

Subject: BOE Report SHS
From: Josh Audsley
Date: 6/5/14
To: Mr. Thompson & the Attica CSD Board of Education

-The Spring Chorus Concert was held on Monday, June 2, and was well received by all who attended. As is tradition, seniors were showcased and performed 5 solos. Thanks to Mrs. Donna Keicher for running the sound and to Mrs. Kemp for her help with the accompaniment.

-The Prom was held at Kloc's in West Seneca on May 23, and that too was a huge success. Although it was a bit of a rainy night the kids had a great time. The night went off without any problems and the students all looked great. I was able to meet the owner, Mrs. Kloc, now in her 80's, who gave my wife and me tour of the grounds and a living history of the business. She was extremely complimentary of our students and hoped we will come back again.

-On May 21, John Spink and I went out to the GVEP Home Building site for their annual Open House. The house is almost 3000 square feet and sits a healthy distance off of Route 33 west of Batavia. Attica had 13 students work on the house, 11 juniors and 2 seniors. Our students are understandably proud of the work that they put into house and were anxious to show it off. It's important to note that the students do everything except the site work, foundation and laying of carpet.

-On May 22, the Real Encounters group came in and presented to our students. The group uses BMX bikes and stunts as a vehicle to get the message out about making good choices and being of strong character. By all reports the program was very well received and our students responded well to the message. I want to thank the Attica Central School District for their support in having them present to our kids.

-On May 20, I travelled with Mr. Heck and his AP Psychology class to the Buffalo Psychiatric Center. We spent the morning hearing from a Psychologist on the state of mental health care in Western New York and nationally. We also heard from another employee of the facility that is a Physical Therapist but acts as a liaison at the center. He works with patients and their families and helps them navigate their way through their time at the facility. He also provided us with his own very compelling story concerning his daily struggle with bi-polar disease.

-We administered the Common Core Exams in Algebra and ELA on Tuesday, June 3.

-Local Exams will be held on Friday, June 13th and Monday June 16th and the remaining Regents Exams will begin on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

-Upcoming events: Friday, June 6, Senior Trip to NYC, Monday June 9, Student Recognition Night, 7:00pm HS Auditorium, Tuesday, June 10, GVEP Annual Senior Awards Ceremony, 6:30pm LeRoy HS Auditorium. And of course our Graduation on Friday, June 27th.

Josh Audsley

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Middle School BOE Report for 6/12/14

National Junior Honor Society inductions were held on May 19th. Twenty three 6th and 7th grade students were inducted during the ceremony. This is a high honor for these students and we are proud of their accomplishments.

On May 20th the 8th grade Tech Wars were held at GCC. Joseph Ellmore placed 4th, Matthew Friedhaber placed 7th, and Connor Hardie placed 12th out of 45 students entered in the competition. Congratulations to these students!

May 22nd the Student Council hosted their annual Middle School Carnival. The event was well attended. The students had the opportunity to play lots of games and enjoy cotton candy or a snow cone!

The Middle School students of the month for June are:

5th grade: Brandon Streicher

6th grade: Kaylynne Bell

7th grade: Deklyn Becker

8th grade: Carlee Biehl

Congratulations to these students, we appreciate their effort and recognize the PRIDE they take in our school and community!

On June 6th the 6th grade will attend the farm days event at Breezy Hill Dairy in Sheldon. This event is being hosted by the Wyoming County Farm Bureau and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

June 7th is the Breakfast of Champions for 7th and 8th Grade students. We applaud their hard work and dedication to academics!

June 17th is the last day of classes for 7th and 8th grade students. Final exams will be held June 18th-June 23rd.

The 6th grade Market Days will be June 20th. We look forward to seeing the business ventures these students have developed!

The annual 5th and 6th grade track meets will be held June 23rd.

June 25th is the last day of classes for 5th and 6th grade students. It is a half day for students and dismissal will be at 11 am.

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• **Testing**

- Fourth grade students completed the NYS Science performance tests on Wednesday, May 28th and the NYS Science written tests on Monday, June 2nd. We will be scoring these assessments on Monday, June 9th.
- 3rd and 4th grade students participated in End-of-the-Year ELA PARCC field Assessments.
- Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students are in the process of completing their Summative Regional Benchmark Assessments and are scheduled to be finished by June 12th.
- AIS Reading and Math Departments will be administering their end-of-the-year AIMSweb Assessments from June 11th – June 18th.

Upcoming Events:

- Flag Day Parade and Ceremony – June 13th at 9:00 A.M.
- School-Wide Awards Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 19th at 9:15 A.M. in the district auditorium.
- School-Wide Picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 20th.

- Kindergarten Graduation Ceremonies will take place according to the following schedule:

Mrs. Janes	June 11 th	10:30 A.M.
Mrs. Hertel	June 12 th	10:30 A.M.
Mrs. Audsley	June 13 th	10:30 A.M.
Mrs. Tambe	June 16 th	10:30 A.M.

Board Of Education Report

Sheldon Elementary

June 12, 2014

- The ***Sheldon Scoop***, student newspaper, participated in the Attica Founders Day parade on June 7th. Their float was decorated in a patriotic theme and premier copies of their newspaper were handed out along the parade route.
- Principal for a Day – Third grader, Jamie Premo was the winner of this theme basket raffled at the Sheldon PTG Basket Raffle in April. *Principal Premo* will be “Principal for a Day” on June 13th. He will spend much of the day assisting Mrs. Tomidy in her duties; practicing a fire drill, making morning announcements, and visiting the classrooms to answer students’ questions.
- **BUGS**
June bug, stink bug,
Ladybug, chinch bug,
Water bug, pink bug,
Please-don’t-pinch bug!
Bugs will be the theme for our annual Sheldon Field Day on June 20th. The students will participate in various activities such as “Buggy Anatomy Game, Caterpillar in the Green” and snack on “Ants on a log”. Thank you to the Sheldon PTG for sponsoring this day along with the many volunteers from the community, such as members from the Varysburg Fire Department that participate in the day.

Upcoming events:

- Moving Up Day for fourth graders – June 24, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
- Kindergarten Celebration – June 24, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Tomidy, Principal

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April 16, 2014

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership was called to order on April 16, 2014, at 6:32 p.m. by Board President Richard Wilcox, in Conference Room A, at 80 Munson Street, LeRoy, New York

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patrick Burk	John McCreedy
Matthew Crane	James Morey
David DeLaVergne	Richard Wilcox
Edward Engel	J. David Woodruff
Norbert Fuest	

Members Excused:

Ernest Haywood
William Kane

Others Present:

District Superintendent Kevin MacDonald; Assistant Superintendent Julie Donlon, Chief Financial Officer Daniel Groth, Chief Human Resources Officer Stephen Mahoney, Director of Programs Charles DiPasquale, and Board Clerk Diana Gurak

Pledge of Allegiance

Richard Wilcox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Adopted

Moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by **Mr. Burk**, that the agenda be adopted with no changes.

Yes – 9

No – 0

Carried Unanimously.

**Program Report: Carrie Malone,
Livingston County BEA**

Carrie Malone, Director of the Livingston County BEA, was introduced and shared information about the various programs offered by the BEA to help students.

Bridge to Employment – A partnership between the Livingston County BEA and Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics a Johnson and Johnson company. The program offers students access to mentors that provide awareness of the healthcare industry, connections to healthcare and engineering careers, and someone to talk with throughout the program and to assist in their preparation for college.

Carrie shared student testimonies with the board. She noted that twenty-five students that graduated and participated in the BTE were all accepted into colleges. Sierra Baer, a Dansville CSD participant has been accepted at Yale, Harvard and Princeton with a

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\$51,000 scholarship to Princeton. Sierra has decided to attend Yale in the Fall.

Mini-Grants for Schools Program – Grants are \$100 per day and can be used to cover expenses for a teacher/chaperone or bus driver. Trips must visit local worksites and correlate with the NYS Career and College Readiness aspect of the Core Curriculum.

Keshequa Elementary School took advantage of a mini-grant from the BEA and took second grade classes to the Fillmore Greenhouses. Students learned about hydroponics as a method of growing plants and received “hands-on” experiences in a variety of areas such as pollination, nutrients, photosynthesis, packaging and marketing.

Distance Learning – Free offerings to schools who participate in the BEA CoSer. Classes are held via use of video technology. A recent distance learning trip was held on a Saturday at Wayland-Cohocton School and hosted 80 parents and students. The trip connected to the Palm Beach Zoo. There are upcoming classes in Science and Magic. This month will end classes and there will be summer programs such as follows:

- An Agricultural Tour (within Genesee, Livingston, Steuben, and Wyoming Counties)
- A Manufacturing Tour
- Agriculture Camp in conjunction with Workforce Development and Cornell Cooperative Extension
- The BEA will also partner with GCC Lima to offer a Career Camp
- The BEA will work again with the Mt. Morris Dam Visitor Center to offer the Nearer to Nature Camp

Carrie concluded her presentation by answering questions received from board members.

Executive Session

Moved by Mr. Morey, seconded by Mr. Crane, to enter into Executive Session at 6:48 p.m. for the purpose to discuss the job position of a particular person.

Yes – 9

No – 0

Carried Unanimously.

Return to Public Session

The Board returned to public session at 7:06 p.m.

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**Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approved**

Moved by **Dr. Woodruff**, seconded by **Mr. Fuest**, to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2014 Regular Board Meeting.

Yes – 9

No – 0

Carried Unanimously.

**Treasurer’s Report, Central
Treasurers’ Report and Budget
Amendments Received**

Moved by **Mr. Engel**, seconded by **Dr. Woodruff**, to receive the Treasurer’s and Central Treasurers’ Reports for the month ending February 2014 and Budget Amendments for the period of March 1-31, 2014.

Yes – 9

No – 0

Carried Unanimously.

Treasurers’ Reports and Budget Amendments as received are listed on **Schedule VI.A-C.** and placed in the supplemental agenda file.

Albany Update

Mr. MacDonald reported on updates regarding the following:

- Quality Star – New evaluation for pre-school programs
- High School Social Studies – Common Core
- APPR
- AIS
- CTE Pathways to Graduation

Diana Gurak left the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Clerk Pro-Tem Appointed

Moved by **Mr. Engel**, seconded by **Mr. DeLaVergne** to appoint Assistant Superintendent Julie Donlon as Clerk Pro-Tem for the remainder of the meeting.

Yes – 9

No – 0

Carried Unanimously.

**GVEP Administrative Budget
Vote Date Set**

Moved by **Mr. Burk**, seconded by **Mr. Morey**, to approve **April 28, 2015**, as set by the GVEP Board President, as the election date in each component district for voting on the GVEP Administrative Budget and GVEP Board Members.

Administrative Reports

The reports of the Assistant Superintendent, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Human Resources Officer and Director of Programs were reviewed. After brief comments regarding their reports, each

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administrator present answered questions asked by the Board members.

Board Forum

Board Member Activity:

Pat Burk

Batavia CSD – 1.99% increase on tax levy budget vote. No major budget issues. 3 Board positions. Only two candidates.

Matt Crane

Discussed merger study w/Keshequa. Not receiving positive feedback from community.

Dave DeLaVergne

Annual Meeting.

Ed Engel

Viewed Bill Daggett online.

Norb Fuest

National Technical Honor Society at Elba.

Sits on WIB – expects to see many grants forthcoming.

John McCreedy

Annual Meeting – noted a job well done by Kevin MacDonald.

Jim Morey

Annual Meeting. (Would like to see all component superintendents attend.)

Announced his retirement from Board in June.

Dick Wilcox

National School Boards Convention.

Annual Meeting.

National Technical Honor Society at Elba CSD.

Moved by Mr. Fuest, seconded by Dr. Woodruff, to approve the following three (3) Program and Instruction items as recommended by the District Superintendent.

NTHS Off-Campus Fundraiser Approved

Approve National Technical Honor Society's off-campus Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Applebees, Batavia. Skills USA, HOSA, Health Dimension will be partnering with NTHS.

Field Trips Approved

Approve the following field trips:

1. (Pre-approved by Mr. MacDonald) FFA, Batavia Campus. NYS FFA Officer Nominating Committee at Syracuse, April

