

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Ellicottville Central School**

**Regular Meeting  
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**Sht. No. 1773  
December 3, 2013**

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Roger Spell, Connie Hellwig, Carl Calarco, Steve Crowley  
William Murphy, James Wiley, Leonard Zlockie

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Mark Ward, Melissa Sawicki, Aimee Kilby

**Staff Absent:** Robert Miller, Connie Poulin

**Others Present:** Jann Wiswall (Ellicottville Times), Sharon Turano (The Villager),  
Emily Timkey

**Call to order of meeting**

President Spell called the regular meeting of December 3, 2013 of the Ellicottville Central School Board of Education to order at 7:38 p.m. The pledge to the flag of the United States was recited.

**Roll Call**

All Present

**Changes, Additions and Deletions to the Agenda**

**New Business**

**12b.** Upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, and on motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, approval of the following home school  
requests for the 2013-2014 school year:  
**Sophia Dorito – Grade 5**  
**Diego Dorito – Grade 3**

**Personnel**

**14a.** Upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, and on motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, approval of Amy Sykes to the substitute  
school nurse list at a rate of \$80 per day. This position is contingent upon a successful fingerprint  
clearance from New York State.

**14b.** Upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, and on motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, approval of Brett Thompson to the  
substitute teacher list (non-certified) at a rate of \$75 per day. This position is contingent upon a  
successful fingerprint clearance from New York State.

**Statements and questions from the audience**

None

**Approve Agenda**

Moved by Crowley, seconded by Hellwig, upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward,  
Superintendent of Schools to approve the agenda for the December 3, 2013 Board of Education meeting  
with additions.

**Yes - 7  
No - 0  
Carried**

**Presentations & Reports**

None

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**Communications, Commendations**

**-Robotics Team:** The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams won the local competition and will move on to the regional competition in Rochester on December 8, 2013.

**Informational Items:**

Capital Project Update: Superintendent Ward stated that he received a report today from the laboratory who conducted the testing of samples of the elementary flooring areas. He stated that he has not had time to decipher the report and will update the board at a future meeting of the results.

**Superintendent's Report**

1. Newsletter for December is out to the community. Quite a few positive comments about the December issue have been received.
2. Project Christmas is well underway...helping sr. citizens, families, students and flowers to the nursing homes.
3. Tree for Troops – students and staff will write notes in 1000 holiday cards for our active service people and injured soldiers. Patty Watson delivered the cards to ECS today.
4. Sr. Citizens Dinner – will be held December 4<sup>th</sup> during the school day. Started having the dinner during school day last year and it works out well. Students are already in building and can volunteer for set-up, clean up, serving of food, entertaining (singing and band grades 2-12). Very well attended.
5. PTO Family Fun night is this evening.
6. Tracie Preston and Noel Sheehy (from CA BOCES) were at ECS today to talk to about the CAD Program and ECS being a potential player with BOCES and RIT.
7. Sports Banquet – Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> over 375 people in attendance. The public was informed about merging of sports and given a heads up that football will be a combined sport next school year.
8. Executive session need at the end of the meeting for a personnel and a contractual item.

**Consent Items:**

Moved by Wiley, seconded by Murphy, upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools to adopt the following Consent Agenda items:

- That the board approve the minutes of the meeting November 19, 2013
- Acknowledgement of Claims Auditor Report dated November 20, 2013 and the November 2013 Claims Auditor Report.

**Yes - 7  
No - 0  
Carried**

**Committee Reports:**

None

**New Business:**

Moved by Zlockie, seconded by Calarco, upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, approval of the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution to be submitted to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ellicottville Central School District hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the clerk of this body.

**Yes - 7  
No - 0  
Carried**

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Carried**

**Principal's Reports:**  
**Connie Poulin (Elementary Principal and CSE/CPSE Chairperson):**  
No report

**Robert Miller (MS/HS Principal): Absent** – Report was given by Superintendent Ward

1. Robotics Teams won the overall championship and the Robot Game Challenge at Houghton College on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The teams will now move on to compete in Rochester on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.
2. Student Council sponsored Senior Citizen Dinner, December 4, 2013. Students in grades 2-12 sang and played music for the seniors.
3. Fall Sports Banquet
4. Winter Sports are underway
5. MS/HS Winter Concert is on Tuesday, December 17, 2103

**Policies:**  
None

**Discussion Items:**

President Spell asked Superintendent Ward about moving the time of the December 17, 2013 Board Meeting. Board Members agreed that the meeting will be held at 4 pm instead of 7:30 pm on Tuesday, December 17, 2013. The meeting will be held in the High School Library. The 7:30 meeting time was in the middle of the MS/HS Concert.

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**Adjourn Into Executive Session**

Moved by Calarco, seconded by Zlockie to adjourn into executive session at 8:16 pm.

**Yes - 7  
No - 0  
Carried**

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District Clerk

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Deputy District Clerk