

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 6, 2011

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

Warren Richmond, Esq.

Approximately 10 Residents and Staff Members

Preceding the meeting a reception was held for the 2011 retirees, which was co-sponsored by the Board of Education and COPTA.

Meeting was called to order at 7:43 p.m. by Mrs. Laura Gavey, President, in the West Cafeteria 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. Fischer to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of May 23, 2011.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Mathematics, Custodial Worker, Per Diem Substitute

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb 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>
Elizabeth Brennan	Mathematics Teacher High School	2005 – Present	8/31/11	Personal
Patrick Kearns	Custodial Worker Deauville Gardens	1992 – Present	7/30/11	Retirement
Kelly Lech	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley	2009 – Present	6/17/11	Personal

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Requests for Leaves of Absence – Psychologist, Teaching Assistant

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the 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>
Concetta Morrill	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens	2002 – Present	5/13/11	Medical
			terminating on or before 6/30/12	

Dr. Tara Gelling-Kaplan	School Psychologist Great Neck Road	9/1/05 – Present	9/1/11* terminating 10/2/11	Child Care
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*September 1, 2011 through October 2, 2011 will be counted toward FMLA entitlement. These dates will be adjusted if needed.

Vote: 7 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>
Deebie, Aubrey	Educational Bus – Driver Assistant	6/7/11
Iula, John	Educational Bus – Driver Assistant	6/7/11
Joyner, Linda	Substitute Food Service Worker	6/7/11
Steigert, Daniel	Substitute Custodial	6/7/11

b. Appointment – Teaching: Probationary - Music

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Marc Levenson	NYS Permanent Certificate Music eff. 2/1/07	Music Middle School	9/1/11 terminating 8/31/13*	9/1/11 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$59,914 of the 2011/12 Teachers’ Salary Schedule

*Credit given for prior tenure with the West Babylon Public Schools.

c. Appointments – Teaching: Part-time (.7) Special Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Michelle Rush	NYS Initial Certificates: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) Students with Disabilities (B-Grade 2) Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) eff. 2/1/10	Special Education Deauville Gardens	9/1/11 and terminating on or before 6/30/12 Salary: Step 2 Column BA \$53,924 @ .7 (\$37,746.80) of the 2011/12 Teachers’ Salary Schedule, and \$35 per hour for any additional duties assigned outside of the work day.

Danielle Sulyma	NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) eff. 9/1/08	Special Education Deauville Gardens	9/1/11 and terminating on or before 6/30/12 Salary: Step 2 Column MA \$61,982 @ .7 (\$43,387.40) of the 2011/12 Teachers' Salary Schedule, and \$35 per hour for any additional duties assigned outside of the work day.
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d. Appointment – Annual – Department Chairperson – 2011/12 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Christopher Gaudio	English Chairperson Middle School	English Teacher Middle School	\$8,600 effective 7/1/11

e. Appointments: Teaching – Per Diem Substitute Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Barbara Olsen	Per Diem Substitute Great Neck Road NYS Professional Certificate: Physical Education eff. 9/1/10	\$100 per day (prorated) 9/1/11
Kurt Allen	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Permanent Certificates: Business and Distributive Education eff. 2/1/07	\$100 per day (prorated) 9/1/11
Colleen Ochotorena	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Professional Certificate: Social Studies 7-12 eff. 9/1/09	\$100 per day (prorated) 9/1/11
Nicholas Crowe	Per Diem Substitute NYS Permanent Certificate: Physical Education eff. 9/1/06	\$100 per day 9/1/11

f. Appointments: Summer School Staffing – 2011/12 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Linda Leonardi	Food Service Director \$3,475	Food Service Director
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	Assistant Cook 2 hours per day \$20.09 per hour	Food Service Worker Great Neck Road
Kerilyn Rossini	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Regular Substitute Elementary Susan E. Wiley
Christine Wunderlich	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Regular Substitute Elementary Susan E. Wiley
Lisa Meyer	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Building Substitute Great Neck Road
Carolyn Mejia	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley/ Great Neck Road
Andrea Occhipinti	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Building Substitute Great Neck Road
John Sofos	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Student Teacher/Observer
Kimberly Scudlo	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Building Substitute Susan E. Wiley
Lisa Macchia	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens
Lauren Smith	Substitute Teacher (prorated)	Algebra Teacher William Floyd Public Schools
Jacqueline Alesi	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$25.90 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Barbara Carroccio	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens
Patricia Caserta	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$20.57 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Renee Chandler	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$26.71 per hour	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens
Doreen DiMeglia	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Jeanette Henry	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Linda Hixenbaugh	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.80 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Louise Honikel	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$26.71 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Lisa Korsch	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School

