

HARBORFIELDS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GREENLAWN, NEW YORK

Kind of Meeting	-	Special Meeting
Date of Meeting	-	April 10, 2013
Place of Meeting	-	OMS Board Room
Board Members Present	-	Mr. Giuliano, Dr. McDonagh, Mr. Banks, Mr. Mastroianni, Mr. Schoer, and Mr. Toles
Board Members Absent	-	Ms. Boba
Others Present	-	Ms. Todaro, Mr. Sallie and Ms. Whelan

Mr. Giuliano called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Several residents urged the Board to strongly consider piercing the tax cap when the budget is finalized. They stated that the many members of the community have expressed their support for a budget that pierces the cap, and they advocated for restoration of many of the proposed cuts, as well as enhancing items in the budget, such as broader course offerings for the students, smaller class sizes and maintaining staff. Some expressed concern that not piercing the cap would put the district at a severe disadvantage to neighboring school districts in the years ahead.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Schoer, seconded by Mr. Toles, and carried (6-0), the Board and district office administrators moved to Executive Session at 6:40 p.m. for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

The Board returned to the special meeting at 9:14 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Mastroianni, seconded by Mr. Toles, and carried (6-0), the Board adjourned the special meeting of April 10, 2013 at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon M. Whelan
District Clerk