

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Absent:**

Scott Duggleby (E)

**Others Present:**

Mike Kraus, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Hastings  
Scrimale & Scrimale CPA, P.C.  
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, Executive Director of Instruction and Personnel  
Teresa Ross, Director of Curriculum and Special Programs  
Susan A. DeVaul, District Clerk  
Jacques Monica, Director of Information Systems  
Concetta Galvan, Central Square Intermediate School Principal  
David Furletti, Paul V. Moore High School Principal  
Lorraine Malecki, Millard Hawk Primary Principal  
Larry Wink, Hastings- Mallory Elementary Principal  
Paul Brissette, Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds  
John Wells, Director of Health, P.E. & Athletics  
Lisa Fox, District Treasurer

<p><b>Item A.</b> The Regular Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Lori Wood at 6:31 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Call To Order</u></p>
<p><b>Item B.</b> The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Vice-President Lori Wood.</p>	<p><u>Flag Salute</u></p>
<p><b>Item C: A motion (Bertrand/Post)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the <i>November 6, 2010</i> meeting agenda.  <b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p>	<p><u>Approval of Agenda</u></p>
<p><b>Item D:</b> Vice-President, Lori Wood, introduced Adopted Board Member for Central Square Intermediate School, David Bertrand, who thanked the CSI administration, faculty, and staff for the reception and then proceeded to officially introduce Central Square Intermediate School Principal, Connie Galvan. Ms. Galvan began by welcoming those in attendance and then introduced the members of the CSI faculty, staff and Parent Teacher Organization. She then introduced third grade teacher, Mr. Jacobs and his students who provided a presentation highlighting how technology is used in their classroom. The members of the Board of Education and Superintendent then participated in a hands on activity with the students.  <i>Vice-President Wood thanked Ms. Galvan, Mr. Jacobs' class, and the parents that brought their children back to the school so that they could participate in the presentation to the Board of Education.</i></p>	<p><u>School Showcase</u></p>
<p><b>Item E.</b> No blue cards were received.</p>	<p><u>Open Forum</u></p>
<p><b>Item F:</b> The Superintendent reported on the success of our students, administrators, faculty and staff. <b><u>Redhawk Regiment</u></b> Compliments to the 104 students that make up the Central Square Redhawk Regiment who competed in the New York State Field Band Conference Championship competition at the Carrier Dome on Sunday, October 31. Our students did an excellent job performing the 2010 show, "New York State of Mind" finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place overall. <b><u>Service to Community</u></b> Students and staff from throughout the Central Square School District continue to work in support of local organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ On Wednesday, October 6, our Central Square Girls Soccer program raised \$1,152 for the American Cancer Society for the Coaches vs. Cancer campaign.</li><li>➤ On Sunday, October 3, members of the Central Square School District faculty and students, along with family and friends, participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in downtown Syracuse. The total collected on the day of the walk, combined with online donations from the Central Square School District was \$2,249, which will benefit the American Cancer Society.</li></ul><b><u>Paul V. Moore Graduate</u></b> The Citizen Outlet recently published an article about Sebastian Notaro, a 2009 graduate of Paul V. Moore High School. Sebastian is one of 11 students from LeMoyne College that will travel to Kenya, Africa on December 27. In conjunction with the colleges' Campus Ministry, these students hope to establish a broader perspective through an international experience. As a student at PVM, Sebastian was very involved in school and community activities so it is certainly not surprising to see that he is expanding his involvement at the international level. Sebastian continues to serve on the PVM Site Team.</p>	<p><u>Superintendent's Report</u>  Celebrating Success</p>

Celebrating  
Success continued

**Grant Award**

Brewerton Elementary School fourth grade teacher, Jennifer Schantz won a \$1,000 grant from Del Monte to promote healthy eating and healthy living.

**Good News from our Schools....**

**Hastings-Mallory Elementary:**

- Mr. Wink reports that Hastings-Mallory Elementary School hosted their Annual Halloween Dance last Friday night. More than 125 students and their families were in attendance, a ghoulish good time was had by all!
- Mr. Mark Shaughnessy's second grade class at Hastings-Mallory, recently completed a Distance-Learning project with a third grade class in Buffalo, New York. For this project each class had to create a monster, then write a description of the monster and send it to their partner class via e-mail. Using these written directions, each class then had to recreate their partner's monster. Both classrooms met via video conference to compare their original monsters with the ones that were created.

