

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

APRIL 28, 2009

PRESENT:

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

Charles A. Leunig
Superintendent of Schools

Assistant Superintendents
Allan W. Frank – Finance & Operations

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 10 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Brian J. Sales, President, in the West Cafeteria in 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. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following staff appointments:

a. Appointment – Teaching: Probationary – School Counseling and Guidance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Christina DeMott	NYS Provisional Certificate School Counselor eff. 9/1/08	School Counseling and Guidance High School	5/1/09 terminating 9/8/11	5/1/09 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$56,475 + \$2,541.38 (prorated) Guidance Counselor differential of the 2008/09 Teachers’ Salary Schedule

b. Appointments – Annual – Summer School Principals - 2009

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Jeanette Altruda	Secondary Summer School Principal	Assistant Principal High School	\$5,940*
Michelle Budion	Elementary Summer School Principal	ESL Teacher Middle School	\$6,750

*Ms. Altruda’s stipend is prorated to account for the days of Summer School which overlap her current 11 month work year as High School Assistant Principal.

c. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Chief Custodian

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Jeffrey Engelhardt	Chief Custodian High School	Step 11 - \$72,316 eff. 5/1/09 probationary period to end 7/27/09

d. Compensation for Additional Work

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Days Worked</u>
Deborah Delaney	Special Education Teacher High School	3/30/09 – 4/24/09 15 class periods

Jessica Mattera	Special Education Teacher High School	4/1/09 – 4/24/09 13 class periods
Melissa Zinger	Special Education Teacher High School	4/1/09 – 4/24/09 (P7) 4/1/09 – 4/24/09 (P8) 20 class periods

Ms. Delaney and Ms. Mattera will be teaching one additional period per day and Ms. Zinger will be teaching two additional periods per day at the High School to cover classes for Jonathan Cutolo who has been selected to serve on a Suffolk County Grand Jury for thirty days. The rate of pay for one additional teaching period per day is one-eighth of the daily rate for the teacher.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the 2009/2010 Administrative Budget for the Western Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District casts its votes for Mr. Sydney Finkelstein and Mr. Salvatore Marinello to serve three-year terms on the Western Suffolk Board of Cooperative Education Services.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

5302 Alcohol Consumption by Students

Mr. Voorneveld addressed the Board on the importance of a policy like this for the safety of our students. Residents of the District were also asked to share their opinions and ideas on this policy and the consensus was extremely supportive of creating this new Board Policy.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Public Hearing to review the 2009/2010 School Budget is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Cafeteria of the Middle School. The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will immediately follow.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

There was no Voice of the Board.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

There was no voice of the people.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive session at 7:59 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Newman to reconvene the meeting.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:13 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk