

Sheldon Elementary School  
Board of Education Report  
October 25, 2012

- On October 12<sup>th</sup> the Sheldon staff participated in the Passionately Pink fundraiser for breast cancer research. The total amount raised was \$100.00.
- On Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We are having a Sheldon Family Reading Night. Local author, Amy VanDerWater will be the guest speaker. Several interactive reading activities are planned, culminating in the creation of a Sheldon Family Reading Book. Each family will create a page and the book will be copied and given to families as a memento. This event is planned by the Sheldon Compact Team to address the goal of promoting academic achievement for our students.
- Sheldon Compact Team is also busy preparing to kick off our math initiative this year. The Compact team reviewed the Common Core State Standards and aligned the math facts students should know by the end of each grade. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, prior to our Halloween Parade, a presentation will be made to parents regarding what they can do to help us achieve this goal. “Don’t let math facts Scare you”, is the theme.
- We are looking forward to participating in the District wide Red Ribbon Week activities from October 23-31, 2012.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Tomidy, Principal*

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**Prospect Elementary School**  
**Board of Education Report – October 18, 2012**

Fire Prevention Day was a huge success! Fire personnel from local fire departments provided information and conducted a variety of fire safety demonstrations for our students. I am happy to report that Miss Dylag (our physical education teacher) was successfully saved from the balcony by the firemen.

Instructional Support Team meetings will begin next week. Twelve meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday.

Prospect Elementary School has been invited by and will be joining the Middle School and participating in the Red Ribbon Activities during the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our Prospect Compact Team is planning for our upcoming Program Days, the Prospect Talent Show, and our Annual Career Day. They work cooperatively with our PTG in providing events and activities for our students.

Our Parent Teacher Group will be conducting their annual Basket Raffle soon. Each classroom is donating a basket to the raffle and the baskets will be on display in the main hallway of the school. The drawing will be held at 8:45 on November 15<sup>th</sup> in our multi-purpose room. So, I invite everyone to support our PTG and BUY THOSE TICKETS!

**Upcoming Events:**

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Senior Halloween Parade  
November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> - Parent-Teacher conferences 12:00 – 5:00  
November 29<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade chorus concert – 7:00 P.M.

## **Middle School BOE Report for 10/25/12**

- Student Council election speeches and voting took place on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The results are as follows:

President	Elizabeth Malecki
Vice President	Matt Siudzinski
Corresponding Secretary	Paige Perry
Recording Secretary	Bobby Kaminski
Treasurer	Shawn Kirsch

- Junior National Honor Society elections also took place and the results are as follows:

President	Alex Kowaleski
Vice President	Paige Perry
Secretary	Zeb Huber
Treasurer	Maddie Kehl

- The Middle School 5 week reports were mailed out on 10/19/12. Parent teacher conferences and Instructional Support Team plans are being set up and implemented based on the results of these reports.
- The first Fun Night of the year is on 10/19/12. It is for the 5/6 grades, and will also have a "Haunted Hallway".
- Our Jr. FFA participated in a successful field trip to Oatka Milk and Oliver's Candy.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade participated in the annual "Career Day" on 10/12/12 at Warsaw Central. This year's presenters offered a "hands on" approach and were student oriented in their presentations. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grader's responded very well and received many positive comments from presenters.

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*Kenneth L. Hammel, Principal*

*John Spink, Assistant Principal*



## **SHS BOE Report for 10/25/12**

- ACS graduate and current Ithaca College Track & Field Athlete Emily Ziegler was recognized in the NYSPHSAA Fall issue of Scholastic Athletics for her performance in last year's State Championship Meet.
- The SHS/MS hosted 9 SUNY Geneseo students as part of their undergraduate experience. Thank you to all the teachers who modeled effective teaching to these students.
- 22 SHS students attended the RPE workshop held here at school. These are BOCES sponsored workshops that expose students to the arts.
- The Guidance Department is continuing their "College Fairs" to expose ACS students to representatives from different area colleges and universities. The WNY/Buffalo area schools were here on 10/11/12.
- Alton Rudgers and Chelsey Downs attended Junior Dairy Leaders Conference in Wisconsin. The 7 day event focused on the latest trends in Farming and Agribusiness. 4-H sponsored the event.
- Lauren Bertalan was published in the Batavia Daily for her article on the impact 4-H has played in her life. 10/9 was the publish date.
- The end of the 5 week marking period is here. IST will be reviewing the status of students academically and putting the appropriate supports in place. These supports continue as we monitor achievement and take into account the factors that can influence student success.
- Several students athletes and teams will be participating in Sectional play over the next few weeks. Best of luck to all of our players and coaches.

Thank you,

Ken Hammel



**Genesee Valley BOCES**  
Substitute Services  
Monthly Count

	Placement Count	Non-Placement Count	Refusal Count	Total Count
Alexander	16	1	60	77
Attica	34	3	106	143
Avon	13		28	41
B-B	19	3	97	119
BOCES	12	3	47	62
Dansville	117	12	113	242
Elba	6	3	30	39
Geneseo	44	2	107	153
Keshequa	103	6	70	179
LeRoy	11	6	35	52
Letchworth	19		98	117
Mt. Morris	57	5	97	159
Oakfield	109		61	170
Pavilion	22	1	54	77
Perry	21		90	111
Warsaw	52	6	112	170
Wyoming	1		10	11

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**District Office**

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**District Technology Meeting Minutes**  
**September 19, 2012**

**Attendees:** Sue Cusmano, Diane Carlson, Mary Ann Metz, Penny Alderman, Luke Simon, Laura Hann, Marsha Danahy, Doug Ewert, Jim Kotula, John Spink

**Absent:** Bryce Thompson, Karen Tomidy, Kelly Bissell, Steve Witkowski

**Approval of June 2012 Minutes:**

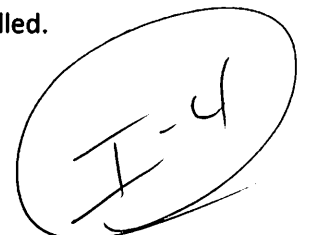
- Minutes were approved

**District Technology Team Chairperson**

- Sue Cusmano has stepped down from the position of Chairperson
- There was no interest by any one member to take on the Chairperson position
- It was decided by the team to have a rotating facilitator every month. The agenda for each meeting would be developed by the team at the meeting prior.

**Coordinator's Update:**

- Hardware Replacement/Update on Funding -
  - Received funding to replace all equipment requested last spring as per our replacement plan
  - Prospect server was installed prior to school starting
  - Doug was not satisfied with EduTech and addressed the problems with them. The issues were as follows and have been resolved.
    - Prospect users could not get to their My Documents (H) drive
    - When files were copied to the new Prospect server multiple files did not copy over. To resolve this issue teachers can retrieve any missing files from their (O) drive and copy over to their (H) drive
    - Removed ability for Doug and Kris Wicks to remotely log in from home and do work
  - The following computers will also be replaced: HS and MS Libraries, various classrooms in all buildings, 7 laptops from Prospect/Sheldon. A total of 98 computers will be replaced and 4 backup computers ordered for spares if any computer issues arise. The installation date for these computers is scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup>. Edutech is in the process of setting images for these computers.
  - 6 UF35 Smartboard projectors are being replaced with UF65 throughout the district. Returning old units to EduTech.
  - The new replacement computers at Sheldon and Prospect will still be Windows XP. Doug and Bill are still in the process of testing software to determine what is and is not Windows 7 compatible.
  - The new replacement computers in the HS, MS, and libraries will have Windows 7 installed.
  - Discussed the need to order headsets for all buildings.



- Discussed the need to replace the computer hooked to the HS lobby. This computer is used to put the announcements on the monitor in the lobby. It is unreliable and often unusable.
- Penny expressed a concern with the wireless not working properly since the new Sheldon server was installed.

**Windows 7 Update:**

- HS and MS labs 302, 303, 304, and 199 were updated with Windows 7 over summer vacation.
- HS and MS teacher station upgrades are on hold. The plan is to attempt to phase in the upgrade during break times.

**PARCC Online Assessment Update:**

- The date for online assessments is 2014-2015. At this time it is not clear if by this date all assessments 3-8 need to be online.
- Doug is providing data to the PARCC online service.

**Deleting Student Files:**

- The HS updated their AUP to reflect the discussion in June regarding deleting student files. This years AUP states that by May 31st student files will be deleted. About 2 weeks prior to this parents will receive an all call explaining that student files will be deleted and if there is any work that students need to save they should bring in a travel drive to save it to.
- Files were not deleted over the summer.
- The team determined student files would be deleted after July 31st each year. That way classes in all buildings would be done. Every family would receive an all call informing them of this.

**Software Updates:**

- All software has been purchased and some needs to be installed yet.
- There is \$2,200 in software money that still needs to be spent.

**Topics for Discussion this Year:**

- Replacement plan for next year. The following areas are all up for replacement in 2013-2014 – Art, Music, AIS (HS), Tech lab (MS), Mac lab at Sheldon, and student stations at prospect. Will need to decide which computers will be replaced.
- Windows 7 upgrades for next year
- Going wireless. Doug has a quote from Maroo Network that for installation, maintenance, and hardware it would cost approximately \$85,000-\$90,000 to be completely wireless in all buildings. We would still have wired in addition to wireless. Wireless is slower but convenient. The PARK online assessment is one of the main reasons of pursuing wireless.

**Other:**

- All teachers received the link for the OLWEUS online reporting system.
- Are the DTT minutes being placed on the shared on drive? We will check with Karen Tomidy.
- Discussed the 4T Greene money. Apply and spend ASAP.
- Jim Kotula inquired on the cost to broadcast graduation. Doug stated that for the 1 ½ hours to broadcast graduation there was no cost. John Spink also inquired about broadcasting the September 24<sup>th</sup> evening bulling

presentation so those who are unable to attend the presentation would be able to watch the presentation online. It also is no cost to the district to broadcast.

- The agenda for next month's meeting was developed. Luke Simon will be the facilitator.



## PGC Minutes

September 19, 2012

The Professional Growth Committee met in the HS Media Conference Room from 12:30-3:00 pm on 9-19-12. Absent with notice – Angie Wichman, Karen Bertalan, Karen Tomidy, Melissa Struzik and Bryce Thompson. Members present – John Dickhut, Jim Kotula, Linda Kehl, Erin Holt, Melanie Domes, Ken Hammel, Paul Clark, Kelly Bissell, Sarah Lewinski, Cori George

*Budget Report* – unavailable as officers for the year are to be determined and no treasurer has been decided upon. Discussion focused on the need to wait for the October meeting in order to determine officers with five members unable to attend the September meeting. Linda Kehl would prefer not to continue as co-chair of the committee this year but act as a member only.

New members were introduced existing members – Paul Clark, Melanie Domes, Melissa Struzik, and Cori George are new members to the committee this year.

PGC Goals for 12-13 were discussed. Copies of 11-12 goals were distributed to the group. We will work on updating goals at the next meeting.

Discussion regarding designating PGC days as Superintendent Conference days yet for this year as the committee was not asked to plan the October 5<sup>th</sup> day. October 5<sup>th</sup> day will be shared with Alexander at their building.

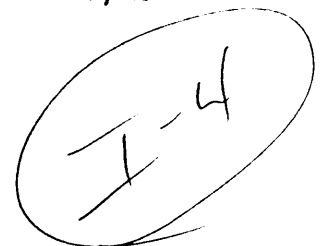
4T Greene request from Sheldon approved. Penny Alderman and Teri Reynolds requested 498.99 for an ipad 2 with a case and apps.

WNYESC – workshop updates – unable to determine if the monies to cover this expense were taken out of PGC budget. We will need to look at the October budget report to determine that.

PBIS update – we discussed how the program is being implemented in each building and decided to wait for more feedback from K. Tomidy at the next meeting.

October 5, 2012 conference day will be held at Alexander and lunch will be provided. SLO's will be the topic and we will review data. Discussion focused on usefulness of benchmark assessment data for end of the year being better utilized by individual teachers in May rather than all teachers. Presenters for common core for multiple grades and multiple content areas mentioned as a possible training need. Discussion regarding how SLO's and data affect APPR.

*From the group* – Technology Committee requested the February date for Tech Day but we will be unable to grant that as it is another regional conference day. We will have to look at May 23 or 24<sup>th</sup>.



Changes to PGC dates will take place at the October meeting as we lacked a number of members.

Thank you notes will be sent to Candace George, Debra Lacey, Janet Koepsell and Steve Lane on behalf of PGC for their dedication and time spent on the committee in the past.

October meeting is Wednesday 10-17-12 from 8:30-11:30 am in the HS Library Media Conference Room. It is a middle school meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kehl

Acting Chair of PGC