

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 24, 2011

PRESENT:

Doris Fischer

Laura Gavey

Michael Greb

Rosemary Natoli

Everett E. Newman III

Brian J. Sales

Charles A. Leunig

Superintendent of Schools

Assistant Superintendent

Peter H. Michaelson – Finance & Operations

Kathleen Bannon – Curriculum & Instruc.

ABSENT:

Henry Johnson

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 9 Residents and Staff Members

The meeting was preceded by Student Recognition at 7:00 p.m. held in the Middle School Auditorium.

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.

FOR ACTION

1. Minutes

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of January 10, 2011.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Custodial Worker Part-Time, Co-curricular

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 Given</u>
Marie Stamatelatos	Post Prom Activities Co-Coordinator High School Appointed at the 8/23/10 Board of Education Meeting	2001 – Present	1/25/11	Personal
Roberto Hernandez	Custodial Worker (Part-time) High School	2004 – Present	1/21/11	Personal

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. Requests for Leaves of Absence – Social Studies, Elementary

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service In District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Theresa Pisano	Social Studies Teacher High School	2001 – Present (Leave of Absence 1/25/11 to 2/10/11)	2/11/11 terminating on or before 6/30/11	Child Care

Karen Ann Hawkins	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley	2001 – Present	4/22/11* terminating on or before 6/30/11	Child Care
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*March 11, 2011 through June 30, 2011 will be counted toward FMLA entitlement. These dates will be adjusted if needed.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. 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>
Anderson, Cheryl	HS Guidance Intern	1/25/11
Jordan, Tiffany	HS Musical (Pit Musician)	1/25/11
McInerney, Nancy	Home Tutor – Wilson Reading	1/25/11
Morales, Gloria	Substitute Food Service Worker	1/25/11
Tramontana, Anthony	HS Musical (Pit Musician)	1/25/11

b. Appointment – Teaching: Regular Substitute – Social Studies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Nicole Carrazana	NYS Initial Certificate Social Studies 7-12 eff. 9/1/09	Social Studies 7-12 High School	12/21/10 and terminating on or before 6/30/11 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$52,259 (prorated) of the 2010/11 Teachers' Salary Schedule

c. Appointment – Annual – Department Chairperson – 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Michael Ferretti	English Chairperson High School	English Teacher 1/30/07 Administrative Internship 9/10 – 1/11	\$10,500 eff. 2/1/11 (prorated)

d. Appointment – Teaching: Part-time (.7) Special Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Suzanne Steiger	NYS Initial Certificates: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) eff. 9/1/08 Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) eff. 9/1/07	Special Education Deauville Gardens	1/25/11 and terminating on or before 6/30/11 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$59,914 @ .7 (\$41,939.80) of the 2010/11 Teachers' Salary Schedule, and \$35 per hour for any additional duties assigned outside of the work day

e. Appointments – Grant Programs – Extended Day – 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary/Stipend Effective Date</u>
Deena Ryan	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 1/11/11
Samantha Tilton	Extended Day Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 1/25/11
Kristy Abrams	Extended Day Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 1/25/11
Nicholas Crowe	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 1/25/11
Katherine Moran	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 1/25/11
Kate Riker	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 1/25/11
Lyndsey Stringing	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 1/25/11
Joanna Pannell	Extended Day Middle School	\$23.85 per hour 1/25/11

f. Appointment – Annual – High School Homework Center 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary Effective Date</u>
Kerri Costadura	Homework Center Substitute High School	\$35 per hour 11/22/10

g. Appointments – Per Diem Substitute Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Nicole Giannini	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. (1-6) eff. 9/1/10	\$100 per day 1/25/11

Kimberly Scudlo	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificates Early & Childhood Ed. (B-2 & 1-6) Students with Disabilities (B-2 & 1-6)	\$100 per day 1/31/11
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h. Appointment – Co-curricular – 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Theresa Bennett	Literacy Coach Deauville Gardens	\$3,237* (prorated from 1/25/11)

*This stipend will be paid out of Title funds.

i. Appointment – Head Chaperone – 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment and School</u>	<u>Stipend & Effective Date</u>
Joseph Vanasco	Head Chaperone Spring Season High School	\$1,500 plus \$60 per athletic event attended

j. Appointment – Annual – Chaperone – 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Ken Rittenhouse	Teacher

k. Appointments – Pops Concert Ancillary Staff – 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Michael Alexander	Pops Concert	\$250	Musician – Saxophone
Steven Bologna	Pops Concert	\$250	Musician – Brass
Donald Catrone	Pops Concert	\$250	Musician – Guitar
Douglas Rowand	Pops Concert	\$250	Musician – Percussionist/ Sound Engineer
Bob Dziemian	Pops Concert		Volunteer Sound Engineer

l. Appointments – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Gloria Morales	Food Service Worker District	\$9.30 per hour 1/24/11
Roberto Hernandez	Custodial Worker District	\$9.43 per hour 1/25/11

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #56774	Case #56710	Case #56745	Case #56627	Case #73347
Case #74349	Case #56491	Case #56644	Case #73466	

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #59378	Case #56661	Case #66280	Case #67082	Case #56765
Case #74296	Case #70324	Case #74400	Case #59572	Case #70186

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

7. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the following policy changes:

2120 School Board Elections

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve a proposed trip for high school students to attend the Angelo Del Toro Leadership Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Institute in Albany, New York, on April 2-4, 2011.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the proposed trip for the high school DECA Club students to attend the State Competition in March 2011 and the National Competition in April 2011.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to accept the donations that are received throughout the year for Copiague College Day and the ongoing Copiague College Initiative.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the request to attend the Winter Color Guard competitions scheduled for January 29, 2011 in Hillsborough, New Jersey and February 5, 2011 in Brookfield, Connecticut.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Receipt of Claims Auditor Reports:
 - a. General Fund - 1/5/11
 - b. School Lunch Fund - 1/5/11
 - c. Federal Fund - 1/5/11
 - d. Capital Fund - 1/5/11
2. Treasurer's Report – November 2010
3. Expenditure, Revenue, and Investment Reports – November 2010
4. Enrollment Report for the Period Ending December 23, 2010
3. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig went through many of the headlines that have been in the papers regarding the proposed cuts in educational aid, tax caps and the impact it will have on school districts. It is being predicted that it will result in the highest loss in teaching jobs in 20 years. Mr. Leunig reminded everyone that over the past two years we have made significant reductions in the budget; however, there will likely have to be additional and perhaps more drastic cuts in order come up with a balanced budget for next year, considering the dire circumstances of the state budget. At this time, Mr. Newman reminded everyone that the teachers and the Central Office

Administrators have taken a pay freeze for next year. Mr. Leunig also reported on the Advocacy Training Workshop that he and many of the Board members attended on Saturday. Finally, Mr. Leunig announced that at the Town of Huntington Young Professionals Chamber of Commerce Eighth Annual Business Leadership Competition, Edwin Alvarenga, a 12th grader, won first place in Graphic Design.

SECOND POLICY REVIEW

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FIRST POLICY REVIEW

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CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

Mr. Sales reported on the N-SSBA Executive Committee Meeting he attended.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

There was no voice of the people.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk