BOARD OF EDUCATION

A special meeting was held on December 7, 2006 in Room 145, in the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School Building.

Members Present:
Ellen Johnson, President
Steve Schneider, Vice President
Peter Freehafer
Chris Graham
Frank McGrath
Kathleen Taylor

Members Absent:
Donald Drake

Others Present:
Nicholas J. Savin, Superintendent of Schools
Charles Strange, High School Principal – Arrived 7:00PM
Grace Coddington, Elementary Principal – Arrived 7:00 PM
Victoria Gaughan, School Business Official

Laura Carson, District Clerk

10 Faculty, Community Members and Students

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM by President, Johnson.

President Johnson led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by P. Freehafer, seconded by F. McGrath to enter into Executive Session for Legal Council for a Grievance Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:41 PM.

Motion made by S. Schneider, seconded by P. Freehafer to come out of Executive Session at 7:00 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by F. McGrath, seconded by S. Schneider to enter into Executive Session for purposes of a Grievance Hearing with the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School Teachers' Association at 7:02 PM. Discussion was held and Mr. John Lynch spoke to the members of the Board and Audience regarding Open Session verses Executive Session for Grievance Hearings. Motion not carried with opposition from S. Schneider, P. Freehafer, C. Graham, F. McGrath and K. Taylor. President Johnson did not vote.

The representatives from the Teachers' Association asked that the meeting be rescheduled to when their whole team could be present and that this would be mutually agreed upon between the Board of Education and the Teachers' Association.

Motion made by S. Schneider, seconded by C. Graham to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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Laura Carson, District Clerk