

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**APRIL 14, 2008**

**PRESENT:**

Doris Fischer  
Laura Gavey  
Michael Greb  
Henry Johnson  
Rosemary Natoli  
Everett E. Newman III  
Brian J. Sales

Dr. William R. Bolton  
Superintendent of Schools

Charles Leunig  
Deputy Superintendent

Assistant Superintendents  
Dr. Kathleen Bannon – Curric. & Instr.  
Allan W. Frank – Finance & Operations

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 9 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Brian J. Sales, President, in the Board Conference Room at the Middle School, with the opening exercises and a moment of silent meditation.

Roll Call of Board Members by the District Clerk.

**FOR ACTION**

**1. Resignations – Teaching Assistant, Custodial Worker**

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to accept the following resignations:

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>Assignment &amp; School</u>          | <u>Service in District</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Brianne Ricevuto    | Teaching Assistant<br>Deauville Gardens | 4/8/08                     | 4/9/08                | Personal      |
| Robert Clemens, Jr. | PT Custodial Worker<br>High School      | 1/31/06 – Present          | 4/16/08               | Personal      |

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

**2. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the following staff appointments:**

**a. Approval - Resolution - Emergency Conditional Appointments**

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District hereby appoints the following individuals on an emergency conditional basis pursuant to applicable provisions of the New York State Education Law:

| <u>NAME</u>         | <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>                        | <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Ancrum, Mamie       | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08               |
| Brennan, Dina       | Marching Band Instructor                 | 4/15/08               |
| Brown, Sharonda     | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08               |
| Carrazano, Nicole   | Student Teacher                          | 4/15/08               |
| Chase, Linda        | Adult & Continuing Education Instructor  | 4/15/08               |
| D'Ambrosio, Carmen  | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08               |
| DeRosa, Kellie      | Student Teacher                          | 4/15/08               |
| Douglas, Caesar     | Computer Technician                      | 4/15/08               |
| Fonseca, Brenda Lee | Substitute Food Service                  | 4/15/08               |
| Forgione, James     | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08               |
| Giacomin, Joseph    | Math Consultant                          | 4/15/08               |
| Gregory, Lindsay    | Student Teacher                          | 4/15/08               |
| Gusmano, Elizabeth  | Substitute Food Service Worker           | 4/15/08               |
| Hauser, Joan        | Substitute Clerk Typist                  | 4/15/08               |

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| Hernandez, Krystle    | Student Teacher                          | 4/15/08 |
| Howell, Danielle      | Substitute Food Service Worker           | 4/15/08 |
| Johnson, Shecka       | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08 |
| Laskow, Sara          | Student Teacher                          | 4/15/08 |
| McCalmont, Peggy      | Piano Accompanist                        | 4/15/08 |
| Montes, Joaquin       | Computer Technician                      | 4/15/08 |
| Morgan, Joanne        | Interim Coordinator of Special Education | 4/15/08 |
| Negron, Marcus        | Substitute Security                      | 4/15/08 |
| Pannullo, Lori        | Band Instructor                          | 4/15/08 |
| Perez, Noemi          | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08 |
| Phan, Myngoc Thi      | Student Teacher                          | 4/15/08 |
| Ridley, Norrietta     | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08 |
| Ridley, Tai-Tainishia | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08 |
| Robinson, Allen       | Substitute Security                      | 4/15/08 |
| Rodney, Marissa       | Student Teacher                          | 4/15/08 |
| Shedrick, John Jr.    | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08 |
| Silvera, Desiree      | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08 |
| Ticker, Dr. Jonathan  | School Physician                         | 4/15/08 |
| Ugbomah, Leona        | Substitute Security                      | 4/15/08 |
| Vitollo, Debra        | Athletic Trainer                         | 4/15/08 |
| Watson, Desiree       | Educational Bus Transportation Attendant | 4/15/08 |

**b. Appointment – Teaching: Part Time – ESL (.6)**

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>Certification</u>   | <u>Service Area &amp; Assignment</u>                          | <u>Effective Date &amp; Salary</u>  |
|------------------|--|---|---|
| Kirsten Schiffer | NYS Initial Certificates:<br>English to Speakers of Other Languages<br>Spanish 7-12<br>eff. 9/1/05 | English as a Second Language<br>Universal Pre-K<br>Tutor Time | 4/15/08 and terminating on or before 6/30/08<br>Salary: Step 1 MA \$54,565 @ .6 (\$32,739) of the 2007-08 Teachers' Salary Schedule |

**c. Appointment – Teaching Assistant/Annual Per Diem Substitute – 2007/08**

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>Assignment &amp; Certification</u>  | <u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>  |
|------------------|--|---|
| Jennifer Summers | Middle School<br>Special Education   | Step 1 - \$21.72 per hour<br>3.5 hours per day<br>4/16/08 to on or before 6/27/08 |
|                  | Annual Per Diem<br>NYS Initial Certificate<br>Social Studies 7-12<br>eff. 2/1/08 | .5 (\$60 per day)<br>4/16/08 to on or before 6/27/08                              |

**d. Appointment – Teaching Assistant – Increase in Hours**

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Assignment &amp; Certification</u> | <u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>   |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Toni Clemens | Teaching Assistant<br>Great Neck Road | Step 4 - \$16.00 per hour<br>6.0 hours per day<br>4/4/08 to on or before 6/27/08 |

**e. Appointments – Teaching: Staff - Grant Programs 2007/08**

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Assignment</u>             | <u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Yolanda Ervin | Extended Day<br>Middle School | \$35.00 per hour<br>4/1/08         |

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| Rachel Cone     | Character Education<br>Middle School   | \$35.00 per hour<br>4/16/08 |
| Nicole Burke    | Character Education<br>Middle School   | \$35.00 per hour<br>4/14/08 |
| Erin McCance    | Extended Day (A.M.)<br>Deauville Gardens   | \$35.00 per hour<br>4/15/08 |
| Neil Schweitzer | Extended Day<br>Program<br>English Language Arts<br>Coordinator<br>Middle School | \$500<br>5/1/08 – 5/30/08   |
| Eric Leibowitz  | Extended Day<br>Program<br>Mathematics<br>Coordinator<br>Middle School           | \$500<br>5/1/08 – 5/30/08   |

Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Leibowitz were previously appointed as Coordinators of the Extended Day Program at the October 15, 2007 Board of Education meeting. Their appointments are being extended through the month of May.

**f. Continuation of Appointment – Non-Teaching: Food Service Worker (part time)**

| <u>Name</u>    | <u>Assignment &amp; School</u> | <u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>            |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Maria Siragusa | Food Service<br>Susan E. Wiley | \$11.93 per hour<br>3 hours per day<br>5/5/08 |

**g. Appointments – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff**

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Assignment &amp; School</u>  | <u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Brenda Lee Fonseca | Food Service Worker<br>District | \$9.30 per hour<br>4/15/08         |
| Allen Robinson     | Security Aide<br>District       | \$16.25 per hour<br>4/15/08        |

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

3. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the Recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the identification and placement of students with disabilities as listed below:

|            |            |            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Case #7057 | Case #7077 | Case #7080 | Case #7088 | Case #7077 |
| Case #7058 | Case #7078 | Case #5763 | Case #7079 | Case #7059 |
| Case #7076 | Case #7079 | Case #7090 | Case #7087 | Case #7076 |

Annual Review of Students

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

4. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of students with disabilities as listed below:

|            |            |            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Case #4766 | Case #5151 | Case #7092 | Case #7075 | Case#5015  |
| Case #7073 | Case #5840 | Case #4208 | Case #4024 | Case #5626 |

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| Case #5878 | Case #7074 | Case #5381 | Case #5465 | Case #4205 |
| Case #7083 | Case #5206 | Case #7091 | Case #7065 | Case #5742 |
| Case #4151 | Case #4294 | Case #5891 |            |            |

Annual Review of Students

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

5. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following policy changes:

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| 4200 | Curriculum Management |
| 4318 | Driver Education      |

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

### **FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to adopt the proposed 2008-2009 School Budget for the Copiague Union Free School District in the amount of \$98,250,418.

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

2. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Fischer approve the scheduling of an additional Board of Education meeting for Monday, May 5, 2008.

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

3. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Newman to accept the donation of \$500 from the Mentoring Partnership of Long Island in honor of Lisa Flores and her commitment to the mentoring program at the Great Neck Road Elementary School.

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

### **REPORTS**

1. Reports of the Claims Auditor:

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| a. General Fund      | - 3/26; 4/1/08 |
| b. School Lunch Fund | - 4/1/08       |
| c. Federal Fund      | - 4/1/08       |
| d. Vending Fund      | - 4/1/08       |

2. Enrollment Report for the Period Ending March 28, 2008

3. Superintendent's Report – Proposed 2008-2009 Budget

4. Presentation

Mr. Greenwald gave a presentation on the Middle School Reading Program – Read 180°.

### **SECOND POLICY REVIEW**

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| 4322-R | Programs for the Gifted and Talented Regulation |
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### **FIRST POLICY REVIEW**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 4327   | Homebound Instruction                  |
| 4327-R | Homebound Instruction Regulation       |
| 4327-E | Homebound End of Year Report           |
| 4328   | Alternative School Program             |
| 4331   | Summer School                          |
| 4334.1 | High School Credit for College Courses |

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|--------|--|
| 4400   | Instructional Arrangements               |
| 4510   | Instructional Materials                  |
| 4510.1 | Instructional Technology                 |
| 4511   | Textbook Selection and Adoption          |
| 4513   | Library Materials Selection and Adoption |
| 4524   | School Libraries                         |

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room in the Middle School. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to vote on the BOCES Budget and Trustees.

All schools and offices will be closed on Friday, April 18, 2008, as a result of days not used for emergency closing. All schools will be closed from Monday, April 21, through Friday, April 25, for the Passover recess. Offices will remain open.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

### **VOICE OF THE BOARD**

Mr. Sales reported on the NSBA Pre-Conference and Conference held March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **VOICE OF THE PEOPLE**

There was no voice of the people.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to go into Executive Session to discuss particular persons.

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:21 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Greb to come out of Executive Session and return to the Regular Meeting.

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Natoli, seconded by Mr. Newman to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

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Mary Ellen Ruppert  
District Clerk