

Special Board Meeting will be
held at the Lansingburgh District Office

Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Lansingburgh Central School District at Troy

7:30 PM

Monday, March 8, 2010

Agenda

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

K. Bristol, S. Farrell, K. Gamble, J. O'Malley, J. Shover, M. Sweeney

Absent: P.J. Higgitt, E. McDonough

Others Present: S. Barrack, T. Broderick, G. Goodwin, R. Schofield

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Sweeney asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss one issue of employment of an individual.

A motion was made by Mrs. O'Malley and seconded by Mrs. Farrell that the Board go into EXECUTIVE SESSION.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:17 P.M.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gamble and seconded by Mrs. Farrell that the Board end their EXECUTIVE SESSION.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

Executive session ended at 7:38 P.M.

Mr. McNeil entered the meeting at 7:39 P.M.

IV. PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Mr. Shover and seconded by Mrs. O'Malley that the resignation of Ms. Jill Mason, Reading Teacher at Knickerbacker Middle School, be accepted, with regret, effective June 30, 2010.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Bristol and seconded by Mrs. Farrell that the resignation of Ms. Christy Lill, Elementary Teacher at Turnpike Elementary School, be accepted, with regret, effective June 30, 2010.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Gamble and seconded by Mrs. Farrell that the resignation, due to retirement of Mr. Vincent Barber, Social Studies Teacher at Lansingburgh High School, be accepted, with regret, effective June 30, 2010. Mr. Barber has elected to take advantage of the early retirement incentive offered by the Lansingburgh Central School District on February 3, 2010.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Gamble and seconded by Mr. Shover that the resignation, due to retirement of Mrs. Cynthia Daley, Elementary Teacher at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, be accepted, with regret, effective June 30, 2010. Mrs. Daley has elected to take advantage of the early retirement incentive offered by the Lansingburgh Central School District on February 3, 2010.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Farrell and seconded by Mrs. Gamble that the resignation, due to retirement of Mr. C. Fredrick Erickson, Assistant Principal at Knickerbacker Middle School, be accepted, with regret, effective June 30, 2010. Mr. Erickson has elected to take advantage of the early retirement incentive offered by the Lansingburgh Central School District on February 3, 2010.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. O'Malley and seconded by Mrs. Bristol that the resignation, due to retirement of Mrs. Christine McGurrin, Elementary Teacher at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, be accepted, with regret, effective June 30, 2010. Mrs. McGurrin has elected to take advantage of the early retirement incentive offered by the Lansingburgh Central School District on February 3, 2010.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Bristol and seconded by Mrs. Farrell that the resignation, due to retirement of Mrs. Maryanne Murphy, Elementary Teacher at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, be accepted, with regret, effective June 30, 2010. Mrs. Murphy has elected to take advantage of the early retirement incentive offered by the Lansingburgh Central School District on February 3, 2010.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

V. NEW BUSINESS

A Resolution of the Board of Education of the Lansingburgh Central School District, Towns of Schaghticoke, Pittstown, Brunswick and City of Troy, County of Rensselaer, State of New York:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education previously preferred disciplinary charges against Michael Ouimet, a tenured teacher employed by the Board, pursuant to Education Law §3020-a, and

WHEREAS, upon the completion of a hearing held in accordance with Education Law § 3020-a, by decision dated February 24, 2010 and received by the District on March 3, 2010, Hearing Officer Dennis Campagna found Mr. Ouimet guilty of six charges of misconduct and recommended that his employment be terminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, at a duly called meeting of the Board of Education of the Lansingburgh Central School District at Troy, New York, on a motion made by Mrs. O'Malley, and seconded by Mrs. Farrell, it was

RESOLVED, the Board of Education accepts and approves the Award and Decision of Hearing Officer Campagna, received on March 3, 2010, in the matter of a § 3020-a proceeding against Michael Ouimet, and it is further

RESOLVED, that, consistent with that Award and Decision, the Board of Education hereby terminates the employment of Michael Ouimet, effective March 8, 2010.

Dated: March 8, 2010

DISTRICT CLERK

Vote: 6 In Favor
0 Opposed
0 Abstentions

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Sweeney asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mrs. Bristol and seconded by Mrs. O'Malley that the meeting be adjourned.

6 Ayes Motion Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Clerk to the Board of Education