BOARD OF EDUCATION
IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elma, New York

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, June 7, 2010
Iroquois Intermediate School Cafeteria
Girdle Road
Elma, NY

AGENDA

Call to Order - 6:30 PM
Executive Session - 6:31 PM
Reception for 2009-10 Retirees - 7:00 PM
Regular Meeting - 7:30 PM (Approximately)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION (To discuss particular personnel and legal matters)

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. BOARD RECOGNITION AWARDS
   - Elma Primary School
   - Intermediate School
   - HS Art/Technology Departments

5. BRIEF RECESS

6. PRESENTATIONS
   Special Education Annual Report - Kristin Kendall-Jakus

7. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

8. CONSENSUS AGENDA (Items 8.2 to 8.4.11)
   8.1 A. Request to withdraw specific item(s) from agenda.
   B. Request to add specific item(s) to agenda.
   C. Motion to approve consensus agenda.

IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009-2010 BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

- Actively engage our community in striving for the continuous improvement of the district.
- Ensure the efficient allocation of resources to meet the needs of our students, families and community.
- Participate in School Board development programs in order to maintain and improve proper oversight of district operations.
- Develop and implement a Board calendar to insure effective involvement in district events and timely implementation of Board responsibilities.
8.2 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
8.3.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 10, 2010.
8.3.2 Minutes of the Special Meeting held on May 21, 2010.
8.3.3 Minutes of the Special Meeting held on June 1, 2010.

8.4 PERSONNEL:
8.4.1 RESCIND ABOLISHMENT
8.4.1.1 The Superintendent recommends to rescind the abolishment of a 1.0 F.T.E. music teaching position which was recommended and approved at the May 10, 2010 Board of Education meeting.

8.4.2 ABOLISHMENT
8.4.2.1 The Superintendent recommends to abolish one (1) .6 F.T.E. music teaching position effective June 30, 2010.

8.4.3 CREATIONS

8.4.4 RESCIND CREATIONS
8.4.4.1 The Superintendent recommends to rescind the creation of a .6 F.T.E. music teaching position which was recommended and approved at the May 10, 2010 Board of Education meeting.

8.4.5 RETIREMENT RESIGNATIONS
8.4.5.1 The Superintendent recommends to accept, with regret, the retirement resignation of Karen Gipple from her position as Senior Clerk Typist (Confidential/Managerial) effective at the end of the day, August 5, 2010.

8.4.6 RESIGNATIONS

8.4.7 TERMINATIONS

8.4.8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
8.4.8.1 The Superintendent recommends the approval of an unpaid leave for Jill Peresan from June 22, 2010 through June 30, 2010.
8.4.8.2 The Superintendent recommends the approval of an unpaid leave for Erin Crouse from June 18, 2010 through June 30, 2010.
8.4.8.3 The Superintendent recommends the approval of an unpaid leave for Kevin Ellis, Cleaner, from April 22, 2010 through May 27, 2010.
8.4.8.4 The Superintendent recommends the approval of an unpaid leave for Jan Capizzi, Senior Clerk Typist, from April 28, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

8.4.8.5 The Superintendent recommends the approval of an unpaid leave for Ellen Gee, Bus Attendant, from April 15, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

8.4.9 AMENDED APPOINTMENTS

8.4.9.1 The Superintendent recommends approval of the amended lists of substitute teachers, teacher aides, bus attendants, bus drivers, cleaners, clerical, clerks, laborers and nurses per the attached.

8.4.10 TENURE APPOINTMENTS

8.4.10.1 The Superintendent recommends that Kristin Chernowski, who has a professional certificate as library media specialist, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the library tenure area effective September 24, 2010.

8.4.10.2 The Superintendent recommends that Elizabeth Herrington, who has permanent certificates in elementary education and reading, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the elementary education tenure area effective September 1, 2010.

8.4.10.3 The Superintendent recommends that Darlene Huber, who has an initial certificate in students with disabilities gr. 1-6, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the special education tenure area effective September 1, 2010.

8.4.10.4 The Superintendent recommends Rachel Perna, who has a permanent certificate as school counselor, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the guidance tenure area effective September 24, 2010.

8.4.10.5 The Superintendent recommends that Jill Plonka, who has a permanent certificate in elementary education, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the elementary education tenure area effective June 29, 2010.

8.4.10.6 The Superintendent recommends Colleen Root, who has an initial certificate in childhood education 1-6, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the elementary education tenure area effective September 1, 2010.

8.4.10.7 The Superintendent recommends that Rebecca Sekuterski, who has an initial certificate in ELA 7-12, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the English tenure area effective June 29, 2010.

8.4.10.8 The Superintendent recommends that Judith Slowik, who has a professional certificate in speech and language disabilities, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the speech tenure area effective September 1, 2010.
8.4.10.9 The Superintendent recommends that Catherine Zimmerman, who has an initial certificate in math 7-12, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the math tenure area effective June 29, 2010.

8.4.10.10 The Superintendent recommends that Cortney Zollinger, who has initial certificates in early childhood education N-2 and 1-6, is hereby appointed to a tenured position in the elementary education tenure area effective September 1, 2010.

8.4.11 APPOINTMENTS

8.4.11.1 The Superintendent recommends the transfer of Diane Grabski to the Civil Service permanent position of Senior Clerk Typist (Confidential/Managerial Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent) effective July 1, 2010.

