

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AUGUST 29, 2013**

**PRESENT:**

Doris Fischer  
Laura Gavey  
Michael Greb  
Rosemary Natoli  
Everett E. Newman III  
Brian J. Sales

Charles A. Leunig  
Superintendent of Schools

**ABSENT:**

Henry Johnson

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mr. Michael Greb, President, in the Board of Education Conference Room, with the opening exercises and a moment of silent meditation.

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to appoint Mr. Charles A. Leunig as Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of the District Clerk.

**Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.**

Roll call of Board Members by Clerk Pro Tem.

**FOR ACTION**

**2. Declinations of Appointment – Part-time Art, Mentor Coordinator, Per Diem Substitutes, Color Guard Technician**

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to accept the following declinations of appointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Jadenae Trabacchi	Part-time (.225) Art Teacher Great Neck Road/Susan E. Wiley/ Deauville Gardens West Appointed at the Board of Education Meeting of 6/3/13 Per Diem (Building) Substitute Appointed at the Board of Education Meeting of 8/19/13	Personal
Michelle Penyy	Mentor Coordinator Appointed at the Board of Education Meeting 5/13/13	Accepted Position as Social Studies Chairperson 9-12
Candice Wittmer	Per Diem Substitute High School Appointed at the Board of Education Meeting of 8/19/13	Personal
Marisa Simoncic	Color Guard Technician Summer Fall Appointed at the Board of Education Meeting of 6/7/13	Accepting co-curricular position for Color Guard

**Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.**

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the following staff appointments:

**2a. 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>Effective Date</u>
Sweeney, Patricia	Per Diem Substitute	8/30/13
Mirabile, Ashley	Band Volunteer	8/30/13
Serica, Gina	Substitute Clerical	8/30/13

**b. Appointment – Teaching: Part Time (.2) Art**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date &amp; Salary</u>
Jodie Embleton	NYS Initial Certificate Visual Arts eff. 9/1/13	Art Susan E. Wiley/ Deauville Gardens West	9/1/13 and terminating on or about 6/30/14 Salary: Step 1 Column BA + 24 \$51,756 @ .2 (\$10,351.20) of the 2013/14 Teachers' Salary Schedule

**c. Appointment – Annual – Mentor Coordinator**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Allison Weller	Mentor Coordinator District 2013/14 School Year	\$6,500

**d. Appointments – Teaching: Per Diem Substitutes**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; Certification</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Inés Robinson	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens East NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Education 1-6 eff. 2/1/08	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Jennifer Paraszczuk	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens East NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 9/1/11	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Desiree Tortorella	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens East NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. B-2 & 1-6 Students with Disabilities B-2 & 1-6 eff. 9/1/10	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14

Dayna Plochochi	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Professional Certificate Childhood Ed. B-2 & 1-6 Students with Disabilities B-2 & 1-6 eff. 9/1/08	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Dawn Marie Riolo	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Professional Certificate Childhood Ed. B-2 & 1-6 Students with Disabilities B-2 & 1-6 eff. 9/1/08	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Aliash Ramirez	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. B-2 & 1-6 eff. 9/1/10 Students with Disabilities B-2 & 1-6 eff. 9/1/08	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Krista Sullivan	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. B-2 & 1-6 eff. 2/1/13 Visual Arts eff. 9/1/11	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Amanda Milano	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Initial Certificate Mathematics 7-12 eff. 9/1/13	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Allyson Kretz	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Initial Certificate Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist eff. 9/1/13	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Ryan Russo	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Initial Certificate ELA 7-12 eff. 9/1/13	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
Betzabe Levine	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Initial Certificates Spanish 7-12 eff. 9/1/12 TESOL eff. 9/1/09	\$100 per day 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14

Kurt Allen	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Permanent Certificate Business & Distrib. Ed. eff. 2/1/07	\$100 per day prorated 9/3/13 to on or before 6/30/14
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Paul Andrejkovics	Per Diem Substitute NYS Initial Certificate Ext. Mathematics 7-12 eff. 9/1/12 Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist eff. 9/1/13	\$100 per day 9/9/13
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**e. Appointments – Co-curricular – 2013/14 School Year**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Marisa Simoncic	Color Guard High School	\$3,002

**f. Appointment – Marching Band Staff – 2013/14**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Jessica Czachowski	Color Guard Choreographer	\$1,500
Ashley Mirabile	Marching Technician	Volunteer
Dennis Pettas	Fall Brass Instructor	\$1,100

**g. Appointment – Annual – Chaperone – 2013/14**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Maria Mangels	Cafeteria Aide

**h. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Permanent Appointment – Director of School Safety & Security**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Corey Swinson	Director of School Safety & Security (civil service title: School District Investigator) District	\$88,264 per year eff. 9/23/13

**i. Appointments – Non-Teaching – Cafeteria Aides**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Roseann Trotta	Cafeteria Aide (Lunch Program) Middle School	Step 2 - \$18.05 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/9/13
Marie Mangels	Cafeteria Aide (Breakfast Program) Middle School	Step 2 - \$18.05 per hour 1 hour per day 9/9/13

**j. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Food Service Worker**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Maricela De Jesus	Food Service Worker (Part-time) Great Neck Road	Step 1 - \$13.97 per hour 3 hours per day 9/3/13 Probationary period to end 3/3/14

**k. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Custodial Worker**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Jeremy Davies	Custodial Worker High School	Step 1- \$41,923 plus \$550 night differential eff. 9/9/13 Probationary period to end 3/7/14

**l. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment &amp; School</u>	<u>Salary &amp; Effective Date</u>
Gina Serica	Clerk Typist District	\$12.25 per hour 9/1/13

**Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.**

**3.** Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approval the following resolution regarding the Revised 2013-2014 Annual Professional Performance Review Plan:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the District has reached agreement on a revised 2013-2014 Annual Professional Performance Review (“APPR”) Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the District must submit certain documentation to the State Education Department regarding its APPR Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the revised APPR Plan and adopts it as the District’s APPR plan for classroom teachers and principals for the 2013-2014 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools to execute the necessary certification forms required by the State Education Department for the District’s 2013-2014 APPR Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or his or her designee to submit the APPR Plan and all other required documentation to the State Education Department.

**Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. Sales, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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Charles A. Leunig  
Clerk Pro Tem