**Central Square Intermediate School:**

- At Central Square Intermediate School, Ms. Galvan reported that the school celebrated their PARP kick off with an author visit from the writers of the Adirondack Kids series.
- The CSI PTA sponsored their first "Pizza with the Principals" and hosted Investigator Todd Grant who spoke with parents about Internet Safety while students worked with Paul V. Moore High School Student Government students, a local Girl Scout troop, and PTA members on creating Halloween crafts
- CSI will begin their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "One Warm Coat" drive on November 8. The coat drive will benefit families from throughout the Central Square community.

**Central Square Middle School:**

- At the Central Square Middle School the Administration reported that House 1 sixth grade students wrote their own version of the pledge of allegiance, using the 6+1 Traits of Writing. Selected students versions were read on the morning announcements after the original Pledge was recited.
- The Middle School will host their Annual Career Day on November 22, featuring more than 50 presenters from a variety of careers.

**Paul V. Moore High School:**

- High School Principal, Dave Furetletti reported that the varsity football team recorded its first win in three years over Fowler.
- Senior Megan Syrell was recognized as a *Commended Student* through the National Merit Scholarship Program for her achievement on the PSAT/NMSQT exams.
- The PVM academic team won its first round match in Double Down and will be competing this week in the next round.

**Cleveland Elementary School:**

- Cleveland Elementary School Principal, Mike Eiffe reported that the school has recently purchased, through the funds received through a \$3,000 literacy grant, 12 Apple IPOD units and docking stations to be used in center-based literacy instruction.
- On Friday, October 29, Cleveland Elementary hosted their 4th Annual Community Harvest Festival, sponsored by the PTO. This event celebrated the season with a variety of fun activities. Alyssa Schueler, grade 5 student, won the pumpkin carving contest earning a Scholastic Book Fair shopping spree!

**Millard Hawk Primary School:**

- Principal Ms. Malecki reports that in October, Millard Hawk Primary School had representatives visit from the Caughdenoy, West Monroe, and Central Square Fire Departments, as well as the Southern Oswego County Volunteer Ambulance to speak about responsibility for their Character Education Kick-Off assembly.
- Millard Hawk held their annual Harvest Celebration to celebrate the season of Autumn. Parents and guests were able to watch as all of our students paraded around the gymnasium in costumes relating to a special book about Autumn.

**Cross Country Program Success**

The Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed in their final league meet for the season this past weekend at Jamesville Beach.

The following boys earned 1st Team All League Honors:

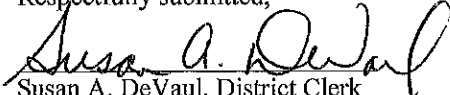
<p>Senior: Trevor Mayer Juniors: RJ Smith, and Jack Cymbrala Freshman: AJ Beers</p> <p>Earning 2nd Team All League Honors are: Juniors: Kyle Plantz and Josh Brown Sophomore: Dan Schultz Freshman: Kevin Donnelly Senior Cody Pericho and Junior Dave Classen received honorable mention.</p> <p>The following girls earned 1st Team All League Honors: Senior: Meleana Spera Junior: Ashley Holzworth Freshmen: Megan Holzworth and Christie Gilbert</p> <p>Earning 2nd Team All League Honors are: Seniors: Ashley La Point and Stephanie Guzalek Junior: Danielle Darling Honorable mention was awarded to Lindsey Coon.</p> <p>Congratulations to all of our Cross Country athletes for a successful season!</p>	<p>Celebrating Success continued</p>
<p><b>Item G. Consent Agenda</b></p> <p><b>A motion (Post/Bertrand)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda. <b>The 1<sup>st</sup> motion was withdrawn.</b></p> <p><del>1. Approval of Minutes from the <b>October 4, 2010</b> Regular Board meeting. Pulled for consideration of changes.</del></p> <p><b>A motion (Fleury/House)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda Items G.2-G.7.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p>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 to Dispose of Obsolete/Surplus Property</p> <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</p> <p>Monthly Bills Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Year to Date Budget</p> <p>Special Education</p> <p>Donations Disposals</p>
<p><b>Item H: Personnel – Instructional/Non-Instructional Personnel</b></p> <p>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><b>Appointments:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved the reinstatement appointment of <b>Eric Ely</b>, Bus Driver at the Transportation Center, effective October 4, 2010. Eric is being reinstated due to the creation of a new special needs run.</li> <li>Approved the probationary appointment of <b>Michael Bendura</b>, Bus Driver at the Transportation Center, effective October 4, 2010. Michael is being appointed due to the creation of a new special needs run.</li> <li>Approved the probationary appointment of <b>Bruce Dailey</b>, Bus Driver at the Transportation Center, effective October 4, 2010. Bruce is being appointed due to the creation of a new special needs run.</li> <li>Approved the reinstatement appointment of <b>Johanna Boeyck</b>, Bus Monitor (2.25) at Transportation Center, effective October 18, 2010. Johanna is filling a position due to the creation of a new run.</li> <li>Pre-approved the substitute bus driver training for <b>Gary Lagoe</b>, effective October 6, 2010.</li> <li>Approved the probationary appointment of <b>Allison Weeks</b>, Elementary Education (Universal Pre-K) Teacher at Brewerton Elementary School, effective November 1, 2010, due to Kira Carinci transferring to A. A. Cole due to Lucinda Ketchum's retirement.</li> <li>Approved the appointment of <b>Brenda Shippee</b>, ESL Tutor, effective November 2, 2010. Brenda is</li> </ol>	<p><u>Personnel</u></p>

<p>being appointed due to student need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h. Approved the probationary appointment of <b>Rebecca Craig</b>, Elementary Education (Grade 6) Teacher at Central Square Middle School, effective November 2, 2010, due to Christopher Tynan's resignation.</li> <li>i. Approved the individuals listed for <b>Extra Duty Appointments</b> for the 2010-2011 school year.</li> <li>j. Approved the individuals listed for <b>Teacher Mentor</b> for the 2010-2011 school year.</li> <li>k. Approved the individuals listed as <b>Service Providers</b> for the 2010-2011 school year.</li> <li>l. Approved the individuals listed for <b>Student/Practicum/Field Placement Teachers</b> for the 2010-2011 school year.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Approval of Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Suspensions and Terminations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>m. Accepted the resignation for <b>Joyce Weiland</b>, Bus Driver at the Transportation Center, effective October 8, 2010 (end of day). Joyce is retiring from her position after 25 years and 1 month of service with the District.</li> <li>n. Approved the Family and Medical Leave for <b>James Sandford</b>, Elementary Education (Grade 5) Teacher at A. A. Cole Elementary, effective September 20, 2010, through date to be determined by physicians release.</li> <li>o. Approved the Family and Medical Leave for <b>Carol Harmon</b>, English Teacher at Paul V. Moore High School, effective September 27, 2010, through date to be determined by pending physicians release.</li> <li>p. Approved the Family and Medical Leave for <b>Kelly Nugent</b>, Library/Media Specialist at Hastings-Mallory Elementary School and A. A. Cole Elementary School, effective November 23, 2010, through approximately January 4, 2011 (pending physicians release).</li> <li>q. Accepted the resignation of <b>Christopher Tynan</b>, Elementary Education (Grade 6) Teacher at Central Square Middle School, effective October 15, 2010 (end of day). Christopher is resigning from his position to accept a position as an Assistant Principal in the Hannibal Central School District.</li> <li>r. Accepted the resignation of <b>Cynthia Rogers</b>, School Psychologist at A. A. Cole Elementary School, effective December 31, 2010 (end of day).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Substitute, Tutor, or Student Teacher List:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s. Approved the additions to the list of <b>Non-Instructional Substitutes</b> for 2010-2011 school year, effective November 2, 2010.</li> <li>t. Approved the additions to the list of <b>Substitute Teachers</b> for the 2010-2011 school year, effective November 2, 2010</li> </ul> <p><b>A motion (Post/Hoyt)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Instructional/Non-Instructional Personnel items.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></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><b>Item I:</b></p> <p><b>I.1 Presentation of Annual Fire Inspection Reports</b> Paul Brissette, Superintendent of Building and Grounds, provided a presentation of the Annual Fire Inspection reports. The buildings and facilities inspections were conducted by Mr. Michael Kraus, Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Hastings. Mr. Kraus answered questions from the Members of the Board of Education.</p> <p><b>I.2 Independent Auditors Report</b> The auditing firm of Scrimale and Scrimale, Certified Public Accountants, P.C. presented the 2009-2010 Independent Audit Report. A copy of the Financial Statements, Management Letter, Executive Summary, and the required correspondence to the Board were provided to the Board of Education Members for review prior to the meeting. The Audit Committee met with the auditors prior to the Board of Education meeting. The Audit Committee will work with the Business Official and Superintendent to review the auditor's recommendations.</p> <p>(A copy of the Financial Statements, Management Letter, and Executive Summary can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file.)</p>	<p><b><u>Reports to the Board of Education</u></b></p> <p>Annual Fire Inspection Report</p> <p>Independent Auditors Report</p>

<p><b>I.3 NYS Standards/CSSD Curriculum/NYS Assessments/Common Core Standards/Race to the Top</b>  <b>Overview:</b> The Executive Director of Instruction and Personnel, Linda Goewey, and Director of Curriculum and Special Programs, Teresa Ross, provided an overview regarding the NYS Standards, CSSD Curriculum, NYS Assessments, Common Core Standards, and Race to the Top. Mrs. Goewey and Mrs. Ross answered several questions from the Members of the Board of Education.</p> <p>(A copy of the presentation PowerPoint can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file.)</p>	<p>NYS Standards/CSSD Curriculum/NYS Assessments/Common Core Standards/Race to the Top Overview</p>
<p><b>Item J:</b>  <b>J.1 Approval of Overnight Student Trip</b>          Jay Adams, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, requested an Overnight Student Trip to Honeyoe Falls Lima High School, Honeyoe Falls, NY and Bishop Kearney High School, Rochester, NY. This trip would involve 12-15 members of the boys varsity basketball team and their chaperones, Jay Adams, Varsity Coach, and Todd Harned, JV Coach, leaving on Friday, December 3, 2010 and returning on Saturday, December 4, 2010. The team will participate in basketball scrimmages. The cost to the district will be for substitute personnel totaling \$37.50.</p> <p><b>A motion (Wood/Bertrand)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Overnight Student Trip to Honeyoe Falls Lima High School, Honeyoe Falls, NY and Bishop Kearney High School, Rochester, NY. This trip would involve 12-15 members of the boys varsity basketball team and their chaperones, Jay Adams, Varsity Coach, and Todd Harned, JV Coach, leaving on Friday, December 3, 2010 and returning on Saturday, December 4, 2010. The team will participate in basketball scrimmages. The cost to the district will be for substitute personnel totaling \$37.50.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p><b>J.2 Approval of Student Organization</b>          The Board of Education must authorize the establishment of student clubs. The formation of a Drama Club student organization was proposed at the Central Square Middle School. Mr. Penrod reviewed and approved the Student Organization Application.</p> <p><b>A motion (Wood/Bertrand)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the formation of a Drama Club student organization at the Central Square Middle School.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p><b>J.3 Acceptance of the 2009-2010 Independent Audit Report</b>          A follow up to the report from the independent auditor was presented earlier in the agenda by the Scrimale &amp; Scrimale Certified Public Accountants. General Municipal Law requires that the Board of Education officially acknowledge the receipt of the Annual Independent Auditors Report.</p> <p>A motion (Wood/Bertrand) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education accepts the 2009-2010 Independent Audit Report.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p><b>J.4 First Reading of Proposed District Policies</b>          A First Reading of the revised/updated policies #7242, #7618, #7619, and #8470, which have been reviewed and are being recommended by the members of the Board Policy Committee. Since this was a First Reading, Board action was not requested.</p> <p>Policy 7242: STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION          Policy 7618: RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI) PROCESS          Policy 7619: USE OF TIME OUT ROOMS          Policy 8470: HOME INSTRUCTION (HOME SCHOOLING)  <i>Policy Committee Member Linda House requested that all changes and/or updates to policies be printed in red.</i></p>	<p><b>Items for Discussion &amp; Action</b></p> <p>Overnight Student Trip</p> <p>New Student Organization</p> <p>Acceptance of the 2009-10 Independent Auditors Report</p> <p>First Reading of Proposed District Policies</p>
<p><b>Item K:</b> Board Member Richard Cripps stated that he had attended the Gymnastics Sectionals. He said that Central Square had 20 female athletes on the team this year and that 10 of these athletes qualified for at least one event. The team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of four in the small school division. Additionally, Central Square gymnasts competed in the division three level; he reported that four out of the top six athletes in the all around scores were from our team. Mr. Cripps stated that it is good to see a program that has been in question succeeding. Mr. Cripps also thanked Principal Galvan for the delicious dinner that was provided prior to the meeting.</p>	<p><b>Board Forum</b></p>

<p>Board Member Linda House stated that she had received a phone call from a parent who complimented Coach DiCarlo on the talk that he had with the team that made everyone on the team feel like they were a winner. The parent wanted to anonymously thank Coach DiCarlo for doing a good job. Mrs. Wood mentioned that there was a very nice article published in the Post-Standard about the teams good sportsmanship.</p> <p>Board Member Joseph Post invited everyone to attend the Blue Ribbon Celebration taking place on the North Shore on Saturday, November 20, 2010.</p> <p>Board Member David Bertrand stated that he had several questions for Mr. Wells regarding freshmen football and the feeder programs. Mr. Bertrand asked what we are doing for the students affected by the elimination of freshmen sports specifically has there been any communication with the players, parents, and JV/Varsity coaches? Mr. Wells stated that he has had a little feedback regarding what is available to student athletes at the freshmen level. Mr. Wells said that freshman athletes can try out for JV football with no cuts to the team; in the winter session they can try out with cuts made; a conversation took place with the SIMA organization about expanding their program to include the freshmen level; the varsity basketball coaches would like to hold open gym throughout the season for the athletes that are cut from the JV team. In the spring, there are no cuts made from lacrosse but there are cuts made for baseball. Mr. Wells stated that Mr. Gashi runs a spring, summer and fall baseball program in the community. Mr. Bertrand asked if there were enough uniforms/equipment to go around for the teams where no cuts are made? Mr. Wells stated that the lacrosse coaches are looking into this issue and that for football they were short a few jerseys but were able to match them up through stock uniforms. Mrs. House asked about the intramural program that was discussed during budget planning. Mr. Wells stated that is what the basketball open gym will be for as long as the interest is there. Mr. Post mentioned a program for girls basketball that is being offered at CBA, and that there are outdoor/indoor soccer leagues for interested athletes as well. Mr. Post brought up the issue of the limited gym space for feeder teams for practice; inquired about surveying the athletes at the end of the season, how is a successful program measured, and promotion of our Friday night Varsity football games. Mr. Bertrand said that the organizations appreciate the effort to provide gym time for all.</p> <p>Board Member Dr. Stephen Fleury stated that he had attended a series of meetings in Denver; during the trip he visited Columbine High School. He mentioned that the school grounds were much like our own and that there were many activities going on during the visit. He saw the memorial that is behind the school and visited the grave side memorial that is across town. Dr. Fleury stated that this served as a solemn reminder of our own need to ensure that our schools are caring and nurturing places. Dr. Fleury referenced the Race to the Top initiative and asked that we think about what the effect will be on our kids and ourselves. Superintendent Costello stated that Race to the Top is legislation that has been passed and the District is required to follow it and track our student data.</p>	<p>Board Forum continued</p>
<p><b>Executive Session:</b> A motion (Hoyt/Post) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 8:07 p.m. for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. <b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p>	<p><u>Executive Session</u></p>
<p><b>Item L.</b> A motion (Hoyt/Wood) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. <b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p>	<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>

Respectfully submitted,

  
Susan A. DeVaul, District Clerk