QUEENSBURGY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT - DRAFT
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING/WORKSHOP
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
NOVEMBER 28, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.

A workshop and special meeting of the Queensbury School Board of Education was held on
November 29, 2011 in the Administration Building Conference Room.

Mr. Raymond Gordon, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mr. Raymond Gordon, President.

Members Present: Raymond Gordon, Timothy Weaver, Doug Beaty, Jill Crombie-Borgos,
John Dwyer, Superintendent of Schools Douglas W. Huntley Ed. D., Clerk of the Board John S.
DeSanto.

Members Absent: Cindy Horgan, Frank Miller, Christopher Ogden, Lisa Fedele.

Others Present: Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Theresa Middleton,
High School Principal Kristine Orr, Middle School Principal Doug Silvernell, Elementary
School Principal Patrick Pomerville, Elementary School Assistant Principal Jenn Ross, Williams
H. Barton Intermediate School Principal Kyle, School Attorney J. Lawrence Paltrowitz, Esq.,
Communications and Information Technology Specialist Robin Fitzpatrick and High School
Student Iain Simmons.

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themselves verbally and, if applicable, the organization they are representing, so that
they may be recognized by the Board President. For clarity, we ask that all speakers
identify the school related matter/topic to be discussed. In order to conduct District
Business in a smooth, orderly and timely manner, Open Forum is limited to a maximum
of 30 minutes with 3 minutes allocated to each speaker. The Board of Education
appreciates public attendance and participation at our meetings.

- Student Iain Simmons introduced himself to the Board of Education. Iain is a
  Queensbury Senior taking a government class and he is also enrolled in the Culinary
  BOCES Program.
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Business Items – Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Capital Project Dedication and Plaque – Mr. DeSanto discussed the Architect and Construction Manager doing a Capital Project dedication and plaque presentation at the Middle School lobby on January 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Educational Items – Superintendent of Schools
- Dignity For All Students Act (DASA) – Superintendent Huntley discussed a New York State School Boards seminar on the Dignity For All Students Act attended by school personnel and he presented the powerpoint used at the seminar.

Board Member Comments
- Mrs. Jill Crombie-Borgos commented on the Community Forum presentation. She also stated her concern with a video that singles out 2-year college degrees. She expressed the importance in having a Bachelors Degree in the 21st Century in order to maximize one’s opportunities.

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- Student Iain Simmons stated that the attempts being made to end bullying is a good thing.

Informational Items:
- Board President
- Tuesday, November 29, 2011 – Tax Levy Cap Presentation
  Location: Glens Falls High School Auditorium – 7:00 p.m. (tentative)
- Thursday, December 1, 2011 – Community Forum #1 – 7:00 p.m.
  Location: Elementary School Cafeteria
- Tuesday, December 6, 2011 Alternate Tax Cap Levy Presentation – 7:00 p.m.
  Location: Lake George Central School District
- Monday, December 12, 2011 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
  Location: Elementary School Cafeteria
Motion by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Dwyer, to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations for a specific bargaining unit at 8:02 p.m.

5 voting in favor, 4 absent (Mrs. Horgan, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Miller, Ms. Fedele)

Motion by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Dwyer, to exit executive session and to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 p.m.

5 voting in favor, 4 absent (Mrs. Horgan, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Miller, Ms. Fedele)

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

John S. DeSanto
Clerk of the Board

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Brd of Ed Workshop Agenda 11-28-11