

# ONTEORA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOICEVILLE, NEW YORK 12412**

## ***MINUTES***

**PARENT MEETING re 5-8 Middle School  
6:30 p.m.  
March 27, 2008  
Middle-High School Auditorium**

**CALL TO ORDER** Trustee Bernholz called **MEETING** to order at 6:31 p.m.

### **TOBACCO POLICY STATEMENT**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PRESENT** Trustees Mary Jane Bernholz, Cindy O'Connor, Maxanne Resnick, and Richard Wolff

**NOT PRESENT** Trustees Rita Vanacore, Herb Rosenfeld, Michelle Friedel

**ALSO PRESENT** Superintendent, Leslie Ford; Assistant Superintendent, Deborah Fox; Assistant Superintendent Victoria McLaren, District Clerk, Jeanne Shultis; and approximately 24 visitors.

Trustee Rita Vanacore arrived at approximately 6:34 p.m.

**DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 5-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL** Superintendent Ford opened the discussion of the 5-8 Middle School configuration. Members of the Middle School Steering Committee reviewed the extensive review and research that lead to their recommendation for a 5-8 Middle School and answered questions from members of the public.

Although invited, retired Middle School Principal, Gayle Kavanagh, who was instrumental in the process completed by the Middle School Steering Committee and their resulting recommendation, was unable to attend due to personal obligations.

Administrators, supervisors, and teachers who were present also responded to questions and concerns from the public regarding the various aspects of the implementation of a 5-9 Middle School and the resulting changes that will be decided by the Board as they proceed with creating the District master plan.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** Trustee Wolff moved to ADJOURN at approximately 8:06 p.m. Trustee O'Connor seconded the Motion.  
5 Yes 0 No  
**CARRIED**

Recorded by:  
Jeanne Shultis  
District Clerk

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