

*LANCASTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lancaster, New York*

Board of Education Retreat
RECORDER: Edward Myszka

September 15, 2009 – 5:30pm
J.N. Hayes Administration Bldg.

Attendees: Marie MacKay, President
Joseph Maciejewski, Vice President
Wendy Buchert, Trustee
Joseph Casimino, EdD, Trustee
Kenneth Graber, Esq., Trustee
David Zalenski, Trustee
Edward Myszka, Superintendent of Schools
Michael Vallely, PhD, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Pupil
Personnel Services
Alan Getter, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services

MINUTES

Review of 2008-09 Goals

A discussion took place on the accomplishments met on the 2008-09 Board of Education Goals. The only goal not fulfilled was to review the senior citizen tax exemption policy which will be one of the goals for the 2009-2010 school year.

The goals for the 2009-2010 school year were formulated and are as follows:

1. Student Achievement
 - Continue to promote increased student achievement K-12.
 - Continue to challenge more students to higher-level curriculum. More specifically, have curriculum garner support for and apply for International Baccalaureate.
 - Complete the development of a K – 12 writing curriculum, including writing expectations for each of the levels 3, 6, 8, and graduation.
 - K- 6 summer reading program.
2. Labor Relations
 - To obtain fair and reasonable labor agreements with the Lancaster Central Teachers Association, the Lancaster Administrative and Supervisory Association, and the Lancaster Association of Substitute Teachers.
3. Health and Safety
 - Support district-wide health programming with specific emphasis on the H1N1 planning and other community health issues.
 - Review security of schools and personnel.
4. Financial
 - Review the senior citizen tax exemption policy.
 - Monitor self-funded health insurance costs.
 - Seek ways to reduce energy related costs.

A discussion took place regarding the candidates for the vacant board seat. It was agreed that the board will interview candidates on October 19, 2009 at the district office.

At 7:00pm MOVED by Maciejewski SECONDED by Buchert to move into executive session to discuss negotiations.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

At 8:00pm MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Maciejewski to reconvene regular session.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

At 8:01pm MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Buchert to adjourn the regular session.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 6 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

Sandra A. Janik, District Clerk