued</p>
<p>Item I: <i>Board Member Linda House left the meeting at 7:33 p.m. and returned at 7:35 p.m.</i> I.1 Executive Director of Instruction and Personnel, Linda Goewey, and Director of Curriculum and Special Programs, Teresa Ross, provided a report regarding the C² 2013 Plan with Steering Committee Members, Sue Fordyce and Dave Furletti. The report is in response to the New York State Education Departments request to have a three year plan in place for areas that are in need of improvement based on District data. The members of the Board of Education had several questions regarding the C² 2013 Plan. A discussion ensued between the members of the Board and District Administration. <i>Board Member Lori Wood left the meeting at 9:20 p.m. and returned at 9:24 p.m.</i></p> <p>(A copy of the C² 2013 Plan report can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file.)</p>	<p><u>Reports to the Board of Education</u></p> <p>C² 2013 Plan Report</p>

<p>Item J: A motion (Wood/Bertrand) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Items for Discussion and Action, J.1 - J.9. Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</p>	<p><u>Items for Discussion & Action</u></p>
<p>J.1 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Paul Schoeneck, House 1 Principal at the Central Square Middle School, requested an overnight student trip to Boston Massachusetts. This trip would involve 150 members of the eighth grade class and their chaperones, Paul Schoeneck, Jay Altobello, and additional chaperones to be announced, leaving on Thursday, March 10, 2011 and returning on Friday, March 11, 2011. This trip will enhance and engage students in a rich experience that includes: American History, various cultures, career opportunities and a general way of life. All activities will support the NYS standards. The cost to the district will be for substitute personnel totaling a maximum of \$2,190.</p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>J.2 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Lisa McAllister, and Jackie Parker, 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 28, 2010 and return on Friday, October 29, 2010. 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 \$146.</p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>J.3 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Bob Coppola, Varsity Wrestling Coach, requested an overnight student trip to Amsterdam, NY. This trip would involve 20 members of the boys Wrestling Team and their chaperones, Bob Coppola, Jim Collett, and parents of wrestlers, leaving on Friday, December 17, 2010 and returning on Saturday, December 18, 2010. The team will wrestle in an out of Section III competition. There is no cost to the district.</p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>J.4 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Bob Coppola, Varsity Wrestling Coach, requested an overnight student trip to Purcellville, VA and Hedgesville, WV. This trip would involve 18 members of the boys Wrestling Team and their chaperones, Bob Coppola, wrestling parents Mike Laflair, Bob Fehrman, Mrs. Sonnacchio and Mary Laflair, leaving on Thursday, December 2, 2010 and returning on Sunday, December 5, 2010. The team will wrestle in an out of state competition. There is no cost to the district.</p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>J.5 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Kevin Brazell, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, requested an overnight student trip to Avon, NY. This trip would involve 15 members of the varsity girls basketball team and their chaperones, Kevin Brazell, Frank Friscia, Dave Fries, and Sue DiVirgilio, leaving on Friday, December 3, 2010 and returning on Saturday, December 4, 2010. The team will completed in a basketball scrimmage. The cost to the district will be for substitute personnel totaling \$109.50.</p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>J.6 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Deb O'Mara, Student Government Advisor at Paul V. Moore High School requested an Overnight Student Trip to Buffalo, NY. This trip would involve 12 members of the Paul V. Moore High School Student Government and their chaperones, advisors Debbie O'Mara and Erin O'Mara, leaving on Sunday, November 21, 2010 and returning on Tuesday, November 23, 2010. These students will participate in the NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities annual conference. The cost to the district will be for lodging, meals, registration, and substitute personnel totaling \$787.20.</p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>J.7 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Ron Haldeman, Music Subject Area Specialist at Paul V. Moore High School requested an Overnight Student Trip to Rochester, NY. This trip would involve two Paul V. Moore High School music students, Leah Cripps, and Nolan Kokkoris, and their chaperone, Craig Elwood leaving on Thursday, December 3, 2010 and returning on Sunday, December 5, 2010. These students were accepted into the NYSSMA Conference Ensemble based on their NYSSMS solo in May of 2010. A performance seat with a Conference All-State ensemble is the highest honor a student can earn in the state of New York. Students will rehearse with a guest conductor and perform in the final concert. The cost to the district will be for busing, lodging, and registration totaling \$1,120.</p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>J.8 Approval of C² 2013 Plan The Board of Education was asked to approve the C² 2013 Plan; a report on the plan was provided to the members of the Board of Education earlier in the meeting agenda.</p>	<p>C² 2013 Plan</p>

<p>J.9 Approval of Overnight Student Trip Melissa Hoch, German teacher at Paul V. Moore High School requested an Overnight Student Trip to Rödermark, Germany. This trip would involve up to 20 Paul V. Moore High School German students and their chaperones, Melissa Hoch, and additional chaperones to be determined per number of students going on trip, leaving on Friday, February 18, 2011 and returning on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. Students will have the opportunity to engage in a cultural and language exchange with students learning English in Germany; students will be immersed in an authentic setting, which cannot be replicated in the classroom. The cost to the district will be for substitute personnel totaling a maximum of \$697.</p> <p><i>Immediately following the approval of the Items for Discussion and Action portion of the agenda, the members of the Board of Education and District Administration had a discussion regarding the Central Square School District Curriculum tracking processes.</i></p>	<p>Overnight Student Trip</p>
<p>Item K: President Duggleby informed the members of the Board of Education that Mr. Robert Martin, Jr. had submitted a letter to the District Clerk resigning his seat on the Central Square Board effective October 4, 2010. Mr. Duggleby told the Board of Education Members that he plans to call Mr. Martin to thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the Central Square School District and requested that they do the same. Mr. Duggleby remarked that the seat will remain open and charged Superintendent Costello to review the procedure on filling a seat on the Board of Education.</p> <p>Board Member Richard Cripps asked Mr. Furletti if he had had the chance to assess the new schedule with regards to how many students are using the academic advisement time. Mr. Cripps stated that based on the data in the C² 2013 Plan that the teachers will be able to start to predict where some of these failures and/or potential failures are going to be and perhaps start documenting/identifying if the students are using the academic advisement time at the end of the day in order to get extra help. He stated that if students are not staying for the academic time it should be documented as to why they are not utilizing this time. Mr. Cripps stated that he would appreciate some feedback in the future as to how many students are using the academic advisement time. Mr. Cripps also commented that each time the Board of Education comes to Cleveland Elementary, they always receive a warm reception and that he appreciated the delicious dinner that was provided in honor of School Board Recognition Week.</p>	<p><u>Board Forum</u></p>
<p>Item L. A motion (Cripps/Post) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby adjourn the meeting at 9:36 p.m. Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</p>	<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>

Respectfully submitted,


Susan A. DeVaul, District Clerk