Mindy Martorana	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$26.71 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Patricia Mooney	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$26.71 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Valerie Nevola	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.80 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Joanna Pannell	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$24.63 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Jacqueline Romps	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Darlene Roy	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Rose Marie Scalley	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Maritza Scarione	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Nancy Schneider	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.54 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Linda Cohen	Substitute Teacher Aide \$16.07 per hour	Teacher Aide Middle School
Linda Grasso	Substitute Teacher Aide \$17.90 per hour	Teacher Aide High School
Antoinette Luciani	Substitute Teacher Aide \$17.90 per hour	Teacher Aide High School
Maureen Pardias	Substitute Teacher Aide \$17.90 per hour	Teacher Aide High School
Lisa Meyer	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$24.63 per hour	Building Substitute Great Neck Road
Andrea Occhipinti	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$24.63 per hour	Building Substitute Great Neck Road
Christopher Coppelli	Tutorial – Earth Science \$4,400	Science Teacher High School

g. Appointments – Intramural Activities Staff – 2011/12 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Stephen Rebholz	Middle School 6 th Grade Boys A.M. Basketball 6 th Grade Girls A.M. Basketball High School Boys Basketball Fall	\$1,109 per activity 9/1/11
Peter Casale	Middle School 6 th Grade Boys A. M. Football	\$1,109 9/1/11

Joseph Napolitano	Middle School 6 th Grade A.M. Co-Ed Soccer	\$1,109 9/1/11
Daniel Broadbent	Middle School 6 th Grade Girls A.M. Gymnastics 6 th Grade Co-Ed A.M. Floor Hockey 6 th Grade Girls A.M. Volleyball 6 th Grade Co-Ed A.M. Lacrosse	\$1,109 per activity 9/1/11
Kristin Havdoglous	Middle School 6 th Grade Co-Ed A.M. Tennis	\$1,109 9/1/11
Christian Koenig	High School Golf Spring	\$1,109 9/1/11
Kenneth Berry	High School Lacrosse Fall/Winter	\$554.50 9/1/11
James Konen	High School Lacrosse Fall/Winter Soccer Boys Spring	\$554.50 9/1/11 \$1,109
John Williams	High School Table Tennis Winter/Spring	\$1,109 9/1/11
Timothy Gavin	High School Tennis Summer	\$1,109 9/1/11
Ann Denning	High School Girls Lacrosse Winter	\$1,109 9/1/11
Carole Olsen	High School Girls Basketball Fall	\$1,109 9/1/11
Kenneth Rittenhouse	High School Baseball Winter	\$1,109 9/1/11

h. Appointment – Annual – Non-Teaching: Secretary to the Director of Adult and Continuing Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Frances Gusmano	Secretary to the Director of Adult and Continuing Education District	\$18.75 per hour 7/1/11 – 6/30/12

i. Continuation of Appointment – Non-Teaching: Food Service Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Aye Aye Ni	Part-time Food Service Great Neck Road	Step 1 - \$13.17 per hour 3 hours per day 6/6/11

j. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Assistant Cook

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Julie Frazzitta	Assistant Cook Middle School	Step 4 - \$26,604 + \$700 assistant cook stipend 9/1/11 Probationary period to end 2/29/12

k. Appointments – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Linda Joyner	Food Service Worker District	\$9.30 per hour 6/7/11
Daniel Steigert	Custodial Worker District	\$9.43 per hour 6/7/11

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #71060	Case #9381	Case #71061	Case #68992	Case #67984
Case #10056574	Case #71398	Case #72085	Case #10056785	Case #71884
Case #59096	Case #61972	Case #61683	Case #60094	Case #73410
Case #10057007	Case #70369	Case #68259	Case #60376	Case #56174
Case #62004	Case #74333	Case #73416	Case #60330	Case #56078
Case #67357	Case #56410			

Annual Review of Students

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve (a) Summer Curriculum Projects for 2011 and (b) the Summer Curriculum Projects appointments as follows:

<u>Project #1</u>	<u>Cyber Bullying (15 hours each)</u>	
Stephen Phillips	\$487.50	Melissa Solomon \$487.50
Francisca Spinelli	\$487.50	

Total: \$1,462.50

<u>Project #2</u>	<u>Integrating ELA and Social Studies (20 hours each)</u>	
Frank Giebfried	\$650.00	Cynthia Perez \$650.00
Linda LaSusa	\$650.00	Pam Bosch \$650.00
Joanne Bryant	\$650.00	Kayte Raby \$650.00
		Yolanda Ervin \$650.00

Total: \$4,550.00

<u>Project #3</u>	<u>Incorporating Graphing Calculators into Algebra (15 hours each)</u>	
Cara Horigan	\$487.50	Laura Johnson \$487.50

Total: \$975.00

Project #4 Integrating ELA Curriculum for Inclusion Students (15 hours each)
James Cleary \$487.50 Susan Franzone \$487.50

Total: 975.00

Project #5 Social Emotional Learning Group (15 hours each)
Stephanie Valeiko \$487.50 Melissa Solomon \$487.50
Francesca Spinelli \$487.50 Nicole Burke \$487.50

Total: \$1,950.00

Project #6 Bilingual Science Review Book (15 hours each)
Daniel Leccese \$487.50 Allison Barone \$487.50

Total: \$975.00

Project #7 Behavior Plan 8:1:1 (15 hours each)
Mesut Karatuna \$487.50 Stephanie Lanfranchi \$487.50
Kerri Insardi \$487.50 Laura Johnson \$487.50

Total: \$1,950.00

Project #8 iPods in the Classroom (15 hours each)
Nidia Vaz-Correia \$487.50 Andrea Lynam \$487.50
Michelle Batista \$487.50 Raquel Estevez \$487.50
Marilyn Gutierrez \$487.50

Total: \$2,437.50

Project #9 Higher Order Questioning for Guided Reading (10 hours each)
Jennifer Wolford \$325.00 Jennifer Smith \$325.00
Melissa Halversen \$325.00 Laurie Bergen \$325.00
Melissa Diamond \$325.00 Shannon Gentile \$325.00
Diana Daniels \$325.00 Lisa Miller \$325.00

Total: \$2,600.00

Project #10 Math Applications & Concepts Curriculum (20 hours each)
Eric Leibowitz \$650.00 Nick Lorenzen \$650.00
Tim Clare \$650.00 Danielle Cioffi \$650.00

Total: \$2,600.00

Project #11 HealthSmart (15 hours each)
Carole Olsen \$487.50 Marissa Perlongo \$487.50

Total: \$975.00

Project #12 Scaffolding English Regents Instruction (15 hours)
Meredith Wanzer \$487.50

Total: \$487.50

Project #13 Theoretical & Observable Astronomy (20 hours)
John Young \$650.00

Total: \$650.00

Project #14 Focus on the Research Process (15 hours each)
Joseph Kriklava \$487.50 Daniel Barresi \$487.50

Total: \$975.00

Project #15 “You Can Bank on It” (15 hours each)
Jean Marie \$487.50 Cheryl Feldman \$487.50
Fortunato
Karen Wenzel \$487.50

Total: \$1,462.50

Project #16 Poetry & Music in Literature (20 hours)
Walter Wojcik \$650.00

Total: \$650.00

Project #17 Historical Literature in Action (20 hours each)
Jaime Suarez \$650.00 Lisa Dunn \$650.00

Total: \$1,300.00

Project #18 Economics, Government & the Legal System (15 hours each)
Chris Porcellini \$487.50 Colleen Ochotorena \$487.50
Alline Torrey \$487.50

Total: \$1,462.50

Project #19 STEM Robotics & Engineering Research (20 hours)
Salvatore Cimino \$650.00

Total: \$650.00

Project #20 Topics in Geometry Revision (15 hours each)
Nick Lorenzen \$487.50 Tracey Kriklava \$487.50
Eric Leibowitz \$487.50 Christine Montemaggiore \$487.50

Total: \$1,950.00

Project #21 Framework of 7th & 8th Grade ELA (20 hours each)
Chris Gaudio \$650.00 James Cleary \$650.00
Jinu Thomas \$650.00 Jason Ross \$650.00
Jayme Taff \$650.00

Total: \$3,250.00

Project #22 Multi-Graded Middle School Curriculum (20 hours each)
Laura Johnson \$650.00 Kerri Insardi \$650.00
Laura Guire \$650.00 Nina Maslo \$650.00
Stephanie
Lanfranchi

Total: \$3,250.00

Project #23* Math & Literacy for SIFE Students (20 hours each)
Ruth Flores \$650.00 Lissette Feliz \$650.00

Total: \$1,300.00

Project #24* K-5 NYSESLAT Benchmark Exams (10 hours each)
Jennifer Wolford \$325.00 Theresa Bennett \$325.00
Iwona Matuszewicz \$325.00 Meagan Moore \$325.00
Alisha Abreu \$325.00 Stephanie Cilento \$325.00
Jennifer Smith \$325.00 Carly Lamson \$325.00

Total: \$2,600.00

Project #25* 6-12 NYSESLAT Benchmark Exams (15 hours each)
Reagan Hertel \$487.50 Samantha Hassell \$487.50

Total: \$975.00

Project #26 Summer School Project Based Learning (20 hours each)
Jennifer Wolford \$650.00 Christina Nicoletti \$650.00
Jennifer Smith \$650.00 Marie Przybyszewski \$650.00
Christopher Uccellini \$650.00

Total: \$3,250.00

Project #27 Summer School Project Based Learning (15 hours each)
Jason Ross \$487.50 Dawn Koziarz \$487.50

Total: \$975.00

Please note that each teacher is being paid at the rate of \$32.50 per hour.

*Grant Funded

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to award the Request for Proposal for Universal Pre-Kindergarten to Marks of Excellence Child Care Center and Stanford Child Care Center for their low proposals meeting general conditions and specifications.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the extension of the summer bus contracts with Acme Bus and Educational Bus Transportation, Inc. at the following rates:

<u>Acme Bus</u>	
Van – Out-of-District – Non-wheel chair	\$298.58 per day
<u>Educational Bus Transportation</u>	
Van – Out-of-District – Wheel chair	\$332.15 per day
Suburban vehicle – Out-of-District	\$292.66 per day
Large Bus – In-District	\$7,699.20 per bus
Van with matron – In-District	\$7,699.20 per van
Van – In-District	\$5,610.95 per van

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the Corrective Action Plan for the Federal Single Audit for the year ended June 2010.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following Change Order for the Great Neck Road School:

Change Order No. 3 for Contract No. 1 – Window Replacement

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the Agreement between the Copiague School District and AT&T reimbursing the district for the amount of \$7,823.95 and authorize the Board President to sign the Agreement.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Receipt of Claims Auditor Reports:
 - a. General Fund - 5/11, 19, 25, 26/11
 - b. School Lunch Fund - 5/25/11
 - c. Federal Fund - 5/25/11

2. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig began by highlighting some of the children's accomplishments. The Copiague Middle School student newspaper, *The Eagle*, received a first place award in the 2010-11 Scholastic Newspaper Awards. The Chamber Chorus, under the direction of Miss Occhiogrosso, earned the first ever, Gold with Distinction score at NYSSMA. The Madrigal Choir, under the direction of Mr. Wurtzel, received the highest rating possible of "Superior" and scored higher than any other group participating at the Fiesta-Val Competition. In addition to the children's accomplishments, Mr. Leunig announced that Mr. Lagnado, Principal of the Middle School, was named "Outstanding Administrator of the Year" by the Empire State Supervisors and Administrators Association. Last week Mr. Sales was elected Vice President to the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association. Mr. Leunig also mentioned that the window replacement at the Great Neck Road School should be finished this week and how great the building looks.

Mr. Leunig and Board members Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Natoli and Mr. Newman reported on their visit on Friday, June 3rd with Assemblyman Sweeney. All were very disappointed in his responses to their questions and concerns and felt the meeting was less than productive.

3. Presentation:

Mrs. Cangelosi gave a presentation to the Board on the Pre-Kindergarten Program.

SECOND POLICY REVIEW

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| 8415 | Field Trips and Extracurricular Trips |
| 8415-R | Field Trips and Extracurricular Trips Regulation |

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2011, 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:

Great Neck Road School	June 20	10:00 a.m.
Susan E. Wiley School	June 21	10:00 a.m.
Deauville Gardens School	June 22	10:30 a.m. at High School
Middle School Graduation	June 23	7:00 p.m. at High School
High School Graduation	June 24	7:00 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

Mrs. Fischer congratulated Mr. Sales on being elected Vice President to the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association.

Mr. Sales reported on the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association's annual dinner which he attended on June 2.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A resident was concerned about the curriculums in the second and third grades. She felt that her second grader had a very easy year and had heard that the third grade curriculum is very rigorous. The Superintendent addressed her concern.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:13 p.m.

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:41 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk