

Galway Central School District
Board of Education Work Session
MINUTES
Thursday, May 10, 2012

DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

Attendance

Board Members Present: Janet Glenn, Nancy Lisicki, Thomas Rumsey, Dennis Schaperjahn, Joan Slagle, Cheryl Smith, John Sutton

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present: Kimberly LaBelle, Superintendent of Schools, administrators, employees, parents, students and community members.

Futures Education

- Mrs. LaBelle will call on references and report back to the Board.
- Other schools interested; would districts be interested for the fall?
- How will their visit be structured and how much time will be necessary from the current special ed staff?

2010-11 Report Card Discussion

- Mrs. LaBelle gave an overall statement about progress in general.
- Mr. Bednarek reviewed progress of ELA and Math in grades 3-8 for general ed students special ed students, impoverished students and gender differences.
- Mr. Bednarek reviewed the school report card regents results.
- Mrs. Jackowski commented on RIT, growth assessments, K-12 Brigrance, and literacy lab. Need to focus on early intervention, modify curriculum to provide necessary support, literacy coach for special ed teachers.
- ELA with students with disabilities did not make annual yearly progress, however the number of students is very low. Need to work at the needs of the students and their individual needs pre/post test in growth model.
- Need to focus on the instructional piece and face/face time with students.
- The district will contact BOCES about use of data money for data analysis and report in June.
- The district will do the work in the summer.

Proposed Committee Structure

- Draft list of standing committees.
- Academic, extracurricular/sports, public relations/community, strategic plan, transportation/facilities.
- Alyson Bingham will draft mission statement.
- Good ideas, share information – purpose of the committee members – research, recommend, advisory.
- More of a quality issue; and also focus in on the environment.
- Majority in favor of committees.
- Community and community relations – rather than public relations.
- Look at work with Strategic Plan to not forget about this work.
- Mission – review strategic plan, take ownership, and prioritize these. Each committee has a different starting point. Any more money to go to athletics? Priority is varsity, modified and junior varsity sports.
- *Our: JV teams – modified and JV \$75,000 from Neal Evans if savings from negotiations going to athletics.

Schedule

- The classes in grades 7-12 are being scheduled, as well as the horizontal block scheduling at both the ELA and math content areas at the elementary school.
- The next Distance learning lab meeting is on the 18th and more information will be known at that time.
- Students will receive information on their schedules soon. Kathy Morck will meet with juniors to inform them of the classes they have requested.

Elementary School Principal Search

The process to secure an elementary school principal was distributed and discussed. Nancy Lisicki and Janet Glenn will represent the Board members on the committee. Applicant paperwork is due on Friday, June 1, 2012.

DASA Policy

The first reading of the DASA policy was conducted. Some minor changes were suggested. A second reading will be conducted in June.

Transportation Requests

At this time, 42 requests for private and parochial locations have been made. 19 out of 42 are over the 15 mile limit. Mrs. LaBelle's recommendation was for all requests over 15 miles be denied. The letter sent to parents will indicate that they can call in August to see if any different changes have been made to accommodate requests.

Executive Session

Motion: Thomas Rumsey Second: Nancy Lisicki All voted yes. Motion Passed 7-0
To move into executive session at 9:00 PM to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Regular Session

Motion: Thomas Rumsey Second: Nancy Lisicki All voted yes. Motion Passed 7-0
To return to regular session at 10:10 PM.

Adjournment

Motion: Janet Glenn Second: Joan Slagle All voted yes. Motion Passed 7-0
To adjourn at 10:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly A. LaBelle