

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: March 21, 2011

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Name	Board Action
Resignation of Gina Costanza , Music Teacher, Deasy / Landing Schools, effective June 30, 2011	Accepted
Resignation of Olinda Franceschetti , Foreign Language Teacher, High School, effective June 30, 2011	Accepted
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Teresa Cimieri , Food Service Helper, Landing School, effective March 2, 2011 - March 10, 2011	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Doreen Curtis , School Monitor, Landing School, effective March 17, 2011 - March 25, 2011	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of John Pacini , Head Custodian, Landing School, effective March 22, 2011 - March 28, 2011	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Caroline Aufiero , Food Service Helper, High School, effective April 27, 2011 - April 29, 2011	Approved
Resignation of Monica Abbananto , School Monitor, Gribbin School, effective March 9, 2011	Accepted
Resignation of Ana Lopez , School Monitor, Connolly School, effective March 11, 2011 (close)	Accepted
Resignation of Nancy Maher , School Monitor, Landing School, effective March 24, 2011 (close)	Accepted
Appointment of Allison Hernandez , Elementary Teacher, Extension as Short-Term Regular Substitute, Landing School, effective March 22, 2011 - April 1, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Gina Granger , Temporary Teacher Asssitant, Part-Time Non-Probationary, High School, effective on or around March 18, 2011 - June 23, 2011 or sooner	Approved
Confer tenure to the following educators: Catherine Alvarez-Corrigan , English, effective September 1, 2011; Michael Battaglia , Elementary, effective September 1, 2011; Morgan Becht , ESL, effective September 1, 2011; Lorraine Berkin , Elementary, effective September 1, 2011; Cortney Chase , School Psychologist, effective September 1, 2011; Joann Criblez , Music, September 1, 2011; Susan Fiumara , Elementary, effective September 1, 2011; Thomas Lacalamita , Foreign Language, effective September 1, 2011; Steven Mahalic , Elementary, effective September 1, 2011; Rosa Malley , Foreign Language, effective September 1, 2011; Melissa Manzione , Art, effective September 1, 2011; Harold Meinster , Science, effective September 1, 2011; Breacis Rodriguez , ESL, effective September 1, 2011; Susan Seltzer , Special Education, effective September 1, 2011; Nicole Crumlich , Elementary, effective October 13, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Amy Hotine , Softball Coach (JH), effective 2010-2011 school year (Spring)	Approved
Appointment of Lisa Denison , Knitting, Adult Education Instructor, effective March 9, 2011 - on or around May 18, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Claudia Paris , Substitute Teacher Assistant, Early Child. B-2; Stud w. Disab B-2, effective April 27, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Frank Zangari , Probationary Working Supervisor (Fields), effective March 22, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Lisa Kristel , Volunteer Tutor, effective March 22, 2011- through June 24, 2011 or sooner	Approved

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Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes of 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/ & 3/16/2011	Approved

Treasurer's Report dated 3/21/11; Revenue Budget Status Report for the General Fund as of 1/11/11 and the Lunch Fund as of 11/30/10, 12/31/10 & 1/31/11; Appropriation Status Report of 2/28/11; Register of Bills as follows: General Fund, Cafeteria, Special Aid, Capital and Workers Comp for 2/16/11 - 2/28/11 and 3/1/11 - 3/13/11.	Approved
Payment #3 for high school kitchen exhaust hood/fire suppression system	Approved
Payment #2 for high school toilet reconstruction	Approved
Final payment for high school bathroom reconstruction	Approved
Installation of playgrounds at Landing and Gribbin schools	Approved
CSE/CPSE minutes of 2/3/11 - 3/2/11	Approved

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Kevin Wurtz and Dr. Laria are continuing to dialog with Senator Marcellino to recapture the \$200,000 grant that was previous committed to the district by the senator. We are making efforts in this regard with the Senators cooperation and will report back to the board on those developments.

The board has had four budget meetings already. Our next budget meeting is scheduled for this coming Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00pm with two meetings following that one before our budget adoption scheduled to take place on April 11th. Depending on which way the tax rate goes, cuts in the magnitude of \$3-3.6 million have to be made and in the event that the board/community does not approve the budget and we have to onto a contingency budget for July 1 additional cuts will have to be made in the amount of \$4.2 million. Dr. Laria recapped on the numbers that would affect the community.

Diversity Committee has had four meetings this year. We have student and community representatives on the committee as well as a representative from the Department of Justice Community Affairs Division. We are strongly suggesting that the board be represented on this diversity committee which is beginning to pick up some traction. The next meeting is scheduled for April 12th at 4:00pm in the high school library. The committee is currently reviewing a survey that the students took and we are also in the process of finalizing the belief

Fine Arts Committee is going to meet this Wednesday, March 23 at 4:00pm in the high school library. The committee will be given a very specific charge and some guidelines for its operation. That charge was forwarded to the board for its review prior to its release to the fine arts committee

Athletic Committee which the board authorized formation. We are in the process of soliciting members. The members will be recommended to the board at the April board meeting at which time they will officially appoint members and will begin to meet and convene that committee

The Wellness Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, March 30th at 3:30pm with the director of food services as they review the districts menus and nutrition program.

Planning a **breakfast with all the local real estate agents** on Friday, May 20th at the middle school mini center. The rational for that breakfast is to inform our local realtors of all the factual good things that exist in Glen Cove. We want to make sure that realtors fully understand all the good things that exist here in Glen Cove and that we have the potential and capacity to be as good if not better than Northshore and Locust Valley. So we are marketing our school district with our realtors because we are very proud of the many accomplishments that we have and want the realtors to truly understand the reality of what exists rather than the perception of what they have. We feel very strongly about this issue because the quality of life in Glen Cove and the equity of peoples' real estate are directly related to the reputation of our school district. So we are beginning to put the plan in motion and we will certainly inform the board of all the details. We will be handing out a CD about our district, a brochure describing all the positive points of pride of our district as well as some of our financial demographics. We will have some student, parent and school board representation. As well

Points of Pride

Connolly school sent Valentines to Veterans across Long Island and also had a bake sale that raised \$350 for cancer research and additionally are collecting monies for the earthquake and tsunami victims of Japan.

The following **DECA** students won finalist metals in their respective category. **Alison Abrams** in Marketing Mathematics, **Alison Baade** for Visual Advertising, **Remi Farnan** for Sales Demonstration, **Andrea Lazo** for Marketing Economics, **Risa Nagel** for Chapter Scrapbook, **Jenna Piccirillo** for Advertising Campaign and **Andrew Sakhaee** for Advertising Campaign. Also **Heather Artinian** came in second place in New York State for her advertising campaign. Heather chose to develop an advertising campaign for Valley Trophy and Sports. The manuals are sent up and read in January. She presented her ideas using visual posters to a panel of three judges in the DECA Competition. In addition, this competition requires a one hundred question test. Her written manual was outstanding, her advertising budget was realistic, her test score was great and her presentation was awesome. Heather had to perform well in every aspect of the competition. She will compete with other winners from other states who won advertising campaigns and Heather was named the Outstanding Chapter Member of the Year for her leadership and contribution to our chapter and she is now headed to the nationals in Orlando which the board approved last week

Patrick Vellodoro and Anise Jashi were inducted into the New York DECA Honor Society for having met the following requirements: overall average of 90; an average of over 90 in any business course, a three year member of DECA and competed at the state level.

Glen Cove DECA received a plaque for fundraising for the Make A Wish Foundation at this year's New York DECA state charity.

Landing 5th grader **Joshua Fillippone** won the schools spelling bee competition and advanced to the Long Island semi-finals where he and a student from Connolly represented Glen Cove. Joshua competed all the way to the Long Island championship round which was held last week and he ranked fifth.

Open Session: During open session the members of the audience had the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on any items of their choosing.

Next meeting is scheduled at R.M. Finley Middle School on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m

Submitted By: Ida Johnson
Board Secretary / District Clerk