8.4.11.2 The Superintendent recommends Jill Thomas, who has professional certificates in biology 7-12 and general science 7-12 extension, be appointed to a 1.0 F.T.E. probationary position in the science tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 and ending September 7, 2012. Salary $42,000 based on Masters, Step 4 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.3 The Superintendent recommends Rico Ruffino, who has permanent certificates in technology and art, be appointed to a .6 F.T.E. non-probationary position in the technology tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 (reassignment from 1.0 F.T.E. technology position reduction). Salary $47,750.00 pro-rated based on Masters, Step 8 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.4 The Superintendent recommends Rebecca Sekuterski, who has an initial certificate in ELA 7-12, be appointed to a .2 F.T.E. non-probationary position in the English tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 (reassignment from 1.0 F.T.E. English position reduction). Salary $42,000 pro-rated based on Masters, Step 4 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.5 The Superintendent recommends Leah Bernal, who has an initial certificate in students with disabilities 7-12 social studies, be appointed to a .6 F.T.E. non-probationary position in the special education tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 (reassignment from 1.0 F.T.E. special education position reduction). Salary $42,000 pro-rated based on Masters, Step 4 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.6 The Superintendent recommends Catherine Zimmerman, who has an initial certificate in math 7-12, be appointed to a .6 F.T.E. non-probationary position in the math tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 (reassignment from 1.0 F.T.E. math position reduction). Salary $36,250.00 pro-rated based on Bachelors, Step 4 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.7 The Superintendent recommends Erin Crouse, who has an initial certificate in childhood education N-2, be appointed to a .5 F.T.E. non-probationary position in
the elementary education tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 (reassignment from 1.0 F.T.E. elementary education position reduction). Salary $41,000.00 pro-rated based on Masters, Step 3 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.8 The Superintendent recommends Lori Govenettio, who has a permanent certificate in reading, be appointed to a .5 F.T.E. non-probationary position in the reading tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 (reassignment from 1.0 F.T.E. reading position reduction). Salary $54,000.00 pro-rated based on Masters, Step 11 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.9 The Superintendent recommends Jeffrey Toy, who has a permanent certificate in business and distributive education, be appointed to a .6 F.T.E. non-probationary position in the business tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 (reassignment from 1.0 F.T.E. business position reduction). Salary $46,250.00 pro-rated based on Masters, Step 7 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.10 The Superintendent recommends Michael Curry, who has an initial certificate in Spanish, be appointed to a 1.0 F.T.E. probationary position in the Spanish tenure area beginning September 7, 2010 and ending on September 7, 2012. Salary $40,250.00 based on Masters, Step 2 (2008-2011 IFA Negotiated Agreement).

8.4.11.11 The Superintendent recommends the authorizations of CSE/CPSE recommendations per the attached.

9. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

- Race to the Top
- Technology Grant
- Curriculum Update
- Capital Project Update

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 The Superintendent recommends the approval of the award of the Science Supplies bid for the 2010-2011 school year to the following:

Carolina Biological Supply Co. of Burlington, NC $ 276.06
Connecticut Valley Biological Supply Co. of Southampton, MA 21.50
Cynmar Corporation of Carlinville, IL 38.03
Daigger & Co. of Vernon Hills, IL 44.22
Fisher Science Education of Hanover Park, IL 352.83
Flinn Scientific Inc. of Batavia, IL 333.52
Frey Scientific of Nashua, NH 253.15
Nasco of Fort Atkinson, WI 316.17
Sargent Welch of Arlington Heights, IL 451.69
School Specialty of Mount Joy, PA 328.72
Science Kit of Tonawanda, NY 562.89
10.2 The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education accept the following donations:

$351.00 – Lifetouch National School Studio for Elma Primary-TA085.23
$290.50 – Lifetouch National School Studio for Marilla Primary-TA085.04
$300.00 – Lifetouch National School Studio for Wales Primary-TA085.22
$562.50 – Lifetouch National School Studio for Iroquois Intermediate-TA085.24
$500.00 – Buffalo Coca-Cola (High School Graduation Scholarship)-TA085.89

10.3 The Superintendent recommends the approval of the award of the following bid for the Capital Project:

- Asbestos Survey to Watts Architecture & Engineering, P.C. of Buffalo, NY in the amount of $13,685.00

10.4 The Superintendent recommends approval of salaries for the 2010-2011 school year for the Managerial/Confidential staff members:


10.5 The approval for the Superintendent to attend the following conference:


10.6 The Superintendent recommends the award of the School District Calendar for the 2010-2011 school year to the lowest responsible bidder, Printed Image of Buffalo, NY in the amount of $2,275.

10.7 The Superintendent recommends approval of the request of the Marilla Primary Library Media Specialist, Annemarie Jason, to render certain library books and audio-visual materials as obsolete and to properly dispose of said items. These materials are in poor condition and/or contain outdated, inaccurate information. The complete list is on file in the District Clerk’s Office.

10.8 The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education declare items from the Technology Department as obsolete and non-repairable to be properly disposed of. The complete list is on file in the District Clerk’s Office.

10.9 The Superintendent recommends the acceptance of the 2010-2011 Budget Vote and Board Election results held May 18, 2010 as follows:
Proposition 1 – Entire Educational Program Budget for 2010-2011
Proposition 2 – Purchase of Pupil Transportation Vehicles
Proposition 3 – Expend $60,000 from Technology Reserve Fund Board
Member elected is Thomas Di Scipio

11. BOARD DISCUSSION

- June calendar
- Board Retreat
- Board Self-Evaluation

12. Possible Executive Session (if motion by the Board)

13. ADJOURNMENT

Prepared by:

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District Clerk

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