BOARD OF EDUCATION

A special meeting was held on May 23, 2007 in Room 145, in the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School Building.

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

Members Absent:

Others Present:
Nicholas Savin, Superintendent
Charles Strange, Secondary Principal
Grace Coddington, Elementary Principal
Victoria Gaughan, Business Official

Laura Carson, District Clerk

Approximately 85 faculty, staff, community members and students

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Ellen Johnson.

President Johnson led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Johnson asked Mr. Davis to share an update on the spring sports teams. Mr. Davis then gave an update regarding sectional play for the golf, baseball and track teams. Mrs. Coddington then spoke about a letter of recognition that she received from the State Education Department for being a high performing and closing gap school. Mr. Strange then spoke about a phone call that he received from the State Education Department recognizing CV-S as a top gap closing school.

Mr. Drake then stated that the main goal of the meeting would be to seek ideas from the public with regards to the Budget. The options that the Board have include resubmitting the budget for a revote, revising the budget for a revote or to adopt a contingent budget.

The discussion began with the review of a contingent budget. Concerns were shared by a number of the people present. They included communication, concerns with some members of the staff and continuously seeking higher taxes.

Motion made by P. Freehafer, seconded by F. McGrath, to go into Executive Session to discuss particular personnel matters for particular persons. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 9:25 PM.

Motion made by P. Freehafer, seconded by F. McGrath, to come out of Executive Session at 9:50 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by K. Taylor, seconded by S. Schneider.
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District does hereby adopt a new budget in the amount of $10,955,699 for the 2007-2008 school year.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by C. Graham, seconded by P. Freehafer to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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Laura Carson, District Clerk