

Board of Education
LANCASTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lancaster, New York

MINUTES

September 24, 2011

Board Retreat

Salvatore's Grand Hotel, 6675 Transit Road, Williamsville

David Zalenski, President

Brenda Christopher, Vice President

Wendy Buchert, Trustee

Kenneth Graber, Trustee

Marie MacKay, Trustee

Robert Szatkowski, Trustee

Patrick Uhteg, Trustee

Edward J. Myszka, Superintendent of Schools

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

Jamie Phillips, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Support Services

The meeting of the board of education was called to order at 8:30am by President Zalenski. The pledge to the flag was recited and Mr. Zalenski asked for a moment of silence for individual reflection.

A discussion took place on the accomplishments met on the 2010-2011 board of education goals.

The goals for the 2011-2012 school year were formulated and are as follows:

Student Achievement

- Continue to promote increased student achievement K-12
 - K-12 ELA (implement Common Core Curriculum)
 - Increase student advancement at 7-12
 - Explore the creation of additional academies
- Implement anti-bullying program

Communication

- Community education (i.e. APPR, tax cap, budget, TRS/ERS)
- Continued visibility at district events and meetings
- Increase parent/school communication via eSchool Parent Portal and paperless report cards

District Policy

- Update LCSD Board of Education policy manual

Financial

- Review of district programs and staffing
- Investigate health and safety bond issue

MEETING DATE

KIND

PLACE

MEMBERS PRESENT

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG

3.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE

4.0 REVIEW OF 2010-2011 GOALS

5.0 FORMULATION OF 2011-2012 GOALS

- Review energy efficiency cost avoidance
- Review organization of schools and boundaries based on enrollment projections and cost avoidance
- Originate discussions regarding shared services with local municipalities and neighboring school districts

Labor Relations

- APPR-create system that: (1) meets laws and regulations (2) promotes student achievement (3) validates performance of LCSD teachers and administrators

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:30pm MOVED by Buchert SECONDED by MacKay to adjourn the regular session.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

Sandra A. Janik, District Clerk