

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting of Date: February 27, 2017 -Middle School

Personnel Actions:

Name	Board Action
Appointment of Jessica Rogers , Substitute Teacher, effective 2/1/2017 - 6/23/2017	Approved
Appointment of Pamela DiBenedetto, Mario Nardiello, Lihong Cheng, James Kolczynski, Matthew Rottino, Lorraine Sabio, Domifer Francisco, Brett Rubin, Susan Poulos, Christopher Contorno, Esteban Vazquez , High School AP Review Tutors, effective on or around 3/6/2017 - on or around 5/12/2017	Approved
Leaves of Absences of Heather Baxter , Middle School, effective on or about 4/18/2017; Christina Braja , Connolly School, effective 3/16/2017 -3/28/2017; Anne-Marie Cairo , Deasy, on or about 5/1/2017; Kim Coopersmith , High School, on or about 3/15/2017; Christopher Lippe , Middle School, effective on or about 3/17/2017; Monique Vaccaro , Connolly, effective 2/27/2017	Approved
Resignations of Jennifer Brignati , Middle School, Special Education Teacher, effective 3/10/2017 and Glauke Cooijmans , Middle School, Teaching Assistant, effective 2/2/4/2017	Accepted
Termination of Patrick Morgan , Middle School, Teaching Assistant, effective 12/2/2016	Approved
Appointment of Christina Martin , Thayer, Senior Administrative Clerk (Gr. V), effective on or about 4/1/2017	Approved
Appointment of Darryl Brown and Jacqueline Hernandez , District, Security Guard, effective 2/28/2017	Approved
Appointment of Fernanda Vudrag , District, Substitute Food Service Helper, effective 2/10/2017 - 6/23/2017	Approved
Leave of Absence of Gloria York , Gribbin, Lunch/Play Monitor, effective 4/25/2017 - 4/28/2017	Approved
Resignation of Christinia Martin , Carriage House, Senior Typist (Gr. III), effective on or about 3/31/2017	Acceptance

Committee Reports

Audit Committee - nothing new to report since last meeting.
Policy Committee - had a working vacation meeting regarding the wellness policy. Dr. Rianna, Trustee Venuto and Denise Kiernan met and analyzed the policy making what they thought would be the final revisions. However, it was brought to their attention from Victoria Galante that there are changes that will affect the local policy that she received through the New York School Boards Association monthly newsletter. Dr. Rianna feels that most of those concerns will be met. She is reviewing the newsletter thoroughly and the policy will be on the next board agenda for a first reading.
Technology Committee - have not met since last meeting.
Facilities Committee - nothing new to report since last meeting. Next meeting is March 10th.
Nutrition and Wellness Committee – meeting scheduled for March 9th.

Instructional Report

Committee on Special Education	Approved
AP Courses	Approved

Business Affairs - Finance

Treasurer's Report for the month of January 31, 2017	Approved
Financial Reports for the month of January 31, 2017	Approved

Business Affairs - Operations

District of Location Contract	Approved
District of Residence Contract	Approved
Solicitation of Proposals	Approved
Field Trip - Ski Club Trip	Tabled

Unfinished Business:

Second Reading and Adoption of Policy # 7211 - Grading: Secondary Students	Approved
Second Reading and Adoption of Policy # 3280 - Community Use of School Facilities	Approved

Minutes - Board of Education Meeting of 02/13/2017	Approved
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Superintendent's Report - Updates

We received a letter from the Attorney General regarding the safeguard of immigrants and safeguards of school data. We've had a lot of conversations in the last several years with the State Education Department because they want more student data send to them and now they want to protect that data. We're also hearing that there is a legislation that is being put before our New York State Legislators regarding receiving additional funds for the ELL population. I feel this would be an extraordinary step in the right direction as we want to continue to provide the appropriate services for all our children. The Legislative Committee of Nassau County Superintendents, which I am part of, has been advocating for this over the last two years. I will be in Albany, New York from March 5th through Wednesday March, 8th. The trip in the past has been advantageous where we were able to secure additional funds and I'm hoping that when I meet with Senator Marcellino on Tuesday that I can get additional funding for the district.

iPad Demonstration – Dr. Israel stated that this past year they started a one to one iPad initiative in the sixth grade and it has been received positively by both students and staff. All sixth graders have iPads that they use in school and at home. They've had professional development supported by Melissa Sackalickoff from BOCES and she works with us a few days a week at the middle school to support instruction. They use google classroom with various apps. Their also supported by Nancy Cox who is our part-time Tech Specialist. Additional support is also provided by Gayle Tullo. Dr. Israel introduced Nancy Cox. She mentioned that a Principals Tech Committee was setup and students joined the committee about a month ago. Several of those students were with her this evening and they introduced themselves. Ms. Cox stated that they started discussions with the students to see how things were going. They took any suggestions and feedback they had. Parents had reached out to the principal that they were having problems assisting their kids navigating the iPads at home. Ms. Cox did some research and came across some tutorial videos that she felt would be helpful and that's when the idea of having the students make some tutorial videos. The students scripted the tutorials, decided which apps they use the most and they came up with Google Classroom and Notability. Two of the students did the voice over on the tutorial video that was presented at the meeting. The tutorials can be viewed on our website under Instructional Technology.

Calendar

February 27	Monday	BOE Regular Meeting Executive Session – 6:15 pm Regular Meeting to Reconvene – 7:30 pm Middle School
28	Tuesday	Connolly PTA Meeting – 7 pm
March 1	Wednesday	
2	Thursday	
3	Friday	
4	Saturday	Junior Prom
6	Monday	
7	Tuesday	HS Booster Club Meeting – 7 pm
8	Wednesday	HS PTSA Meeting – 7 pm
9	Thursday	Nutrition and Wellness Committee – 5 pm
10	Friday	Facilities Committee – 8:30 a.m. – Thayer House High School Red & Green Games – 6:30 pm
12	SUNDAY	PTA SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON – Soundview - 12:30 pm
13	Monday	BOE Regular Meeting Executive Session – 6:15 pm Regular Meeting to Reconvene – 7:30 pm Deasy School
14	Tuesday	
15	Wednesday	
16	Thursday	Curriculum Committee – 3:30 pm – Thayer House Gribbin PTA meeting – 7 pm
17	Friday	
20	Monday	Policy Committee – 6 pm – Thayer House
21	Tuesday	
22	Wednesday	District Technology Committee – HS Library – 4 pm

23	Thursday	
24	Friday	
27	Monday	BOE Regular Meeting Executive Session – 6:15 pm Regular Meeting to Reconvene – 7:30 pm Gribbin School
28	Tuesday	Connolly PTA meeting – 7 pm
29	Wednesday	Deasy PTA meeting – 7 pm
30	Thursday	
31	Friday	Middle School Play High School Senior Fashion Show – 7:30 pm
April 3	Monday	BOE Regular Meeting Executive Session – 6:15 pm Regular Meeting to Reconvene – 7:30 pm Middle School
4	Tuesday	HS Booster Club Meeting – 7 pm
5	Wednesday	MS PTA Meeting – 7:30 pm
6	Thursday	
7	Friday	

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2017 - Deasy School @ 7:30 pm
District Clerk