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Last night's Board of Education Meeting began with Public Participation. Several audience members commented on the formation of booster clubs in the District. As a result of this discussion a meeting will be scheduled in March so that interested parties can discuss possibilities. Board of Education trustees reported on their various activities and committee responsibilities. Trustee Gretchen Craft reported on her Middle School visit, attendance at a wrestling match and that night's PTSA Meeting. Vice-President Bill Herbert reported on his visits to classrooms during his European business trip and meetings he has been attending as part of the Negotiations teams for both the CSEA and WFA. President Bucky Jordan also reported on his attendance at the Negotiations meetings, that night's PTSA Meeting and a regional BOCES Meeting he attended.

Under the Consent Agenda classified and certified substitutes were approved. David Eller was appointed as a cleaner in the Middle School and Annette Whitmore was approved as Co-Instructor for the Drill Team.

The Board Report focused on the District's Academic Intervention Services Program (AIS). Numbers of students served, types of services provided, criteria for entry into the program and student report card grades were reviewed. Using student report card grades as a measure of success for the programs yielded varied results. Some programs and services seem to be more successful than others. This data will be followed quarterly using our student management software to further track what effect services are having on student's academic grades. Another recommendation, which will be followed upon, has to do with students who are being monitored. There are some students who are not meeting with success when looking at the report card grades they are receiving. From this point on all students receiving AIS Services will be reviewed by each building quarterly to determine if additional services are warranted.

The policy on fundraising was tabled till the next meeting and the Board approved an easement to move an RG&E pole near the Middle School.

Under New Business the first draft of the 2002-2003 budget was reviewed. The overall budget increase is 3.5%. This increase is due to rising medical insurance cost, Special Education increases and salary increases. The only new positions are the addition of 1.5 Teacher Assistants. These Assistants will work with teachers in the new computer labs, which will be in place after the Technology Project is completed. The Board discussed the budget increase, felt it was reasonable, but felt that further increases in revenue would be needed to support this budget increase. If there are no additional revenues, then they will be asking for further decreases to the budget.

Also, under New Business, the Shared Decision Making Plan was re-certified.

During Public Participation, the Varsity Wrestling team was recognized for winning the Finger Lakes West Division and the Varsity Cheerleading Squad was recognized as the County Co-champions.