

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUGUST 22, 2011

PRESENT:

Doris Fischer
Laura Gavey
Michael L. 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 11 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Michael Greb, 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 Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of August 8, 2011.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignation – Teaching Assistant

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Tessie Peros	Teaching Assistant High School	10/13/00 – Present	8/11/11	Personal

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Natoli 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	8/23/11
Kurzyp, Oliver	Marching Band – Percussion Technician	8/23/11
Lucas, Sean	Marching Band – Mallet Technician	8/23/11
Simoncic, Marissa	Marching Band – Colorguard Technician	8/23/11

b. Appointment – Teaching: Probationary – Elementary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Alison Gangemella	NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Ed. 1-6 Early Childhood Ed. B-2 eff. 9/1/07 Students with Disabilities B-2 Students with Disabilities 1-6 eff. 9/1/08 Students with Disabilities 5-9 Generalist eff. 2/1/09	Elementary Great Neck Road	9/1/11 terminating 9/22/13*	9/1/11 Salary: Step 2 Column MA \$61,982 9/1/11-1/31/12 Step 3 Column MA \$64,415 2/1/12-6/30/12 of the 2011/12 Teachers' Salary Schedule

*Credit given for regular substitute service in Copiague

c. Appointments – Teaching: Regular Substitutes – English, Elementary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Eastin DeVerna	NYS Initial Certificate English 7-12 eff. 2/1/10	English 7-12 High School	10/1/11 and terminating on or before 1/27/12 Salary: Step 1 Column BA +15 \$54,428 (prorated) of the 2011/12 Teachers' Salary Schedule
Catherine Lavoie	NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/08	Elementary Susan E. Wiley	9/1/11 and terminating on or before 1/30/12 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$59,914 (prorated) of the 2011/12 Teachers' Salary Schedule

d. Appointments – Annual Per Diem Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Jennifer Birney	Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/08	\$120 per day 9/1/11 to on or before 6/30/12
Vincent Fiore	Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education Grades 1-6 eff. 2/1/11	\$120 per day 9/1/11 to on or before 6/30/12

Jessica Percevejo	Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Education Grades 1-6 Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2 eff. 9/1/10 Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 Students with Disabilities Birth-Grade 2 eff. 2/1/11	\$120 per day 9/1/11 to on or before 6/30/12
Leigh Phillips	Deauville Gardens NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education Grades 1-6 Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/11	\$120 per day 9/1/11 to on or before 6/30/12

e. Appointments – Per Diem Substitute Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Kristen Wilson	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Professional Certificates: Childhood Ed. B-2 & 1-6 eff. 9/1/11	\$100 per day 9/1/11
Dr. Julia Tedeschi	Per Diem Substitute NYS Permanent Certificates: K & Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/76 Reading Teacher eff. 9/1/78 English 7-12 eff. 9/1/80 SDA eff. 9/1/90	\$115 per day 9/1/11

f. Appointment – Summer School Staffing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Salary</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Maria Fusco*	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$26.71 per hour	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens

*Ms. Fusco's appointment as a substitute teaching assistant was inadvertently left off the summer school appointment list approved by the Board of Education on June 6, 2011.

g. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Permanent - Accountant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Margaret Ryan	Accountant Business Office	\$80,000 9/2/11

h. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Part-time Custodial Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Christopher Lenski	Custodial Worker (part-time) High School	Step 1 - \$15.31 per hour 4 hours per day 9/6/11 Probationary period to end 3/5/12

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

4. 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 #60096	Case #62004	Case #71677	Case #10056994	Case #72085
Case #74185	Case #72628	Case #71767	Case #71508	Case #10056254
Case #69825	Case #61522	Case #10056092		

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the updated list of Impartial Hearing Officers who have been certified to serve in this capacity by the State Education Department.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Newman accept the donation of school supplies from the United Way of Long Island.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Sales, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following resolution regarding the renewal agreement between the Copiague School District and MSG Varsity Network LLC.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes an agreement between Copiague Union Free School District and MSG Varsity Network for the broadcast of School Events on the MSG Varsity Network, MSG Varsity Network HD, MSG Varsity Video on Demand, MSG Varsity Interactive channel and the MSG Varsity Network website in accordance with the terms and conditions of the attached agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President to execute such Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman award the bids for printing to the companies listed below for their low bids meeting general conditions and specifications:

Zoom Printing & Copy Center	\$ 6,338.49
Emmary Corporation UPS Store	\$ 5,514.75
Tobay Printing Co., Inc.	\$ 9,020.00
F&B Printers	\$ 1,340.00
Power Printing & Mailing	\$ 8,176.00
Lotus Events	\$ 2,562.00
Safeguard Business Systems	\$ 1,622.61

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Receipt of Claims Auditor Reports:
 - a. General Fund - 8/3, 4/11
 - b. School Lunch Fund - 8/3/11
 - c. Federal Fund - 8/3, 4/11
 - d. Capital Fund - 8/3/11
 - e. Trust and Agency Fund - 8/3/11
2. Treasurer's Report – July 2011
3. Expenditure, Revenue, and Investment Reports – July 2011
4. Budget Transfers – July 2011
5. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig shared information relative to Common Core Standards, Race to the Top and APPR. He also passed out two articles regarding Common Core Standards and Race to the Top.

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

5100	Comprehensive Attendance Policy
5100-R	Student Attendance Regulation
5300.1	Code of Conduct – Introduction
5300.5	Code of Conduct – Definitions
5300.10	Code of Conduct – Student Rights and Responsibilities
5300.15	Code of Conduct – Essential Partners
5300.20	Code of Conduct – Student Dress Code
5300.25	Code of Conduct – Prohibited Student Conduct
5300.26	Code of Conduct – Drug and Alcohol Abuse
5300.26-R	Code of Conduct – Drug and Alcohol Abuse Regulation
5300.26-E	Code of Conduct – Drug and Alcohol Abuse Exhibit
5300.27	Code of Conduct – Sexual Harassment and Students
5300.30	Code of Conduct – Reporting Violations
5300.35	Code of Conduct – Disciplinary Penalties, Procedures and Referrals
5300.40	Code of Conduct – Alternative Instruction
5300.45	Code of Conduct – Discipline of Students with Disabilities
5300.50	Code of Conduct – Corporal Punishment
5300.55	Code of Conduct – Searches and Interrogations
5300.55-R	Code of Conduct – Student Searches and Interrogations Regulation
5300.60	Code of Conduct – Visitors to the Schools
5300.65	Code of Conduct – Public Conduct on School Property
5300.70	Code of Conduct – Dissemination and Review
5415	School Wellness
5415-R	School Wellness Policy Regulation

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School.

The Board of Education will tour the school buildings and grounds on Tuesday, August 30, and Wednesday, August 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk