The Retreat of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY was held on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. in the LGI Room of the Olean Middle School located at 401 Wayne Street, Olean, NY.

PRESENT: John Bartimole, President
Eric Garvin, Vice President
Laurie Branch
Gordon E. Cross
Daniel Harris
Ira Katzenstein
Michael Martello
Michiko McElfresh
James Padlo

STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools
Federal Education Jobs Bill – the bill was passed; amount of allocation as well as allocation payment is unknown at this time – discussion focused on, “Should we accept the money and if so, how to best utilize it to impact student achievement?”

Graduation Rate Improvement – Special Ed and Gen Ed – Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) for Spec Educ graduation rates with discussion on improving Gen Ed graduation rates

Test score proficiency rates – discussion regarding new cut scores and district plan to support students in need of AIS in Math and ELA

Discussion on Regents results and need for a plan to improve results

Board Committees – Goal Setting – each committee to establish goals and report out progress throughout the year.

CDEP – three (3) meeting dates for the 2010-2011 school year.

Elementary/Restructuring – meeting August 23rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. – Olean Middle School, LGI Room – committee will consist of community members, teachers, and a few administrators. Timeframe of recommendation to the Board of Education – approximately November.

Board Agenda Items – restructuring of Agenda items

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 23, 2010

Colleen Taggerty
Pro Tem District Clerk