

**Board of Education**  
**LANCASTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Lancaster, New York**

**MINUTES**

November 22, 2010

Regular Session

William Street School, 5201 William Street, Lancaster

Marie MacKay, President

Joseph Maciejewski, Vice President

Wendy Buchert, Trustee

Joseph Casimino, EdD, Trustee

Brenda Christopher, Trustee

Kenneth Graber, Trustee

David Zalenski, Trustee

Edward J. Myszka, Superintendent of Schools

Michael Vallely, PhD, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction &  
Pupil Services

John Armstrong, Director of Special Education

Marie Perini, EdD, Director of Secondary Education

Sarah Weidler, PhD, Director of Elementary Education

Michele Ziegler, Director of Instructional Technology & Accountability

Richard Hitzges, EdD, Interim Asst. Superintendent for Business & Support  
Services

District residents, staff members, students, and media representatives

The regular meeting of the board of education was called to order at 7:00pm by President MacKay. Mrs. MacKay noted emergency exits and requested everyone silence their cell phones. The pledge to the flag was recited and Mrs. MacKay asked for a moment of silence for individual reflection. Mrs. MacKay noted that a tour of the technology classroom would take place before recognition of the Beggars for Life students.

Dr. Perini spoke about the achievements of the Lancaster Marching Redskins and introduced Mr. Richard Goss, marching band director. Mr. Goss shared a video of the band's performance in the New York State Field Band Conference Championship at the Syracuse Carrier Dome, which took place on October 31. Mr. Goss introduced Alexander Buszka, the drum leader, who presented the board of education with a plaque for achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in its class.

Mrs. Jacqueline Bull, principal of the William Street School, spoke about the implementation of technology instruction in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Bull led board members to the technology classroom where Mr. Shaun Canaski, industrial arts teacher, spoke about the curriculum and how 5<sup>th</sup> grade technology ties into middle school courses and Project Lead the Way at the high school. Mr.

**MEETING DATE**

**KIND**

**PLACE**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**3.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**4.0 PRESENTATIONS**

**4.1 RECOGNITION –  
LANCASTER MARCHING  
REDSKINS**

**4.3 TOUR OF TECHNOLOGY  
CLASSROOM**

Matthew Baehr, K-12 Technology Department Chair, spoke about technology opportunities for students in the district.

Mrs. MacKay recognized a group of students who collected 1 million pennies which they donated to various family and women’s outreach centers across the state. Mrs. MacKay and Mr. Maciejewski presented Nicole Backes, Brittany Cacciotti, David Forsyth, Jesse and Dakota Hart, Robert Loniewski, Danielle Marotto, Shannon Masterson, Kaitlyn and Marissa Mogle, Nicole Nowatzki, Courtney Schneider, and Brian Ziolkowski with certificates of excellence.

Miss Angeline Pappas, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, spoke about an article that was printed in the *Buffalo News*.

No correspondence was received.

MOVED by Buchert SECONDED by Graber to accept the minutes from the regular session held on November 8, 2010, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

MOVED by Maciejewski SECONDED by Casimino to accept the minutes from the budget advisory committee meeting held on November 15, 2010, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

Lancaster Administrative and Supervisory Association:

Mrs. Jacqueline Bull, principal at William Street School, had no items to report.

Lancaster Central Teachers Association:

Mr. Eric Przykuta, president, wished everyone a safe and healthy Thanksgiving.

Lancaster Association of Service Personnel:

Mrs. Cheryl Peck, president, had no items to report.

Lancaster Association of Substitute Teachers:

No one was present to report.

Mr. Graber said members of the Lancaster Educational and Alumni Foundation, Inc. met on November 10. Mr. Graber said he and Mr. Myszka attended a reception honoring Dr. Aaron Podolefsky, the eighth president of the Buffalo State College. Mr. Graber spoke about the Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra (CKSO), who performed live on 103.3 The Edge, from the Lancaster Opera House.

Mr. Zalenski said he attended the fall sports banquet on November 18 and spoke about the transition of the district’s new athletic director. Mr. Zalenski also said he attended a PTO meeting at Court Street Elementary on November 9.

