

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUGUST 28, 2008

PRESENT:

Doris Fischer	Charles A. Leunig
Laura Gavey	Superintendent of Schools
Michael Greb	
Everett E. Newman III	<u>Assistant Superintendent</u>
Brian J. Sales	Allan W. Frank – Finance & Operations

ABSENT:

Henry Johnson
Rosemary Natoli

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mr. Brian J. Sales, President, in the Board of Education Conference Room, with the opening exercises and a moment of silent meditation.

Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to appoint Mr. Leunig as Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of the District Clerk.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

Roll call of Board Members by Clerk Pro Tem.

FOR ACTION

1. Declinations of Appointment – Teaching Assistant

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following declination of appointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Meaghan Gribbins	Great Neck Road Teaching Assistant Appointed at Board of Education Meeting of 8/18/08	Personal

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Gavey 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>
Albanese, Jennifer	Adult & Continuing Education Instructor	8/29/08
Alvarez, Joseph	Substitute Custodial Worker	8/29/08
Ancrum, Mamie	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Arquer, Jacqueline	Colorguard Volunteer	8/29/08
Basso, Raymond	Student Teacher	8/29/08
Bazvte, Jolanta	Adult & Continuing Education Instructor	8/29/08
Brown, Sharonda	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Brunnhoezl, Nicole	Athletic Trainer	8/29/08
Calautti, Karen	Clerk Typist	8/29/08
Chase, Linda	Adult & Continuing Education Instructor	8/29/08
Cipriani, Tatiana	Substitute Food Service Worker	8/29/08
Dean, Christopher	Substitute Custodial Worker	8/29/08
Espinal, Pedro	Substitute Custodial Worker	8/29/08

Fernandez, Mary	Substitute School Nurse	8/29/08
Flanagan, Lisa	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Forgione, James	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Henderson, Stephanie	Student Teacher	8/29/08
Jackson, Henry	Volunteer Band Instructor	8/29/08
Johnson, Shecka	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Kircher, Sonia	Music Teacher	8/29/08
Klein, Mary	Director of Guidance	8/29/08
Lee, Myrna	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
LoCascio, Frank	Student Teacher	8/29/08
McCalmont, Peggy	Piano Accompanist	8/29/08
McCarthy, Timothy	Chief Custodian	8/29/08
Paleno, Steven	Maintenance Mechanic	8/29/08
Perez, Lance	Substitute Custodial Worker	8/29/08
Perez, Noemi	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Peters, Constance	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Raber, Matthew	Substitute Custodial Worker	8/29/08
Ridley, Norrietta	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Ridley, Tai-Tainishia	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Robinson, Allen	Substitute Security	8/29/08
Santiago, Olivia	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Shedrick, John Jr.	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Sica, Gina	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Silvera, Desiree	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Smith, Daniel	Substitute Custodial Worker	8/29/08
Tofano, Geraldine	Substitute Clerk Typist	8/29/08
Tommasino, Damian	Computer Technician	8/29/08
Watson, Desiree	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08
Whitehead, Demitris	Volunteer Band Instructor	8/29/08
Zapata, Rosa Maria	Educational Bus Transportation Attendant	8/29/08

b. Appointment – Administrative: Probationary – Secondary Assistant Principal

Name	Certification	Service Area & Assignment	Probationary Period	Effective Date & Salary
Claudia Prisinzano	NYS Permanent Certificate School District Administrator eff. 9/1/07	Secondary Assistant Principal Middle School	9/1/08 terminating 8/31/11	9/1/08 Salary: Step 2 Assistant Principal Middle School \$101,620 of the 2008/09 Administrators' Salary Schedule

c. Appointments – Teaching: Probationary – English, School Psychologist, Science

Name	Certification	Service Area & Assignment	Probationary Period	Effective Date & Salary
Jessica Tyrrell	NYS Initial Certificate English Language Arts 7-12 eff. 9/1/04	English 7-12 Middle School	9/1/08 terminating 8/31/11	9/1/08 Salary: Step 1 Column BA + 15 \$51,304 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Mesut Karatuna	NYS Provisional Certificate School Psychologist eff. 9/1/07	School Psychologist Middle School	9/1/08 terminating 8/31/11	9/1/08 Salary: Step 1 Column MA + 30 \$60,957 + \$2,743.06 School Psychologist (.045) differential of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Kelly Morrongello	NYS Provisional Certificate School Psychologist eff. 9/1/04	School Psychologist High School	9/8/08 terminating 9/7/11	9/8/08 Salary: Step 1 Column MA + 60 \$65,673 + \$2,955.28 School Psychologist (.045) differential of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Courtney Seymore	NYS Initial Certificate Biology 7-12 eff. 9/1/08	Science 7-12 High School	9/1/08 terminating 8/31/10*	9/1/08 Salary: Step 7 Column BA \$62,002 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule

*Credit given for prior tenure with the Longwood Schools

d. Appointments – Teaching: Temporary – Elementary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Caitlin Gordon	NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Education 1-6 Childhood Education B-2 Students with Disabilities Birth – Grade 2 Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/07	Elementary Grades K-6 Deauville Gardens	9/1/08 and terminating 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$49,259 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Jennifer Sharkey	NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) eff. 9/1/07	Elementary Grades K-6 Deauville Gardens	9/1/08 and terminating 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$56,475 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Ashley Price	NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education 1-6 eff. 9/1/07	Elementary Grades K-6 Deauville Gardens	9/1/08 and terminating 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$49,259 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule

e. Appointments – Teaching: Regular Substitute – Elementary, Guidance Counselor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Katianne Brosnan	NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/07	Elementary Grades K-6 Susan E. Wiley	7/1/08 and terminating on or before 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column BA +15 \$51,304 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Melanie Diamond	NYS Permanent Certificate Pre K, K, and Grades 1-6 eff. 2/1/07	Elementary Grades K-6 Susan E. Wiley	9/1/08 and terminating on or before 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$56,475 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Erica Epstein	NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/08	Elementary Grades K-6 Great Neck Road	9/1/08 and terminating on or before 1/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$56,475 (prorated) of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Jaclyn Grossman	NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/06	Elementary Grades K-6 Susan E. Wiley	9/1/08 and terminating on or before 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$49,259 of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Alba Correa-Zamot	NYS Provisional Certificate School Counselor eff. 9/1/07	School Counseling and Guidance High School	9/1/08 and terminating on or before 1/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$60,957 + \$2,743.06 Guidance Counselor differential (prorated) of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule

f. Appointments – Teaching: Part-Time Teaching/Part-Time Annual Per Diem Substitutes – English, Music

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Keri Guichard	NYS Initial Certificate English Language Arts 7-12 eff. 2/1/07	English 7-12 High School	9/1/08 and terminating on or before 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$49,259 @ .6 (\$29,555.40) prorated of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule Annual Per Diem Substitute \$120 per day @ .4 (\$48) prorated
Sonia Kircher	NYS Permanent Certificates: Music Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/97	Music Susan E. Wiley	9/1/08 and terminating on or before 6/30/09 Salary: Step 1 Column MA + 60 \$65,673 @ .5 (\$32,836.50) of the 2008/09 Teachers' Salary Schedule Annual Per Diem Substitute \$120 per day @ .5 (\$60)

g. Appointments – Teaching: Annual Per Diem Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Georgianna Samboy	Deauville Gardens NYS Permanent Certificate Pre K, K and Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/07	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Danielle Lagnese	Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Ed. 1-6 Early Childhood B-2 eff. 2/1/07	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Robert Reiman	High School NYS Initial Certificate Social Studies eff. 2/1/08	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Scott Garofola	Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Ed. B-6 Students with Disabilities B-6 eff. 9/1/08	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Kayte Raby	Great Neck Road Eligible applied, NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09

Veronica Schunk	Great Neck Road NYS Permanent Certificate Pre-K, K and Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/03	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Melanie Bisogno	Great Neck Road NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 9/1/07	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Donna Annunziato	Middle School NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 2/1/07	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Christopher Berry	Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Ed. B-6 Students with Disabilities B-6 eff. 2/1/06	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Rolando Guevara	Middle School NYS Initial Certificate Physical Education eff. 9/1/07	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09
Lisa Macchia	Middle School NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 2/1/08	\$120 per day 9/1/08 to on or before 6/30/09

h. Appointment – Grant Program – Math Coaching – 2008/09 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Jessica Zimmer	Primary Mathematics Coach	\$2,933

i. Appointment – Consultant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Lita Goldberg	Staff Development Grade 6 Balanced Literacy	\$500 per day for 20 days (\$10,000)

j. Compensation for Additional Day Worked

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Days Worked</u>
Gil Link	Guidance Counselor High School	7/18/08

Mr. Link was asked to work to help resolve student scheduling conflicts in order for the high school master schedule to be completed and locked in prior to running student schedules to be mailed home. Compensation will be in accordance with his contractual daily rate of pay.

k. Appointments – Annual - Chaperones – 2008/09 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Kenneth Berry	Teacher
Joann Bryant-Green	Teacher
Maria Cericola	Teacher
Anthony Cipriano	Teacher

Michael Ferretti	Teacher
Jacqueline Fitzharris	Teacher
Monica Gutierrez	Teacher
Kimberly Henson	Teacher
Talene Issa	Teacher
James Konen	Teacher
Paul Kounadis	Teacher
Barbara Mayo	Teacher
Staci Melnick	Teacher
Bruce Muro	Dean
Barbara Olsen	Teacher
Carole Olsen	Teacher
Thomas Reeve	Teacher
Lisa Rigogliosi	Teacher
Melissa Solomon	Guidance Counselor
Patricia Stein	Teacher
David Swaim	Teacher
Jayne Taff	Teacher
Alline Torrey	Teacher
James Travis	Teacher
Joseph Vanasco	Teacher

Lisa Amodeo	Teaching Assistant
Diane Basile	Teaching Assistant
Michael Bopp	Security
Michael Brostowski	Sub. Custodian
Barbara Carroccio	Teaching Assistant
James Collins	Custodian
Alfred Ferriso	Sub. Security
Patricia Field	Senior Clerk Typist
Donna Frescott	Teaching Assistant
Diane Golden	Clerk Typist
Nancy Martinez	Teaching Assistant
Suzanne McCollough	Clerk Typist
Arenia Miller	Security
Concetta Morrill	Teaching Assistant
Valerie Nevola	Teaching Assistant
Joanne Norman	Teaching Assistant
Sherranda Rush	Security
Aribelys Taveras	Teaching Assistant
Kathleen Williams	Teaching Assistant

I. Appointments – Annual – Teaching Assistants – 2008/09 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>School & Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Aribelys Taveras	Middle School ESL	Step 1 - \$22.37 per hour Step 2 - \$22.76 per hour eff. 2/1/09 4 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09
Nadene Webb	Great Neck Road Special Education	Step 2 - \$22.76 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09
Shaun Skariah	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.37 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09

Debra Johnson	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.37 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09
Helen Harris	Deauville Gardens Classroom – AIS	Step 5 - \$23.90 per hour 4 hour per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09
Catherine Lamac	Great Neck Road Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.37 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09
Barbara Kulikowska	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.37 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09
Jacqueline Alesi	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.37 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09
Illana Dubinsky	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.37 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/2/08 to on or before 6/26/09

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following policy changes:

3120-R Duties of the Superintendent Regulation

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Charles A. Leunig
Clerk Pro Tem