

JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL
Monday, April 13, 2015
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Minutes

Board Members Present: W Conner
E Morris
T Ordway
M Richards
C Jay
T Sears
R DeGroat

Call to Order Allegiance	W Conner called the meeting to order at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Minutes	T Ordway made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2015, Regular Board of Education Meeting, seconded by T Sears and carried.
CSE/CPSE/504	T Ordway made a MOTION to accept the CSE/504 minutes seconded by C Jay and carried.
Agenda Changes	*horizontal promotion for Jolene Clark *Budget Discussion and Approval *Brandon Tyrel- Skills USA
State Budget	Decrease in Gap elimination. Foundation aid discussed.
Wall of Fame member	Met several times. Committee named 5 alumni and 1 community member Norma Rawson, Jeff Baroudi, Raymond Tucker, Thad Osterhout, Wanda Cook. Community member Sister Francesca Hesselbeck M Markwica stated that Katy Odell's students will interview these people.
9-12 assembly	Assembly with Kate Hogan and the NAACP. Assembly was Wednesday before vacation. Kate did a real nice job. DA Hogan talked about social media as well as the racial issue we are facing as a nation right now. NAACP - 2 people told their own personal story and how racism has affected them throughout their life . Students asked excellent questions.
Skills USA	Brandon Tyrel – Brandon received 2 nd place in local competition and 2 nd place in regional competition. State competition is next week in Syracuse. National competition will be in Wyoming. Board Congratulated Brandon.

Committee Reports	Finance work on Budget and Negotiations.
Titanium award	Johnsburg was awarded a plaque with a rating of Titanium with Honors (Utica Nationals) and check for \$500 given to us.
Horizontal Promotion	M Richards made a MOTION to accept an Horizontal promotion for Jolene Clark \$210 for remainder of year, seconded by C Jay and carried.
Budget	<p>Increase in budget .56, increase in the Tax Levy Cap 1.01.</p> <p>Total budget: T Ordway made a MOTION to accept the \$10,325,762 budget seconded by T Sears and carried.</p>
Visitors Comments	Mrs. Sabattis discussed the fact that she opted out for her daughter to take State tests. She felt it was a punishment to the student that she had to just sit and do nothing for 90 minutes. Who did she need to speak to. M Markwica stated it was a district decision and if she didn't want her to sit, she could bring her in after the test.
Adjournment	T Sears made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:09, seconded by C Jay and carried.

Minutes taken by N Kearney