



# GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES THURSDAY, March 12, 2015

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## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Schaperjahn at 6:30 PM in the High School Library.

## BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Board President Dennis Schaperjahn, Board Vice-President Melodye Eldeen, Jay Anderson, Anita Crawford, Thomas Rumsey, Joan Slagle

## BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

## OTHERS PRESENT

Shannon C. Shine, Superintendent of Schools; Tim Hilker, Business Administrator; Michael Healey, Jr./Sr. High School Principal; Brita Donovan, Associate Jr./Sr. High School Principal; Michelle McDougall, Elementary School Principal; Linda Jackowski, Director of Pupil Services; parents, students, teachers and community members.

## ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA – Were noted

## ELA /MATH LABS AND RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI) LABS

At this point in the meeting, Board President Dennis Schaperjahn opened the meeting to the public for comment.

A discussion of ELA /Math Labs in the 7th and 8th grade and Response to Intervention (RTI) Labs took place with those present at the meeting. A Literacy Support presentation developed by teachers Karen Decker, Leslie Harmon, Jacqueline Redick & Allison Reynolds also took place. It appeared that the “labs” are sometimes confused with one another. Below are brief descriptions of each. ELA/Math Labs - Students in grades 7 and 8 participate in ELA and Math Labs during the school day as an extension of their “regular” math and ELA classes. The schedule alternates such that students either have math or ELA “lab” every day. Although all students are scheduled for math and ELA labs, there are some exceptions, such as when students with special needs have conflicting requirements.

RTI Lab - The RTI labs are part of the Galway Central School District’s Response to Intervention (RTI) Plan. RTI labs are “ninth period” work sessions (2:30-3:20 PM) for selected students who are receiving targeted instruction in Math and/or ELA. Students are assigned to RTI Lab based on their performance on NYS State Assessments, STAR assessments, and/or teacher or parent recommendation. Bus transportation, via our “second dismissal” is provided for all RTI Lab students.

Several questions were submitted to the District from parents. The District will be responding to each of them and have this information on the District’s website for parents to see.

## BUDGET UPDATE

A 2015-16 Budget Development Update was provided by Mr. Hilker, School Business Administrator. It included Budget Objectives, a Revenue Budget Recap, School Building Budget Information, etc. It will be discussed further at the next Board of Education meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> as the Budget continues to be developed.

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Motion was made by Thomas Rumsey, second by Jay Anderson to establish the date of Tuesday, April 14, 2015 for a Special Board of Education Meeting to conduct school budget business. It begins at 6:00 PM in the High School Library and the community is encouraged to attend.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Thomas Rumsey, second by Melodye Eldeen to approve the following Consent Agenda.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

CONSENT AGENDAFINANCIAL REPORT

March 6, 2015	Student Activity Accounts Treasurer's Report
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MINUTES

February 26, 2015	Board Meeting Minutes
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PERSONNEL

Eileen Theroux	Accept the resignation of Eileen Theroux from her Bus Monitor position effective March 5, 2015.
Patricia Boyle	Accept the resignation of Patricia Boyle from her Bus Driver position effective February 23, 2015.
Patricia Boyle	Appoint Patricia Boyle as a Substitute Bus Driver at a rate of \$16.01/hour effective March 9, 2015.
Paula Foti	Appoint Paula Foti as a Bus Driver at a rate of \$16.01/hour effective March 9, 2015.
Phillip Peugh	Appoint Phillip Peugh as a Bus Driver at a rate of \$16.01/hour effective March 9, 2015.
Eileen Jones	Appoint Eileen Jones as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$8.86/hour effective March 13, 2015.
Nicholas Grolley	Appoint Nicholas Grolley to the After School ELA/Math and Homework Lab for the 2014-15 school year at rate of \$42/hour

BOARD POLICIES

The Policy Below was tabled to the next meeting for further discussion.

Policy 5100 Attendance

A 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the policies below took place. 2<sup>nd</sup> readings/adoption will take place at the next meeting.

Policy 4000 Student Learning Standards & Instructional Guidelines  
 Policy 4200 Curriculum Management  
 Policy 4311.1 Display of the Flag  
 Policy 4315.1 Aids Instruction  
 Policy 4321 Programs for Students with Disabilities  
 Policy 4321.1 Provision of Special Education Services  
 Policy 4321.2 School-Wide Pre-Referral Approaches & Interventions  
 Policy 4321.4 Independent Educational Evaluations

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Thomas Rumsey, second by Jay Anderson to adjourn at 9:40 PM.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

Respectfully Submitted,

*Linda M. Casatelli*

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 District Clerk