

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 2, 2015

PRESENT:

Doris Fischer	Charles A. Leunig
Laura Gavey	Superintendent of Schools
Michael Greb	
Rosemary Natoli	Dr. Kathleen Bannon
Everett E. Newman III	Associate Superintendent
Brian J. Sales	
	Christopher Clayton, Esq.
	Approximately 8 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Brian J. Sales, 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. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of February 11, 2015.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignation – Food Service Worker

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Elizabeth	Food Service Worker	11/18/08-2/10/15	2/10/15	Personal
Gusmano	Middle School			

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. Declination of Appointment – Intramural Activities Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Patricia Stein	Intramural Advisor High School Girls Field Hockey (appointed at the June 2, 2014 Board of Education Meeting)	Personal

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. Request for Leave of Absence – Teaching Assistant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment/ School</u>	<u>Service In District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Debra	Teaching Assistant	9/4/01-Present	2/9/15	Medical
Ferriso	Deauville Gardens West		Terminating on or about 3/30/15*	

*This date will be adjusted if needed.

Vote: 6 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>
Ancrum, Mamie	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/3/15
Anthony, Erica	College Student Observer	3/3/15
Caracciolo, Marietta	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	3/3/15
Denby, Megan	Coach, Lacrosse	3/3/15
Duffy, Kevin	Maintenance Mechanic	3/3/15
Foulke, Quianna	Coach, Gymnastics	3/3/15
Frias, Aracelis	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/3/15
Kaur, Harginder	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/3/15
Piering, Donna	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/3/15
Rodriguez, Judith	Driver Attendant – Educational bus Transport	3/3/15
Rollins, Daryll	Driver Attendant – Educational bus Transport	3/3/15
Valerio, Madelin	College Student Observer	3/3/15

b. **Appointment – Administrative: Probationary - Elementary Principal**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Karla Cangelosi	NYS Permanent Certificates Reading eff. 9/1/03 Pre-K, K, Grades 1-6 eff. 2/1/05 NYS Initial Certificate School Building Leader NYS Professional Certificate School District Leader eff. 9/1/11	Elementary Principal	9/1/15 terminating 8/31/18	9/1/15 Salary: Step 2 \$134,895 (prorated) of the 2015/16 Administrators’ Salary Schedule

c. **Appointments – Regular Substitutes – Art, Social Studies 7-12**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Jodie Embleton	NYS Initial Certificate Visual Arts eff. 9/1/13	Art High School	2/10/15 and terminating on 2/23/15 Salary: Step 2 Column BA + 24 \$53,128 (prorated) of the 2014/15 Teachers’ Salary Schedule

Kyle Flynn	NYS Initial Certificates Social Studies 7-12 6/6/14 Social Studies 5-6 Extension eff. 8/21/14	Social Studies 7-12 High School	3/3/15 and terminating on or about 5/10/15 Salary: Step 1 Column BA \$45,567 (prorated) of the 2014/15 Teachers' Salary Schedule
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d. Appointments – Extended Day – 2014/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend & Effective Date</u>
Ann Marie Byrnes	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 3/3/15
Patricia Caputo	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 3/3/15
Karen Coyle	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 3/3/15
Noreen McCormack	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 3/3/15
Kristina Sudano	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 3/3/15

The elementary extended day stipend should be paid out of the F2110.1200.00.7015 code.

e. Appointment – Title III Grant Program – 2014/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend & Effective Date</u>
Maria Pena	Saturday Program Substitute Clerical	\$18.18 per hour 3/14/15

f. Appointment – Intramural Activities Staff – 2014/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment/School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Kenneth Berry	High School Girls Field Hockey Spring	\$1,193

Ms. Patricia Stein was appointed to this position at the June 2, 2014 Board of Education meeting and has declined the position.

g. Appointments – Coaching Staff – Spring 2014/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment/Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
William Bennett	Varsity Baseball First Aid Expires 6/19/16	\$7,134 3/9/15
Terrence Jablonski	JV Baseball First Aid Expires 2/28/16	\$5,351 + \$400 Longevity 3/9/15
George Zembrzycki	Varsity Boys Lacrosse First Aid Expires 1/13/16	\$7,676 3/9/15

Travis White	JV Boys Lacrosse First Aid Expires 1/14/16	\$5,757 3/9/15
Nicholas Cerda	JV Boys Lacrosse Assistant First Aid Pending	\$4,605 3/9/15
Christie Layden	Varsity Girls Lacrosse First Aid Expires 6/7/15	\$7,676 3/9/15
Pamela McGirr	JV Girls Lacrosse First Aid Expires 2/26/17	\$5,757 3/9/15
George Schroeder	Varsity Boys Track First Aid Expires 6/5/16	\$7,134 + \$400 Longevity 3/9/15
John Sack	Varsity Assistant Boys Track First Aid Expires 6/7/15	\$5,707 \$400 Longevity 3/9/15
Antoinette Spencer	Varsity Girls Track First Aid Expires 6/7/15	\$7,134 + \$400 Longevity 3/9/15
Caprice Church	Varsity Assistant Girls Track First Aid Expires 3/24/15	\$5,707 3/9/15
Jean Ann Kohn	Varsity Softball First Aid Expires 9/10/15	\$7,134 3/9/15
Michael Olsen	JV Softball First Aid Pending	\$5,351 3/9/15
Paul Kounadis	JV Boys Tennis First Aid Expires 8/8/16	\$4,537 + \$400 Longevity 3/9/15
Matthew Pellettier	Middle School Baseball First Aid Expires 6/5/16	\$4,369 3/30/14
Sal Cimino	Middle School Softball First Aid Expires 2/28/16	\$4,369 3/30/15
Ben Schuerlein	Middle School Boys Track First Aid 8/15/16	\$4,369 3/30/15

Nicholas Lorenzen	Middle School Girls Track First Aid Expires 6/17/16	\$4,369 + \$400 Longevity 3/30/15
Stephen Cooney	Middle School Boys Lacrosse First Aid Expires 6/4/16	\$4,369 3/30/15
Jessica Jablonski	Middle School Gymnastics First Aid Expires 2/28/16	\$4,932 + \$400 Longevity 3/30/15
Quianna Foulke	Middle School Gymnastics Assistant First Aid Expires 7/29/16	\$3,945 3/30/15
Tim Gavin	Middle School Boys Tennis First Aid Expires 6/5/16	\$4,369 3/30/15
Megan Denby	Middle School Girls Lacrosse First Aid Pending	\$4,369 3/30/15

h. Appointments – Chaperones – 2014/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Joseph Mannix	Teacher
Kamilla Waszkiewicz	Cafeteria Aide

i. Appointment – Co-curricular 2014/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Nancy Csorny	Math Coach Deauville Gardens East	\$3,582*

*The contractual stipend will be paid out of the Title I funds and shall be prorated for half the school year.

j. Appointments – Per Diem Substitute Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Heather Yaeger	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Initial Certificate Mathematics 7-12 eff. 9/1/13	\$100 per day 3/3/15 to on or before 6/30/15
Shari Russo	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 1/15/15 Childhood Ed. B-2 eff. 2/5/15	\$100 per day 3/3/15 to on or before 6/30/15

Lori Vasquez Legler	Per Diem Substitute NYS Permanent Certificate School Counselor eff. 9/1/10	\$100 per day effective on or about 3/27/15
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Lori Maccarrone	Per Diem Substitute NYS Permanent Certificate School Counselor eff. 9/1/09	\$100 per day (prorated) eff. 3/3/15
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k. Continuation of Appointment – Night Custodian in Charge

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Steven Blom	Night Custodian in Charge Great Neck Road	Step 12 - \$56,699 plus \$575 night differential, plus \$575 Elementary Night Custodian in Charge differential, eff. 3/2/15

l. Continuation of Appointment – Custodial Workers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Fausto Cornejo	Custodial Worker High School	Step 1 - \$42,070 + \$575 Night Differential eff. 3/2/15
Vianny Amparo- Fernandez	Custodial Worker Middle School	Step 1 - \$42,070 + \$575 Night Differential eff. 3/2/15

m. Continuation of Appointment – Cafeteria Aide

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Jodi Wolin	Cafeteria Aide Great Neck Road	\$16.90 per hour 2.5 hours per day eff. 3/2/15

n. Continuation of Appointment – Clerk Typist

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Alexa Santiago	Part-time Clerk Typist (10 month) High School	Step 1- \$18.18 per hour 3.5 hours per day eff. 3/2/15

o. Appointment: Probationary – Part-time Maintenance Mechanic

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Kevin Duffy	Part-time Maintenance Mechanic District	\$16.68 per hour 4 hours per day eff. 3/4/15 Probationary period to end 11/10/15

p. Appointment: Probationary – Part-time Custodial Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
James Mazza	Part-time Custodial Worker Middle School	Step 1 - \$15.77 per hour 4 hours per day eff. 3/3/15 Probationary period to end 11/9/15

q. Appointments – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Rosemarie Bena	Cafeteria Aide District	\$9.69 per hour eff. 3/3/15

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #010059929	Case #010060601	Case #010059935	Case #010060599
Case #010060557	Case #010060149	Case #010059730	Case #010060016

Vote: 6 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 #010060500	Case #010060584	Case #000068280	Case #010059486
Case #000067384	Case #010056376	Case #68333	Case #71595
Case #62049	Case #010057393	Case #010057264	Case #000066311
Case #010060167	Case #000067355	Case #67386	Case #000074436
Case #010060266	Case #000069086	Case #010057472	Case #010057855
Case #69420	Case #010056787	Case #000055882	Case #010058647
Case #000071505	Case #000070656	Case #000073275	Case #010056719
Case #010059402	Case #010057854	Case #010058654	Case #000071379
Case #000071966	Case #010057565	Case #000071379	Case #000068377
Case #000062039	Case #010060614	Case #000062179	Case #000067128
Case #000069965	Case #68259	Case #000070712	Case #010058094
Case #000068688	Case #010059487	Case #000071611	Case #010059624
Case #71967	Case #010059231	Case #72913	Case #72809
Case #000069691	Case #72564	Case #010057491	Case #010057787
Case #000070626	Case #010060313	Case #000072930	Case #010059652
Case #010059276	Case #000068277	Case #000070599	Case #000072851
Case #69859	Case #000072909	Case #000071276	Case #70610
Case #000072430	Case #000067609	Case #000070714	Case #010057321
Case #010059958	Case #000069498	Case #010059729	

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

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

5252 Student Activities Funds Management

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to nominate Mr. Sydney Finkelstein and Mr. Salvatore Marinello to run for reelection to the Western Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services for one three year term.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the revision to the 2014/2015 school calendar, closing of school for students in Grades 3-5 on April 27, Grades K-8 on May 4, and Grades 9-12 on May 22, 2015.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the budget transfers that exceed \$10,000.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the following resolution regarding the amendment to the 2014-2015 budget:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves an increase of \$34,598 to the 2014-2015 budget and whereas these funds will be spent to purchase technology equipment.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the request for two students on the varsity track team to participate in the New York State Winter Track Championship in Ithaca, New York, from March 6 through Saturday, March 7, 2015.

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Reports of the Claims Auditor – January 2015
 - a. General Fund
 - b. School Lunch Fund
 - c. Federal Fund
 - d. Trust and Agency
2. Treasurer’s Report – January 2015
3. Expenditure, Revenue, and Investment Reports – January 2015
4. Cafeteria Operating Report – January 2015
5. Budget Transfers – January 2015
6. Superintendent’s Report:

Mr. Leunig reported on two meetings he attended last week. The first meeting was with Roger Tilles and the Suffolk County School Superintendents Association Executive Board. Regent Tilles discussed the change in leadership at State Education Department and the Governor’s stand on the budget. The second meeting Mr. Leunig attended was with a group of Superintendents from across the state discussing the Governor’s “reforms.”

Mr. Leunig announced that both the Girls and Boys Basketball teams made the playoffs; however, both were defeated this week. He also announced the Skills USA Local Competition Winners.

7. Presentation:

This evening’s presentation was an update on CR Part 154, during which Ms. Budion provided information on all the various changes in the Part 154 Regulations and how they will impact the district moving forward.

SECOND POLICY REVIEW

5420	Student Health Services
5420-R	Student Health Services Regulation
5420-E.1	Student Health Services Exhibit
5420-E.2	Receipt of Medication Delivered to School
5420-E.3	Notification of Student Illness
5420-E.4	Notification of Student Injury
5420.2-R	Requests for Religious Exemption from Immunization Regulation
5420.2-E.2	Result of Principals Review
5430-E.1	Application for Psychological Services – Grades 6-12
5430-E.2	Authorization to Conduct Individual Evaluation Exhibit
5431	Suicide Prevention
5431-R	Suicide Prevention Regulation

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

4710	Grading Systems
4710-R	Grading Systems Regulation
5450	Student Safety
5450-E	Student Accident Report Exhibit
5450.1	Notification of Release of Convicted Sex Offenders
5450.1-E.1	Notification of Sex Offender to Building Principals Exhibit
5453	Student Bicycle Use
5453-R	Student Bicycle Use Regulation
5454	Student Automobile Use
5454-R	Student Automobile Use Regulation
5460	Suspected Child Abuse and Maltreatment
5460-R	Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect and Maltreatment Regulation
5460-E	Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect and Maltreatment Notification to Principal

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Cafeteria of the Middle School. The agenda will include a work session for the development of the 2015/16 school budget. This meeting will be preceded by an Audit Committee Meeting at 6:30 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 congratulated our teachers on the results that were published in Newsday regarding APPR.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

There was no voice of the people.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 6 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk