**Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting**
**Meeting Date: October 18, 2010**

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

| Name | Board Action |
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| Rescission of appointment of **Nancy Albanese**, Permanent Building Substitute, High School, effective October 1, 2010 | Accepted |
| Resignation of **Michelle Rolf**, Teacher Assistant, Deasy School, effective close of business October 20, 2010 | Accepted |
| Resignation of **Rebecca Schapira**, Teacher Assistant, Deasy School, effective close of business October 20, 2010 | Accepted |
| Resignation of **Angela Zupa**, JV Cheerleading Coach, District, effective close of business October 2, 2010 | Accepted |
| Unpaid Leave of Absence of **Carolina Aufiero**, High School, Food Service Helper, effective November 17 – November 19, 2010 | Approved |
| Resignation of **Diane Bruschini**, High School, School Monitor (computer), effective September 28, 2010 | Accepted |
| Resignation of **Marie O'Sullivan**, Administration Building, Clerical School Monitor, effective close of business October 29, 2010 | Accepted |
| Short-Term Regular Substitute, **Allison Hernandez**, Deasy School, Elementary Teacher, effective October 2, 2010 – November 30, 2010 | Approved |
| Short-Term Regular Substitute, **Kathleen Madigan**, Finley Middle School, Special Education Teacher, effective October 2, 2010 – October 13, 2010 | Approved |
| Short-Term Regular Substitute, **Stefanie Doynow**, Connolly School, Elementary Teacher, effective October 2, 2010 – November 30, 2010 | Approved |
| Short-Term Regular Substitute, **Rina Accolla**, Gribbin School, Social Worker, effective October 7, 2010 – December 3, 2010 | Approved |
| Short-Term Regular Substitute, **Kristen Brennan**, Landing/High School, Speech Teacher, effective October 13, 2010 – November 30, 2010 | Approved |
| Short-Term Regular Substitute, **Helene Rosenberg-Lowlicht**, Gribbin / High School, Speech Teacher, effective October 13, 2010 – November 30, 2010 | Approved |
| Part-Time non-probationary Teacher Assistant, **James Burke**, Connolly School, effective October 19, 2010 | Approved |
| Part-Time non-probationary Teacher Assistant, **Jamie Maiden**, Deasy School, effective October 19, 2010 | Approved |
| Part-Time non-probationary Teacher Assistant, **Katie Lukasik**, Deasy School, effective October 19, 2010 | Approved |
| New Teacher Mentor, Steven Kocienda for Christopher Contorno, effective October 19, 2010 - January 31, 2011 | Approved |
| New Teacher Mentor, Kathleen Cirina for Renee Perniciaro, effective October 19, 2010 - January 31, 2011 | Approved |
| Appointment of **Thomas Wallace** as Masquers Spring Stage Director, High School, effective 2010-2011 school year | Approved |
| Appointment of **Annemarie Donovan** and **Carol Gaughran** as Yearbook Club Advisors, F.M. Middle School effective 2010 – 2011 school year | Approved |
| Appointment of **Kathleen Noonan** as Anime and Manga Club Advisor, F.M. Middle School, effective 2010 – 2011 school year | Approved |
| Increase in job hours of **Anthony Gallo**, after school athletic and intramural supervisor R.M. Finley School, effective October 19, 2010 | Approved |
| Appointment of **Matthew Rottino** as WISE Program Supervisor, High School, effective October 19, 2010 for the 2010 – 2011 school year | Approved |
| Appointment of **Keith Schmidt** as 21st Century Grant Coordinator, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective October 19, 2010 for the 2010 – 2011 school year | Approved |

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| Appointment of **Amy Serr** as JV Cheerleading Coach, effective September 29, 2010 - 2011 school year | Approved |
| Appointment of the following Long-Term Permanent Building and District-Wide Permanent Substitutes: **Amy Serr**, High School and R.M. Middle School (effective 10/4/10); **Jennifer Bergstein**, High School (effective 10/19/10) | Approved |
| Appointment of Substitute Personnel: **Meaghan Crimmins**, Middle School (effective October 4, 2010 for 30 days or sooner); **Kathleen Madigan**, Middle School (effective September 28, 2010 – October 1, 2010); **Susan Valzovano**, Landing School (effective on or before October 15, 2010 for 30 days) | Approved |
| Appointment of Substitute Teachers: **James Burke**, Connolly School only; **Benjamin Kestenbaum; Thomas Kormoski; Mary Mazza; Marie O'Sullivan; Roya Vafaiyan; Joseph Virgilio** | Approved |
| Appointment of **Jennifer Bergstein**, Part Time Athletic Trainer, District, effective October 19, 2010 – June 30, 2011 | Approved |
| Appointment of **Stephen Farina**, Probationary Groundsman, District, effective November 1, 2010 | Approved |
| Appointment of **Brooke Koscheka** as School Monitor (Floater), Connolly School, effective on or around September 13, 2010 | Approved |
| Increase in hours of **Mary Jo Mazure**, School Monitor (Clerical), Connolly School, effective October 19, 2010 | Approved |
| Temporary increase in hours of **Mary Marrone**, School Monitor (Pre-K Program), Deasy School, effective October 12, 2010 until a replacement is hired | Approved |
| Appointment of **Rosina Portaro**, Substitute Food Service Helper, effective September 28, 2010 | Approved |

**ACTIONS:**

| Description of Action | Board Action |
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| **Board of Education Minutes** of September 13 and September 17, 2010 | Approved |
| **Register of Bills** for General Fund, Cafeteria, Special Aid, Capital, Workers Compensation for the September 16 – 30, 2010 | Approved |
| Payment # 2 for $16,170 to **QC Mechanical** for the High School Kitchen Exhaust Hood/Fire Suppression System | Approved |
| **Independent External Audit Report** for fiscal year June 30, 2010 | Approved |
| **Richard Lerer** of Richard Lerer Educational Consulting Services to conduct search for a new Superintendent | Approved |
| **Two donations** from the Herman Auerbach Fund of $18,000. Three thousand ($3,000) distributed to each school for arts in education and $16,00 will support the K-2 curriculumn at both Deasy and Gribbin schools | Approved |
| Agreement with **Anita H. Friede & Associates for SIMS Model Training** for the special education staff. | Approved |
| **Overnight Middle School trip** to Washington D.C. from May 26, 2011 - May 27, 2011 | Approved |
| Establishment of s**even new bank account at Capital One Bank** and close existing accounts at Bank of America | Approved |
| **CSE/CPSE Minutes** of August 4, 2010 - September 30, 2010 | Approved |

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

| ***Points of Pride:*** |
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| College Board has recognized **20 Glen Cove students as AP Scholars** from last year. Those students will be appearing in our newsletter. These student's will also be invited to a Board of Education meeting possibly in January to be recognized |

**Elias Blankoff's** article was accepted for publication by the Nassau County Counselors Association. His article untitled "Making Lemonade from a Lemon" was published in the Newscast Newsletter Sept/Oct edition. The article is also under consideration for publication by other associations, such as, the Suffolk County Organization for Promotion of Educations (Forum). Antonia Samuels (guidance counselor) making other arrangements in having his article published.

**Brett Rubin**, High School Math Teacher recognized by the College Board's Advanced Placement Program for his contribuion in the 2010 Advanced Placement Reading Program back in June. There were 306 AP High School Staticis Teachers scoring 129,000 AP exams.

***Reports:***

Task force has been organized and the issue of the **district telephone system** is being addressed. The board will be updated on recommandations to resolve the issue of no phone (incoming or outgoing) / computer systems working when the High School power goes down. Emergency hot line phones have been installed in the meantime.

**Glen Cove Demographics** are as follows: 45% hispanic, 13% African America. Glen Cove represents a mosaic of America life. The diveresity committee met on October 12th, the next meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 4:00 p.m. in the Middle School multi purpose room with guest speaker, Dr. Renaldo Rivera. The committee will be looking at where we have been, where we are now, where we are going and how we need to get there.

**Master Scheduling:** a meeting was held today to heighten awareness of budgetary problems that we have before us.

**Hostage Lockdown Simulation Exercerise:** set for tommorow at the High School at 9:00 a.m.. The exercise is in cooperation with Glen Cove police department, fire department and EMS. Parents should have been notified today via connect-ed and students and staff at the high school were notified today by administrators. It is an exercise and not the real thing.

**Homecoming Follow-Up**: the event was safe and ordealy. The pep rally went off without a hitch and was a fun weekend with good spirit and without any incident. A mutual understanding for next was discussed with senior class representatives with rules, boundaries and limitations being addressed.

**Delayed School Opening Procedure**: is a work in progress and a procedure will be put in place to have a 1 or 2 hour delay as opposed to closing school for the day,

**Board Policy # 6553 - Working at Home**: recommending that the existing policy be revised and redesigned to read "it is the board of educations policy that employees working from home with pay is prohibited and shall not occur uder any circumstances". This policy will be a recommendation at the next executive session.

Dr. Laria has been invited to be a guest speaker at the Coalition for Glen Cove on Monday, October 25th @ 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 8:00 p.m. at R.M. Middle School.

Submitted By: Ida Johnson
Board Secretary / District Clerk