4.2 PRESENTATION –  
BEGGARS FOR LIFE –  
PENNY COLLECTION

5.0 PUBLIC HEARING

6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 8, 2010

7.2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 15, 2010

8.0 STAFF ORGANIZATIONS

9.0 BOARD REPORTS

Dr. Casimino said he attended a concert at the high school.

Mrs. Buchert noted she hasn't attended many district functions due to family obligations but spoke about the CKSO performance she listened to on the radio.

Mrs. Christopher presented the board with information about the seminars she attended during the New York State School Board Association's (NYSSBA) annual convention.

Mr. Maciejewski presented the board with information about the seminars he attended during the New York State School Board Association's (NYSSBA) annual convention.

Mr. Maciejewski presided over the remainder of the meeting because Mrs. MacKay stepped out due to illness.

Mr. Myszka began by saying he attended a Veterans Day Observance at the William Street School on November 10. Mr. Myszka thanked Mrs. Caren Dickson, Mrs. Melissa Kreutzer, Mrs. Stephanie Riddoch, Mrs. Carrie Zerkowski, and Mrs. Pauling Zydel for a job well done. Mr. Myszka said the first budget advisory committee meeting took place on November 15. The next one is scheduled for January 26, at 7pm, at the William Street School. Mr. Myszka said he received a letter from Mr. Andrew Stoker, a teacher at Brockport High School, complimenting one of the district's students, Nicholas Myers, who performed at the NYSSMA Zone 1 Area All-State Jr. High Jazz Ensemble. Mr. Myszka commended Nicholas and Mr. Goss for respectfully representing the district. Mr. Myszka said he is anticipating the fact-finder report from Dr. Howard Foster.

A copy of Mr. Myszka's goals was distributed to the board.

No old business was discussed.

MOVED by Christopher SECONDED by Buchert to approve the personnel changes for the period ending November 22, 2010, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:           6 Ayes           0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Zalenski to approve the teacher tenure appointment on the effective date, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:           6 Ayes           0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

MOVED by Zalenski SECONDED by Graber to approve recommendations of the committee on special education, as submitted.

10.1 SUPERINTENDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

10.2 SUPERINTENDENT'S GOALS

11.0 OLD BUSINESS

12.0 NEW BUSINESS

12.1 PERSONNEL ITEMS

12.11 PERSONNEL CHANGES

12.12 TENURE APPOINTMENT

12.2 EDUCATION ITEMS

12.21 COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION APPROVED

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

12.22 COMMITTEE ON  
PRESCHOOL SPECIAL  
EDUCATION APPROVED

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Buchert to approve recommendations of the committee on preschool special education, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

13.0 BUSINESS & FINANCIAL  
ITEMS  
13.11 FINANCIAL REPORTS  
APPROVED

MOVED by Buchert SECONDED by Zalenski to approve the financial reports, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

13.12 TAX CERTIORARI –  
NOCO ENERGY  
CORPORATION

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Casimino to authorize the approved tax certiorari settlement to NOCO Energy Corporation in the approximate amount of \$5,900, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

13.13 CONTRACT – SUMMIT  
EDUCATIONAL  
RESOURCES

MOVED by Buchert SECONDED by Casimino to approve the agreement between the Lancaster Central School District and Summit Educational Resources, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

13.14 CONTRACT –  
SOUTHEAST WORKS

MOVED by Buchert SECONDED by Graber to approve the agreement between the Lancaster Central School District and Southeast Works, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

13.15 CONTRACT – SPORTS  
REHAB PHYSICAL  
THERAPY

MOVED by Casimino SECONDED by Graber to approve the agreement between the Lancaster Central School District and Sport Rehab Physical Therapy, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

13.16 LITIGATION  
AUTHORIZATION

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Buchert to approve authorization for the superintendent of schools to commence a proceeding in court seeking to permanently stay the demand for arbitration filed by the Lancaster Central Teachers Association concerning the William Street School open house grievances, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays  
MOTION APPROVED.

Mr. Mike Sage, 75 Court Street, spoke about taxes and education.

At 8:10pm MOVED by Buchert SECONDED by Zalenski to adjourn the regular session.

Mrs. Buchert spoke about her father-in-law, Mr. James Buchert, who passed away suddenly on November 10. Mrs. Buchert thanked everyone for the support her family received and requested that the meeting be adjourned in his memory.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:                    6 Ayes                    0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

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Sandra A. Janik, District Clerk