

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 7, 2010

PRESENT:

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

Charles A. Leunig
Superintendent of Schools

Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Kathleen Bannon – Curric. & Inst.
Peter H. Michaelson – Finance & Operations

ABSENT:

Brian J. Sales
Warren Richmond, Esq.
Approximately 5 Residents and Staff Members

Preceding the meeting a reception was held for the 2010 retirees, which was co-sponsored by the Board of Education and COPTA.

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Mrs. Laura Gavey, President, in the West Cafeteria of the Middle School, with opening exercises and a moment of silent mediation.

Roll Call of Board Members by the District Clerk.

FOR ACTION

1. Minutes

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of May 24, 2010.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Senior Account Clerk, Teaching Assistant, Art Teacher

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Christine Winters	Senior Account Clerk Business Office	12/8/09 – Present	6/4/10	Personal
Stephanie Alfano	Teaching Assistant Middle School	10/21/08 – Present	5/27/10	Personal
Lois DeVito	Art Teacher Susan E. Wiley	9/1/06 – Present	8/30/10	Personal

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. Declinations of Appointment – Summer School

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to accept the following declinations of appointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Christine Piccarillo	English 9, 10 Summer School Appointment at Board of Education Meeting of 5/24/10	Personal

Jaelyn Grossman Grade 1 Personal
 Summer School
 Appointed at
 Board of Education
 Meeting of 5/24/10

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. Requests for Leaves of Absence – Foreign Language, Elementary, English

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the following requests for leaves of absence, without pay:

Name	Assignment & School	Service In District	Effective Date	Reason Given
Karen Greco	Foreign Language Teacher Middle School	1997 – Present (Leave of Absence 3/10/10 to 6/30/10)	9/1/10 terminating 1/30/11	Child Care
Susanne Cearski	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road	9/1/00 – Present	9/1/10* terminating 1/30/11	Child Care

*September 2, 2010 through November 24, 2010 will be counted toward FMLA entitlement. These dates will be adjusted if needed.

Veronica Kolbasuk	English Teacher High School	2004 – Present	6/14/10* terminating 6/30/10	Child Care
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*May 3, 2010 through June 30, 2010 will be counted toward FMLA entitlement. These dates will be adjusted if needed.

5. 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:

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFF. DATE
Dixon, Sean	Educational Bus Attendant	6/8/10
Hauser, Joan	Substitute Clerical	6/8/10

b. Appointment – Administrative: Probationary – Secondary Assistant Principal

Name	Certification	Service Area & Assignment	Probationary Period	Effective Date & Salary
Tamika Eason	NYS Provisional Certificate School Administrator/ Supervisor eff. 9/1/07 NYS Permanent Certificate Pre K, K and Grades 1-6 eff. 2/1/07	Secondary Assistant Principal High School	7/1/10 terminating 6/30/13	7/1/10 Salary: Step 1 Assistant Principal High School \$112,903 of the 2010/11 Administrator’s Salary Schedule

c. Appointments – Teaching: Probationary – Foreign Language, Science

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Aglaed Marcedo	NYS Initial Certificate Spanish 7-12 eff. 9/1/09	Foreign Language 7-12 Middle School	7/1/10 terminating 1/13/13*	7/1/10 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$52,513 of the 2010/11 Teacher's Salary Schedule 9/1/10-1/31/11 Step 2 – Column BA - \$54,187 of the 2010/11 Teacher's Salary Schedule 2/1/11-6/30/11

*Credit given for regular substitute service in Copiague.

Renee Locker	NYS Permanent Certificate Chemistry 7-12 eff. 9/1/06 NYS Initial Certificate School Building Leader NYS Professional Certificate School District Leader eff. 2/1/09	Science 7-12 High School	6/28/10 terminating 6/27/12*	6/28/10 Salary: Step 16 Column MA +30 \$105,806 of the 2010/11 Teacher's Salary Schedule
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*Credit given for prior tenure with the Levittown Public Schools.

d. Appointments – Grant Programs – 2009/10 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary/Stipend Effective Date</u>
Christopher Porcellini	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 5/24/10
Christopher Coppelli	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 5/20/10
Anthony Mallia	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 5/20/10
Samuel Gonzales	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 5/20/10
Meredith Wanzer	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 6/3/10

e. Appointment – Per Diem Substitute Teacher

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certificate</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Jessica Talmage	Per Diem Substitute NYS Initial Certificate English Language Arts 7-12 eff. 9/1/04	\$100 per day 9/1/10

f. Appointments – Annual – Department Chairpersons – 2010/11 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Eric Leibowitz	Mathematics High School	2003 – Present	\$10,500
Lisa Dunn	Social Studies High/Middle School	2007 – Present	\$10,500
Daniel Leccese	Science Middle School	2001 – Present	\$10,100
Neil Schweitzer	English Middle School	2007 – Present	\$10,100
Renee Locker	Science High School	Newly Appointed *Effective 6/28/10	\$10,500

g. Appointments – Student Services Staff – Summer 2010

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Geraldine Baldwin	Per Diem Rate 4 days additional August 26, 27, 30, 31, 2010	Guidance Counselor High School
Christina DeMott	Per Diem Rate 4 days additional August 26, 27, 30, 31, 2010	Guidance Counselor High School
Ivette Moss	Per Diem Rate 4 days additional August 26, 27, 30, 31, 2010	Guidance Counselor High School
Jean Poten	Per Diem Rate 4 days additional August 26, 27, 30, 31, 2010	Guidance Counselor High School
Dawn Salegna	Per Diem Rate 4 days additional August 26, 27, 30, 31, 2010	Guidance Counselor High School
Melissa Solomon	Per Diem Rate 4 days additional August 26, 27, 30, 31, 2010	Guidance Counselor Middle School
Francesca Spinelli	Per Diem Rate 4 days additional August 26, 27, 30, 31, 2010	Guidance Counselor Middle School

Guidance counselors will return to work on September 1, 2010, attend staff development day on September 2 and then work September 3. This schedule will provide counselors with only two contractual days to process grade level schedule changes, resolve conflicts, receive, and reconfigure NYSESLAT student schedules and process new entrants. It has been recommended by Mrs. Sheridan and Dr. Klein that the guidance counselors work an additional 4 days over the summer in order to address conversion issues related to scheduling, course history, and student grades that will have to be rectified.

Dr. Lydia Warner	Psychologist 20 days maximum	Psychologist High School/Deauville Gardens
Dr. Tara Gelling-Kaplan	Psychologist 20 days maximum	Psychologist Great Neck Road

Cristina DaCosta	Psychologist 20 days maximum	Psychologist Susan E. Wiley
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Psychologists are needed to attend meetings and complete mandated evaluations for the Committee on Special Education, attend CSE meetings or BOCES screenings. They will be paid through IDEA funds at their per diem rate.

Michele Macaluso	Wilson Reading Program \$42.50 per half-hour session	Reading Teacher Lindenhurst, Certified Wilson Reading Consultant
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Heather Catron	Wilson Reading Program \$42.50 per half-hour session	Special Education Teacher Lindenhurst, Certified Wilson Reading Consultant
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Mrs. Macaluso will be providing services to 3 students and Mrs. Catron to 2 – 3 students. Each student will receive services up to three hours per week.

Laura Nagor	Teacher of the Deaf \$45.00 per half-hour session	Teacher of the Deaf Western Suffolk BOCES
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Ms. Nagor will be providing services to 1 student who will receive services up to two hours per week.

Christine Sklar	Speech Therapist	Speech Teacher Middle School
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Ms. Sklar will provide speech services in keeping with IEP mandates of several students. She will work approximately 25 hours per week at the home tutoring rate of \$27.50 per hour.

h. Appointments – Annual - Summer School Staff – 2010

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Francesca Spinelli	Character Education Enrichment Elementary Program \$4,400	Guidance Counselor Middle School
Walter Wojcik	English \$4,400	English Teacher High School
Danielle Sulyma	Grade 1 \$4,400	Annual Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley
Melissa Solomon	Substitute Guidance Counselor (prorated)	Guidance Counselor High School
Dorothy Buckley	Substitute Teacher ESL Secondary Substitute Teacher Elementary (prorated)	Per Diem Substitute District
Linda Leonardi	Director of Cafeteria Services \$3,475	Director of Cafeteria Services
Vivian Alba	Cook – Elementary 6 hours per day \$20.09 per hour	Cook Manager Deauville Gardens
Margaret Hothan	Food Service Worker 6 hours per day \$14.35 per hour	Assistant Cook Deauville Gardens

Saundra Johnson	Food Service Worker 2 hours per day \$14.35 per hour	Food Service Worker Susan E. Wiley
Clara Sansspree	Cook – Secondary 2 hours per day \$20.09 per hour	Food Service Worker Great Neck Road
Nancy Martinez	Teaching Assistant \$17.96 per hour	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens
Darlene Roy	Teaching Assistant \$17.96 per hour	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road
Victoria Schweit	Teaching Assistant \$17.96 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Abbie Brodtman	Teaching Assistant \$24.26 per hour	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley
Sharon Thomas-Scott	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$17.96 per hour	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road

i. Appointments – Annual – Coaching Staff – Fall 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Kenneth Rittenhouse	Varsity Football Head First Aid Expires 6/10	\$7,580 + \$400 longevity 8/16/10
Jonathan Krawchuk	Varsity Football Assistant First Aid Expires 6/12	\$6,064 8/16/10
Tomasz Banach	Varsity Football Assistant First Aid Expires 6/12	\$6,064 8/16/10
Francis Salazar	Varsity Football Assistant First Aid Expires 8/12	\$6,064 8/16/10
Nicholas Crowe	J. V. Football Head First Aid Expires 8/12	\$5,685 8/16/10
James Konen	Varsity Boys Soccer First Aid Expires 2/11	\$6,041 + \$400 longevity 8/30/10
Mesut Karatuna	Varsity Boys Soccer Assistant First Aid Expires 8/12	\$4,833 8/30/10
Johnny Marcia	J. V. Boys Soccer First Aid Pending	\$4,654 8/30/10

Chris Gaudio	Varsity Girls Soccer Head First Aid Expires 6/10	\$6,041 + \$400 longevity 8/30/10
Nicholas Lorenzen	Varsity Girls Soccer Assistant First Aid Expires 2/12	\$4,833 8/30/10
Lizet Mandriota	J. V. Girls Soccer First Aid Expires 1/12	\$4,654 8/30/10
Patricia Stein	Varsity Field Hockey First Aid Expires 1/12	\$6,041 8/30/10
Maria Cericola	J. V. Field Hockey First Aid Expires 8/11	\$4,654 8/30/10
John Sack	Varsity Volleyball Head First Aid Expires 6/10	\$6,540 8/30/10
Michael Ferretti	Varsity Volleyball Assistant First Aid Expires 10/10	\$5,232 8/30/10
Barbara Olsen	J. V. Volleyball First Aid Expires 6/10	\$4,905 8/30/10
Maryanne Sarro	Varsity Gymnastics First Aid Expires 6/12	\$7,060 8/30/10
Jessica Mattera	Varsity Gymnastics Assistant First Aid Expires 2/11	\$5,648 8/30/10
George Schroeder	Varsity Cross Country First Aid Expires 6/11	\$5,500 8/30/10
Christian Koenig	Varsity Boys Golf First Aid Expires 8/12	\$5,500 + \$400 longevity 8/30/10
Timothy Gavin	Varsity Girls Tennis First Aid Expires 6/12	\$5,500 + \$400 longevity 8/30/10
Paul Kounadis	J. V. Girls Tennis First Aid Expires 6/12	\$4,125 8/30/10

Jean Ann Kohn	Varsity Cheerleading First Aid Expires 6/12	\$7,580 8/30/10
Tracy Wenzler	J. V. Cheerleading First Aid Expires 8/12	\$6,064 8/30/10
Peter Casale	M. S. Football Grade 8 Head First Aid Expires 8/11	\$4,698 + \$400 longevity 8/30/10
Christopher Porcellini	M. S. Football Grade 8 Assistant First Aid Expires 8/11	\$3,758 + \$400 longevity 9/7/10
Anthony Cipriano	M. S. Football Grade 7 Head First Aid Expires 6/11	\$4,698 + \$400 longevity 9/7/10
Matthew Pellettier	M. S. Football Grade 7 Assistant First Aid Expires 8/12	\$3,758 9/7/10
Jessica Talmage	M. S. Girls Soccer First Aid Pending	\$3,821 9/7/10
Joseph Napolitano	M. S. 7/8 Boys Soccer (White) First Aid Expires 8/12	\$3,821 9/7/10
Bryan Spencer	M. S. 7/8 Boys Soccer (Blue) First Aid Expires 8/11	\$3,821 9/7/10
Rachel Cone	M. S. Cross Country First Aid Expires 6/12	\$3,821 + \$400 longevity 9/7/10
Carole Olsen	M. S. Girls Tennis First Aid Expires 6/12	\$3,821 9/7/10
Ann Denning	M. S. Girls Field Hockey First Aid Expires 3/12	\$3,821 9/7/10

j. Appointments – Annual – Intramural Activities Staff – 2010/11 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
John Sack	Elementary Intramurals Fall, Winter, Spring Deauville Gardens	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
William Bennett	Elementary Intramurals Fall, Winter Great Neck Road	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10

Barbara Olsen	Elementary Intramurals Spring Great Neck Road	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Wendy Hrzich	Elementary Intramurals Fall, Winter, Spring Susan E. Wiley	\$1,077 Fall \$538.50 Winter \$538.50 Spring 9/1/10
Nicholas Crowe	Elementary Intramurals Winter, Spring Susan E. Wiley	\$538.50 Winter \$538.50 Spring 9/1/10
Stephen Rebholz	Middle School Grade 6 A.M. Boys Basketball Grade 6 A.M. Girls Basketball High School Boys Basketball Fall	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Peter Casale	Middle School Grade 6 Boys A.M. Football	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Daniel Broadbent	Middle School Grade 6 A.M. Co-Ed Floor Hockey Grade 6 A.M. Girls Volleyball Grade 6 A.M. Co-Ed Lacrosse Grade 6 A.M. Girls Gymnastics	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Joseph Napolitano	Middle School Grade 6 A.M. Co-Ed Soccer	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Kristin Havdoglous	Middle School Grade 6 A.M. Co-Ed Tennis	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Christian Koenig	High School Golf Spring	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Kenneth Berry	High School Lacrosse Fall/Winter	\$538.50 9/1/10
James Konen	High School Lacrosse Fall/Winter Soccer Boys Spring	\$538.50 9/1/10 \$1,077
John Williams	High School Table Tennis Winter/Spring	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Timothy Gavin	High School Tennis Summer	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Ann Denning	High School Girls Lacrosse Winter	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10

Anthony Cipriano	High School Wrestling Spring	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Carole Olsen	High School Girls Basketball Fall	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10
Kenneth Rittenhouse	High School Baseball Winter Football Spring	\$1,077 per activity 9/1/10

k. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Permanent – Clerk Typist

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Maria Herrero	Clerk Typist (10-month) Deauville Gardens	Step 4 - \$17.63 per hour 5 hours per day 6/7/10

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

6. 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 #7597	Case #7495	Case #7598	Case #5901	Case #5077
Case #5840	Case #5947	Case #5399	Case #7610	Case #7297
Case #7554	Case #5970	Case #5540	Case #7579	Case #5929
Case #5302	Case #7600	Case #4325	Case #7591	Case #7340
Case #7596	Case #5788	Case #7541	Case #5166	Case #7474
Case #7521				

Annual Review of Students

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the resolution nominating Mr. Fred Langstaff for the position of Area 12 Director for the New York State School Boards Association.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District nominates Fred Langstaff for the position of Area 12 Director of the New York State School Boards Association.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to adopt the following textbooks:

World History (High School)
AP World History
Holt, 2010
Cost: \$109.50 X 120 = \$13,140.00

Health (High School)
Glencoe, 2011
Cost: \$69.66 X 60 = \$4,179.00

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mrs. Natoli, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the resolution regarding the Memorandum of Understanding for New York State's Phase 2 Race to the Top Application.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the filing of the Memorandum of Understanding to ensure inclusion in New York State's Phase 2 Race to the Top Application, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools be authorized to execute said Memorandum of Understanding.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the budget transfers that exceed \$10,000.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to award the bid for the high school acid storage tank installation to Gemstar Construction Corp. for their low bid of \$124,000 meeting general conditions and specifications.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to adopt the revised resolution from Bond Attorneys Hawkins, Delafield & Wood LLP, authorizing the President of the Board of Education to accept the most favorable quotation on Tax Anticipation Notes not to exceed a total of \$22,000,000 for the 2010/2011 school year.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

7. Motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Newman to accept the donation of trees from the Department of Ornamental Horticulture at the State University of New York at Farmingdale.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Receipt of Claims Auditor Reports:
 - a. General Fund - 5/17, 26/10
 - b. School Lunch Fund - 5/26/10
 - c. Federal Fund - 5/26/10
 - d. Trust & Agency Fund - 5/28/10

2. Budget Transfers – May 2010

3. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig announced that several students who attend Wilson Tech were awarded scholarships. Additionally, Mr. Leunig reported that over \$42,000 in scholarship money was awarded to students at the High School Senior Awards Night. A new inclement weather plan was discussed for the High School Graduation. Finally, Mr. Leunig gave a recap of information coming down from Albany on the education front.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School. It will be preceded at 7:00 p.m. by Student Recognition – Superintendent’s Art Gallery in the Middle School Auditorium.

Class Days and Graduation Ceremonies:

Susan E. Wiley School	June 21	10:00 a.m.
Great Neck Road School	June 22	10:00 a.m.
Deauville Gardens School	June 23	10:30 a.m. at High School
Middle School Graduation	June 24	7:00 p.m. at High School
High School Graduation	June 25	7:00 p.m.

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

Several residents thanked the Board and COPTA for the reception that was given for the 2010 retirees prior to the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:50 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Natoli, seconded by Mr. Greb to reconvene the meeting.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:24 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk