

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 1, 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. Michaelson – Finance & Operations

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 11 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 at 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 October 18, 2010.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignation – Positive Attitude Development Program – P.A.D.

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to accept the following resignation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Daniel	P.A.D.	11/2/10	Personal
Leccese	Science		

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Request for Leave of Absence – Teaching Assistant

Motion by Mr. Greb, 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>
Danielle	Mathematics	11/22/05 – Present	2/14/11*	Child Care
Cioffi	Teacher		terminating	
	High School		4/3/10	

*January 3, 2011 through April 3, 2011 will be counted toward FMLA entitlement. These dates will be adjusted if needed.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

4. Resolution – Extension of Probationary Appointment of a Professional Staff Member

Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following resolution extending the probationary appointment of a teaching staff member for a period not to exceed one year:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to a letter of request dated October 25, 2010, the probationary appointment of the staff member named in the request is, hereby, extended upon the terms and conditions and for the period of time specifically contained herein.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>EFF. DATE</u>
Goodman-Peretz, Samantha	College Student Observer	11/2/10
Hauser, Joan	Substitute Clerical	11/2/10
Zuar, Lynette	Substitute Food Service Worker	11/2/10

b. Appointment – Teaching: Regular Substitute – Mathematics

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Timothy Clare	NYS Initial Certification Mathematics 7-12 eff. 2/1/10	Mathematics 7-12 High School	9/13/10 and terminating on or about 1/10/11 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$52,259 (prorated) of the 2010/11 Teachers' Salary Schedule

c. Appointment – Teaching: Part-Time (.5) Speech and Hearing Handicapped

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Kimberly Shea	NYS Professional Certificates: Speech & Language Disabilities Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Early Childhood Education (B-2) Students with Disabilities (Grades B-2) Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) eff. 9/1/10	Speech and Hearing Handicapped Deauville Gardens	11/15/10 and terminating on or before 6/30/11 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$59,914 @ .5 (\$29,957) 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>
Kristy Abrams	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 2/1/09 Students with Disabilities eff. 9/1/10	\$100 per day 11/3/10

e. Appointment – Annual – Positive Attitude Development Program (P.A.D.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>2010/11 Rate of Compensation</u>
Brian Washington	P.A.D. Science	Science Teacher Middle School	\$10,700 (prorated)

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary/Stipend Effective Date</u>
Meghan Haughney	Extended Day Teacher Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Kevin Cranmer	Extended Day Teacher Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Meghan White	Extended Day Teacher Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Kenneth Pratt	Extended Day – SAT Prep High School	\$35 per hour 9/28/10
Joseph Vanasco	Extended Day – Chemistry High School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
John Young	Extended Day – Physics High School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Darwin Ryan	Extended Day – Math High School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Cynthia Perez	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Jason Ross	Extended Day – ELA & Math Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Matthew Pellettier	Extended Day – Math Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Christine Sklar	Extended Day – Homework Program Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Susan Bivona-Franzone	Extended Day – Homework Program Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Kayte Raby	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10

Christopher Gaudio	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Jessica Talmage	Extended Day – ELA Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Maria Ostrofsky	Esteem Team Advisor Middle School	\$1,503.00 11/2/10
Jennifer Palazzo	Science Olympiad Co-Advisor Middle School	\$751.50 11/2/10
Allison Barone	Science Olympiad Co-Advisor Middle School	\$751.50 11/2/10
Stephen Phillips	Robotics Team Advisor Middle School	\$1,503.00 11/2/10

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Monica Jordan	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Katherine Azzinaro	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Paul Kounadis	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Kerilyn Rossini	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Claudia Nakash	Home Visits Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Claudia Millan	Home Visits Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Reagan Hertel	Home Visits Middle School	\$35 per hour 11/2/10
Carly Lamson	Newcomer Program ESL Extended Day Deauville Gardens	\$35 per hour 11/2/10

h. Appointment – Head Chaperone – 2010/11 School Year

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

i. Appointments – Coaching Staff – Winter 2010/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Steven Rebholz	Varsity Boys Basketball First Aid Expires 6/3/13	\$7,580 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10

John Kelly	Varsity Asst. Boys Basketball First Aid Expires 6/4/12	\$6,064 11/2/10
Timothy Clare	JV Boys Basketball First Aid Expired 10/30/12	\$5,685 11/2/10
Carole Olsen	Varsity Girls Basketball First Aid Expires 6/4/12	\$7,580 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10
Jonathan Cutolo	JV Girls Basketball First Aid Expires 6/1/12	\$5,685 11/2/10
Lisa Macchia	Varsity Asst. Girls Basketball First Aid Expires 7/11	\$6,064 11/2/10
Anthony Cipriano	Varsity Wrestling First Aid Expires 6/5/11	\$7,580 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10
Darwin Ryan	Varsity Asst. Wrestling First Aid Expires 6/4/12	\$6,064 11/2/10
Nicholas Lorenzen	JV Wrestling First Aid Expires 2/12/13	\$5,685 11/2/10
George Schroeder	Boys Winter Track First Aid Expires 6/5/11	\$6,540 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10
Christopher Gaudioso	Girls Winter Track First Aid Expires 6/3/13	\$6,540 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10
John Sack	Varsity Asst. Winter Track First Aid Expires 6/3/13	\$5,232 11/2/10
Antoinette Spencer	Varsity Girls Bowling First Aid Expires 6/3/13	\$5,500 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10
Christina Cutolo	Varsity Boys Bowling First Aid Expires 10/10/12	\$5,500 11/2/10
Joseph Napolitano	Middle School Boys Basketball (7 th Grade)	\$3,831 11/2/10
	Middle School Wrestling First Aid Expires 8/20/12	\$3,542 11/2/10

Willie Chaplin	Middle School Boys Basketball (8 th Grade)	\$3,821 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10
	Middle School Girls Basketball (8 th Grade) First Aid Expires 11/25/11	\$3,542 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10
Kristin Havdoglous	Middle School Girls Basketball (7 th Grade)	\$3,452 11/2/10
	Middle School Girls Volleyball (7 th Grade) First Aid Expires 6/5/11	\$3,821 11/2/10
Daniel Broadbent	Middle School Girls Volleyball (8 th Grade) First Aid Expires 6/4/12	\$3,821 + \$400 Longevity 11/2/10

j. Appointment – Annual – Co-curricular – 2010/11 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Carole Olsen	Weight Training Fitness Club Co-Advisor – Spring High School	\$1,479.33

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>School & Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective</u>
Steven McGrath	Deauville Gardens Special Education	Step 1 - \$23.85 per hour 3.5 hours per day 11/3/10 to on or before 6/24/11
Carolyn Mejia	Susan E. Wiley ESL	Step 1 - \$23.85 per hour 3.5 hours per day 11/3/10 to on or before 6/24/11
Jennifer Haff	Susan E. Wiley Special Education	Step 1 - \$23.85 per hour 3.5 hours per day 11/3/10 to on or before 6/24/11
Andrea Horvath	Susan E. Wiley Special Education	Step 1 - \$23.85 per hour 3.5 hours per day 11/3/10 to on or before 6/24/11
Mary Hughes	Susan E. Wiley Special Education	Step 1 - \$23.85 per hour 3.5 hours per day 11/3/10 to on or before 6/24/11

Mr. McGrath, Ms. Haff, and Ms. Horvath 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.

l. Appointment – Adult and Continuing Education Teacher – Fall 2010

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Loretta Formes	Zumba Instructor Substitute	\$16.51 per hour

m. Continuation of Appointment – Non-Teaching: Maintenance Mechanic Part-Time

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Christopher Doyle	Maintenance Mechanic Part-time District	\$15.72 per hour 4 hours per day 11/8/10 (Step 2 – 3/2/11)

n. Increase in Hours – Non-Teaching: Food Service Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Jodie McInerney	Food Service Worker (Part-time) Great Neck Road	Step 1 - \$13.17 per hour 4 hours per day 11/3/10

o. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Lynette Zuar	Food Service Worker District	\$9.30 per hour 11/3/10

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the following resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Schools to submit section 211 waiver requests 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 retirees: Michael Bopp, Edward Burns, William Estes, Carl Ferrigno, Lee Gaddy, Walter Lenski, Joann Luquis, Richard Lynch, Aldino Mencarelli, Arenia Miller, Vincent Napolitano, Gregory Outsen, John Pascua, Paul Polito, Sherranda Rush, Kevin Smith, Thomas Speed, Laura Stafford, Frederick Troise, and Michael Wright as School Security Guards under section 211 of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

7. 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 #61723	Case #56321	Case #60555	Case #55224	Case #71168
Case #56275	Case #72531	Case #56556	Case #56273	Case #70357

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

8. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the following policy changes:

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the budget transfers for the 2009/10 and 2010/11 school years that exceed \$10,000.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Receipt of Claims Auditor Reports:
 - a. General Fund - 10/5, 13/10
 - b. School Lunch Fund - 10/13/10
 - c. Federal Fund - 10/13/10

2. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig gave a synopsis of the NYSSBA's Annual Convention which he and several Board members attended. Mr. Leunig and Mrs. Gavey were presenters at a workshop entitled, "Fearlessly Update your Policy Manual." On October 28th, Mr. Leunig attended the Middle School semi-annual International Night which was a huge success. Mr. Leunig reported that twenty-seven restaurants donated food for this evening. Once again the Copiague Kiwanis Club has sponsored the Field of Honor. This past Saturday Mr. Leunig and his sons, Mr. Newman, the Boy Scouts and some Kiwanians helped to place the flags in front of the Middle School. To date 192 flags have been sold in honor of past and present veterans. The money that the Kiwanis Club raises selling these flags will contribute to scholarship money for Copiague students. Mr. Leunig also mentioned that the Scope of Work for Race to the Top is almost completed and will be sent by next Monday. Finally, Mr. Leunig, Mr. Michaelson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Millan and a representative from EBT met with the Traffic Engineer from the Town of Babylon concerning the safety concerns at the Deauville Gardens School. The Traffic Engineer agreed that there needs to be some changes made to slow down the traffic on Waldo Street and will look further into the issues on Deauville Boulevard and Trouville Road.

3. Presentation:

Mrs. Sheridan, Dr. Burton and Mr. Harris gave a progress report on the implementation of the New Student Management System.

SECOND POLICY REVIEW

1100	Public Information Program
1110	School Sponsored Publications
1120-R	School District Records Regulation
1130	News Media Relations
1131	News Releases
1140	Student Involvement in Public Information Program

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

1210	Citizens Advisory Committees
1210-R	Citizens Advisory Committees Regulation
1220	Relations with Community and Business Organizations
1221	Relations with Parents Organizations
1222	Relations with Booster Organizations
1230	Public Participation at Board Meetings
1240	Visitors to the Schools
1240-R	Visitors to the Schools Regulation
1290	Senior Citizen Guest Passes
1290-E	Senior Citizen Guest Passes Exhibit

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room in the Middle School. This will be preceded by a meeting of the Audit Committee at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent's Conference Days will be held on November 2 and 24, 2010. Schools will be closed for students.

Veterans Day will be celebrated on Thursday, November 11, 2010. All schools and offices will be closed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

Mr. Sales, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Natoli and Mr. Newman reported on the New York State School Boards Convention they attended from October 21-23, 2010 in New York City.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A resident voiced her concern on how long it takes to get services for children in need of special services. The Superintendent addressed the issue.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:50 p.m.

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:09 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 10:10 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk