

**PUBLIC HEARING AND  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**May 10, 2010**

**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 Superintendent

Dr. Kathleen Bannon – Curric. & Inst.

Peter H. Michaelson – Finance & Operations

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 15 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Laura Gavey, President, in the Board of Education Conference Room in the Middle School, with the opening exercises and a moment of silent meditation.

Roll Call of Board Members by the District Clerk.

At this time Mr. Leunig conducted the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2010-11 School Budget.

A resident voiced her concern over the reduction of Reading Teachers. The Superintendent addressed her concern.

**FOR ACTION**

**1. Minutes**

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of April 27, 2010.

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

**2. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman 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>EFF. DATE</u>
Burani, Qefsere	Translator	5/11/10
Dixon, Sean	Educational Bus Attendant	5/11/10
Judy, Eleonore	Computer Technician	5/11/10
Hauser, Joan	Substitute Clerical	5/11/10

**b. Appointments – Grant Programs – 2009/10 School Year**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary/Stipend</u> <u>Effective Date</u>
Jennifer Doran	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10
Rodrigo Elsin	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10

Katherine Klein	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10
Armando Marcenaro	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10
Nina Maslo	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10
Jennifer Rondon	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10
Allison Barone	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10
Daniel Leccese	Extended Day Science Middle School	\$35 per hour 5/3/10

**c. Appointment – Teaching Assistant – 2009/10 School Year**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Michelle Rush	Susan E. Wiley Special Education	Step 1 - \$23.10 per hour 3.5 hours per day 5/24/10 to on or before 6/25/10

This teaching assistant is a certified teacher and, as such, may serve as a per diem substitute. She will receive her current rate of pay for time spent as a teaching assistant, and the remainder of the day will be paid at \$100 per day, prorated.

**d. Appointment – Translator**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Burani Qefsere	Croatian	\$15 per hour

**e. Appointment – Annual – Director of Adult & Continuing Education**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Athur Koch	Director of Adult & Continuing Education 2010/11 school year	\$8,000

**f. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Groundskeeper II**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Barry Besemer	Groundskeeper II District	Step 7 - \$55,855 7/1/10 Probationary period to end 6/30/11

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Patricia Larvin	Food Service District	\$9.30 per hour 5/11/10
Anna Matthews	Food Service District	\$9.30 per hour 5/11/10

Karla Hernandez      Food Service      \$9.30 per hour  
                                 District                      5/11/10

**h. Appointment: Parent Member of the Committee on Special Education**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Debra Villa	Parent Member

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

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

Case #7629	Case #7605	Case #7623	Case #7620	Case #7619
Case #7612	Case #7602	Case #7613	Case #7618	Case #7614

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 #7573	Case #7562	Case #5582	Case #5867	Case #7149
Case #7583	Case #7572	Case #5649	Case #7566	Case #4364
Case #5765	Case #7584	Case #4847	Case #5728	Case #7578
Case #7265	Case #7150	Case #5020	Case #5941	Case #7143
Case #7547				

Annual Review of Students

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

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

9510                      Personnel Records

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

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the following resolution regarding the scheduling of the Copiague Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting:

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Annual Reorganizational Meeting of the Copiague Board of Education be scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School.

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

2. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to accept the gift of fresh fruits and vegetables from Sal's Fruit Tree in support of Healthy Snack Day at the school.

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

3. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the budget transfers that exceed \$10,000.

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

4. Motion by Mrs. Natoli, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to award the bid for the 2010/11 Drivers Education to East Meadow Driving School for their low bid of \$219.00 per pupil meeting general conditions and specification.

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

### **REPORTS**

1. Receipt of Claims Auditor Reports:

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|----------------------|-----------|
| a. General Fund      | - 4/14/10 |
| b. School Lunch Fund | - 4/14/10 |
| c. Federal Fund      | - 4/14/10 |
| d. Capital Fund      | - 4/1/10  |

2. Budget Transfers – April 2010

3. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig announced that several students from the Copiague School District that attend BOCES will be inducted into the National Tech Honor Society.

4. Presentation:

Mr. Lagnado and Dr. Esposito gave a presentation on the proposed 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra program.

### **SECOND POLICY REVIEW**

9520.2	Family and Medical Leave
9520.2-R	Family and Medical Leave Regulation
9540	Employees with HIV-Related Illness
9540-R	Employees with HIV-Related Illness Regulation
9580	Military Leaves

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School. This will be preceded by a meeting of the Audit Committee at 7:00 p.m.

Voting on the School Budget and Trustees will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Great Neck Road Elementary School.

Voter Registration: Any qualified person who wishes to register to vote in the School Budget and Trustee Election may do so at the office of the District Clerk, Central Office Administration, located in the Middle School on Taylor Avenue. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The last day to register for the May 18<sup>th</sup> Vote will be Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

### **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. Natoli to go into Executive Session to discuss particular persons.

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

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:06 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to reconvene the meeting.

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

The meeting was reconvened at 9:16 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Natoli, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

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Mary Ellen Ruppert  
District Clerk