



Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central Schools
Board Highlights

A summary of
 Board of Education
 meetings published
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Meeting of January 8, 2008

Board members honor state champion Girls Cross Country team

Prior to the start of their business meeting, members of the Board of Education honored the Varsity Girls Cross Country team for winning a state championship last fall for the second year in a row. Board president MIKE WOLF read a formal proclamation describing the outstanding accomplishments of team members MARTHA BROWN, LARENE CAMERON, RACHAEL CYRUS, ALYSSA DRAPEAU, MEAGHAN GREGORY, CAROLYN HERKENHAM, MOLLY PEZZULO, LAUREN RABIDEAU, SAM ROECKER, RACHEL STALKER, RILEY WILK and Coach SHAUN ZEPF.

Action items

- Board of Education members approved:
- the formal resolution for the cross country team,
 - the Superintendent's attendance at a two-day conference on professional learning communities next April at the Desmond in Albany,
 - a contract with the Saratoga Springs City Schools for health and welfare services for BH-BL resident children attending private and parochial schools in Saratoga,
 - recommendations from the Committee on Special Education, and
 - the review of Annual Building Visual Inspections.

Buildings and Grounds supervisor DAN DIGGINS explained that, under state regulations, major detailed inspections of all our buildings are done every 5 years, and less extensive inspections are done between these on an annual basis. The Annual Visual Inspection reports that he files with the state focus on changes made in the preceding year.

Discussion Items

Board member heard about two grants that staff are applying for. Charlton Heights principal TIM SINNENBERG is asking the Stewarts Holiday Match program for \$2,000 to erect a outdoor sign thanking supporters who helped create the school's Magic Maze playground. Athletic Director BOB McGUIRE is applying for a \$10,000 General Mills grant to purchase more interactive exercise equipment. He told the Board that our district is now in an excellent posi-

tion to apply for more grants because we are gathering and tracking so much fitness data in our student population, and thus can document both needs and results better than most districts.

High school assistant principal and Interscholastic Sports Ad Hoc Committee co-chair TIM BRUNSON asked the board for clarification of one part of the charge they made to the committee.

Board members reviewed the 7000 series in their policy manual. This series has 29 policies on Support Services including safety, plant operation and maintenance, transportation, food service, and resource management. Plans were also discussed for the Board's winter retreat on Saturday, February 2, at the Hostetter Building.

Personnel Action

RESIGNATIONS

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| MARIANNE AMATO | Dispatcher effective 12/28/07 |
| CATHY HOFFMAN | High School FACS Teacher effective 1/25/08 |

APPOINTMENTS

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| JULIE BENSON | Pashley Grade 5 Teacher effective 1/2/08 |
| AMY BOYCE | High School Guidance Counselor effective 1/14 - 3/14/08 |
| BRIAN BRINK | High School Cleaner effective 1/9/08 |
| KIRK BUELL | Middle School Senior Custodian effective 1/9/08 |
| CHRIS REACH | High School English Teacher effective 1/9/08 |
| DIANE ROEHL | Charlton Hts. Teacher Assistant effective 1/14/08 |
| JEANNINE SPADE | Special Services/CPSE Coordinator effective 11/27/07 - 2/12/08 |
| COURTNEY WEAVER | Charlton Hts. Teacher Assistant effective 1/9/08 |
| HEATHER ZIMMERMAN | PACE Teacher effective 1/12 - 6/26/08 |