

**Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting  
Meeting Date: October 24, 2011**

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

Name	Board Action
Leave of Absence of <b>Roseanne Brodsky</b> , GED Teacher, High School, effective on or around October 31, 2011 - June 30, 2012	Approved
Resignation of <b>Olga Notskas</b> , Teacher Assistant, Connolly School, effective October 24, 2011 (close)	Approved
Appointment of <b>Claudia Paris</b> , Short-Term Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher, Deasy School, effective November 18, 2011 - January 20, 2012 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of <b>Meghan Wall</b> , Short-Term Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective November 18, 2011 - January 20, 2012 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of <b>Dana Norman</b> , Short-Term Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher, Connolly School, effective November 14, 2011 - January 20, 2012 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of <b>Michael Tweed, Amy Mendrinos, Steven Bromberg, Michael Arnone, Corey Blair, Giselle Taylor, Diane Conti, Ken Altamirano, Barbara Engel, Victoria DeLuise, Margaret Clark, Janet Canfield, Denise Reynolds</b> , Proctors for PSAT, High School, effective 10/15/11	Approved
Appointment of <b>Brett Rubin and Frank Curatolo</b> , Tutors for Regents Review Classes, High School, effective on or around November 1, 2011 - January 20, 2012 (30 hours each)	Approved
Appointment of <b>Corinne Turner</b> , Girls JV Basketball (Winter) Coach, effective 2011-2012 school year	Approved
Appointment of <b>Olga Notskas</b> , Long Term Permanent Building Substitute, Connolly School, effective October 25, 2011 - May 31, 2012	Approved
Appointment of <b>Jessica Cialeo</b> , Temporary Long Term Permanent Building Substitute, Deasy School, effective October 31, 2011 - January 20, 2012 or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education	Approved
Appointment of <b>Claudia Paris</b> , Substitute Elementary Teacher, Deasy School, effective October 31 - November 17, 2011	Approved
Appointment of <b>Sable Borgia, Coreen Damm, Laura Lupo, Jacqueline Scano, Melisande Schwartz</b> as Substitute Teachers	Approved
Appointment of <b>Coreen Damm</b> as Substitute Teacher Assistant	Approved
Temporary Increase in Job Hours, <b>Cristine Moccia</b> , Connolly School, effective October 25, 2011 until further notice	Approved
Appointment of <b>Christina Sullivan</b> , Part-Time Non-Probationary Teacher Assistant, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective October 25, 2011	Approved
Appointment of <b>Eleanor Madsen</b> , Part-Time Non-Probationary Teacher Assistant, High School / Connolly School, effective October 25, 2011-November 30, 2011 (@HS); and December 1, 2011 (@Connolly School)	Approved
Appointment of <b>Jessica Cialoe</b> , Substitute Teacher Assistant	Approved
Appointment of <b>Mario Nardiello</b> , Teacher, High School, effective October 25, 2011 for the 2011-2012 school year	Approved
Appointment of <b>Brett Rubin, Amy Hotine, Matthew Ryan, Teresa McHale, Elizabeth Sochanchyk-Nagler, Monica Chavez, Sheryl Palmer</b> , Teachers/Overseers for the Credit Recovery Program, High School, effective on or around October 31, 2011 - on or around May 31, 2012	Approved
Appointment of <b>Antonie Samuels</b> , Student Council Club, Middle School, effective November 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 school year	Approved
<b>Policy # 7223</b> : High School Senior's Status: Class Rank, Valedictorian and Salutatorian; <b>Policy # 7219</b> : Community Service Option	Approved

**Commendations/Education Spotlight**

The Board of Education extended its gratitude and appreciation to Senator Carl Marcellino and accepted with thanks, a \$200,000 grant from the Empire State Development Corporation specifically intended for the installation of the Connolly School elevator. Mr. Marcellino was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Glen Cove City School District

This month the Trustees of the Board of Education were commended for their community service and their commitment to public education. Each member was presented with certificates and a gift as a token of our appreciation. Dr. Laria read the proclamation from the Governor Andrew Cuomo.

Actions	Board Action
<p>Adopt the "Universal Publishing" handwriting program K-1. Whereas, this will supply teachers with a series designed to introduce and reinforce handwriting:</p> <p>Teachers will have a common vocabulary for basic stroke descriptions and letters  Students will have screened models to trace, pencil and paper positions are the same throughout the program with plenty of lines for practice and each level contains a self-evaluation box for student progress</p> <p>Total cost not to exceed \$3,000</p>	Approved
Payment of tax certiorari claims as outlined in the memorandum from Kevin Wurtz dated October 3, 2011.	Approved
Payment #3 in the amount of \$115,575.48 to Proton Construction for roof reconstruction work at Deasy Elementary School Balance to finish is \$52,226.20.	Approved
Base bid for Barrett, Bonacci & Van Weele, PC to perform partial site survey of the high school stairs to the football field in the amount of \$1,900.	Approved
Payment #3 in the amount of \$37,996.96 to Proton Construction for roof reconstruction work at Gribbin Elementary School Balance to finish is \$96,926.40.	Approved
DECA North Atlantic Regional Conference Workshop in Philadelphia from Friday, November 18 <sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 20, 2011.	Approved
CSE/CPSE Minutes	Approved
of the high school locker room renovation project for submission to the State Education Department which is estimated to cost \$1.2 million and shall go forward contingent upon available funds as summarized in the renovation schedule and cost analysis.	Approved
Treasurer's Report of October 24, 2011; Revenue Budget Status Report for General and Lunch Fund as of July 31, 2011 & August 31, 2011; Appropriation Status Report of September 30, 2011; Register of Bills: General Fund, Cafeteria, Special Aid, Capital and Woerks Comp for September 16-30th and October 1-15, 2011	Approved

**Discussion Items**

Districts Response to Intervention (RTI) compliance with New York State mandates
Proposed ELA and Math Coaches

**Reports:**

A handout was available listing all the points of pride in the district.
<p>Glen Cove has been identified by the major network media as one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by the America's Promise Alliance. Glen Cove is the only community on Long Island to be chosen for this honor which recognizes our holistic approach to education students through innovative programs and encouraged involvement of young people in the community. One of the programs that was significantly noted identified the Glen Cove High School Community Action program using student empowerment, CAUSE and collaboration with the Glen Cove Youth Bureau which teaches students how to be informed, responsible and involved citizens. Dr. Laria thanked Arlene O'Dell who moved this issue forward. She was the individual behind the grant as well as the report and we are very proud that we got this recognition.</p>
Our homecoming event was a combination of school and spirit. Many people worked hard including the Booster Club, PTA and the vendors who donated food. .
<p>The Glen Cove High School Select Chorale performed this weekend at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Convention in Rochester. They were one of the five choruses invited statewide to perform and from all the reports that were received they performed admirably and were recognized by the President of the association for their outstanding performance. Dr. Laria thanked the choral and Ed Norris for his leadership.</p>

High School marching band has been selected to march in the Veterans Day parade on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

First High School annual movie night under the stars. It was very well attended with over 100 students who enjoyed hot chocolate, popcorn and socialization with their friends. The movie was Toy Story and it played outside in the courtyard. A special thank you to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Durso and Mrs. Capiello for volunteering their time in setting up lights and serving hot chocolate. Also thanks to Chris Barry and several students in the Communication Arts Academy who were instrumental in ordering a large movie screen. It was a wonderful night and we look forward to this becoming an annual tradition.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2011 at the R.F. Middle School

Submitted By: Ida Johnson  
Board Secretary / District Clerk