



Letter to the Board

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"Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood." --Daniel H. Burnham, American Architect

Board Agenda:

1. **Executive Session:** There will be an executive session at 6:45 to discuss the letter you received.
2. **Power Team Report:** Mr. Miller, Mr. Harris and Mr. Eagle will be presenting a report on the findings of the power team to the board.
3. **Vote Results Discussion:** We will spend a little time reviewing the results of the budget vote, where to go now that it is over, and any processes we want to consider adjusting for next year.
4. **ELA Results:** Mrs. Cox will be providing a brief presentation on the 2009 ELA results.
5. **Student Representative:** Diana Gugino will be the student representative at the May 28 meeting. Diana is a Junior this year and a varsity cheerleader.

Board Letter

1. **NYSSBA Annual Convention:** We have just received notice of early registration for the October Annual Convention in NYC which opens June 1. The board might want to start thinking about whether anyone wishes to participate this year. (registration fee: \$360/person) As always, the difficulty is not with the registration, but in getting into the desired "host" hotel, which you cannot process until your registration is completed.
2. **FE Building Discussion:** Next week Board members Frank Robusto, John Triou and I will be meeting with Walworth Supervisor Bob Plan (and members of his board as he chooses) regarding any possible interest the Town of Walworth might have in taking over Freewill Elementary as a town building. We will update you at the June Board meeting.
3. **SED Investigator:** An investigator from SED will be here next week to review the MS teacher case. She will be talking to some key staff and students noted in the report sent in by the district.
4. **Flags at Half Staff:** Staff Sergeant Esau I. De La Pena-Hernandez and Sergeant Carlie M. Lee III, both died after their unit received small arms fire from enemy forces while on patrol. Both men were members

of the 2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 10th Mountain Division based at Fort Drum.

5. Memorial Day Weekend: Best wishes to all for a safe and relaxing holiday weekend. FYI, there will be a sunset (7:30 p.m.) Memorial Day Observance at Memorial Point at Bear Creek Harbor on Monday evening. The traditional Memorial Day Parade with our HS student band will be held on Saturday, May 30 starting at Ontario Elementary and traveling to the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:00 a.m.

6. Upcoming Events:

5/26 – HS Undergraduate Awards @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.

5/27 – OE Band & Chorus Concert @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.

5/29 – HS MovingUp Day

6/2 & 3 – Grade 8 NYS Social Studies Exam

6/5 – FE 5th Grade Banquet

7. Attachments:

a) Wayne's World

b) Ontario Town Board Minutes – 5/11

WAYNE'S WORLD

Jason Carter (FE), President
Barb Thiele (OP), Internal VP
Elizabeth Peters (FE), External VP
Lisa Twitchell (HS), Treasurer
Martha Hanley (FE), Secretary
Doug Casey & Bob Berkowitz (HS),
Retirement Delegates

A WTA Newsletter

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President's Message

VOTE COPE
It's that time of year again when the WTA conducts their VOTE COPE drive. Once again we are asking all members to donate at least \$1 per pay check to VOTE COPE. This year's VOTE COPE drive is already underway with an end date of Thursday, May 21st.

VOTE COPE is the political action wing of NYSUT and lobbies on behalf of its 600,000 plus members. VOTE COPE donations are 100% voluntary, which is why it is so **important for you to donate**. If you do not, then NYSUT has less money available to fight on the important issues and therefore will have less political power.

Are you wondering why this is so important.

I attended the legislative breakfast (*Your VOTE COPE Dollars at Work*) in March along with Tom Siembor and Beth Peters. I sat at the breakfast and listened to both Democrat

and Republican legislators alike state how a Tier V was an inevitability in the NYS budget, and in Albany Governor Patterson pressed for a Tier V plan in the NYS budget.

Union brothers and sisters expressed their concerns about Tier V at the breakfast and NYSUT and I continued to lobby against Tier V during the Committee of 100 in late March (*Your VOTE COPE Dollars at Work*) where we continued to hear that Tier V was coming from the legislators. The NYSUT political legislative team continued to press against Tier V in Albany right up to the final days of the NYS budget vote (*Your VOTE COPE Dollars at Work*)

The final result after hearing from countless Democrats, Republicans, & Governor Patterson about the strong possibility of a Tier V in the state Budget...

NO TIER V in the Budget!

We won the battle against some difficult odds, but the fight isn't over as no doubt there will be another push for a Tier V bill in Albany.

In fact I continued to lobby against the possibility of a Tier V when I attended the Committee of 100 in May (*Your VOTE COPE Dollars at Work*.)

That is just one clear example of why VOTE COPE is so important. Your VOTE COPE dollars also helped fight off what would have been devastating mid-year budget cuts, defended against you losing tenure rights (yes there is an active movement that is trying to take tenure rights away) and countless other political victories have been achieved by NYSUT with you VOTE COPE support.

Your \$1 a paycheck is strongly needed.

Sincerely,
Jason Carter

Support our Local Food Pantries

The WTA is sponsoring a food drive, along with other NYSUT locals across New York State. A resolution was passed at the 2009 NYSUT RA in Buffalo encouraging locals to conduct a food drive on budget vote day.

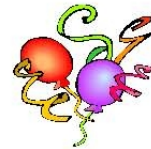
Please bring a non-perishable food donation **on Tuesday, May 19 when you vote on the Wayne CSD budget**. If you live in another district for voting purposes, we are still encouraging all staff to bring in a donation.



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LET'S



CELEBRATE!

FE Baby Blessings!

Amy Sullivan is a proud mom for the 2nd time as Raymond Theodore Sullivan was born April 23rd!

Kim Collazo is the proud mom of Alle Shea born April 14th. Alle is growing stronger everyday!

WCSD—Congratulations to everyone who participated in Relay for Life and in raising over \$5,000 to fight cancer!

OP Engagement! Stephanie Collins got engaged to Dave Pulcini of AXA fame (Men in Black!)



Shopping for insurance? Keep NYSUT Member Benefits Trust in mind.

Insurance - it's one of those things no one likes to think about. Is it necessary to have? It depends on the type of insurance, on your personal risk tolerance and other individual circumstances.

It can provide peace of mind, and usually once you need it, it's too late to apply for it.

NYSUT Member Benefits Trust endorses a variety of voluntary insurance plans to provide extra protection for you and your family. Consider these options when you're in the purchasing process.

Term Life Insurance.

Members and their spouses (or certified domestic partners) under age 85 may apply. Up to \$1 million of coverage is available for applicants up to age 65. Coverage up to \$30,000 is available for applicants between the ages of 65 and 84

WrapPlanSM II Flexible Premium Adjustable Life Insurance

is group universal life insurance. The plan allows you to purchase life insurance coverage that increases as your term life coverage decreases or terminates. You must be age 65 or under to apply.

Personal Property & Liability Insurance.

Policies include automobile, boatowners, homeowners/renters, personal excess liability (umbrella), mobile home, recreational vehicle, snowmobile, motorcycle, fire and landlord's rental dwelling.

Disability Insurance provides tax-free benefits to help meet living expenses if a covered

sickness or injury prevents you from working. You must be under age 64 and work 20 or more hours per week to apply.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment

Insurance covers you against any type of accident in the course of business or pleasure. Worldwide Emergency Travel Services is included, and an education benefit for qualified children is also provided.

Catastrophe Major Medical

Insurance supplements your basic hospitalization and major medical insurance, including Medicare. You must be age 79 or younger to apply.

Long-Term Care Insurance

provides choices with regard to plan design and daily benefit amounts. Services provided include care planning and coverage for home health care, adult day care, homemaker services, licensed assisted living facilities, nursing home care, hospice care and respite care.

Vision Plan benefits include an annual eye exam and one pair of eyeglasses. You may receive services from an out-of-network provider; however, maximum benefit is received when using an in-network provider.

In-Service Dental Plan and Retiree Dental Plan pay benefits for preventive, restorative and major restorative services.



NYSUT Member Benefits offers Consumer's Guides on many of these types of insurance. Call or log on today. (See below for contact information.)

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For information about these programs or about contractual expense reimbursement/endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please call NYSUT Member Benefits at 800-626-8101, visit www.memberbenefits.nysut.org or refer to your NYSUT Member Benefits Trust Summary Plan Description.

Agency fee payers to NYSUT are eligible to participate in NYSUT Member Benefits-endorsed programs.

The 3 R's: Remarks, Reminders, and Relief!

WTA 3rd Thursday –May 21st

- VOTE COPE payroll deductions
- School Calendar changes for the 2009-10 school year.
- WTA Safety Committee review



- School calendar for 2009-10.
- Release time for indictor 13

Rule of thumb #55 “If you wouldn't say it to your mother don't text it or e-mail it..” (from State Trooper's presentation on safe use of electronic communication)

Legend Group's Cookie Man—Mike Kramer will be in each building one last time for this school year:

Friday, May 15—OE
 Tuesday, May 19—OP
 Thursday, May 21 -FE.
 Wednesday, May 27—MS.

Thursday, May 28—HS

Dates to Remember

May 19th—Budget Vote & Food Drive

May 20th—Wayne CSD Benefits Fair

May 21st—WTA General Assembly 4–5:00 PM @ MS Cafeteria

May 28th—Corporate Challenge at RIT

May 30th—Andy Arnold Memorial Pig Roast to benefit dollars for Scholars

June 6th—Wheels for Weisenreder Ride starts at the HS

Issues currently being discussed /

explored: Elementary Art teachers and next year's schedule.

Issues acted upon/resolved:

- Articulated agreement with local banks for a next year's change in payroll.

NYSUT Field Rep: Jeff Trout
 (585)454-5550 jtrout@nysutmail.org

Get Active/ Get Involved



Stella D'oro Strikers Need Your Support

Fellow union brothers and sisters of Local 50 of the Bakery Workers Union have been on strike for 9 months. Bymwood Partners, the owners of the Stella D'ora brand, have tried to force sweeping negative demands in the contract negotiations including 25% pay cut, end to Saturday overtime, and elimination of 4 holidays and 12 sick days. At the 2009 NYSUT RA delegates unanimously voted to back the Local 50 workers calling for a boycott of all Stella D'ora

Products. NYSUT also recently presented the union workers a check for \$2,500 to support their strike fund.



Follow-up Survey on Grades 3-8 ELA and Math New York State Assessments.

In February the New York State Education department conducted a survey regarding several aspects of the Grades 3-8

Testing program. Thanks to active members like you 22,000 people responded. The Regents is now engaging in a follow up survey to help further clarify desire for future changes. The survey is specifically focusing on 3 scheduling options and 2 scoring options.

The survey must be completed by May 29, 2009

Use this link:

<http://www.forms2.nysed.gov/emsc/osa/Grades38TestingSurveyFollowup.cfm>

Notice for People Wishing to Declare Themselves as Agency Fee Payers

People wishing to declare themselves as Agency Fee Payers who object to any expenditure made by the local or its affiliates (NYSUT/NEA) for activities or causes of political or ideological nature only incidentally related to the terms and conditions of employment must declare in writing their objection and wish to become an Agency Fee Payer during the time period of June 1st to July 1st, 2009.

If you wish to review a copy of the NYSUT and NEA Consolidated Schedule of Expenses and Allocation Between Chargeable and Non-chargeable Expenses for the year ending August 31, 2008 email WTAPresident@wayneta.org

If you choose to become an Agency Fee Payer you would lose the following:

- Membership in WTA
- Ability to attend any WTA meetings
- ability to vote or give input into WTA changes or the creation of a new WTA contract
- eligibility to hold or run for any offices in WTA or serve on any WTA committees



Representatives from Reliant will be available to answer your questions on

Wednesday, May 20



Ask About

- Fee-Free Checking
- Online Banking with Free Bill Payer*
- Low Introductory Rate on Home Equity Loans
- Summer Savings Accounts
- Low-Rate Auto Loans & Refinancing



Summer Savings Club

By contributing a portion of your regular payroll checks into your Summer Savings Club Account, you will be "paying yourself" during the summer months. The funds will be available for you in your Reliant account on July 1st. Talk to a Reliant representative to help plan your bi-weekly contribution so that you have the funds you will need all summer long.



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MAY 11, 2009

ONTARIO TOWN BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Ontario Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Kelsch at 7:00 PM at the recreation building at Casey Park. Present were Supervisor Robert Kelsch, Council members: Jason Ruffell, Lori Eaton-Smith, James Switzer and Stephen Tobin, Superintendent of Highways Jerry Santangelo, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Edward Collins, Water Utilities Distribution Crew Chief Rodney Peets, Director of Recreation & Parks William Riddell, Library Director Sandra Hysten (entered at 7:12 p.m.), Attorney for the Town Alan Knauf and Town Clerk Debra DeMinck.

Absent: Accounting Supervisor Lois Buckalew, Sole Assessor Christine Luteyn and Dog Control Officer Mark Plyter

12 residents and visitors were present at portions of the meeting.

Mr. Tobin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Kelsch and Mrs. Smith, on behalf of the Town Board and the residents of the Town of Ontario, recognized US Marine Giovanni Bianchi for his service to our country. Giovanni just returned from an eight (8) month tour in Iraq and will now be stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. They wished him all the best.

Approval of the Agenda – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **approve the agenda as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Comments from the Public – None

Approval of Minutes - Mr. Kelsch asked for approval of the minutes of the April 27, 2009 Town Board meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **approve the minutes as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence – None

Attorney for the Town Report – Mr. Knauf reported on the three pending tax certiorari cases. The deadline to exchange appraisals in the Gullace (Orchard Grove Mobile Home Park) case has been extended to June 1, 2009. He is waiting for the appraisal in the DKR (Ames Plaza) tax certiorari case and the Ginna case is off the court's calendar.

He hopes to have the draft EIS for the Commerce Center resolution ready for the next meeting.

Department Head Reports -

Superintendent of Water Utilities – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **accept the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Superintendent of Highways – A motion was made by Mr. Kelsch, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to **accept the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer – A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **accept the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Director of Recreation & Parks – A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **accept the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Sole Assessor – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **accept the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Ontario Public Library - A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to **accept the April 2009 Library report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Ontario Town Court – A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to **receive the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Dog Control Officer – A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **accept the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Economic Development Department - A motion was made by Mr. Kelsch, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to **accept the April 2009 report as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Kelsch introduced Scott Erdeli, the Town of Ontario's new Accountant.

New Business – Mr. Kelsch gave a brief explanation of the work needed to be done at the landfill and presented an estimate of material and labor costs for the landfill closure project.

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **authorize the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with Brookwoods Country Club to allow the Ontario Parks and Recreation Department to operate the swimming pool and surrounding facilities for the benefit of Ontario residents for the 2009 summer season, as recommended by the Director of Parks and Recreation.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **declare surplus an HP270 color copier as recommended by the Sole Assessor.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **accept the lowest responsible quote for the inspection of the Ridge Road Booster Tank from Utility Service Company, 2 Riverside Ct., Stillwater, NY 12170 for a cost not to exceed \$1,950.00 as recommended by the Water Utilities Distribution Crew Chief in memo #09-2009.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Policy Items - None

Budget Transfers/Adjustments - None

Appointments/Resignations –A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to **appoint Cynthia Eisen to the Library Board of Trustees for an unexpired term beginning April 21, 2009 through December 31, 2012.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to adopt the schedule of compensation for part-time, seasonal and casual employees, as presented in memo PR11-2009.**
5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Reports by Town Board Members – Mr. Kelsch distributed the updated policy books to Department Heads on Monday, May 11. The town board workshop on May 18th is cancelled and the town board meeting on May 26th will be held at Casey Park.

Memorial Day services sponsored by the Town of Ontario will be held Monday, May 25th at Memorial Point at Thompson Park at 7 p.m.

The Memorial Day parade sponsored by Meyers-Ingram Post 428 American Legion will be Saturday, May 30th at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of Claims - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **approve the abstract of claims for May 11, 2009, including vouchers #1097 through #1217 with a grand total of \$88,029.52 and to authorize the Supervisor to issue payments for same.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Comments from the Public – Mr. Edward Kerkhoven stated that he was impressed with the tour of the wastewater and compost facilities last Monday, May 4th and thanked the board along with Mr. Kelsch and Mr. Knauf for their hard work on the landfill closure project.

Mrs. Joan Stark announced that EMS week starts May 16th and OVES will host an Open House at the Ambulance Hall on Saturday, May 16th from 10 AM – 3 PM. The open house will include a child safety car seat inspection program by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Charles Neumann requested the agenda attachments be available to the public at the meeting or on the web site. He added it is difficult to comment without all of the information.

Adjourn - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **adjourn at 8:40 p.m.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Debra DeMinck
Ontario Town Clerk

The above minutes will become official upon approval of the town board.

