

JOINT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
BETWEEN THE
HADLEY-LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND THE
GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Wednesday, March 7, 2012 - 6:30 PM
Location: Stuart M. Townsend Middle School, LGI Room
27 Hyland Drive, Lake Luzerne, NY

MINUTES

Meeting Place: Stuart M. Townsend Middle School LGI
Members Present: Mr. Moulton, Mr. Plante, Mr. Othmer
Members Absent: Dr. Millis, Mrs. Visscher
Others in Attendance: William F. Scott-Interim Superintendent HLCS, Jim Dexter-District Superintendent, WSWHE BOCES, Timothy Place-Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, WSWHE BOCES, Kimberly LaBelle-Superintendent, Galway, Paul Berry-Director of Assessment, Technology and Student Affairs, Galway, Cheryl Smith-Board President, Galway; Board Members from Galway: Nancy Lisicki, Dennis Schaperjahn, Joan Slagle, John Sutton and Linda Casatelli, District Clerk, Secretary to the Superintendent, Galway

SMTMS Principal-Patrick Cronin, HLCS Academic Services Administrator – Michael DeCaprio, and approximately 12 others.

CALL TO ORDER

President Moulton called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. William Scott, Interim Superintendent of Schools, Hadley Luzerne Central School District
Mrs. Kimberly LaBelle, Superintendent of Schools, Galway Central School District

OVERVIEW OF EVENING

Mrs. Kimberly LaBelle, Superintendent of Schools, Galway Central School District

PRESENTATION

Mr. James P. Dexter, District Superintendent of Schools, Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES presented in detail the attached powerpoint.

“The Impact of State Fiscal Policy and Shrinking Enrollment”

The Impact of Shared Services

BOARD DISCUSSION

There was discussion on various shared services. Hadley-Luzerne currently shares a cafeteria manager with Lake George, a music teacher with Fort Edward, a Spanish teacher through BOCES and a wrestling team with Lake George. Distance Learning labs were discussed in detail.

Galway has a successful DL program running seven periods a day. Galway currently has one running and is starting up a second DL lab. Currently Hadley-Luzerne is not utilizing their DL lab. The Health Consortium and health plans were discussed.

There is a current opening for a School Business Official in both Districts. There are Districts in NYS that currently share a business official and lots of research is available.

Mr. Dexter informed the members that the next step would be to let him know if both schools were interested. Mr. Place would then provide the costs and data to each District. At that time he final commitment would need to be made by each board. The timeline to complete a shared business official could be completed by September. Such a shared employee would be classified as a BOCES employee.

Mr. Scott noted the window of opportunity is open between now and June for hiring quality business administrators.

Mr. Berry added that Hadley-Luzerne should fill the position in the full capacity and while interviewing the candidates note that the position may be shared as we move forward.

It was agreed by all this was a great meeting with an emphasis that schools need to do business differently as we move forward.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. William Scott, Interim Superintendent of Schools, Hadley Luzerne Central School District

Mrs. Kimberly LaBelle, Superintendent of Schools, Galway Central School District

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Othmer to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 pm.

Seconded by Mr. Plante

Yes: 3 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion carried

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Regina M. York, District Clerk