

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 13, 2011 – High School

PRESENT: Mr. Brady, Mr. Gellar, Mrs. La Rosa, Mr. Maginniss, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Zotto

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Duffy, Dr. Parvey, Mr. Simon and Mr. Zocchia

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: Mr. Thomas M. Volz

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM, followed by the Pledge.

No one wished to speak during an "Invitation to the Public."

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by George Smith and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2011 Regular Meeting and the September 27, 2011 Planning Session.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: TENURE APPOINTMENT: Kristen Florea, *Special Education; effective October 18, 2011.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (paid): Elena Iacobellis, *Foreign Language; effective October 4, 2011.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Donna Iracane, *Cafeteria Aide; effective October 14, 2011.*

Motion was made George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AIDES: Ann Marie Burns, Jennifer Dolan, Angela Felipe, Kerry Toth and Maria Tuffarelli; *effective October 14, 2011.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 20-11-2012 SCHOOL YEAR – HIGH SCHOOL: Michelle Falco, Academic Decathlon; Kevin Murphy, Academic Decathlon; Frank Franzone, Audio Visual Club Director; Elaine Longo, Coordinator One-Act Plays; Jim Kraiss, Sets Director; Ann Hecht, Costume Director; Elisabeth Zamarelli, Costume Director; David Kaufman, Pit Director; Camille Persico, Music Director; Jennifer Gaylor, Director; David Kaufman, Director; James Kraiss, Drama Coordinator; James Kraiss, Director Flag Team; Vickie Newell, Extra Curricular Treasurer; Jennifer Gaylor, Freshman Class Advisor; Linda Gifford, Freshman Class Advisor; Nicole Cifelli, Junior Class Advisor; Kristine Villing, Junior Class Advisor; David Gershfeld, Literary Magazine; James Como,

Mathletes; Melissa Kennedy, Mathletes; Craig Michel, Mathletes; Shawn Wallace, Mock Trail; Alexandra Dolce, national Honor Society; Maria and Tina Schaefer, Newspaper – shared; Linda Condreras and David Kaufman, Photography/Newspaper/Yearbook – shared; Mary Kroll, Research Program; Diana Saadat, School Store; Linda Tong, Science Olympiad; Marianna Cogliano, Senior Class Advisor; Andrea Baritis, Senior Class Advisor; Jennifer Burlandi, Sophomore Class Advisor; Jaclyn Jacobs, Sophomore Class Advisor; Edward Jablonski, Student Senate; David Moglia, Student Senate; Dawn DiVisconti and Elaine Longo, Yearbook - shared; Patricia Morgigno, Business and Marketing Honor Society; Diana Saadat, Distributive Education Club of America; Barbara Krollage and Virginia Scudder, English Honor Society – shared; Athena Born, Foreign Language; Monica Krawczyk and Joanne Macrelli, Future Business Leaders Club – shared; Thomas Vitti, Gay-Straight Alliance; Edward Jablonski, Junior State of America; Stephanie Fodera, S.A.D.D; and David Kaufman, Tri-M Music Honor Society.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 20-11-2012 SCHOOL YEAR – BEACH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL: Jennifer Gaylor, Costume Director; Camille Persico, Drama Director; Jennifer Gaylor, Drama Director; Camille Persico, Musical Director; Barbara Caiazza and Donna Palminteri, Set Director - shared; Heather Enright and Louis Lu, Honor Society - shared; Lisa Braat, Mathletes Grade 7; Jeannine Conaghan, Mathletes Grade 8; Jesse Fawess, Newspaper; Denise Cain, School Store; Renee Avelli, Lynn Larsen, Tom Larsen and Andrea Miller, Science Olympiad – shared; Elizabeth Buralassi, Student council; Camille Persico, Student council; Michele Bownes, Yearbook; Mitch Luquer, Yearbook Photographer; John Kennedy, Geography Club; Theresa McManus, Health Club, Deborah Harris, Home and Careers Club; Patricia Fauvell, Homework Club; Claudia Ramey, Peer Tutoring Grade 7; Mitch Luquer, Peer Tutoring Grade 8.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 20-11-2012 SCHOOL YEAR – UDALL ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL: Justin DeMaio, Drama Director; Greg Ziems, Set Director; Beth Crimi, Mathletes Grade 7; Christina Bivona, Mathletes Grade 8; Edward McNamara, National Junior Society; Brenda Mayo, Science Olympiad (3); Dina Barone, Student Council; Pam Diorio, Student Council; Nicoline Flaiz, Yearbook, Michael Taranto, Yearbook Photographer; Dina Barone, Activities Grade 6; Pam Diorio, Activities Grade 7/8; Jayne Traver, Announcements Club; Jessica Schwartz, Announcements Club; Deborah Pulitano, Current Events League; Linda Ruggiero, Geography Bee; Patricia Massaro-Haff and Jeanette Merola-Tamargo, Homework Club – shared;

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR - BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Debra Magee, American Girl Power Club (1/2 club); Joanne LaDuca, Computer Club; Nicholas Grieco, Fitness Club (1/2 club); William Raffloer, Geography Club; Maureen Murphy and Debra Magee, Living Green Club – shared; Maureen Murphy and Jennifer Kouroutis, MST Mysteries Club – shared; Paulette Brady, Scrabble/Game Club (1/2 Club); Amy Wheeler, Newspaper Club (1/2 Club); Denise Campasano and Christine Fiore, Reading Treasures – shared.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR - MANETUCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Tom McGunnigle, Art Club Grade 4; Tom McGunnigle, Art Club Grade 5; Geralyn Santospirito, Book Club; Kerri Ierardi and Susan Marullo, Community Service Club – shared; Josephine Armetta, Computer Club; Vivian Hollinger, Geography Club; Karen Sessa and Stella Dempsey, Newspaper Club – shared; Karen Busch, Stamping Club.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR - OQUENOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Christine Maniscalco, Battle of the Books; David Haas, CORP Club; David Haas, Geography Club;

Vivian Hollinger, Photo Club; Theresa Robertson, Scrabble Club; Vanessa Cabrera, Social/Interactive Learning Activities Club.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR - PAUL E. KIRDAHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Kimberly Kennedy, Beautification Club; Linda Smith, Civics Club; Maureen Umstatter, Computer Club; Justin DeMaio, Drama Club A; Justin DeMaio, Drama Club B; Susan Burkart and Patricia Chieffo, Game Club – shared; Mary Robertson, Geography Club.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR - PAUL E. BELLEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Christine Maniscalco and Maureen Lenowicz, Battle of the Books – shared; Amanda Harvey, Bellew's News; Christine Maniscalco and Sandra Romaka, Cares and Shares – shared; Kristin Grossi, Geography Club; Kristen Finnegan Fawess, Kid Yoga; Maureen Lenowicz, Recycling Club; Mary Stewart, Scrabble Club.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR - WESTBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Jill Culver, Art Club; Katrina Faraci and Tim Bauernfeind, Book Club - shared; Louise Distefano and Deborah Throo, Computer Club – shared; Kevin Lewis and Deborah Throo, Fitness Club – shared; Katrina Faraci and Tim Bauernfeind, Geography Club – shared; Karen Desz, Safety Patrol; Staci Ansbach, School Store.

OTHER: ADVISORS/CLUBS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR - MUSIC: James Kraiss, Combined Band – All District; Melissa Senatore, Combined Chorus – All District; William Willis, Combined Orchestra – All District; James Kraiss, Director Jazz Ensemble; David Kaufman, Jazz Lab; James Kraiss, Director Marching/Pep Band.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: HIGH SCHOOL WINTER COACHES 2011-2012: GIRLS BASKETBALL: Christopher Scharf, Varsity Coach, Aron Chizik, Assistant Varsity Coach, Jeremy Robertson, J.V. Coach; BOYS BASKETBALL: Tom Cross, Varsity Coach, Patrick Tunstead, Assistant Varsity Coach, Richard Zeitler, Varsity Volunteer Coach, James Grover, J.V. Coach, Chris Hillier, J.V. Volunteer Coach; WRESTLING: Nicholas LaGiglia, Varsity Coach, John Ferrara, Varsity Volunteer Coach, Tom Longobardi, J.V./Assistant Varsity Coach; BOYS SWIMMING: Robert Kollar, Varsity Coach, KristiLee Hender, Assistant Varsity Coach, Kerri Whalen, Varsity Volunteer Coach; BOYS BOWLING: Greg Iorio, Varsity Coach; GIRLS BOWLING: Frank Franzone, Varsity Coach; BOYS WINTER TRACK: Anthony Yuli, Varsity Coach, Bill Sasso, Assistant Varsity Coach; GIRLS WINTER TRACK: Christopher Kaigh, Varsity Coach, Michelle Studley-Broderick, Assistant Varsity Coach.

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MIDDLE SCHOOL EARLY WINTER COACHES 2011-2012: VOLLEYBALL: James Klimkoski, 7-8 Udall Coach, Denise Cain, 7-8 Beach Coach; BOYS BASKETBALL: Brian Cameron, 7-8 Udall Coach, John Denninger, 7-8 Beach Coach.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE WINTER COACHES 2011-2012: GIRLS BASKETBALL: Brian Dieumegard, 7-8 Udall Coach, John Denninger, 7-8 Beach Coach; WRESTLING: Tom Goodrich, 7-8 Udall Coach, Chris Ferrara, 7-8 Beach Coach.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT: Anastasia Allen, Ann Marie Burns, Jennifer Dolan, Angela Felipe, Kerry Anne Toth and Maria Tuffarelli, effective October 14, 2011.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: * Mary Jane McGrath, effective October 14, 2011 and Erika Villaherrera, effective October 24, 2011, (student teacher).

CURRICULUM UPDATE: Dr. Parvey spoke about the successful implementation of Go Math, the training for benchmark assessment, and smartboard usage. Mrs. Burns informed the audience that the Gradebook component for the Parent Portal is up and running.

REPORT OF BOARD COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: Mr. Ulrich reviewed the minutes of the meeting which was held on October 11, 2011.

POLICY: Mr. Smith discussed the meeting which was held on October 11, 2011 and approval of a first reading of the policies discussed during that meeting was requested.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a first reading of the following policies: Table of Organization – Policy 4212; Release Time of Students – Policy 7122.2; Use and Dissemination of Test Results and Other Educational Materials – Policy 7213; Bully Prevention – Policy 7317; Academic Integrity – Policy 7362; Animals in the Schools – Policy 8360; Concussion Management – Policy 7518.

EDUCATION MEETING: Mrs. LaRosa discussed the topics addressed during the Education Committee's first meeting of the new school year.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Mr. Brady discussed the events that were addressed during the October 11, 2011 meeting with specific reference to the vandalism of the turf field. He also thanked the community members in attendance at this meeting and assured them their concerns regarding the new turf field lights would be addressed.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Mr. Maginniss apprised the audience of his meeting with the Director and Assistant Director for PPS which was held on October 13, 2011.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS/COMPASS COALITION: Mr. Zotto discussed the ongoing problem within this community and others of the availability of illicit drug paraphernalia.

(all minutes included in supplemental file)

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Beginning balance as of 7/31/11 – \$6,534,867.93; ending balance as of 8/31/11 – \$6,884,483.81.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve Budget Transfers for 2010-2011 – numbered 2944 through 2960:

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the following donations: Suffolk Association of School Business Officials (scholarship) - \$500.00; Target → West Islip High School - \$2,775.99; Target → Beach Street Middle School - \$ 559.66; Target → Oquenock Elementary School - \$695.56; Target → Kirdahy Elementary School - \$775.13; Target → Bellew Elementary School - \$910.93; Target → Manetuck Elementary School – \$958.92; and Target → Westbrook Elementary School - \$777.63.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a donation from the West Islip Hoops Club → High School Scoreboard - \$7,500.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a contract with DGC Systems for the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Mike Zotto, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Special Education Contract with ACLD for the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Special Education Contract with Hillcrest Educational Centers, Inc. for the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Special Education Contract with Sachem Central School District for the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the declaration of the following surplus items: gymnastic parallel bars and business education textbooks.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Consultant Transportation Services Contract with All Metro Home Care Services of New York.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Gellar assured the community that the Board was committed to pursue the vandalism incident and would investigate the matter to the fullest extent of the law in order to find the perpetrators.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Simon read a prepared statement which can be found on the district's website and reminded the community of the Public Hearing regarding the Study Group's findings which will be held on October 25, 2011.

During the "Invitation to the Public" the following people spoke: James Falese, Laurie Jankoski, Don Marmo, Kim Kendrick-Disbrow and Robert Maresca. Matters on concern can be found in the Public Participation Log.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 9:58 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 11:07 PM on motion by Bob Ulrich seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with UPSEU for Cafeteria Staff.

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a Special Education Contract with Summit School, Nyack, NY for the 2011-2012 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 PM on motion by George Smith, seconded by Bob Ulrich and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeanne Koeper

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District Clerk

All correspondence, reports, or related materials referred to in these minutes are on file in the District Office.

**Conditional pending fingerprint clearance.*