

**South Colonie Central Schools  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**



**A G E N D A**

**July 6, 2010  
District Office**

**Immediately following  
Organizational Meeting**



# CoRe VaLueS

## **We Believe:**

- \* That all children can learn
- \* In educating the whole child so he/she can meet the District's Standards
- \* In focusing on student achievement
- \* In providing a comprehensive and enriched curriculum for all students reflecting the needs and available resources of the community
- \* That the combined commitment of the Board of Education, staff, parents, students, and community is the key to educational success

## **Mission Statement**

Preparing World Class Citizens for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through school and community partnerships while addressing the diverse needs of all students

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Roll Call**

Brian Casey	_____	Robert Domenici	_____	Richard Dunn	_____
Paul Gordon	_____	Shelle Jaquish	_____	Neil Johannig	_____
David Kiehle	_____	Leonard Motto	_____	James T. Ryan	_____

**2. It is anticipated that the Board may enter Executive Session at this time.**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to **enter** executive session to discuss employment matters relating to particular persons. Time: \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to **adjourn** executive session. Time: \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the minutes of the regular meeting on **June 30, 2010**, be approved.

**5. COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Correspondence/Board Activities**

**B. Requests** to speak on agenda or non-agenda items should be made on the forms available at the door and should be given to the Clerk of the Board prior to the start of the meeting. This information will be passed on to the meeting chairperson so that sufficient time will be allotted. Persons wishing to address the Board on agenda topics will be provided time when the agenda topic is discussed. Time is provided during the **PUBLIC COMMENTS** section of the agenda for discussion of **non-agenda topics**.

**6. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

**A. Committee on Special Education**

Placements as indicated on the attached sheets.

**B. In-Service Courses**

1. Two (2.0) in-service credits for participation in and completion of the 30-contact hour course “2010 Rensselaer Nanotechnology Summer Institute (#10-11-23), sponsored by the National Science Federation. The course will be held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on July 19-23, 2010. Lisa Eichholzer (CCHS) is the contact person.
2. Four (4.0) in-service credits for participation in and completion of the 60-contact hour course “Math Works: Teaching Math with the Brain in Mind” (#10-11-24), sponsored by Learner’s Edge. The course will be held during the summer of 2010 at Learner’s Edge, Lakeville, MN. Suzanne Morand (CCHS) is the contact person.

3. Four (4.0) in-service credits for participation in and completion of the 60-contact hour course “Professional Learning Communities: Moving from Knowing to Doing” (#10-11-25), sponsored by Learner’s Edge. The course will be held during the summer of 2010 at Learner’s Edge, Lakeville, MN. Suzanne Morand (CCHS) is the contact person.

**C. Seminar on Educational Issues**

1. Nine (9) contact hours of credit for participation “NYSUT School-Related Professionals Leadership Conference” (SD#2010-11-13), sponsored by NYSUT. The workshop will be held October 1 through 3, 2010, at the Desmond Hotel, Albany. Christine Zostant (CCHS) is the contact person.
2. Three (3) contact hours of credit for participation in “Picture Book Discussions Group: The Latest and Greatest of 2010” (SD#2010-11-14), sponsored by Greater Capital Region Teacher Center. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Albany Public Library. Mary Rossetti (Forest Park) is the contact person.

**D. Bid Awards – District Supplies**

**Athletic Department Supplies: Fall / Winter 2010-11**

*Awards to low bidders meeting specifications as follows:*

Aluminum Athletic Equipment Co., Royersford PA, 1 item totaling:	\$ 46.50
Anaconda Sports, Clifton Park NY, 11 items totaling:	2,503.85
Bennington Sports & Graphics, Bennington VT, 1 item totaling:	348.00
Cannon Sports, Inc., Burbank CA, 6 items totaling:	1,427.58
M-F Athletic, Cranston RI, 3 items totaling:	133.95
Passon’s Sports, Jenkintown PA, 6 items totaling:	592.72
Pyramid School Products, Tampa FL, 10 items totaling:	913.20
Scholastic Sports Sale, Ltd., Manlius NY, 20 items totaling:	2,107.78
Toledo P.E. Supply, Toledo OH, 1 item totaling:	<u>60.85</u>
<b>Total for all recommended awards:</b>	<b>\$8,134.43</b>

**E. Donations**

1. Violin case, valued at \$75.00, donated by Cheri Feldman.
2. 1992 Pfretzchner Violin, Serial #930345, valued at \$500.00, donated by Roberta Carter.

**F. Contracts**

1. Agreement between Service Connections, Inc., 597 Third Avenue, Troy NY 12182, and South Colonie Central School District to provide any special education and/or related services to the children in the South Colonie Schools for Summer 2010 and/or for the 2010-11 school year. Services will be based on the IEP and do not exceed service frequencies. The rate for the services shall be \$58.00 per half hour for individual sessions, \$43.00 per half hour per child for group sessions, and \$175.00 per supplemental evaluation.

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the above stated **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** be approved.

**7. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated July 6, 2010, be approved.

**8. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated July 6, 2010, be approved.

**9. CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

The following Board of Education members will register to attend the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the New York State School Boards Association to be held October 21-24, 2010, at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers in New York City:

James T. Ryan	Richard Dunn	Shelle Jaquish
Paul Gordon	Leonard Motto	Brian Casey

Also registering for the conference are Superintendent Jonathan Buhner and District Clerk Joyce Gay.

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the above registrations for conference attendance be approved.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Note:** The Board will entertain comments from the public on any issue with a time limit of three (3) minutes per person and a maximum of 15 minutes per issue.

**11. FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Special Board of Education Meeting, July 13, 2010 – 6:00 p.m., District Office
- Regular Board of Education Meeting, August 10, 2010 – 7:00 p.m., District Office
- Special Board of Education Meeting, August 31, 2010 – 7:00 p.m., District Office

**12. ADJOURN**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the regular meeting be adjourned. Time: \_\_\_\_\_.

A. **Retirements**

1. Name: Sharon Patrick  
Position: Reading  
Location: Saddlewood Elementary School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010
  
1. Name: Margaret Perry  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Location: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: July 2, 2010

B. **Leave of Absence**

1. Name: Tara Martin  
Position: Elementary Education teacher  
Type: Child Care Leave Extension  
Building: Saddlewood Elementary School  
Effective Date: July 1, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011

C. **Temporary Part-Time Appointments**

1. Name: Jacqueline Rowen  
Address: 2178 Grand Blvd., Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.60)  
Teaching Area: Industrial Arts  
Building: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 4  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Maritime College and M.A. from Union College  
Certification Status: Initial in Technology
  
2. Name: Thomas Alexander  
Address: 8 Bloomer Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.80)  
Teaching Area: English  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 9  
Education: B.A. and M.A. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Permanent in English 7-12

3. Name: Jennifer Brooks  
Address: 52 Morning Glory Way, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.50)  
Teaching Area: School Psychologist  
Building: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule V, Step 13, pro-rated  
Education: B.A. from Siena College; M.S and Ph.D. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Provisional as School Psychologist
  
4. Name: Kathryn Chandler  
Address: 90 Clinton Avenue #2, Albany, NY 12210  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.833)  
Teaching Area: Art  
Building: Middle and Elementary Schools  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 3, pro-rated  
Education: B.S. from the College of St. Rose  
Certification Status: Initial in Visual Arts
  
5. Name: Nathaniel Fossner  
Address: 1065 Timothy Lane, Schenectady, NY 12309  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.30)  
Teaching Area: Music  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 23, pro-rated  
Education: B.A. from Eastman School of Music; M.A. from Columbia University  
Certification Status: Permanent in Music
  
6. Name: Kyoko Ullrich  
Address: 44 Van Leuven Drive East, Rensselaer, NY 12144  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.14)  
Teaching Area: Special – Teaching Assistant  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract, pro-rated  
Certification: Continuing Teaching Assistant

7. Name: John Hynes  
Address: 43 Comely Lane, Latham, NY 12110  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.60)  
Teaching Area: Special – Teaching Assistant  
Building: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: According to the SCTA Teaching Assistant contract, pro-rated  
Certification: Teaching Assistant Level 3
  
8. Name: Jason Bissonette  
Address: 113 Colleen Road, Apt. 10, Troy, NY 12180  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.775)  
Teaching Area: Physical Education  
Building: Elementary and Middle Schools  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, pro-rated  
Education: B.A. from SUNY Cortland; M.S. from University of Phoenix  
Certification: Permanent in Physical Education
  
9. Name: Christine Devine  
Address: 14 Hydor Drive, Castleton, NY 12033  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.90)  
Teaching Area: Physical Education  
Building: Elementary and Middle Schools  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 2, pro-rated  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Cortland; M.S. from Russell Sage  
Certification Status: Initial in Physical Education
  
10. Name: Kathleen Villa  
Address: 5 Bedford Circle, Mechanicville, NY 12118  
Type: Temporary Part-time (.725)  
Teaching Area: Physical Education  
Building: Elementary and Middle Schools  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule I, Step 2, pro-rated  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Brockport  
Certification Status: Initial in Physical Education

**C. Long Term Replacements**

1. Name: Peter DeMarco  
Address: 6 Gould Drive, Scotia, NY 12302  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Veeder Elementary School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule I, Step 4  
Education: B.A. from Marist College  
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
  
2. Name: Gala R. Kmack  
Address: 715 Wasentha Way, Slingerlands, NY 12159  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Tenure Area: Elementary Education  
Building: Saddlewood Elementary School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule II Step 10  
Education: B.S. from SUNY Plattsburgh; M.S. from SUNY Albany  
Certification Status: Permanent in Elementary Education N-6

**D. Increase of Appointment – 2010-11 School Year**

1. Name: John Ryan  
Teaching Area: Music  
Building: Forest Park  
Increase: 0.033  
Effective Date: September 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

**E. Cafeteria Supervision – 2010-11 School Year**Veeder Elementary School

Tina Krom	
Debra Spawn	
Veronica Delancey-Smith	.50
Sarah Norton	.50
Tracy Krom	.50
Michael Perrott	.50

**F. After School Computer Assisted Instruction – 2010-11 School Year**

Appointment of the following previously approved positions at the approved rate of compensation per Board of Education Policy 9290:

Veeder Elementary School

Kelly Boyea .25  
Michael Perrott .25

**G. Co-Curricular Appointments – 2010-11 School Year**Colonie Central high School

Art Club	Christina Mathieu	
Band (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Andrew Hearn	
Class Dean (Sophomore)	Melissa Dunn	.50
Class Dean (Sophomore)	Julie Hecht	.50
Class Dean (Junior)	Juli Hutchins	.50
Class Dean (Junior)	Rachel Deteso-Mathis	.50
Class Dean (Senior)	Michelle Papa	.50
Class Dean (Senior)	Erin Buyes	.50
Chorus (Chamber Singers)	Carol Ann Weeks	
Chorus (Mixed)	Carol Ann Weeks	
Computer- Math Club	Douglas Rosenberg	
Eco Club	Erin Lasky	.50
Eco Club	Brigham McCutcheon	.50
Foreign Language Club	Monica Trabold	.50
Foreign Language Club	Cynthia Paulding	.50
Gourmet Club	Monica Trabold	
Intramurals:		
Season II Weight Training	Kevin Halburian	
Season II Weight Training	William Roemer	
Season III Weight Training	Kevin Halburian	
Orchestra	Peter Cannistraci	
Orchestra (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Laurinda Halliday	
Photography Club	Joel Scism	
Productions:		
Vocal Director	Carol Ann Weeks	
Conductor	Peter Cannistraci	
Robotics Club Coordinator	Thomas Casey	
Robotics Club Mentor	Joel Scism	
School Senate	Lindsay Henner	
Science Club	Michele Famoso	
Small Performing Group:		
Chamber Group	Peter Cannistraci	
Jazz Band	Joel Miller	
Symphonic Band	Joel Miller	
Technical/AV Producer	Lisa Eichholzer	
Wind Ensemble	Lonsdale Walker	
Yearbook Advisor	Katie Greco	.50
Yearbook Advisor	Joel Scism	.50

