

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: October 16, 2006

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Rescind the prior action which denied the establishment of a Ski Club	Approved
Add to the Agenda an action for the establishment of a Ski Club	Approved
Establishment of a Ski Club for the 2006/2007 school year for the High School	Approved
Dora Ricciardi Probationary Appt., Elementary, Connolly School, 10/17/06	Approved
Cheryl Conners , Regular Substitute Appt., Elementary, Landing School, 10/10/06 – 6/30/07	Approved
Kristen Giorgio , Regular Substitute Appt. Speech Teacher, Connolly School, 10/16/06 – 1/31/07	Approved
Middle School Clubs and Advisors, effective 2006/2007 school year: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homework Club 1st Semester – Beth Ann Gerby & Lisa Todisco 2. Homework Club 2nd Semester – Danielle Costanzo , Talonda Thomas 3. Newspaper Club – Valerie Amilicia 4. Film/Media Club (New) – Damon Benedetti 	Approved
Long term Permanent Substitutes, effective on/around October 16, 2006 – May 31, 2007 or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Victoria Sferlazza, Secondary, High School 2. Melissa Blusonis, Secondary, High School 3. Christopher Rodriguez, Elementary/District 	Approved
Matthew Odwazny , rescind appointment as an EMT, effective 9/29/06	Approved
Matthew Venterino , appointment as EMT who supervised the Middle School football game on September 30, 2006.	Approved
Michele Zizollo , Probationary Appt. as a Kindergarten teacher assistant, 29.5-hrs/wk, Gribbin School, effective on/around October 17, 2006.	Approved
Elizabeth Rivera , Probationary Appt. as an inclusion teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, Gribbin School, effective on/around October 17, 2006.	Approved
Stephanie Iannone , Probationary Appt. as a special class teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, Connolly School, effective on/around October 17, 2006.	Approved
Melissa Yaworski , Probationary Appt. as a special class teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, Deasy School, effective on/around October 17, 2006.	Approved
Bradley Lazarus , Probationary Appt. as an inclusion teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective on/around October 17, 2006.	Approved
Susan Savitt , Probationary Appt. as one-to-one teacher assistant, 29.5-hrs/wk, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective on/around October 17, 2006.	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2006/2007 school year	Approved
Nicole Rant , Change in permanent substitute assignment, from District-wide/Elementary to Landing School, effective October 10, 2006 – May 31, 2007	Approved
Monique Vaccaro , unpaid leave of absence, speech teacher, Connolly School, effective November 13, 2006 – January 31, 2007.	Approved
Meera Mago , unpaid leave of absence, Senior Clerk, Administrative Building, effective October 26, 2006 – November 9, 2006	Approved
Rosanna Mohammed , temporary increase in job hours, effective 10/19/06 – 11/9/06	Approved
Bethanne Wilding , resignation as Elementary teacher, Landing School, effective at close of business October 12, 2006	Accepted

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Description of Action	Board Action
Arrange for services described in the Minutes of the Committee on Special Education of September 22 and 28, 2006.	Approved
Acceptance of \$1,000 donation to Middle School Athletics Department from the North Shore Day Camp, with thanks and appreciation.	Accepted
Budget transfer of funds f	Approved

Presentations:

Dr. Nancy Doda, associated with the Middle School Reform Program, presented an overview of what a Middle School should provide young adolescents to enhance their development. She covered three points she considered to be vital:

1. Middle School for young adolescents
2. Academic excellence
3. Social equity

Dr. Camhi addressed the Math State Assessment Results for 3rd to 8th grade classes of Long Island Districts with at least 25% poverty rate.

Dr. Aronstein stated his disappointment with the results. He announced that he had a plan for moving forward. He presented an overview of the plan to create fundamental change starting with 30 hours of professional development for every Middle School teacher; teacher student relationships, shifting resources, AIS Math, double periods of math for all students starting in the 2007/2008 school year, and the creation of a bilingual math class.

Superintendents Report:

Dr. Aronstein reviewed the Enrollment Report for the District.

Dr. Aronstein reported that the bids for the Elementary Building Projects were received and are within the dollar amount in the budget. He praised Mr. Wurtz for his efforts and for saving the Community approximately \$1,000,000.

Next Meeting will be a Regular Meeting at Deasy Elementary School on October 23, 2006 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted By: Mary Armen,
Secretary to the Board of Education
10/16/06