

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: February 8, 2010

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Part-time (.5) appointment of AMY DENTON , Subject Area – Reading, Assignment for 2009-2010 – Deasy School, Salary – M.A., Step 3; Salary - \$62,488, prorated, effective February 1, 2010– June 30, 2010. This is a new part-time position and will be paid for by a grant.	Approved
Part-time (.5) appointment of RENEE PERNICIARO , Subject Area – Reading, Assignment for 2009-2010 – Gribbin School, Salary – M.A., Step 1; Salary - \$58,390, prorated. Effective February 8, 2010 - June 30, 2010. This is a new part-time position and will be paid for by a grant.	Approved
Extension in appointment of KELLY ROBERTS , district-wide permanent substitute, from February 24, 2010 through May 30, 2010. Salary - \$126 per day for professional development assignments; \$108 per day for other assignments; no benefits. Replacing: Philip Caccamo's former position.	Approved
Appointments of the following COACHING POSITION (Spring) for the 2009-2010 school year: Salary as per contract. JHS: Appointed: Softball (8th) Angela Zupa and Laura Tripp	Approved
Appointment of NATALIE SCHIRALDO , as advisor for the Homework club, second semester, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective on or around February 1, 2010. Salary as per contract.	Approved
Appointment of ELIZABETH ARTESANI , as a school monitor (CAI lab), 27.5-hrs/wk, High School effective January 29, 2010. Salary as per contract. Replacing: Roxanne Green who resigned.	Approved
Appointment of BEVERLY MAIORANA , as a school monitor (floater), 10-hrs/wk, Connolly School effective February 9, 2010. Salary as per contract. Replacing: Philip Hytower who was terminated.	Approved
Appointments of the INSTRUCTORS for the Adult Education program , effective on or around February 22, 2010 through on or around April 22, 2010. Salaries will be paid by the fees of the participants. Social/Ballroom Dancing – 8 sessions, Tuesdays (7:30 – 9:30) Richard Fiore - \$50 per hour ZUMBA 6 sessions, Wednesdays (7:00 – 8:00) Laurie McAleer - \$50 per hour Basic Digital Photography – 6 sessions, Wednesdays (6:30 – 8:30) Stephen Lombardo - \$50 per hour Painting – 8 sessions, Wednesdays (7:00 – 9:00) Kyle Blumenthal - \$50 per hour Pilates – 6 sessions, Tuesdays (7:45 –8:45) Laurie McAleer - \$50 per hour Yoga- 6 sessions, Mondays (7:00 – 8:00) Amy Elias Kornfeld - \$50 per hour	Approved

<p>Aerobics – 6 sessions, Tuesdays (6:30 – 7:30) Laurie McAleer - \$50 per hour</p> <p>Knitting – 6 sessions, Thursdays (7:00 – 8:00) Lisa Denison - \$50 per hour</p> <p>Creative Writing – 6 sessions, Wednesdays (7:00 – 8:00) Richard Tortorici – N/A</p> <p>Reading and Writing Skills for Non-English Speakers – Mon./Wed. (7:00 – 9:00) Grace Tortorici and Barbara Dubin \$35 per hour each instructor</p>	
<p>Appointment of PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES for the 2009-2010 school year:</p> <p>Amy Denton, Substitute Teacher, Deasy School, Literacy, PreK-6, \$108 per day Renee Perniciaro, Substitute Teacher, Gribbin School, Literacy, Childhood 1-6, \$108 per day Monica Abbananto, Substitute Monitor, \$10.50 per hour</p>	Approved
<p>Rescind the appointment of JOSHUA STEFFENS, as advisor for the Introduction to Computers Using MicroWorlds, Middle School for the 2009-2010 school year. This club did not operate due to lack of student interest.</p>	Approved
<p>Catastrophic Medical Leave for ALEXANDRA RIVERA, ESL teacher, High School, effective February 1, 2010 through March 5, 2010. Half of the total number of days will be donated by the district; half will be donated by the GCTA and the total number of days will go towards her lifetime maximum of 180 days.</p>	Approved
<p>Unpaid leave of absence for GINA RANT, teacher assistant, Deasy School, for six days, from February 12, 2010 through February 26, 2010.</p>	Approved
<p>Unpaid leave of absence for BARBARA GREENFIELD, school monitor, Landing School, effective January 28, 2010 through February 28, 2010.</p>	Approved
<p>Unpaid leave of absence for PATRICIA HULEWICZ, teacher assistant, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective January 29, 2010 through February 22, 2010.</p>	Approved
<p>Unpaid leave of absence for JANE MCDERMOTT, school counselor, High School, effective February 22, 2010 through April 9, 2010. Ms. McDermott is on paid catastrophic leave through February 12, 2010.</p>	Approved
<p>Extension in appointment of JENNIFER GAETA, Regular Substitute School Counselor, High School, from February 24, 2010 through April 14, 2010. Salary - \$58,390, prorated (MA, Step 1). Replacing: Mrs. McDermott.</p>	Approved
<p>Appointment of VICTOR OLIVERA, as a permanent building substitute, assigned to the R.M. Finley Middle School, effective February 9, 2010 – June 15, 2010. Salary - \$126 per day; no benefits. This is a new position.</p>	Approved

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Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes of February 8, 2010 Meeting	Approved
Revision to Policy #7421 – Academic Eligibility	Approved
Resolution designating Locust Valley Central School District as Sole Supervisory District to effectuate extension of District boundaries	Approved
Donation of \$500 from the Reunion Committee of the Class of 1959, for use by Finley Middle School students.	Accepted

Memorandum of Understanding with Lawrence Scanlon for staff development for the English Department.	Approved
Appointment of Wendy Brandenburg, as Impartial Hearing Officer.	Approved
Glen Cove High School trip to the STEP Conference in Albany for scientific research from March 26, 2010 through March 28, 2010.	Approved
NYBEST as a provider of insurance.	Approved
Payment #1 in the amount of \$73,691.50 to Vezandio Contracting for work completed to date on the High School bathrooms.	
Payment of tax certioraris	Approved
CSE minutes of meetings held on 1/7/10, 1/12/10, 1/21/10, and other business conducted 1/11/10-2/2/10.	Accepted
Financial warrants	Noted
<p><u>Presentation to the Board:</u> Mr. Paul Abramson and Ms. Paula Lester presented the results of an enrollment study and space analysis of the K-5 schools.</p> <p>Dr. Michael Israel, Principal of Landing School, and Mrs. Rose Sekelsky, Principal of Connolly School, presented an analysis and summary of the Academics Plus program, a long-standing pull-out enrichment program for qualifying students in their schools.</p> <p>Superintendent's Report: Dr. Aronstein stated that the Deasy School principal position was being held by Dr. Joseph Hinton. He stated that due to personnel and legal constraints, he could not comment further on the specific circumstances of the change in personnel.</p> <p>Dr. Aronstein noted that the first formal presentation of the 2010-2011 budget would be made at the next regular Board meeting on February 22, 2010. He stated that he met with all principals and administrators to review potential cuts. He reinforced that since 83% of the budget is driven by personnel and benefits, most cuts would be in that area. In the effort to cut \$1.72 million, approximately 13 teaching positions and 2 administrator positions would likely be eliminated.</p> <p>He also stated that he had received a petition to name the baseball field and scoreboard in honor of Mr. Jon Dolecki. He called for comments and letters from the public as part of the naming process</p> <p>Open Session: During the open sessions the members of the audience had the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on any items of their choosing.</p> <p>Next Meeting will be a Regular Meeting at the Carol Sucharski Library, Finley Middle School on February 22, 2010 at 8:00 PM.</p> <p>Submitted By: Janet Bates-Wilkins District Clerk</p>	