

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 16, 2015

PRESENT:

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

Charles A. Leunig
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Kathleen Bannon
Associate Superintendent

ABSENT:

Everett E. Newman III

Peter H. Michaelson- Finance & Operations
Assistant Superintendent

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 8 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m. by Mr. Brian J. Sales, President, in the Board 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to go into Executive Session to discuss a particular person.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:50 p.m.

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

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to recess until 7:30 p.m.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to reconvene the meeting.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:30 p.m. in the West Cafeteria of the Middle School.

FOR ACTION

1. Minutes

Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of March 2, 2015.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Building Substitute/Extended Day, Teaching Assistant, Clerk Typist

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Greb to accept the following resignations:

Name	Assignment & School	Service in District	Effective Date	Reason
Sarah Burgos	Building Substitute/ Extended Day Program Deauville Gardens East	2/2/15-3/5/15	3/5/15	Personal
Marcelo Sandoval	Teaching Assistant Middle School	9/16/14-3/9/15	3/9/15	Personal
Maria Herrero	Clerk Typist (Spanish Speaking) Deauville Gardens East	3/26/07-3/20/15	3/20/15	Personal

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

3. Declination of Appointment

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Greb to accept the following declination of appointment:

Name	Assignment	Reason Given
Stephen Cooney	M. S. Boys Lacrosse Coach Appointed at the Board of Education Meeting of 3/2/15	To become the Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

4. Requests for Leaves of Absence – Cafeteria Aide, Teaching Assistant

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the following requests for leaves of absence, without pay:

Name	Assignment & School	Service in District	Effective Date	Reason
Marilyn Caprioli	Cafeteria Aide Great Neck Road	9/5/95-Present	3/3/15 terminating on or about 3/16/15*	Medical
Mindy Martorano	Teaching Assistant Middle School	10/17/00-Present	3/30/15 terminating on or about 4/13/15*	Medical

*These dates will be adjusted if needed.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer 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:

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EFF. DATE
Ancrum, Mamie	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/17/15
Cole, Barbara	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/17/15

Guidice, Jennifer	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/17/15
Hatcher, Christyn	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/17/15
Juliano, Carl	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/17/15
Piering, Donna	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus Transport	3/17/15
Rollins, Daryll	Driver Attendant – Educational bus Transport	3/17/15

b. Appointment – Teaching: Part-time (.4) Elementary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Anthony Roberto	NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Education Grades 1-6 Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 eff. 9/1/12	Elementary Great Neck Road	3/17/15 and terminating on or before 6/30/15 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$54,850 @ .4 (\$21,940) (prorated) of the 2014/15 Teachers' Salary Schedule

c. Appointments – Extended Day – 2014/2015

Name Assignment Stipend & Effective Date

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

Dawn Masure	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 3/17/15
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The following elementary extended day stipend should be paid out of the F2110.1200.00.9215 code:

Marilyn Gutierrez	ESL Newcomer Program Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 3/17/15
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d. Appointment – Coaching Staff – Spring 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Stephen Cooney	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant Expires 6/4/16	\$6,252

e. Appointment – Translator

<u>Name</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Deysi Garcia Vilorio	Spanish	\$32.50 per hour

Copiague instructional staff receives a stipend of \$32.50 per hour for their work as a translator.

f. Appointments – Ancillary Staff – 2014/15 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Christopher Rispoli	High School Musical	\$375	Pit Orchestra Musician (Guitar)
Brian LaClair	High School Musical	\$375	Pit Orchestra Musician (Guitar)

g. Appointments – Per Diem Substitute Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Margaret Bell	Per Diem Substitute Great Neck Road NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 2/26/15	\$100 per day 3/17/15 to on or before 6/30/15
Vanessa Sabbatino	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 9/1/13 Literacy B-6 eff. 2/26/15	\$100 per day 3/30/15 to on or before 6/30/15

h. Increase in Hours – Non-Teaching: Clerk Typist

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Xiomara Alfaro	Clerk Typist (7 hours per day – 10 month) Middle School	Step 1 - \$28,971 eff. 3/17/15

i. Continuation of Appointment – Non-Teaching: Day Custodian in Charge

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Jhovany Rodriguez	Day Custodian in Charge Deauville Gardens	Step 13 - \$58,258 plus \$575 Elementary Day Custodian in Charge differential eff. 3/20/15

j. Appointments – Election Workers – Copiague Memorial Public Library Trustee/Budget Vote - 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
B'Ann Roth	Chief Inspector of Election	\$10.00 per hour
Joan Hauser	Assistant Clerk/Inspector of Election	\$8.75 per hour
Diane Golden	Assistant Clerk/Inspector of Election	\$8.75 per hour
Rita Soukup	Assistant Clerk/Inspector of Election	\$8.75 per hour

Alternate
Irene Ruland

Walk-in Registration

Donna Dorso
Cecilia Fernandez
Rosette Verriotto

k. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Food Service Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Ruth McDuffie- Clark	Food Service Worker Middle School	Step 7 - \$18,437 6 hours per day eff. 3/17/15 (Step 8 – 2/1/16) Probationary period to end 11/23/15

I. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Food Service Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Gabriela Sanchez	Food Service Worker (Part-time) Middle School	Step 1 - \$13.40 per hour 4 hours per day eff. 3/17/15 Probationary period to end 11/23/15

m. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Substitute Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Brian Bodenmiller	Custodial Worker District	\$9.43 per hour eff. 3/17/15

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #010059828 Case #010059549 Case #010060053 Case #010059509
Case #010060530 Case #010060127

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

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

Case #10058229 Case #10058227 Case #10058132 Case #010059008
Case #010058749 Case #010058176 Case #010057520 Case #72317
Case #000070483 Case #000069673 Case #010057520 Case #72317
Case #000070483 Case #010057398 Case #000069673 Case #000069877
Case #010060410 Case #000068433 Case #000066752 Case #010056796
Case #000069877 Case #010060410 Case #010060625 Case #000072474
Case #010057023 Case #010057205 Case #010060443 Case #10058130
Case #010056951 Case #010058343 Case #10060459 Case #000072907
Case #000073118 Case #010060304 Case #71047 Case #70175
Case #000070748 Case #010057007 Case #000072681 Case #010057443
Case #000074012 Case #010060660 Case #70690 Case #010060604
Case #010060619 Case #010060588 Case #010060429 Case #70690
Case #010060588 Case #010056598 Case #010056746 Case #6010056628
Case #010058144 Case #010057000 Case #010058379 Case #010056693
Case #000074416 Case #010057942 Case #010060606 Case #67476
Case #010060643 Case #61689 Case #010060644 Case #010059453
Case #010060641 Case #67476 Case #61689 Case #010060644
Case #010059453 Case #000071502 Case #010057011 Case #010060262
Case #000071767 Case #000070462 Case #000067592 Case #000069233
Case #000066543 Case #000070645 Case #010056854 Case #000073449
Case #010057730 Case #010056854 Case #000073449 Case #000072512

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

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

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

9. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to approve the following policy changes:

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	Request 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 an Individual Evaluation
5431	Suicide Prevention

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the License Agreement between the Copiague School District and SCOPE Education Services for the After School Child Care Program for the 2015/16 school year and authorize the Board President to sign the Agreement.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the request for a high school student to attend the NAFME All Eastern Conference in Providence, Rhode Island, on April 9-12, 2015.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

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

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the use of the vending machine fund money to support the High School Post Prom Event, the High School Athletic Department and the Fine and Performing Arts Department in the amount of \$31,247.

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Dropout Summary and Enrollment Report for the Period Ending February 27, 2015
2. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig reported on some of the highlights from the annual Superintendent's Mid-Winter Conference in Albany.

3. School Budget 2015/16 – Work Session:

The budget work session provided updates on a few more cost centers and a revised tax cap calculation.

SECOND POLICY REVIEW

4710-R	Grading Systems Regulation
5450	Student Safety
5460	Child Abuse, Maltreatment or Neglect in a Domestic Setting
5460-R	Child Abuse, Maltreatment or Neglect in a Domestic Setting Regulation
5460-E	Notification to the Principal of a Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Maltreatment

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

5600	Miscellaneous Student Policies
5620	Pregnant Students
5640	Employment of Students
5640-R	Employment of Students Regulation
5650	Student Volunteers for School and Public Service

5660	Student Gifts and Solicitations
5680	Student Fees, Fines and Charges
5710	Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting
5800	Student Awards and Scholarships

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, March 30, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

Mr. Greb commented on how well the Community Summit went.

Mr. Sales mentioned the turnover of the Regents and hopefully there will be some change. He also urged everyone to go onto the Nassau County Council of School Superintendents website to view a PowerPoint presentation, "Education on Long Island."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A resident mentioned that there is an enrichment program called, "You Can Go To College," which students tour colleges and can get on the spot admission to the college or denied admission to the college providing that the student brings their transcripts from high school sealed in an envelope. Students from our high school were denied getting sealed transcripts. They were told that transcripts could only be sent directly to the colleges. The resident wanted to know why we would not do this for our students. Mr. Leunig said he would look into it and this was the first he was hearing about this enrichment program.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 5 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk