

*Watervliet City School District
Watervliet, New York*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

DATE: *JUNE 23, 2009*

TYPE OF MEETING: Regular Meeting

MEETING OPENED: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Watervliet Jr.-Sr. High School

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President, Donna Neary-Hart
Vice President, Mark W. Scully
Christine Chartrand
Frank McGrouty
Virginia Mullaney

SUPERINTENDENT: Paul J. Padalino

STUDENT COUNCIL REP: Kevin Angus

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M., with President Donna Neary-Hart officiating.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Bob Gusberti – 1212 Hillside Drive, Watervliet, New York 12189 – **complimented** Mr. Bruce Wiggans for all of his work on the construction project.

Miss Gretchen Hodges – 417 Broadway, Watervliet, New York 12189 – **thanked** Mr. Wareing, Miss Caplan and Mr. Padalino for working with her over the last few years on the policy committee and for sending the Envirothon Team to the state competition. She also thanked them for the lawn signs placed at each graduate's house.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to be discussed.

BOARD STAFF AND STUDENT REPORTS

Bruce Wiggins, from **CSArch**, gave an **update** on the school district renovation project.

Miss Lori Caplan gave a **year-end** presentation on highlights of the 2008-2009 school year at **Watervliet Jr.-Sr. High School**.

Mrs. Theresa O'Brien gave a **year-end** presentation on events from the 2008-2009 school year at **Watervliet Elementary School**. Mrs. O'Brien thanked Fran DeCrescenzo for the high attendance rates achieved.

Mr. Echt, Jesse Lenhardt and **Nick Hodges** talked about the presentation on the Albany Pinebush they delivered at the **Envirothon** at Keuka College. They **thanked** the Administration and the Board of Education for their support and showed Board members the **plaque** they received.

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the Board of Education Minutes for the meetings held **May 19, 2009** and **June 2, 2009**, submitted by Bernadette L. Boardman, Clerk of the Board, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Committee on Special Education's** recommendations for the meetings held **May 12, 2009, May 13, 2009, May 14, 2009, May 19, 2009, May 20, 2009, May 26, 2009, May 27, 2009, May 28, 2009, June 2, 2009, June 3, 2009** and **June 4, 2009**, submitted by Janelle Yanni, CPSE Chair, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Committee on Pre-School Special Education's** recommendations for the meetings held **May 13, 2009** and **May 20, 2009**, submitted by Janelle Yanni, CPSE Chair, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Treasurer's Reports** for the month of **May, 2009**, submitted by John Heid, Business Manager, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **payment requests**, submitted by John Heid, Business Manager, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Bid Results**, submitted by John Heid, Business Manager, as recommended by the Superintendent. **\$31,080.00 – Joe Basil Chevrolet, 2009 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 Pickup Truck.**

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved 2008-09 Health Service Contracts** for students who reside in the Watervliet City School District and attend **private schools** in other districts, as recommended by the Superintendent:

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| Albany | 20 Students | \$13,107.00 |
| North Colonie | 16 Students | \$ 7,356.32 |
| Troy | 2 Students | \$ 1,298.30 |
| South Colonie | 11 Students | \$ 6,603.74 |
| North Greenbush | 3 Students | \$ 1,373.85 |
| Lansingburgh | 29 Students | \$12,679.96 |
| Totals | 81 Students | \$42,419.17 |

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Substitute Registry** submitted by **BOCES**, as recommended by the Superintendent (packets #27, #28 and #29).

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the proposed **Central Office Calendar** for the **2009/2010** school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **resignation** of **Paul Abate, Jr.** from the position of **Living Environment Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective June 30, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **resignation** of **Christine Gibbins** from the position of **Teaching Assistant** at **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School** effective June 12, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **resignation** of **Deborah Whited** from the position of **Food Service Worker** at **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School** effective June 12, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **termination** of **Scott O'Reilly** from the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective July 23, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Christine Chartrand and unanimously accepted, the Board **tabled** the **termination** of **SandiLyn Rivet** from the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the following **teaching overages** for the 2009 – 2010 academic school year at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, as recommended by the Superintendent:

- Joseph Cea - .5
- Michael Echt – 1.0
- Joseph Facin – 1.0
- William Gallagher - .5
- Victoria Eddy-Helenek – 1.0
- Stephen Leggerio – 1.0
- Matthew Saucier – 1.0
- Dawn Sylvester – 1.0

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Christine Miller** to the position of **Self-Contained Special Education Teacher, Grades 3-5**, at the **Watervliet Elementary School**, for a probationary period beginning September 8, 2009 and ending September 8, 2012, at a Step I salary of \$36,151, plus master's degree and credit hours, as per contract, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Victoria Eddy-Heleneck** to the position of **Chemical Hygiene Officer** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010, at a stipend of \$1,301.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved twenty additional days** of **summer work** for **Mr. Robert Strang**, Watervliet Elementary Guidance Counselor, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Joanna Beams** to the position of **Summer Orientation Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 24, 2009 – August 27, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Terry Bradway** to the position of **Summer Orientation Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 17, 2009 – August 20, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Matthew Saucier** to the position of **Summer Orientation Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 17, 2009 – August 20, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Tymesia Nabors** to the position of **Summer Orientation Counselor** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 17, 2009 – August 27, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 50 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Kerry Degnan** to the position of **Summer Orientation Counselor** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 24, 2009 – August 27, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Tymesia Nabors** to the position of **Buddy Program Supervisor** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010, at a stipend of \$650.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Patricia Carusone** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Donna Gillespie** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Jeanne Turton** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Jermain Church Hall**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Phillip Vincent** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Kerry Degan** to the position of **7th and 8th Grade Math Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Michael Foust** to the position of **7th and 8th Grade English Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Dennis Lane** to the position of **10th-12th Grade Health Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Ashleigh Rozell** to the position of **9th-12th Grade Living Environment Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Mark Snyder** to the position of **9th-12th Grade English Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Noel Santiago** to the position of **10th-12th Grade Math Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Peter Strand** to the position of **K-12 Physical Education Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Scott Burke** to the position of **9th-12th Grade Social Studies Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **James Murphy** to the position of **9th-12th Grade Social Studies Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Amy Parker** to the position of **9th-12th Grade Math Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Donald Stevens** to the position of **Drama Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a prorated salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Yuriy Berin** to the position of **9th-12th Grade Math Teacher (.5)** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a prorated salary of \$1,493.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Fran DeCrescenzo** to the position of **School Social Worker** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Marypat Murtagh** to the position of **6th-8th Grade Summer Academy Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **appointment** of **Christy Green** to the position of **6th-8th Grade Summer Academy Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Dan Mueller** to the position of **7th-8th Grade Special Education Social Emotional Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Toni DeFillipo** to the position of **4th-6th Grade Special Education Skills Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Kristen LaClaire** to the position of **1st-3rd Grade Special Education Skills Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Kim Tallmadge** to the position of **Pre-Kindergarten Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Lisa LaJoy** to the position of **Pre-Kindergarten Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Joelle Bird** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Sharon Foglia** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Jeanne Lance** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Jennifer Meehan** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Danielle Meehan** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Lindsay Westfall** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Christine Bulmer** to the position of **Art Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Jeff Roberts** to the position of **K-6th Grade Music Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Christine McCann** to the position of **K-6th Grade Reading Specialist** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Rachael Anderson** to the position of **K-6th Grade Reading Specialist** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Krista Graham** to the position of **K-6th Grade Reading Specialist** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Judy Higgins** to the position of **Speech Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Meghan VanEpps** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$9.20, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Adela Soucy** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Kathy Carroll** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$9.57, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Diana Hosier** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.60, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Katrina Davis** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Mary Kate Sherlock** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Melissa DeGraw** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$7.65, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Joe Dievendorf** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.76, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Eileen Walukus** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$21.37, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Kelly Gilchrist** to the position of **Teaching Assistant/Bus Monitor** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Julia King** to the position of **Teaching Assistant/Bus Monitor** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **Summer School appointment** of **Audrey Courcelle** to the position of **Hall Monitor** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$11.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **excision** of approximately 23 **outdated Adventures in Reading books**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **excision** of approximately 28 **outdated Encyclopedia Americana books**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **excision** of **outdated K-6 Social Studies Textbooks**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **purchase** of the **Glencoe Social Studies series textbooks** for the grade **9/10 World History**, at a cost of \$17,094.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **purchase** of the **Macmillan series textbooks** for the grades **2-6 social studies**, and the **NYSTROM** series textbooks for grades **K-1 social studies**, at a total cost of \$15,999.35, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **merger** between the Watervliet City School District and Loudonville Christian School for **Boys Varsity Wrestling**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Frank McGrouty and unanimously accepted, the Board **approved** the **revised Project SAVE District-Wide 2009 – 2010 School Safety Plan** for the **Watervliet City School District**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

NEW BUSINESS

Donna Neary-Hart gave **kudos** to **Mr. Stevens** for his work on the recent school play.

Mrs. Neary-Hart noted the following times for graduations:

- **UPK** - June 24 at 9:00 a.m. for Watervliet Elementary School students and 12:30 p.m. for St. Brigid's students
- **6th Grade** – June 25, 9:15 a.m.
- **High School** – June 26, 6:30 p.m.

Kevin Angus noted that the **Student Council** went out to an end-of-the-year dinner.

Mr. Angus asked for an **update** on the **blinds** to be **installed** in Mr. Burke's classroom.

Superintendent Padalino responded that the **blinds** will be **installed** in within the next few weeks.

Mr. McGrouty noted that **Grace Collett** will be missed.

Mrs. Mullaney noted that **kindergarten graduation** went well.

Mr. McGrouty noted that **Mrs. Neary-Hart** will be **missed** and he **thanked** her for her years of service. **Mrs. Chartrand** and **Mr. Scully** seconded those sentiments.

Mr. Padalino welcomed **Christine Miller** to the District.

Superintendent Padalino read a **special resolution** written for **Mrs. Neary-Hart** and invited everyone back to his office for cake.

Mr. Heid thanked **Mrs. Neary-Hart** for her years of service.

Mrs. Neary-Hart thanked everyone for their **kind words** and for working with her over the years she **served** on the **Board of Education**.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Bob Gusberti – 1212 Hillside Drive, Watervliet, New York 12189 – noted that Mrs. Neary-Hart will be missed.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Donna Neary-Hart, seconded by Virginia Mullaney and unanimously accepted, the Board **adjourned** the meeting at 8:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bernadette L. Boardman
Clerk of the Board*

NOTE: All district appointments are subject to fingerprint clearance by the NYS Education Department and verification of Permanent or Pending Certification by NYS.