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- 10-12, 2014. 1 Student, 1 Chaperone. Lodging paid by NYS FFA. Transportation: GVEP DOT Vehicle, Gas \$59.20. Meals: \$40.00. Tolls: \$10.50. Total cost to GVEP \$109.70. Extra Curricular – 75% Club; 25% GVEP
- 2. FFA NYS Convention in Medina, NY. May 8-9, 2014. 15 Students, 3 Chaperones. Transportation: 3 GVEP DOT Vans, Gas \$330.00. Meals: Students covered by FFA, Chaperones - \$87.00. Registration: Students covered by FFA, Chaperones - \$15.00. Substitutes: 3 for 2 days - \$510.00. Total cost to GVEP - \$942.00. FFA \$660.00.
- 3. Metal Trades Class, Batavia Campus. Precision Machining Competition at Monroe Community College, May 9, 2014. 4 Students, 1 Chaperone. Transportation: GVEP DOT Vehicle, Gas \$16.40. Substitute - \$85.00. Total Cost to GVEP - \$101.40. 100% Curricular.
- 4. Auto Technology Class, Mt. Morris Campus. Auto Technology Competition at Morrisville State College, May 12-13, 2014. 2 Students, 2 Chaperones. Lodging & Registration: Paid for by Ford and AAA. Transportation: GVEP DOT Vehicle, Gas \$182.60. Meals: Students paid for by Ford and AAA, Chaperones - \$30.00. Meals enroute - \$50.00. Substitute for 2 days - \$170.00. Tolls & Parking - \$30. Total Cost to GVEP - \$462.60. 100% Curricular.

Mt. Morris Campus House Project Approved

Approve the Mt. Morris Campus 2014-15 House Project on a lot located at 2688 Dow Road, York, New York per a Memorandum of Understanding with Marcie Monegro of 75 North Center Street, Perry, New York.

Yes – 9

No – 0

Carried Unanimously. (Three (3) Program and Instruction Items)

Matt McCreedy left the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Instructional & Support Personnel Schedules Approved

Moved by Mr. Burk, seconded by Mr. Fuest, to approve the following the following personnel schedules as recommended by the District Superintendent:

Schedule I.P.

- 1 - Resignations
- 3 - Probationary Appts.
- 4A - Temporary Appts: Substitutes
- 4B - Temporary Appts: Above Contract
- 4C - Temporary Appts: Other
- 4D - Temporary Appts: Casual Employees

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- 4E - Temporary Appts: Adult Ed. Certified
- 6 - Tenure Appts.
- 7 - Leaves of Absence
- 16 - Volunteers/Student Teaching

Schedule S.P.

- 1 - Resignations
- 2 - Retirements
- 4 - 12-Month Probationary Appts.
- 5 - Permanent Appts.
- 8A - Temporary Appts: Substitutes
- 8B - Temporary Appts: Other
- 9A - Full-Time Non-Competitive Appts.
- 10 - Leaves of Absence
- 11 - Change of Status
- 16 - Volunteers

Personnel Schedules as approved are listed on **Schedule X.A.1&2.** and placed in the supplemental agenda file.

Yes – 8

No – 0

Carried Unanimously.

Tenure Portfolios Reviewed

The Board reviewed Tenure Portfolios (2) for subsequent action at the May 21, 2014 Board Meeting.

Moved by Mr. DeLaVergne, seconded by Mr. Burk, to approve the following three (3) Business and Finance Items, as recommended by the District Superintendent:

**Contracts & Agreements
Approved**

Approve contracts and agreements, authorizing the District Clerk to sign on behalf of the Board.

Contracts and agreements as approved are listed on **Schedule XI.A.** and placed in the supplemental agenda file.

Cooperative Bids Awarded

Accept the lowest responsible cooperative bids received, meeting specifications, for Athletic/Physical Education Supplies.

Bids as received are listed on **Schedule XI. B.** and placed in the supplemental agenda file and filed in the business office.

Donations Accepted

Approve the following resolutions accepting donations:

Resolved, that the Board of Education hereby accepts from James Klick, Livonia, New York a gift, consisting of a used tool chest and tools, said gift to be the property of the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership; further, and in accordance

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with the direction of the donor, the gift of the tool chest and tools are to be used by the Mt. Morris CTE Auto Technology Class.

Resolved, that the Board of Education hereby accepts from Dom Genova and Genesee Valley Motors a gift, consisting of a check in the amount of \$1,000.00, said gift to be the property of the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership; further, and in accordance with the direction of the donor, the gift of the \$1,000.00 check is to be used by the FBLA.

Yes – 8

No – 0

Carried Unanimously. (Three (3) Business and Finance Items)

Adjournment

Moved by Mr. Morey, seconded by Mr. Fuest, to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Yes – 8

No – 0

Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana Gurak, Board Clerk

Julie Donlon, Clerk Pro-Tem