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**Horseheads Central School District
Mid-Year Retreat of the Board of Education
Multi-Media Center, High School South Wing
January 5, 2015**

Present: Apgar, Boulas, Conklin, Jacobus, Johnson, Lynch, Strollo

Excused: Brinthaupt, Sadler

Also Present: Marino

Guests: Dr. John Sipple
Associate Professor
Cornell Dept. of Development Sociology
Director, NYS Center for Rural Schools
AND
Mr. David Little, Esq.
Executive Director
NYS Rural Schools Association

Call to Order: The Board of Education Mid-Year Retreat began at 4:20 PM.

Board President's Remarks and Agenda Changes

Board President Brian Lynch stated there are no changes to the agenda.

Questions and Comments

There were no questions or comments.

Workshop

Mr. Little spoke about the 2015-16 political landscape and advocacy efforts.

Dr. Sipple spoke about enrollment trends, future economic projections and trends, short-term/long-term issues that may affect public schools in NY State.

The Workshop came to a close giving Board Members the opportunity for questions/comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM by President Lynch.

Respectfully submitted by:

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