





January 11, 2002

The January 9th Meeting began with announcements of recent happenings. Laurie Verbridge reported on the attendance at the Bicentennial Committee Meeting and Board Vice-President, Bill Herbert, reported on the previous night's Town Board Meeting. Trustee Gretchen Craft reported on attending a wrestling match the previous night and complemented Coach Jim Newby on the fantastic job he is doing. The consent agenda included the appointment of 5 substitute teachers and one substitute bus driver. Appointments were made for the High School Musical. They include Jennifer Vagianos as Choreographer, Amy Wright as Rehearsal Accompanist, Mary Quinn as Set Design and Construction Artist and Lois Fiegl as Director. The Musical <u>Once Upon a Mattress</u> is scheduled for the first week in April.

Under Reports to the Board, CSE Cases were approved and CSE Chairperson, Wanda Miller, reported on the status of Special Education across the district. The percentage of Special Education students has decreased again last year. Also, Mrs. Miller reported on the types of reading programs Special Education students are receiving. Both of these areas represent progress in meeting goals set for the district.

Under Old Business, one policy was approved and another tabled for further clarification.

Under New Business, the resignation of Allison McCain as Middle School Computer Teacher was approved. The Board also asked to have the policy on school fund-raising included on a future agenda.

Two upcoming meetings were announced. The Parent Focus Group Meeting will take place on the evening of January 16^{th} . Also, Board Members were encouraged to attend the meeting at the Town Hall on January 26^{th} to meet with State Senator Nozzolio.

The Board recessed to Executive Session to discuss upcoming negotiations and personnel at 8:57 p.m.