

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

May 9, 2011

PRESENT:

Doris Fischer

Laura Gavey

Michael Greb

Rosemary Natoli

Everett E. Newman III

Brian J. Sales

Charles A. Leunig

Superintendent of Schools

Assistant Superintendents

Dr. Kathleen Bannon – Curric. & Inst.

Peter H. Michaelsen – Finance & Operations

ABSENT:

Henry Johnson

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 9 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.

FOR ACTION

1. Minutes

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of April 28, 2011.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Food Service Worker, Teaching Assistant

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Ursula Hagenlocher	Food Service Worker Middle School	12/3/85 – Present	6/25/11	Retirement
Patricia Calandra	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens	9/4/07 – Present	4/28/11	Personal

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. 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>
Abbey, Wrennoshi	Educational Bus – Driver Assistant	5/10/11
Atanasio, Michael	Substitute Custodian	5/10/11

Brown, Dennis	Educational Bus – Driver Assistant	5/10/11
Deebie, Aubrey	Educational Bus – Driver Assistant	5/10/11
Iula, John	Educational Bus – Driver Assistant	5/10/11
Khalil, Kanta	Urdu Translator	5/10/11
Terry, Shaniqua	Educational Bus – Attendant	5/10/11
Yake, Alex	Marching Band Volunteer	5/10/11

b. Reappointment - Excessed Professional Staff Member - English

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Jason Ross	NYS Initial Certificates: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) eff. 2/1/09 English Language Arts 7-12 eff. 9/1/08 Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) eff. 2/1/08 Eligible Applied, NYS Initial Certificate Students with Disabilities (Grades 7-12)	English 7-12 Middle School	9/1/11 terminating 8/31/13*	9/1/11 Salary: Step 3 Column MA +15 \$66,773 of the 2010/11 Teachers' Salary Schedule

*Initial appointment probationary period was September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2012. One year credit given for 2009-10 service.

c. Appointments – Translators

<u>Name</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Kanta Khalil	Urdu	\$15 per hour
Eman Dief	Arabic	\$15 per hour

d. Appointment – Per Diem Substitute Teacher

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment/Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Vincent Fiore	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 2/1/11	\$100 per day 5/10/11

e. Appointment – Election Worker – Copiague Public Schools Trustee/Budget Vote – May 17, 2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Heidy Ramos	Assistant Clerk/Inspector of Election	\$8.75 per hour

f. Appointments: Compensation for Additional Work

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Joanne Bryant-Green	Elementary Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Diane Chimienti	Reading Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
James Cleary	English Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Stephanie Colagiacomo	English Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour

Jodi Foster	Elementary Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Susan Bivona-Franzone	Special Education Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Chris Gaudio	English Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Frank Giebfried	Elementary Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Kim Henson	Elementary Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Linda Herbst	Special Education Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Kerry Insardi	Special Education Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Stephanie Lanfranchi	Special Education Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Linda LaSusa	Elementary Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Stamatia Pagiazitis	Reading Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Cynthia Perez	Elementary Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Katy Raby	Elementary Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Neil Schweitzer	English Chairperson Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Jessica Talmage	English Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Julia Tedeschi	ELA Staff Developer – Reading Middle School	\$32.50 per hour
Jinu Thomas	English Teacher Middle School	\$32.50 per hour

Due to the new format of the grade 6-8 ELA and Math tests and the compressed time frame for scoring, Dr. Bannon has recommended the above Middle School teachers be approved to be paid to score the assessments after the school day if needed to complete scoring within the time frame allotted by the state. Scoring outside the school day will only be implemented if absolutely necessary.

g. Appointments – Annual – Department Chairpersons – 2011-12 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Lisa Dunn	Social Studies High/Middle School	2007 – Present	\$9,200
Michael Ferretti	English High School	1/11 – Present	\$9,200
Eric Leibowitz	Mathematics High School	2003 – Present	\$9,200

Renee Locker	Science High School	2010 – Present	\$9,200
Daniel Leccese	Science Middle School	2001 – Present	\$8,600
Natasha Murray	Mathematics Middle School	2010 – Present	\$8,600
Stephanie Valeiko	Guidance Middle School	3/11 – Present	\$8,600

h. Appointment – Annual – Mentor Coordinator – 2011/12 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Michelle Penyy	Mentor Coordinator District	\$6,500

i. Appointments – Ancillary Staff – 2011/12 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Frank Ponzio	Marching Band	None	Volunteer – Brass Technician
Alex Yake	Marching Band	None	Volunteer – Percussion Technician

j. Appointment – Annual – Director of Adult & Continuing Education – 2011/12 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Arthur Koch	Director of Adult & Continuing Education	\$8,000

k. Appointments – Adult and Continuing Education Teachers – Fall 2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Eileen Alley	Line Dancing	\$16.51 per hour
William Bennett	Weight Training	\$16.51 per hour Certified teacher paid an additional hour each session
Gloria Bopp	Decorative One Stroke Painting	\$16.51 per hour
Linda Chase	Forensic Anthropology	\$16.51 per hour
Elizabeth Coniglio	Ceramics	\$16.51 per hour
Ralph Espinal	Volleyball	\$16.51 per hour
Mary Haughey	Creative Writing	\$16.51 per hour
Carolyn Jones	Beginning Jewelry Making	\$16.51 per hour
Claudio Salesi	Stained Glass	\$16.51 per hour
Donna Schwartz	Self Defense	\$16.51 per hour
Tammy E. Straus	Beginner Computers Microsoft Office	\$16.51 per hour Certified teacher paid an additional hour each session

Karissa Sullivan	Knitting/Crocheting	\$16.51 per hour Certified teacher paid an additional hour each session
Frank Tucci	Italian Conversation Spanish Conversation Spanish Intermediate Conversation	\$16.51 per hour Certified teacher paid an additional hour each session
Jane Baldwin	Yoga Instructor	\$35 per session
Loretta Formes	Zumba Instructor Substitute	\$30 per session
Carmen Roberts	Zumba (4 sessions)	\$30 per session
Megan Gilroy	Self Defense	\$16.51 per hour
Dawn Canfora	Stress Reduction	Paid on a contractual basis with Copiague School District (\$12 per student)
Percival Dyer II	Careers in the U.S. Foreign Service	Paid on a contractual basis with Copiague School District (\$12 per student)
Rochelle Green	Cake Decorating	Paid on a contractual basis with Copiague School District (\$18 per student)
Richard Knox	Lights... Camera...Trivia	Paid on a contractual basis with Copiague School District (\$6 per student)
Professional Training Consultants (Roland Grant)	Defensive Driving Adult CPR Community CPR Infant & Child CPR Pet First Aid Standard First Aid Pediatric First Aid Jetski & Waverunner NYS Approved Watercraft Boating Safety Course Professional Rescuer	\$30 per student \$30 per student \$45 per student \$35 per student \$65 per student \$45 per student \$35 per student \$60 per student \$35 per student
BOCES Staff	ABE/GED English as a Second Language	Paid on a contractual basis with Copiague School District
Suffolk County Police Department	Ident-a-Kid Workshop	No Fee
Allen Pelkonen	Sending Your Child to College Financial Strategies During a Job Transition	No Fee
Jake Caramico	Money – It's Not How Much You Make, It's How Much You Keep!	

l. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Custodial Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Roberto Hernandez	Custodial Worker (Part-time) Deauville Gardens	\$16.61 per hour 4 hours per day 5/10/11

m. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Cook Manager

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Nickie Fradelos	Cook Manager Great Neck Road	Step 5 - \$32, 618 + \$800 Cook Manager stipend eff. 9/1/11 Probationary period to end 2/29/12

n. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Temporary Head Custodian

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Michael Beck	Head Custodian Deauville Gardens	Step 1 - \$53,434 (pro-rated) effective 4/20/11 ending on or before 10/19/11

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the following resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Schools to submit a section 211 waiver request to the State Civil Service Commission:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to submit to the State Civil Service Commission the request to employ retiree: Joseph Millan as Director of School Safety and Security under section 211 of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #73462 Case #56919 Case #56981 Case #56951 Case #56972
Case #56978 Case #56892 Case #56908 Case #56902 Case #56906
Case #56885

Annual Review of Students

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 #04287 Case #10056851 Case #10056796 Case #10056860 Case #66241
Case #67756 Case #71744 Case #10056769 Case #67373 Case #72242
Case #71987 Case #62205 Case #66860 Case #71748 Case #73521
Case #70870 Case #72266

Annual Review of Students

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Fischer 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 Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the following designated Board Member to attend a function as a representative of the governing body of the Copiague School District: Laura Gavey – Suffolk County School Superintendents' Association's Luncheon Honoring Suffolk Valedictorians, June 2, 2011

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to adopt the following textbook for grades 3-5 Math:

enVision Math Common Core 2012
Pearson 2012
Cost: $\$73.27 \times 1,250 = \$91,587.50$

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to accept the following donations:
 - a. Chain Link Fence from Residential Fences Corporation
 - b. Rotor Tiller through the Mantis Awards Program
 - c. Refrigerator and Stove from Mrs. Christine Barteldt

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to adopt the 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 \$20,000,000 for the 2011/12 school year.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following resolution, regarding an increase in the 2010-2011 budget:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves an increase of \$150,000 to the 2010-2011 budget, which increase is necessitated by Workers Compensation costs.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

7. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the following resolution regarding the Multi-Year Service Agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the Multi-Year Service Agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES for technology services, and

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

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

8. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve that the fees be waived for use of the Athletic Field on May 14, 2011 to hold the National Lacrosse Classic tryouts.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Dropout Summary and Enrollment Report for the Period Ending April 29, 2011
2. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig began by highlighting some of the children's accomplishments. First was the website article on the TAG students' use of the Faulkes Telescope. A 9th grade student, Veronica Zieba placed among the top three in the Long Island Science Congress Competition. Ali Altruda placed 4th in the Long Island Science Congress Competition and has also won a scholarship through the Babylon Covantage Environmental Competition for her research on Wind Turbines.

The Public Hearing on the 2011-2012 Proposed School Budget was held.

A resident inquired about the technology portion of the budget being reduced by \$200,000. Mr. Harris addressed her question.

3. Presentation:

Mr. Harris, Director of Technology, presented to the Board his annual update on the Technology Plan.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School. School will be closed for students in grades 2-5 on May 16, 2011 due to scoring requirements of the grade 3-5 ELA Assessment.

Voting on the School Budget and Trustees will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 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 17th Vote will be Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

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 Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to go into Executive Session to discuss particular persons.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:28 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to reconvene the meeting.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:09 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk