

**PUBLIC HEARING ON SANDY TAX RELIEF LAW
AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

PRESENT:

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

Dr. Kathleen Bannon
Superintendent of Schools

Assistant Superintendents
Jeanette Altruda – Curric. & Instr.
Peter H. Michaelsen – Finance & Operations

Antonia Hamblin, Esq.

Approximately 27 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 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.

The Oath of Office was given to Dr. Kathleen Bannon, Superintendent of Schools by the District Clerk.

At this time the Knights of Columbus presented a \$100 gift certificate and plaque to Nataly Almanzar who has won the Knights of Columbus Anti-Drug/Alcohol Abuse Poster Contest at the State level.

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to open the Public Hearing regarding the Sandy Tax Relief Law.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Michaelsen explained the details of the Sandy Tax Relief Law. One resident did have a question regarding the law. Mr. Greb was able to answer her question.

Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to close the Public Hearing.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR ACTION

1. Minutes

Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of August 17, 2015 and August 27, 2015.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Teaching Assistants/Per Diem Substitutes, Building Substitute

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

Name	Assignment & School	Service in District	Effective Date	Reason
Kim Sultana	Teaching Assistant/ Per Diem Substitute Middle School	11/4/14-Present	8/28/15	Personal
Mindy Martorana	Teaching Assistant/ Per Diem Substitute Middle School	10/17/00-Present	8/27/15	Personal
Andrew Katzman	Building Substitute High School	9/16/14-Present	8/31/15	Personal

Danielle Teaching Assistant 9/1/15-9/21/15 9/21/15 Personal
Reddington Deauville Gardens West

Ms. Reddington wishes to resign her Teaching Assistant annual appointment to accept a Building Substitute position.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Declination of Appointment – Teaching Assistant

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

Name	Assignment	Reason
Nicole Hanisch	Teaching Assistant/ Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West Appointed at the Board of Education Meeting of 8/27/15	Personal

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Greb 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
Alainio, Raffaella	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Alfaro, Cindy	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Augustin, Joseph	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Claros, Juana	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
DuQue Cosia, Carlos	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Fearron, Devon	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Galvan, Emelyn	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Gomez, Yarilda	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Guardado, Griselda	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Guerrier, Jean	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Herrera, Gloria	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Innocent, Pierre	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Lallemand, Wesdel	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Miller, Robin	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Nadere, Farah	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Nadere, Saul	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Ostrowski, Gerald	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Rodriquez, Rudmenti	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Rollins, Daryll	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15
Williams, Rodney	Substitute Security Guard	8/28/15
Zapata-Marte, Maria	Driver Attendant – Educational Bus	8/28/15

b. Compensation for Additional Work – Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Music

Name	Assignment/School	Stipend
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According to an MOA with the Copiague Teachers’ Association approved by the Board of Education June 15, 2015 teachers can volunteer to teach a sixth period and be compensated \$10,250 for a full year course and for classes less than a full year or on an alternating day schedule compensation will be prorated at the equivalent ratio. Teachers must be appropriately certified for the additional assignments.

Tomasz Banach Math Core Seminar 7	Mathematics Teacher Middle School	\$10,250
Maribel Ramirez Bilingual Math 8	Mathematics Teacher Middle School	\$10,250
Andrea Hernandez Bilingual Social Studies Grade 8	Social Studies Teacher Middle School	\$10,250
Deysi Garcia Vilorio Bilingual General Science Grade 8	Science Teacher Middle School	\$10,250

The above teachers are needed to teach a 6th period due to the increase of bilingual 8th graders at the Middle School and the overflow enrollment that will be required for general education students.

Andre Hosza General Music	Music Teacher Great Neck Road	\$2,000
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In an effort to meet the scheduling needs of all students and to provide the contractually obligated preparation periods for the general classroom teachers this additional class period is required.

c. Appointments – Extended Day – 2015/16

Name	Assignment	Salary/Stipend/Effective Date
The following elementary extended day stipends should be paid out of the F2110.1200.00.7016 code:		
Ann Marie Byrnes	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Karen Coyle	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Nancy Csorny	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Gina Fanizzi	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Heidi Fehring	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jeanne Heinsmann	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Krystof Lipinski	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Ashley Marrazzo	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Dawn Masure	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jamie McCue	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Lysa Mullady	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jennifer Paraszczuk	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

Cynthia Ruiz	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Stephanie Sutter	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Annie Zanetti	Extended Day Deauville Gardens East	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Andrea Alestra	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Terri Alzmann	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Kate Castellano	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Sheri Droz	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Samantha Kovalevich	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Carly Lopez	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Megan Moore	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Stephanie Nosworthy	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Brianna O'Connor	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Samantha O'Neill	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Marissa Pratt	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Angela Rodriguez-Greaves	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jennifer Smith	Extended Day Deauville Gardens West	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Anthony Cipriano	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Kaitlin Driscoll	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Katie Dutton	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Nicole Giannini	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Melissa Halversen	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

Melanie Luck	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Iwona Matuszewicz	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Danielle Palladino	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jeanne Scudlo	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Kathleen Walsh	Extended Day Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Margaret Bell	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Raquel Collado	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Ryan Dobbins	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jerelyn D'Amadeo	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Meghan Haughney	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Melissa Horrmann	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Katherine Korwal	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Adrienne Mahoney	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Lisette Persico	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Dayna Plochochi	Extended Day Great Neck Road	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

The following elementary school stipends should be paid out of the F2110.1204.00.9216 code:

Iwona Matuszewicz	Home Visits to ESL Families Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Kathleen Walsh	Home Visits to ESL Families Susan E. Wiley	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

The following middle school extended day stipends should be paid out of the A2110.1506.87 code:

Orlandina Balan	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Samantha Buttice	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

Peter Casale	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
James Cleary	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Brittany Courchesne	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jodie Embleton	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Yolanda Ervin	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Lisette Feliz	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Stephanie Frias	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Deysi Garcia Vilorio	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Timothy Gavin	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Ashley Hantzidiamantis	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Kristin Havdoglous	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Andrea Hernandez	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Allison Holland	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Cara Horigan	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Stephanie Ingenito	Extended Day Middle School MS Musical – Makeup & Hair	\$35 per hour 9/22/15 \$500
Kerry Insardi	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Diane Lando	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Daniel Leccese	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Lauren Lefkowitz	MS Musical Set Designer	\$500 9/22/15
Barbara Mayo	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Natasha Murray	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

Kirsten Ostrofsky	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Maria Ostrofsky	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Lisa Ozelsancak	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Christina Piccarillo	Extended Day Middle School MS Musical – Choreographer Assistant Director	\$35 per hour 9/22/15 \$500 \$750
Richard Radziewicz	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Maribel Ramirez	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Maria Riviello	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Courtney Schmaeling	Extended Day Middle School MS Musical – Costumer	\$35 per hour 9/22/15 \$500
Kaitlin Schneekloth	Extended Day Middle School MS Musical – Director	\$35 per hour 9/22/15 \$1,500
Christine Sklar	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jessica Taveras	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Christopher Wink	Extended Day Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

The following middle school extended day stipends should be paid out of the F2110.1204.00.9216 code:

Ashley Hantzidiamantis	Home visits to ESL Families Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Andrea Hernandez	Home visits to ESL Families Middle School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

The following high school extended day stipends should be paid out of the A2110.1506.87 code:

Danielle Cioffi	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Meredith Coates	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Christopher Coppelli	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Deborah Delaney	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

Jean Marie Fortunato	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Kerri Hall	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Jennean Jessup-Levitt	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Clare Nugent	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Michelle Penyy	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Cassie Rissmany	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Deena Ryan	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Tammy Toro	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Tracy Wenzler	Extended Day High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

The following high school stipends should be paid out of F2110.1204.00.9216 code:

Natalie Aviles	Home Visits to ESL Families High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Armando Marcenaro	Home Visits to ESL Families High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Alyssa Marino	Home Visits to ESL Families High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Irina Renner	Home Visits to ESL Families High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Effie Sofos	Home Visits to ESL Families High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

The following high school stipends should be paid out of F2100.1202.00.9216 code:

Natalie Aviles	Extended Day Tutor, ESL High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Samuel Gonzales	Extended Day Tutor, ESL High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Armando Marcenaro	Extended Day Tutor, ESL High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

Alyssa Marino	Extended Day Tutor, ESL English Regents Prep for ESL Students High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Irina Renner	Extended Day Tutor, ESL English Regents Prep for ESL Students High School	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

d. Appointments – Title III Grant Program – 2015/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary/Effective Date</u>
Michelle Budion	Saturday Program Supervisor	\$45 per hour 5 hours per week for 20 weeks 9/22/15
Mary Klein	Saturday Program Supervisor	\$45 per hour 5 hours per week for 20 weeks 9/22/15
Jeffrey Myers	Saturday Program Supervisor	\$45 per hour 5 hours per week for 20 weeks 9/22/15
Michelle Penyy	Saturday Program Substitute Supervisor	\$45 per hour 9/22/15
Michael Ferretti	Saturday Program Substitute Supervisor	\$45 per hour 9/22/15
Marie Accettella	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Orlandina Balan	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Samuel Gonzales	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Helen Harris	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Charlotte Kalista	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Armando Marcenaro	Saturday Program Teacher Citizenship Instructor	\$35 per hour 9/22/15 Additional hour for 11 weeks
Kathleen Walsh	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Alyssa Marino	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15
Annie Zanetti	Saturday Program Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

Lisa Amodeo	Saturday Program Teaching Assistant	\$19.97 per hour 9/22/15
Donna Frescott	Saturday Program Teaching Assistant	\$19.97 per hour 9/22/15
Carmen Gomez	Saturday Program Teaching Assistant	\$28.77 per hour 9/22/15
Xiomara Alfaro	Saturday Program Clerical	\$18.45 per hour 9/22/15
Dolores Guzman	Saturday Program Clerical	\$18.45 per hour 9/22/15 10/31/15 and 11/7/15 only
Maria Pena	Saturday Program Substitute Clerical	\$18.45 per hour 9/22/15
Suzanne LaPorte	Saturday Program Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour 9/22/15

e. Appointments – Site Based Home Instruction Program

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>2013/14 Rate of Compensation</u>
Bethany Pokorny	Substitute Supervisor	\$45 per hour
Vanessa Estevez	Math Teacher	\$35 per hour
Jean Marie Fortunato	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour
Deborah Delaney	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour
Christina Cutolo	Substitute Guidance Counselor	\$35 per hour
Kenneth Rittenhouse	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour
Matthew Miles	Substitute Teacher	\$35 per hour

f. Appointments – Co-curricular – 2015/16 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Maritza Benavides- Winkler	Mathematics Coach Deauville Gardens East	\$3,646
Dawn Masure	Mathematics Coach Deauville Gardens East	\$3,646
Lisa Key	Website Coordinator Deauville Gardens East	\$2,992

g. Appointments – Per Diem Substitute Teachers – 2015/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & Certification</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Claire Goldfarb	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Professional Certificates Childhood Ed. B-2 & Students with Disabilities eff. 1/14/15 Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 2/1/09 Students with Disabilities 1-6 eff. 9/1/12	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Colette Squillante	Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. B-2 &1-6 eff. 2/1/12 Literacy B-6 eff. 8/20/14 TESOL K-12 eff. 8/20/14	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Katie Manieri	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens East NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. 1-6 Extension eff. 2/1/14 Literacy B-6 eff. 2/1/11 Childhood Ed. B-2 eff. 2/1/13 Student with Disabilities B-2 eff. 2/1/13	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Amanda Smolin	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens East NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 8/21/15	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Kaitlyn Lucas	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 6/15	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Kathlene Blauvelt	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Conditional Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 5/15	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Ashley Forino	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 9/1/11 Childhood Ed. B-2 Students with Disabilities 1-6 eff. 9/1/12	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16

Jenny Dalton	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. B-2 & 1-6 Students with Disabilities B-2 & 1-6 eff. 9/1/12	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Kathryn Bruno	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 eff. 12/24/13	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Danielle Reddington	Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificate Childhood Ed. 1-6 Students with Disabilities 1-6 eff. 9/12/15	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Carole-Anne Diamond	Per Diem Substitute Middle School NYS Initial Certificates Math 7-12 Students with Disabilities 7-12 eff. 9/1/11	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Jessica Monaco	Per Diem Substitute Great Neck Road NYS Initial Certificates Childhood Ed. 1-6 Students with Disabilities 1-6 eff. 9/1/13	\$100 per day 9/28/15 to on or before 6/30/16
Kyle Savage	Per Diem Substitute High School NYS Initial Certificate ELA 7-12 ELA 5-6 Extension eff. 8/27/15	\$100 per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/30/16

h. Appointments – Teaching Assistants – 2015/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Anthony Sagginario, Jr.	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.67 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/23/16
Samantha Buttice	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.67 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/23/16
Amy Mello	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.67 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/23/16
Scott Western	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.67 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/23/16

Gianna Sciortino	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.67 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/23/16
Betty Roberts	High School Special Education	Step 1 - \$22.67 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/23/16
Melissa Siscaretti	Susan E. Wiley Special Education	Step 1 - \$17.46 per hour 3.5 hours per day 9/22/15 to on or before 6/23/16

Mr. Sagginario, Ms. Buttice, Ms. Mello, Mr. Western and Ms. Sciortino are certified teachers and, as such, may serve as per diem substitutes. They will receive their current rate of pay for time spent as teaching assistants, and the remainder of the day will be paid at \$100 per day, prorated.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Tatiana Cipriani	Food Service Worker High School	Step 12 - \$20,536 6 hours per day eff. 9/22/15 Probationary period to end 3/21/16

j. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Probationary – Cafeteria Aide

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Rosemary Capo	Cafeteria Aide Susan E. Wiley	Step 1 - \$13.43 per hour 2.75 hours per day eff. 9/22/15 Probationary period to end 3/21/16

k. Appointment – Student Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Wiktorja Portka	Library High School	\$8.75 per hour 9/22/15

Vote: 7 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 #010061137	Case #010060917	Case #010060902	Case #010060615
Case #010059998	Case #010061019		

Vote: 7 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 #010057395	Case #10058130	Case #000071439	Case #010060052
Case #010057328	Case #010057249	Case #010060750	Case #000073234
Case #010061141	Case #010061106	Case #010061105	Case #010057321
Case #000067827	Case #69641	Case #000068238	Case #000067693
Case #000072039	Case #010060072	Case #71636	Case #70249
Case #69629	Case #010060606	Case #000071029	Case #000066752

Case #000060374	Case #010059297	Case #000071563	Case #010060371
Case #000067694	Case #000068128	Case #010060266	Case #73171
Case #010057151	Case #000071963	Case #010061048	

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

7. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following policy changes:

3230-E	Organizational Chart
4528-R	Internet Safety Policy Regulation
5300.30	Code of Conduct: Reporting Violations
5300.55	Code of Conduct: Searches and Interrogations
5300.55-R	Code of Conduct: Searches and Interrogations Regulation

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Sales to approve the following resolution appointing a voting delegate and alternate for the annual meeting of the New York State School Boards Association:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Copiague Board of Education appoint Laura Gavey, a Voting Delegate, and Doris Fischer, an Alternate to the Annual Business Meeting of the New York State School Boards Association to be held on October 20, 2015 in New York, New York.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Fischer to approve the request for the Boys Varsity Cross Country Team to participate in the Six Flags Cross Country Invitational Meet scheduled for September 26, 2015, in Jackson, New Jersey.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to pre-approve the requests for trips out of state and overnight for various groups.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the budget transfers that exceed \$10,000.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following resolution regarding the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) stating the capital projects would have no effect on the environment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District desires to embark upon and fund a capital improvement project to each of its buildings in the school district more particularly described in Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, said renovation work is subject to classification and review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, said capital improvement work is classified as an Unlisted Action under the current SEQRA Regulations;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the lead agency, has examined all information related to the project and has determined that the renovation work would have no significant adverse impact on the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares itself as “Lead Agency” for the proposed capital improvement work described in Appendix A and further declares that said project is an Unlisted Action that has no significant adverse impact on the environment which would require further review under SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby shall forward an official copy of this Resolution to the New York State Education Department, together with the Negative Declaration, which declares no adverse impact on the environment.

APPENDIX A

Capital Improvements to five schools in the Copiague School District: Walter G. O’Connell High School, Copiague Middle School, Great Neck Road School, Susan E. Wiley School and Deauville Gardens School (east and west wings). Most of the work will be interior improvements and upgrades, and renovations/ repairs to exterior facilities (in-kind) that involve no substantial change to existing facilities.

Additions of approximately 4,000 square feet is proposed for Copiague Middle School, and 2,000 square feet for the Walter G. O’Connell High School. A greater scale of improvements are proposed at the Deauville Gardens School, including additions to the building totaling approximately 30,000 square feet, and construction of a new parking lot and bus loop for the east wing of the building. See attached project description for greater detail.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Mr. Greb, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the proposed Bond projects and adopt the Bond Resolution as proposed to the voters as Bond Proposition #1 in the amount not to exceed \$42,963,526 and Bond Proposition #2 in the amount not to exceed. \$15,138,254. If this Bond Proposition is approved, it shall become effective only in the event that Bond Proposition #1 is approved.

**RESOLUTION OF THE COPIAGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
NEW YORK, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 21, 2015, CALLING A SPECIAL
DISTRICT MEETING TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF
MONEYS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND THE LEVY OF A TAX
THEREFOR.**

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COPIAGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the Copiague Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the “District”), shall be held within the District, on Monday, November 23, 2015, at 10:00 o’clock A.M. (Prevailing Time) at the Gymnasium of the Great Neck Road Elementary School, Great Neck Road, Copiague, New York, in said District, as provided in the Notice calling said Special District Meeting hereinafter substantially prescribed. The voting at such Special District Meeting shall be by voting machine, as provided by the Education Law, and the polls shall remain open from 10:00 o’clock A.M. to 10:00 o’clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on said day and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters, then present, to cast their votes.

Section 2. The business to be acted upon at said Special District Meeting shall be as stated in the Notice thereof, and the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Notice of said Special District Meeting to be published in “*The Amityville Record*” and “*The Beacon*,” two newspapers having a general circulation within the District, such publications to be at least made four (4) times within the seven (7) weeks next preceding such Special District Meeting, the first publications to be at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of said Special District Meeting.

Section 3. Said Notice of Special District Meeting shall be in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
COPIAGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York, adopted on September 21, 2015, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on

Monday, November 23, 2015

from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) at the Gymnasium of the Great Neck Road Elementary School, Great Neck Road, Copiague, New York, in said District, for the purpose of voting upon the following two Bond Propositions:

BOND PROPOSITION # 1

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to construct alterations and improvements to all District school buildings and/or sites (the "Project") substantially as described in a Plan prepared for the District with the assistance of Wendel Architects, (the "Plan"), which Plan is on file and available for public inspection at the office of the District Clerk, including: interior reconstruction, space reconfiguration and building additions to provide for new and/or enhanced classroom, music, science, and other space; improvements to the electrical, lighting, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, fire safety, plumbing and public address systems; the replacement of windows, doors, floors and ceilings; site, parking, sidewalk, building envelope and masonry improvements; athletic and recreation improvements including track and field reconstruction and/or replacements; and the installation of high-technology security and other features in all District school buildings, including the installation of new communications and cabling systems, and security cameras; and the installation of new ADA compliant door hardware; all of the foregoing to include all furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, and ancillary and related site, demolition and other work required in connection therewith; and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$42,963,526; provided that the costs of the components of the Project as set forth in the Plan may be reallocated among such components if the Board of Education shall determine that such reallocation is in the best interest of the District;
- (b) that a tax is hereby voted therefore in the amount of not to exceed \$42,963,526, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$42,963,526 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and
- (c) that the District expects to receive as reimbursement from the State of New York (the "State"), an allocation under the State's Smart Schools Bond, and additional amounts of other State aid, and all of such aid as and when received by the District for the Project shall be applied to partially reduce the taxes hereby authorized.

BOND PROPOSITION # 2

RESOLVED:

- (a) **THAT IN THE EVENT BOND PROPOSITION # 1 IS APPROVED**, the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District"), is hereby further authorized to construct additional improvements and enhancements to all District school buildings and/or sites ("Project #2") substantially as described in a Plan, prepared for the District with the assistance of Wendel Architects, ("Plan #2"), which Plan is on file and available for public inspection at the office of the District Clerk, including: the replacement of doors, windows, floors, ceilings and bleachers; the construction of a fine arts building addition; improvements to the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and plumbing systems; auditorium upgrades; site, parking, sidewalk, building envelope and bus loop improvements; and athletic and recreation improvements, including natural turf field replacements and/or restorations; all of the foregoing to include all furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, and ancillary and related site, demolition and other work required in

connection therewith; and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$15,138,254; provided that the costs of the components of Project #2 as set forth in Plan #2 may be reallocated among such components if the Board of Education shall determine that such reallocation is in the best interest of the District;

(b) that a tax is hereby voted therefore in the amount of not to exceed \$15,138,254, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$15,138,254 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and

(c) that if this Bond Proposition # 2 is approved, it shall become effective only in the event that Bond Proposition # 1 is approved.

Such Bond Propositions shall appear on the ballot labels to be inserted in the voting machines used for voting at said Special District Meeting in substantially the following condensed form:

BOND PROPOSITION # 1

YES

NO

RESOLVED:

(a) That the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District, New York, (the "District"), is hereby authorized to construct alterations and improvements to all District school buildings and/or sites, and to expend \$42,963,526 therefor; (b) that a tax is hereby voted therefore in the amount of not to exceed \$42,963,526, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$42,963,526 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and (c) that the District expects to receive as reimbursement from the State of New York (the "State"), an allocation under the State's Smart Schools Bond, and additional amounts of other State aid, and all of such aid as and when received by the District for the Project shall be applied to partially reduce the taxes hereby authorized.

BOND PROPOSITION # 2

YES

NO

RESOLVED:

(a) **THAT IN THE EVENT BOND PROPOSITION # 1 IS APPROVED, the** Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District, New York, (the "District"), is hereby further authorized to construct additional improvements and enhancements to all District school buildings and/or sites, and to expend \$15,138,254 therefor; (b) that a tax is hereby voted therefore in the amount of not to exceed \$15,138,254, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$15,138,254 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and (c) **that if this Bond Proposition # 2 is approved, it shall become effective only in the event that Bond Proposition # 1 is approved.**

The voting will be conducted by ballot on voting machines as provided in the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Education Law §2014, personal registration of voters is required, and no person shall be entitled to vote at the Special District Meeting whose name does not appear on the register of the District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that voters at the May 19, 1998 Copiague School Budget/Trustee Election approved Continuous Voter Registration. Qualified voters may register on a continuous basis as follows: Registration will be conducted Monday through Friday from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) during the school year, and from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) during school recesses at the Office of the District Clerk, Central Administration Office, 2650 Great Neck Road, Copiague, to add any names to the Register to be used at said Special District Meeting, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register, provided that he or she is known or proven to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such election for which the register is prepared. There last day of registration will be November 16, 2015.

Any person whose name appears on such Register or who shall have been previously registered hereunder or who shall have voted at any Annual or Special District Meeting or Election held or conducted at any time since January 1, 2011 will not be required to register personally for said Special District Meeting.

In addition, any person otherwise qualified to vote who is registered with the Board of Elections of Suffolk County under the provisions of the Election Law shall be entitled to vote at said Special District Meeting without further registration.

The register of the qualified voters of said District prepared for the Annual School District Meeting and Election held on May 19, 2015, shall be used as the basis for the preparation of the Register for said Special District Meeting to be held on November 23, 2015.

The register so prepared will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on November 17, 2015, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 3:00 o'clock P.M., (Prevailing Time), on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday, November 22, 2015, and on Saturday, November 21, 2015, by appointment only.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on November 16, 2015. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the office of the District Clerk, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 3:00 o'clock P.M. on November 20, 2015, the weekday before the date set for the Special District Meeting. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received in the office of the District Clerk of the Copiague Union Free School District not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on the day of the Special District Meeting.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection at the office of the District Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 3:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on each of the five (5) days prior to the date set for the election, except Saturday, November 21, 2015, and Sunday, November 22, 2015.

Only qualified voters who are registered to vote will be permitted to vote.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

7. Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the following resolution adopting the Sandy Tax Relief Act:

RESOLUTION

Sandy Tax Relief Act of 2015

WHEREAS, the District recognizes the immense property damage incurred by homeowners in the community as a result of Superstorm Sandy; and

WHEREAS, those homeowners who were forced to make alterations or improvements to their homes now face a significantly increased tax burden as a result of their increased home value; and

WHEREAS, in March 2015, the New York State legislature enacted the Sandy Tax Relief Act, allowing for an exemption and phase in of those homeowners' newly increased tax burden;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held a public hearing to discuss whether it should apply such exemption to homeowners' school district taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District hereby authorizes the application of the Sandy Tax Relief Act as contained in Chapter 122 of the 2015 Session Laws of the State of New York, making such exemption applicable to school taxes.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

8. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to approve the transfer of \$1,750 from the Vending Machine Fund to the Varsity Club in support of their program.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

9. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Greb to accept the 2015 Building Conditions Survey prepared by Wendel.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

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

Dr. Bannon reported that over the summer there was a tremendous amount of work that went on between enrolling new students and hiring staff at every level. At New Teacher Orientation there were 22 new teachers. Dr. Bannon also commented that the opening of school was relatively quiet. She announced that over the summer Ms. Altruda was charged with writing a grant for a full day Pre K Program and that we were just informed that we had won the competitive grant in the amount of \$800,000.

At this time Dr. Bannon introduced Kristina Biamonte, who is the new shared Assistant Principal at Susan E. Wiley and Deauville Gardens East.

7. Presentation:

Mrs. Droz, Elementary Summer School Principal and Mr. Cutolo, Secondary Summer School Principal gave a presentation on the elementary and secondary summer schools.

There were three presentations given on Summer Curriculum Projects.

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

5162-R	Student Dismissal Precautions Regulations
7120	Enrollment Projections
7200	Financing Facilities Development
7310	Educational Specifications
7320	Selection of Architect, Engineer or Construction Manger
7340	Plan, Specifications and Cost Estimates
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7365	Construction Safety
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8415	Field Trips and Extracurricular Trips
8415-R	Field Trips and Extracurricular Trips
8415-E.1	Local Field Trip Approval Form
8415-E.2	Request for Out of State and/or Overnight Trip
9282	Professional Staff Visitations and Conferences
9282-R	Professional Staff Visitations and Conferences Regulation
9282-E.1	Professional Staff Visitations and Conferences Request Form
9282-E.2	Request for Reimbursement Expense Voucher

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

Mr. Sales announced that one of the committee members from N-SSBA has started a radio program on Saturday mornings highlighting Long Island schools.

Mr. Sales reported on the joint Financial/Legislation Committee Meeting he attended.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Several residents voiced their concern over the new library curriculum.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk