



Board of Education  
Craig Jackson, President  
Bruce Hale, Vice President  
Phyllis Klein  
Scott Sayward  
Jon Steeves

Willsboro Central School  
Board of Education

Regular Meeting-Minutes  
September 27, 2011

Members Present: Craig Jackson, President  
Bruce Hale, Vice President  
Scott Sayward  
Phyllis Klein  
Jon Steeves

Others Present: Stephen Broadwell, Superintendent of Schools  
Brandy Pierce, District Clerk  
Lisa Cumm and many community members  
Bill Thompson

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Craig Jackson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Lisa Cumm and other parents of the community voiced their opinions to the board in regard to reinstating the senior trips.

Bill Thompson addressed the board with concerns regarding the Senior Star Exemption.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Phyllis Klein, seconded by Bruce Hale, voted and carried (5-0) to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on 9-13-11.

#### **New Business**

Motion by Bruce Hale, seconded by Phyllis Klein, voted and carried (5-0) to approve the request of the senior class to travel to Orlando, Florida from April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, as a senior class trip.

#### **Business & Finance**

Motion by Bruce Hale, seconded by Jon Steeves, voted and carried (5-0) to approve the claims audit report dated 9-27-11.

Motion by Bruce Hale, seconded by Jon Steeves, voted and carried (5-0) to approve the budget status report dated 9-26-11.

#### **Personnel**

Motion by Phyllis Klein, seconded by Jon Steeves, voted and carried (5-0) to approve Kathleen King as a substitute teacher for the 2011-12 school year.

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### **Board Discussion**

Mr. Broadwell discussed with the board a possible upgrade to phone system. The system we have now is outdated and will need to be upgraded in the near future. The Board discussed possibly putting it out to bid. Mr. Broadwell will get information from surrounding schools on their phone systems.

### **Reports from the Superintendent**

- ❖ On the new school web site there is a feature called the district calendar where the community can go and find out information regarding what is happening at the school. There is also a place that you can sign-up to receive the school's newsletter.
- ❖ We are currently still looking for 9<sup>th</sup> grade advisor(s).
- ❖ Plattsburgh doesn't have enough players for the hockey merger, so Mr. Broadwell may be asking to rescind our merger with Plattsburgh and possibly looking at merging with another school.
- ❖ With NYSUT winning their lawsuit, there may be possible changes to our current APPR policy.
- ❖ A CFES meeting was held at the Essex Inn. There were 9 schools represented at the meeting and 4 of our students along with Marie Blatchley attended the meeting. It went well with some productive discussions for future programs at Willsboro. We will be hosting 10 students from Wadleigh High School again in November and we will be attending the National Conference.
- ❖ Our adult community mentors have had their initial meeting with our students.
- ❖ We will be holding a Veteran's Day presentation here at the school with the direction of Bobbi Paye.

### **Adjournment**

Motion by Bruce Hale, seconded by Phyllis Klein, voted and carried (5-0) to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm.

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Brandy Pierce, District Clerk