

**Galway Central School District
Board of Education Work Session
MINUTES
Thursday, June 14, 2012**

DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

The meeting began at 7:00 PM in the Jr./Sr. High School Library.

Attendance

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

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Paul Berry, Director of Assessment, Technology and Student Affairs in the absence of Superintendent Kimberly LaBelle.

Standing Committee

Alyson Bingham

- Make Stakeholder standing
- Add Transportation
- Add Budget/Finance
- Community out of each

Discussion

- Greater grasp of educational funding
- Get deeper on finance
- Put on agenda for June Board of Education meeting
- Letter for Alyson Bingham, details about committees
- Mission for each committee certain in letter, but will spring from the work of committees
- Desire for more detailed plan to go from committee recommendations to Board of Education action to implementation
- Formal end of June meeting, BOE agenda item
- Identify BOE members to be on the Committees

Library discussion was tabled.

Elementary Principal Search

Lin Jackowski said that they finished the second day of interviews. There were 12 people interviewed. Five will go forward to next week where there will more in depth questions for the next round. So far they were very pleased with the candidates.

Exit Poll Results

Cheryl Smith presented.

- Numerical summary
- Desire to receive comments
- 194 completed surveys
- Computer problem – disconnected
- Data shared
- Asked that more details be given

Transportation Committee Update

- Jennifer Lee-Alden presented, handed out and distributed results.
- 2 morning runs, 1 afternoon run
- Two meetings, subcommittee
- Importance of distance learning schedule
- Three bell schedules
- Draft 3 – impact
- Constrict elementary day
- Secondary school end at 2:30 PM
- New idea, 1 morning, 2 afternoon runs
- Roadblocks, elementary AIS
- Recommendation: 1 morning, 2 afternoon runs
- Projected savings, according to JAL, \$57,000
- Does not include fuel or wear and tear on buses
- Timing: Support of community trust
- Promote idea
- Implement in the fall of 2013

Thomas Rumsey asked what the longest time a student would be on the bus during each of the morning and afternoon runs.

Nancy Lisicki asked for ridership calculations and if they have occurred. Michael Sherman was not available for comment.

Discussion Items

Transportation consultant report

Test bus run in March

Concerns if drivers choose to leave; more than 8 weeks to allow for testing

Childcare implications discussion

Currently data does not exist to determine if there ultimately is a need for the second bus run. At this point, no way to know how many students will stay for the second run. The question of whether additional busses would be needed came up.

Respectfully Submitted by Mr. Paul Berry, Director of Assessment, Technology and Student Affairs