

**ROMULUS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
ROMULUS, NY 14541**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 16, 2008  
6:30 P.M. – BOARD ROOM**

**PRESENT:** Anna Morgan – President; Cornelia Johnson – Vice President; Laurie Asermily; Rhonda Dickenson; Kristine Somerville; Brian Sparrow

**ABSENT:** Norman Hollenbeck

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Michael J. Hoose – Superintendent; Leanne Keel – District Clerk; Robert Boulware – Business Manager; Hilary Kadar – RFA Vice President; M/M John Saeli; James Somerville, Sr.; Barry Somerville

Ms. Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., and welcomed visitors.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mr. Saeli read a prepared statement regarding several of his concerns; i.e., a request to repeal the appointment of a Long Term Substitute Teacher made at the December 9, 2008 BOE meeting, the WFL BOCES cost per pupil for RCS students, the Cayuga Indian Nation local land purchase, the need for volunteerism of students for such duties as shoveling sidewalks, dusting and cleaning, etc. vs. remuneration to students/staff. Discussion ensued. The request was not honored by the BOE.

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

1.1M Approval of Minutes of December 9, 2008  
Motion made by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, and carried unanimously.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

2.1 Update  
Mr. Hoose mentioned that several of our 7/8 grade Middle Level students have placed from first to third place in the WFL BOCES Skills Competition, and the Governor proposed \$700 million in education cuts across the state.

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**BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT:**

3.1 Update

Mr. Boulware stated that he will review the Governor's budget proposal. He indicated that it is based on estimates; therefore, the numbers should not be taken seriously yet.

**OTHER:**

Motion made by Mrs. Somerville to include community members on the Board's Budget Committee.

Ms. Morgan stated that the entire Board membership should be involved with this issue. Motion failed for lack of a second. Ms. Morgan then mentioned that this item will be discussed at the January 13, 2009 BOE meeting.

Motion to **adjourn at 7:00 p.m.** made by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mrs. Asermily and carried unanimously.

LEANNE KEEL  
DISTRICT CLERK

