

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 18, 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. Michaelsen – Finance & Operations

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 7 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was preceded by Board Recognition.

Meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by Mrs. Laura Gavey, President, in the West Cafeteria of 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 October 4, 2010.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Teaching Assistant/Per Diem Substitute, School Security Guard

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Abbie Brodtman	Teaching Assistant/ Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley	11/24/09 – Present	10/8/10	Personal
Edward Miller	School Security Guard Middle School	10/90 – Present	10/31/10	Personal

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Request for Leave of Absence – Teaching Assistant

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following request for leave of absence, without pay:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service In District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Joanna Alexander	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road	3/08 – Present	12/26/10* terminating 2/21/11	Child Care

*These days may be adjusted as 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:

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFF. DATE
Bena, Rosemarie	Cafeteria Aide	10/19/10
Goodman-Peretz, Samantha	College Student Observer	10/19/10
Hauser, Joan	Substitute Clerical	10/19/10
Nevola, Michele	College Student Observer	10/19/10
Zambenedetti, Theresa	Substitute Food Service Worker	10/19/10
Zowak, Alexandra	College Student Observer	10/19/10

b. **Appointment – Teaching: Regular Substitute – Elementary**

Name	Certification	Service Area & Assignment	Effective Date & Salary
Kerilyn Rossini	NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/07	Elementary Susan E. Wiley	10/7/10 and terminating on or before 1/30/11 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$59,914 of the 2010/11 Teachers' Salary Schedule

c. **Appointments – Teaching: Part-Time (.4) English, (.1) Art**

Name	Certification	Service Area & Assignment	Effective Date & Salary
Jennifer Trautwig	NYS Initial Certificate English Language Arts 7-12 eff. 9/1/07	English 7-12 High School	9/7/10 and terminating on or before 6/30/11 Salary: Step 1 Column BA + 15 \$54,428 @ .4 (\$21,771) prorated of the 2010/11 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Anne Savarese	NYS Initial Certificate Art eff. 9/1/06	Art Susan E Wiley/ Great Neck Road/ Deauville Gardens	10/19/10 and terminating on or before 6/30/11 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$59,914 @ .1 (\$5,990.90) prorated of the 2010/11 Teachers' Salary Schedule

d. Appointment – Per Diem Substitute Teacher

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Lyndsey Stringing	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 Students with Disabilities 1-6 eff. 9/1/10	\$100 per day 10/19/10

e. Appointments – Annual - High School After School Supervision Program 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Kerri Costadura	After School Supervision Substitute High School	\$32.50 per hour 10/19/10
Deborah Delaney	After School Supervision Substitute High School	\$32.50 per hour 10/19/10

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary/Stipend Effective Date</u>
Clare Nugent	Extended Day – High School Coordinator	\$6,000 10/19/10
Danielle Cioffi	Extended Day – Math High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Lizet Mandriota	Extended Day – Math High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Debra Delaney	Extended Day – English High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Kerri Costadura	Extended Day – Science High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jules Goeke	Extended Day – Science High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Cassie Mazlin	Extended Day – Science High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jennean Jessup- Levitt	Extended Day – Science High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jessica Mattera	Extended Day – Science High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Janet Guzowski	Extended Day – Social Studies High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Monica Jordan	Extended Day – Social Studies High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Colleen Ochotorena	Extended Day – U. S. History High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10

Jean Marie Fortunato	Extended Day – Special Education High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Deidre Whiston	Extended Day – Future Art Educators High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Eric Leibowitz	Extended Day – Middle School Math Coordinator	\$3,000 10/19/10
Neil Schweitzer	Extended Day – Middle School ELA Coordinator	\$3,000 10/19/10
Tomasz Banach	Extended Day – Math Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jaqueline Fitzharris	Extended Day – Math Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Rich Radziewicz	Extended Day – Math Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Maribel Ramirez	Extended Day – Math Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Samuel Gonzales	Extended Day – Math Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Laura Johnson	Extended Day – Math & Esteem Team Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Diane Chimienti	Extended Day – ELA & Homework Center Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
James Cleary	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Joann Bryant Green	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Kim Henson	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Linda LaSusa	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Julie Walter	Extended Day - Homework Center Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Francesca Spinelli	Extended Day – Esteem Team Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Gina Occhiogrosso	Extended Day – Middle School Musical Director	\$1,500
Lauren Lefkowitz	Extended Day – Esteem Team Middle School Musical Set Designer	\$35 per hour 10/19/10 \$500

Meredith Wanzer	Extended Day – Middle School Musical Costumer	\$250
Sylvia Walsh	Extended Day – Middle School Musical Choreographer	\$250
Christine Wunderlich	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Christine Orlando	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Tara Maino	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jamie Nese	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jaclyn Grossman	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Theresa Bennett	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Stephanie Cilento	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Megan Moore	Extended Day Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jenna Farella	Extended Day Substitute Teacher Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Chris Uccellini	Extended Day Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Angela Greaves	Extended Day Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jessica Kurtz	Extended Day Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Stephanie Bennett	Extended Day Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Shannon Gentile	Extended Day Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Catherine Lavoie	Extended Day Teacher Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Barbara Gold	Extended Day Teacher Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Keith Junas	Extended Day Teacher Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Andrea Occhipinti	Extended Day Teacher Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10

g. Appointments – Grant Programs – Title III – 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Helen Harris	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Kelly Lech	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Iwona Matuszewicz	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Dorothy Buckley	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Barbara Gold	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Armando Marcenaro	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Nube Crimi	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Barbara Kulikowska	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Sandra Apergis	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Kerri Costadura	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Yvonne Romeu-Shapiro	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Andre Hosza	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 3.5 hours per week 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Carmen Gomez	Saturday Program Teaching Assistant	\$25.87 per hour 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Lisa Amodeo	Saturday Program Teaching Assistant	\$17.96 per hour 10/30/10 for 20 weeks
Heidi Cardenas	Newcomer Program Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Marilyn Gutierrez	Newcomer Program Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Raquel Estevez	Newcomer Program Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10

Nidia Vaz-Correia	Newcomer Program Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Vanessa Kittilsen	Newcomer Program Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Katianne Brosnan	Newcomer Program Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Danielle Sulyma	Newcomer Program Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Christine Wunderlich	Newcomer Program Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Alisha Abreu	ESL Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Iwona Matuszewicz	ESL Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Linda Warsaw	ESL Extended Day Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
James Cleary	ESL Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Reagan Hertel	ESL Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Armando Marcenaro	ESL Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Sandra Apergis	ESL Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Samantha Hassell	ESL Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Samuel Gonzales	ESL Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Marie Cerritos	ESL Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Sarah Rowan	Home Visits Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Effie Sofos	Home Visits High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Armando Marcenaro	Home Visits High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Samantha Hassell	Home Visits High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Marie Cerritos	Home Visits High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Samuel Gonzales	Home Visits High School	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Linda Warsaw	Home Visits Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10

Suzanne Scotti	Home Visits Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Carly Lamson	Home Visits Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Raquel Estevez	Home Visits Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Michelle Batista	Home Visits Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 10/19/10
Jenna Farella	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 10/30/10
Christine Sklar	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 10/30/10
Patricia Calandra	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 10/30/10
Claudia Millan	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 10/30/10
Armando Marcenaro	Saturday Program Citizen Instruction	\$35 per hour additional hour for 20 weeks 10/30/10
Michelle Budion	Saturday Program Supervisor	\$45 per hour 5 hours per day for 20 weeks
Claudia Prisinzano	Saturday Program Supervisor	\$45 per hour 5 hours per day for 20 weeks
Lisa Dunn	Saturday Program Substitute Supervisor	\$45 per hour 10/30/10
Neil Schweitzer	Saturday Program Substitute Supervisor	\$45 per hour 10/30/10

h. Compensation for Additional Work

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Days Worked</u>
Tracy Wenzler	Science Teacher High School	9/20/10 to present
Jules Goeke	Science Teacher High School	9/20/10 to present
Joseph Vanasco	Science Teacher High School	9/20/10 to present

The rate of pay for one additional teaching period per day is one-eighth of the daily rate for the teacher. They will be paid according to timesheets submitted to the Business Office.

i. Appointment – Home Tutor – Wilson Reading

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Glenna DiMartino	Home Tutor	\$65 per hour 10/19/10

j. Appointments – Annual – Teaching Assistants – 2010/11 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>School & Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective</u>
John Atanasio	Susan E. Wiley Special Education	Step 1 - \$23.85 per hour 3.5 hours per day 10/19/10 to on or before 6/24/11
Samantha Clyde	Susan E. Wiley Special Education	Step 1 - \$23.85 per hour 3.5 hours per day 10/19/10 to on or before 6/24/11

Mr. Atanasio and Ms. Clyde are certified teachers and, as such, may serve as per diem substitutes. They will receive their current rate of pay for time spent as teaching assistants, and should they work as per diem subs, the remainder of the day will be paid at \$100 per day, prorated.

k. Appointments – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Cafeteria Aides

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Maria Pagliughi	Cafeteria Aide Deauville Gardens	\$15.33 per hour 2.75 hours per day 10/19/10 probationary period to end 4/18/11
Rosemarie Bena	Cafeteria Aide Great Neck Road	\$15.33 per hour 2.5 hours per day 10/19/10 probationary period to end 4/18/11
Joyce Hoffman	Cafeteria Aide Great Neck Road	\$15.33 per hour 2.5 hours per day 10/19/10 probationary period to end 4/18/11

l. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Part-Time Security Aide

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Edward Miller	Security Aide Middle School	\$21.62 per hour 17.5 hours per week 11/1/10

m. Appointments – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Beth Sicoli	Food Service Worker District	\$9.30 per hour 10/19/10
Maria Ramos	Food Service Worker District	\$9.30 per hour 10/19/10
Theresa Zambenedetti	Food Service Worker District	\$9.30 per hour 10/19/10

n. Appointment of Parent Members to the Committee on Special Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Debra Ruland	Parent Member – Committee on Special Education
Charlene Coward	Parent Member – Committee on Special Education

Vote: 7 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 #7735	Case #7736	Case #7716	Case #7532	Case #73572
Case #7747	Case #7748	Case #7749	Case #56595	Case #74428
Case #56593				

Vote: 7 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 #60091	Case #56418	Case #61657	Case #56452	Case #66563
Case #56293	Case #74198	Case #56293	Case #72430	Case #72242

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

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

5415	School Wellness
6700	Purchasing
6700-R	Purchasing Regulation
6700-E.1	Purchasing Exhibit
6700-E.3	Vendor Recommendation
6710	Purchasing Authority
6720	Bidding Requirements
6720-R	Competitive Bidding Procedures Regulation

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the 2010/2011 School District Tax Rate of \$168.342 per \$100 of assessed valuation as projected in the School District Budget (2.7%).

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the transfer of \$1,750 from the Vending Machine Fund to the Varsity Club in support of their program.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the request for the high school band to attend the State Championship weekend scheduled for October 29 – November 1, 2010.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Receipt of Claims Auditor Reports:
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| a. General Fund | - 9/29, 30; 10/1/10 |
| b. School Lunch Fund | - 9/29/10 |
| c. Federal Fund | - 9/29, 30/10 |
| d. Capital Fund | - 9/29/10 |

2. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig reported that Homecoming was outstanding, as well as, the Hall of Achievement Induction. Mr. Leunig also reported that he and Mrs. Gavey will be presenters of a Policy Workshop at the NYSSBA Convention in New York City on Friday, October 22.

Dr. Bannon and Mr. Leunig gave a presentation entitled, "Introduction to Race to the Top."

SECOND POLICY REVIEW

0200	School District Goals and Objectives
0208	Vision Statement
0210	Statement of Beliefs
0330	Evaluation of Professional Staff
0340	Evaluation of Support Staff
0115.1	Bullying Prevention Policy
5151-R	Homeless Children Regulation
5252	Student Activities Funds Management
6685	Medicaid False Claims, Fraud Prevention and Detection Policy
6685.1	Medicaid Billing Compliance Program

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

1000	Community Relations Goals
1100	Public Information Program
1110	School Sponsored Publications
1120	School District Records
1120-R	School District Records Regulation
1120-E	School District Records Exhibit
1130	News Media Relations
1131	News Releases
1133	News Media Services at Board Meetings
1134	Broadcasting and Taping of Board Meetings
1140	Student Involvement in Public Information Program
1150	School Budget and Bond Referenda Information
4531-E.2	Extracurricular Transportation Request Form
4531-E.3	Request for Out of State and/or Overnight Trip

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room in 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 Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Meeting he attended.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A resident thanked the Board for doing such a great job.

Several residents voiced their concerns about the change in which students are dismissed from Deauville Gardens. They stated that there is no crossing guard, no school zone signs and no security guards where the children are being let out of the building. The Superintendent addressed the issue.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:31 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk