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During announcements and committee reports, Board of Education members reported on their most recent activities. Laurie Verbridge has been busy working with the Bicentennial Committee, Gretchen Craft reported on her attendance at the Middle School Festival of the Arts and Transportation Dept. Recognition Breakfast. Board Vice President, Bill Herbert reported on his recent attendance at a Buildings & Grounds and Finance Sub-Committee meeting. Deb Larson reported on a recent Special Education Conference she had attended and Board President, Richard Jordan spoke of his attendance at the Town Park Committee. The Superintendent recognized the three Elenbee award winners: Ethan Rehor, Marnie Baxter, and Angela Proderick. The three were recognized for their performances in the High School musical this spring. Also, recognized were the four Hoffman Essay Award winners: Lisabeth Hoffman, Kris Young, Taylor Delhagen, and Chelsea Manahan.

Reports to the Board included the passage of CSE cases and annual reviews. Each Building Principal reviewed their reports. Elementary School Principal Anne Ressler reported on the Elementary School musical, *Tom Sawyer*, and guided reading strategies. Both Middle School and High School Principals, Russ Kissinger and Dan Starr, reported on the failure rates for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter in their respective buildings. A discussion on improvements to dates and plans for future improvements followed.

Under Old Business, an update was given on the testing of the wooden playground. Results are expected later this week. In the meantime, the playground remains closed. An additional salary stipend was approved for Ken Lee who will assume the duties of purchasing agent for the remainder of the school year. The Board also passed a resolution abolishing the position of Assistant Superintendent for Business.

A policy to define eligibility for transportation on school buses was discussed. After referring to NYS Education Law, a decision was made on proper wording. This policy will undergo a second reading at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting.

The following teachers and teachers assistants were congratulated and granted tenure:

Emily Bunting	David Bruinix
Brian Steurrys	Paula Dobesh
Nancy DeFranco	Deanne Ginett
Brian Weeden	Mary Thomas
Jamie Welker	Barbara Tomeno

Thomas Hollembaek was granted an extension to his probationary period.

Both the extension of the Superintendent's contract and the Civil Service Employees Contract were approved. Also approved were the Administrative and Confidential salaries for 2002-2003.

After some discussion, the Board passed a resolution for the advanced refunding of two current bonds and announced their intent to accept proposals for the refunding of these bonds. This action was necessitated by a new state law which extends the time over which the State reimburses schools for building projects. The refunding will keep the payment of bonds parallel with the payments received from the State. The Board will hear proposals at a June meeting and make a decision at that time.