Annual Reorganization Meeting

- John Jadhon was elected President and Paul Piotrowski was elected Vice-President of the Board of Education for the 2014-2015 school year. Newly elected Board members James Stephens and Pamela King were administered the oath of office. The list of Board of Education meeting dates was approved. Meetings will take place at 7:00 p.m. and will normally take place in the Bradley Elementary School Library.

Business Meeting

- The following policy was presented for the first reading: #8501 – Early Retirement Incentive Program. The first and second readings were waived and the following regulation was adopted after the third and final reading: #3011.2 – Director of Athletics, Health and Safe Schools.

- In personnel actions of the Board, the following were appointed on probation to the academic tenure area of elementary education: Megan Alsheimer, Abigail Roberts, and Rochelle Lynch. Christine Luvera was appointed on probation to the special subject tenure area of special education and Jennifer Cannale Annal was appointed on probation to the academic tenure area of science. Christine Porter and Jerrilyn Smith were appointed to the substitute teacher list. The following coaches were appointed for the fall 2014 sports season: Frank Cristiano, asst. varsity football, Kyle Hutchinson, assist. varsity football, Katie Cooke, asst. varsity field hockey, Danielle McQueary, head gymnastics, and James Carroll, head boys’ JV soccer. Jessica Rys was appointed to the position of girls’ modified assistant lacrosse coach for the 2014 spring season. Dave Green was appointed to the position of part-time grounds, Harold Martin was appointed to the position of bus driver, Christine Phelps was appointed to the position of part-time school monitor, and Diane Laria was appointed to the position of school monitor. Lisa Greico was reclassified from the positions of bus aide/school monitor to the position of teacher aide I. Alex Hanna was reclassified from the positions of bus aide/school monitor to the position of DP aide. Ann Giglio was reclassified from the position of DP aide Class I to the position of DP aide class J. The Board acknowledged the assignment of Jessica McNair to resume her duties in the same tenure area of elementary education following return from a voluntary leave of absence.
• The Board authorized committee appointments for 2014-2015 for the Committee on Special Education, the Committee on Pre-School Special Education, and the Wellness Committee.

• Sixteen recommendations from the Committee on Pre-School Special Education were approved.

• Forty-five recommendations from the Committee on Special Education were approved.

• Seven recommendations from the 504 Committee were approved.

• The bids for musical instruments for the 2014-2015 school year were awarded on a per group basis to each vendor with the lowest bid presented.

• The Annual Report to the Board of Education (2013-2014 school year) from the Committee on Special Education was accepted.

• The Annual Report to the Board of Education (2013-2014 school year) from the Committee on Pre-School Special Education was accepted.

• The Board approved retaining the law firms of Hancock and Estabrook, LLP, Ferrara, Fiorenza, Larrison, Barrett & Reitz, P.C., Tabner, Ryan & Keniry, LLP, Bond, Schoeneck, and King, PLLC, and Timothy R. McGill for legal services.

• A resolution authorizing Board of Education members and the Superintendent of Schools to attend conferences and educational programs for the 2014-2015 fiscal year was adopted.

• The Board authorized the Superintendent of Schools to enter into agreements with the Assistant Superintendents and the New Hartford Employee’s Association.

• The Board designated funds to be allocated for the 2014-2015 confidential/managerial salary pool.