

Summary of Jasper-Troupsburg Board of Education Meeting October 21, 2009

This summary is intended to help the Board and the Superintendent inform the community of the Jasper-Troupsburg School District about the issues the district is addressing. If anyone has a question or concern, please feel free to contact Chad C. Groff, Superintendent (792-3675).

Communications to the Board. The Board received a copy of a letter sent to the Sports Booster Club requesting financial help for the purchase of new cheerleading uniforms. The cheerleaders were slated to get new uniforms next year. However, due to the large number of girls for this year's squads we need to purchase new uniforms to outfit everyone. A letter regarding a scheduling conflict was sent to the administration and the Board. The teachers who organize the spring Extravaganza requested to move the event to June 2 – the night of a normally scheduled board meeting. The Board decided to cancel its meeting on this date so they and the administration could attend the event. The Board received a letter requesting enrollment for a non-resident student. The request was not approved.

Personnel items. The Board approved a list of fall timer/bookkeepers for athletic teams. The following substitute teachers were approved: Keira Richmond – Elementary, and Paula Phillips - Elementary and High School. The following substitute support staff were approved: Deborah Gilbert and Paula Phillips.

Discussion items. The Board determined to keep its meeting time at 6:00pm. The New York State Governor is proposing a mid-year cutback for school districts across the state. This action does need to be considered and approved by the Assembly and Senate. Our projected reduction is about \$140,000. As we review our stimulus aid from the federal government we should be able to “cover” the reduction from the state should this pass in the legislature.