

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOVEMBER 18, 2013

PRESENT:

Doris Fischer
Laura Gavey
Michael L. Greb
Rosemary Natoli
Brian J. Sales

Charles A. Leunig
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Kathleen Bannon
Associate Superintendent

Peter H. Michaelsen – Finance & Operations
Assistant Superintendent

ABSENT:

Henry Johnson
Everett E. Newman III

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 8 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 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 Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of November 4, 2013.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Special Education, Teaching Assistant, Building Substitutes

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Stephen Posselt	Special Education Teacher High School	9/1/13 – Present	12/7/13	Personal
Nicholas Ricci	Teaching Assistant/ Building Substitute High School	8/30/12 – 11/1/13	11/2/13	Personal
Christine Sepe	Building Substitute Deauville Gardens West	9/1/11 – 11/1/13	11/2/13	Personal

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

3. Request for Leave of Absence – Cafeteria Aide

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer 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</u>
Lourdes Ciatto	Cafeteria Aide High School	12/4/07 – Present	11/21/13 terminating on or about 12/9/13*	Medical

*These dates will be adjusted if needed.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

4. Tenure Recommendation – Professional Staff Member

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Sales to approve the following tenure recommendation for a professional staff member:

Name	Assignment	Tenure Area	End of Probationary Period	Effective Tenure Date
Jonathan Krawchuk	Special Education Teacher High School	Special Education	2/7/14	2/8/14

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mr. Sales, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following staff appointments:

a. Appointments – Teaching: Regular Substitutes – Elementary, Science

Name	Certification	Service Area & Assignment	Effective Date & Salary
Sara Sherdon	NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Education Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/11 Early Childhood Education B – Grade 2 eff. 2/1/13	Elementary Great Neck Road	11/20/13 and terminating on or before 11/21/13 Salary: Step 1 Column BA + 24 \$51,756 (prorated) of the 2013/14 Teachers’ Salary Schedule
Benjamin Schuerlein	NYS Initial Certificate Biology 7-12 eff. 2/1/12	Science 7-12 High School	11/19/13 and terminating on or about 1/31/14 Salary: Step 1 Column BA + 9 \$48,661 of the 2013/14 Teachers’ Salary Schedule

b. Appointments – Extended Day – 2013/14

Name	Assignment	Salary/Effective Date
Yoleidys Swerdloff	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 11/19/13
Lauren Lupinacci	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 11/19/13
Michelle Berardi	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 11/19/13

c. Appointments – Title III Grant Program – 2013/14

Name	Assignment	Salary/Effective Date
Jeffrey Negron	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 11/19/13
Lauren Leichman	Saturday Program Teaching Assistant	\$26.13 per hour 11/19/13

d. Appointments – Site-Based Home Instruction Program

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>2013/14 Rate of Compensation</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>
Louise Curci	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Business Education Teacher High School
Christine Cutolo	Substitute Guidance Counselor	\$35 per hour	Guidance Counselor High School
Deborah Delaney	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Special Education Teacher High School
Damin Gomes	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Art Teacher High School
Terrence Jablonski	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Science Teacher High School
Armando Marcenaro	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	ESL Teacher High School
Alyssa Marino	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	English Teacher High School
Kenneth Rittenhouse	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Mathematics Teacher High School
Francis Salazar	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Special Education Teacher High School
Neil Schweitzer	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	English Teacher High School
Maria Stamatelatos	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Mathematics Teacher High School
Marino Stamatelatos	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Special Education Teacher High School
Danielle Poletti	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour	Foreign Language Teacher High School

e. Appointment – Per Diem Substitute Teacher

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
F. Christian Koenig	Per Diem Substitute NYS Permanent Certificate Special Education eff. 9/1/85	\$115 per day eff. 11/19/13

f. Appointments – Annual – Teaching Assistants – 2013/14 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>School & Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Bruce Velazquez	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$26.13 per hour 3.5 hours per day 11/19/13 to on or before 6/26/14

Lauren Bayer	High School Special Education	Step 1 - \$26.13 per hour 3.5 hours per day 11/19/13 to on or before 6/26/14
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Mr. Velzaquez and Ms. Bayer are certified teachers and, as such, may serve as per diem (building) substitutes. He will receive their current rate of pay for time spent as a teaching assistant, and the remainder of the day will be paid at \$100 per day, prorated.

g. Appointment – Co-curricular – 2013/14

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment/School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Michael Marchena	Winter Guard High School	\$3,975

h. Appointment - Volunteer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Caprice Church	Pursing NYS Certification	7/13 – Present, Recreation Program Teacher Caroline Atkins School, Freeport, New York 10/12 – 6/13, Teacher, 21 st Century Grant Program Amityville, New York 10/12 – 6/13 Monitor, Northwest Elementary School, Amityville, New York 1/12 – 4/12, Student Teacher Coral Gables High School 2007 – 2011, Coached the Metropolis Track Club Two time All American 4 x 4 and 4 x 1 for Junior Olympics and AAU

Ms. Church will be a volunteer working with the Girls' Varsity Winter Track Coach, Toni Spencer.

i. Continuation of Appointment – Non-teaching: Part-time Custodial Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Shaun Heiser	Custodial Worker (part time) Middle School	Step 1 - \$15.54 per hour (Step 2 – 3/12/14) 4 hours per day eff. 11/18/13

j. Appointments – Non-Teaching: Probationary – School Security Guards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Brenda Bryant	School Security Guard High School	\$22.94 per hour* 35 hours per week eff. 11/19/13 probationary period to end 5/19/14

*Based on 2012-13 Salary Chart

Robert Pasqualone	School Security Guard Middle School	\$22.94 per hour* 35 hour per week eff. 11/19/13 probationary period to end 5/19/14
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*Based on 2012-13 Salary Chart

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #010059466	Case #010059389	Case #010058852	Case #010059082
Case #010058062	Case #010059390		

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #010058698	Case #010057398	Case #010057859	Case #000073309
Case #010058967	Case #010058968	Case #10056632	Case #000059150
Case #010059396	Case #70242	Case #010059465	Case #010059481
Case #010059302	Case #000070280	Case #000056228	Case #000071166
Case #000071679	Case #000067292	Case #010059487	Case #010059488
Case #010058249	Case #010056959	Case #000074441	Case #010058576
Case #010058591	Case #010056906	Case #000072162	Case #010057266
Case #000061424	Case #70526	Case #010059502	Case #000059871
Case #61577	Case #000066280	Case #000066477	Case #010059320
Case #010058222	Case #000061669	Case #000069229	Case #000070957
Case #000070050	Case #000074095	Case #000060284	

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

8. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the following policy changes:

0100	Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination
0100-R	Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Regulation
0208	Vision Statement

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the (a) 2014/15 Budget Calendar; (b) adoption of the Budget Mission and Goals.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the agreement between the Copiague School District and PhoneReview.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the budget transfers that exceed \$10,000.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Reports of the Claims Auditor – October 2013
 - a. General Fund
 - b. School Lunch Fund
 - c. Federal Fund
 - d. Trust & Agency Fund
2. Treasurer's Report – October 2013
3. Cafeteria Operating Report – October 2013
4. Expenditure, Revenue and Investment Reports – October 2013
5. Budget Transfers – October 2013
6. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig shared information from the second Statewide School Finance Consortium Conference he and Mr. Greb attended last week in Albany. During the conference, Copiague School District was used as an example of how inequitable the state aid system is. Mr. Leunig also mentioned that this Thursday he will attend a joint SCSSA/NCCSS Press Conference rolling out their agenda for the year. There is only one item on the agenda and that is the elimination of GEA. Additionally, Mr. Leunig will be in Albany on Friday to attend a Summit with the folks from upstate hoping to get them on the same page to attack the elimination of the GEA. Finally, Mr. Leunig and Dr. Bannon will be attending a workshop at Western Suffolk BOCES with Diane Ravitch as the presenter.

7. Presentation:

Dr. Bannon gave a presentation on one of the 3rd Grade Common Core Modules.

SECOND POLICY REVIEW

1110	School Sponsored Publications
1134	Broadcasting and Taping of Board Meetings

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

1222	Relations With Booster Organizations
1230	Public Participation at Board Meetings
1240	Visitors to the Schools
1240-R	Visitors to the School Regulation
1290	Senior Citizen Guest Passes
1290-E	Senior Citizen Guest Passes Exhibit
1400	Public Complaints
1410	Complaints About Policies
1420	Complaints About Curricula or Instructional Materials
1420-R	Complaints About Curricula or Instructional Materials Regulation
1420-E	Complaints About Curricula or Instructional Materials Exhibit
1440	Complaints About School Personnel
5420	Student Health Services
5420-R	Student Health Services Regulation

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Greb read a thank you card from Mike Cesare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Cafeteria of the Middle School.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

Mr. Sales reported that he is still scheduled to meet with the Commissioner at the roundtable on Friday.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

There was no voice of the people.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk