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**JANUARY 8, 2008**

A joint meeting with the School Board, Town Board and Village Board was held on January 8, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Corinth Central School Auditorium.

Present School Board:

Celia Lockhart, President  
Robert Hernandez, First Vice President  
Tim Halliday, Second Vice President  
Michele Mosca  
Yvette Baudoux  
Meredith Jenkins  
Lisa Kiselica-Rumpf  
Tyler Pixley, Student Representative  
Dr. Daniel Starr, District Administration Superintendent  
Margaret Foote, Business Administrator  
Helen Bardin, Superintendent's Secretary

Present Town Board:

Richard Lucia, Supervisor  
Charles Brown, Councilman  
John Major, Councilman  
Edward Byrnes, Councilman  
Mitchell Saunders, Councilman  
Rose E. Farr, Town Clerk

Present Village Board:

Bradley Winslow, Village Mayor  
Melanie Denno, Deputy Mayor

After Pledge of Allegiance and a short School Board business meeting Dr. Daniel Starr gave a presentation on the status of the Strategic Planning.

Dr. Starr went over the process that has been followed by the Strategic Planning Team. He gave the following presentation:

He said the Beliefs of the Team are as follows:

- Everyone is created with value and should be treated with respect.
- Strong Families create strong communities.
- All community members share the responsibility to model respect, integrity, compassion and honesty.
- A sense of belonging and connection fosters hope, confidence, growth and happiness.
- All individuals must be prepared to live and work in a diverse world.
- Technological advancement, economic growth and respect for the environment can co-exist.
- A changing world requires life long learning.

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Dr. Starr said the Mission statement composed by the Team is as follows:

Do not then train youth to learn by force or harshness, but lead them to what amazes their minds so that you may discover the genius of each.

Dr. Starr told the group that the Proposed Mission Statement of Strategic Planning Team is as follows:

“The mission of Corinth Central, a small school district in the heart of an Adirondack community, is to ensure that individuals possess the inner strength and develop the skills necessary to contribute to and excel in a rapidly changing world, while still recognizing the roots from which they have grown.”

He said the Parameters set by the Team are as follows:

- We will always base our decisions on our core beliefs.
- We will always consider both student needs and the fiscal needs of our community in our decision-making.
- We will always remember that Corinth Central School is an integral part of the community.

Dr. Starr listed the Objectives that the Team set as follows:

- All students entering grade 9 beginning in 2008 will earn a diploma by age 21.
- By 2010, all students will effectively utilize technology in their learning environments.
- By 2010, 100% of our students will be actively engaged in preparing for their work in the world.
- By 2011, 100% of our students will develop the qualities, characteristics and skills necessary to be successful and responsible citizens.

Dr. Starr listed the Strategies as follows:

- We will ensure that the K-12 curriculum accurately reflects the skills and knowledge needed to prepare our students to contribute to excel in a rapidly changing world.
- We will engage and empower the entire staff in implementing our mission and objectives through professional development.
- We will energize the community to participate in the mission of Corinth Central School District by improving communication with our residents.
- We will initiate partnerships throughout the community to assist in the attainment of district objectives.
- We will energize and engage our students in their learning, extra curricular activities and service to the community.

Dr. Starr told the group that the Team was composed of the following people:

- Community members- Jim Murray, Lou Lucek, Sher Millis, John Aldridge, Stacie Boni-O'Neill, Jessica Beagle, Matt Rogers, Joel Duguay, Marie Marion, Lori Baker, Karl Pritchard, Teresa Gallup

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- Student Representative - Tyler Pixley
- Board of Education – Celia Lockhart, Robert Hernandez, Lisa Kiselica-Rumpf
- District – Donnas Briner, Tammy Hebert, Pat Siano, Alan Spieldenner, Sue Kazilas, Dan Starr
- Consultants – Dave Gee, Ann Myers, Ed Hallenbeck

Dr. Starr told the group that the next phase of the plan is to form Action Groups to generate plans for each of the strategies. He said the action plans will be reviewed with the Planning Team and then brought before the Board for review and adoption.

Dr. Starr said that there would be one Action Group assembled for each of the following 5 strategies:

1. Curriculum
2. Professional Development
3. Community/Communications
4. Partnerships
5. Student Involvement

Dr. Starr told the group that the Action of the Action Teams is an 8 week processing spanning February and March. He said they will be researching the issue, generating recommendations and conducting a cost analysis of the recommendations.

Dr. Starr said that the Teams will be created by January 22; Team Leaders will be identified; they will be trained on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and all teams will meet January 30<sup>th</sup>. He said members of the Strategic Planning Team could be on the action teams but could not be team leaders.

Dr. Starr said that the Culmination will be as follows:

- March 26<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for plans that have no budget impact.
- All 5 teams will share their plans with the Planning Team at a dinner meeting from 3:00 – 8:00 PM on March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a Special Board Meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to hear the plans
- The plans will be adopted by the Board, along with the budget, on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

After Dr. Starr's presentation he asked for volunteers for the Action Teams and Mrs. Helen Bardin took down several names.

After that the School Board adjourned into Executive Session and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E. Farr, RMC  
Town Clerk