

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: November 22, 2010

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Name	Board Action
Resignation of Sheila Smith , High School Attendance Teacher, effective close of business November 19, 2010	Accepted
Leave of Absence (childcare) of Melanie Suhr , Gribbin / High School Speech Teacher, effective December 1, 2010 - December 17, 2010	Approved
Extension of Leave of Absence (childcare) of Erica Maltz , Connolly School Elementary Teacher, effective November 29, 2010 - January 31, 2011	Approved
Medical Leave of Judy Alpert , High School Art Teacher, effective December 2, 2010 (1/2) - June 22, 2011	Approved
Resignation of Katie Lukasik , Deasy School Teacher Assistant, effective October 20, 2010	Accepted
Resignation of Brooke Koscheka , Connolly School Teacher Assistant, effective October 26, 2010	Accepted
Resignation of Nancy Capello , Connolly School Teacher Assistant, effective close of business November 15, 2010	Accepted
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Christopher Claro , R.M. Finley Middle School TV Production Technician, effective November 2, 2010 - December 23, 2010	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Sylvia Vicars , Connolly School Cook Manager, effective November 26, 2010 - December 6, 2010	Approved
Resignation of Brooke Koscheka , Connolly School Monitor (Floater), effective October 26, 2010	Accepted
Resignation of Kathy Kennedy , Part-Time District Treasurer effective December 1, 2010	Accepted
Appointment of Maureen Hocker , District Interim Assistant to the Superintendent of Personnel, effective November 23, 2010 - on or around June 30, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Kristin Laporte , Gribbin School Part-Time Reading Teacher, effective on or around November 23, 2010 - June 30, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Susana Soares , Connolly / Deasy Schools Temporary English to Speaker of Other Languages Teacher, effective November 23, 2010 - May 31, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Meaghan Crimmins , R.M. Finley Middle School Short-Term Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher, effective November 4, 2010 - December 23, 2010 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of Susan Valzovano , Landing School Short-Term Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher, effective November 15, 2010 - December 23, 2010 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of Christopher Claro , R.M. Finley Middle School Short-Term Regular Substitute English Teacher, effective December 2, 2010 - December 23, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Stefanie Doynow , Connolly School Extension as Short-Term Regular Sub Elementary Teacher, effective December 1, 2010 - February 2, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Helene Rosenberg-Lowlicht as Gribbin / High School Extension as Short-Term Regular Sub Speech Teacher, effective December 1, 2010 - December 21, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Kristen Brennan as Landing / High School Extension as Short-Term Regular Sub. Speech Teacher, effective December 1, 2010 - December 14, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Caileen McCoy as Connolly School Part-Time non-probationary Teacher Assistant, effective November 15, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Katie-Lyn Talbot as Deasy School Part-Time Non-Probationary Teacher Assistant, effective November 23, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Michelle Spiteri as Deasy School Part-Time Non-Probationary Teacher Assistant effective November 23, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Kate Lazarovic as Gribbin School Part-Time Temporary Position Teacher Assistant, effective November 23, 2010 - June 30, 2010	Approved

Appointment of Lindsay Casale , AHRC School Part-Time Non-Probationary Teacher Assistant, effective on or around November 23, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Jacqueline Ficarrotta , Gribbin School Part-Time Non-Probationary Teacher Assistant, effective on or around November 23, 2010	Approved
Change in assignment and job hours for, Jennifer O'Brien , Connolly School Teacher Assistant from one on one 29.hrs/wk to inclusion 25 hrs/wk, effective November 15, 2010	Approved
Change in assignment and job hours for Kristen Distefano , Connolly School Teacher Assistant from inclusion 25 hrs/wk to one to one 29 hrs/wk, effective November 16, 2010	Approved
Change in salary for Stephanie Doynow , Short-Term Leave Replacement from BA, Step 1, effective October 2, 2010 - November 30, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Adam Ellenberg , as Teacher for LaFuerza Program, effective November 23, 2010 - June 23, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Lisa Pignataro as Advisor for the Technology Club, effective December 2, 2010 for the 2010-2011 school year.	Approved
Appointment of Nancy Capello as District Wide Permanent Substitute, effective November 16, 2010 - May 31, 2011 or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education	Approved
Tenure of Meredith Murolo , Social Studies, effective January 4, 2011	Approved
Appointment of the following Substitute Personnel: Allison Hernandez , Landing School, effective on or before December 14, 2010 for 30 days; Amanda Sanchez , Connolly School, effective December 1, 2010 - February 2, 2011; Laura Tripp Connolly School, effective December 1, 2010 - February 2, 2011; Christina Agosti-Dircks , Deasy only, Substitute Teacher, effective October 22, 2010; Susan Cornell , Amelia Gugliotta , Adrienne Tonner , as Substitute Teacher, effective October 13, 2010; Jacqueline Ficarrotta , Gribbin School only; Shahista Khalfan , Gribbin School only; Michelle Spiteri , Deasy School only; Katie-Lyn Talbot , Deasy School only as Substitute Teachers and Brooke Koscheka , Substitute Teacher Assistant	Approved
Appointment of Stefanie Kletter , Carriage House as Typist, effective on or around November 23, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Michele Maziejka , Landing School as School Monitor (floater), effective November 23, 2010	Approved
Appointment of Amy Franklin , Business Office, Part-Time Treasurer, effective November 23, 2010	Approved
Increase in job hours of Mary Marrone , Deasy School Pre-K Program, from 5.9 - 8.4 hrs/day, effective October 12, 2010 - November 22, 2010	Approved
Change in assignment and job hours of Suzanne Anderson , school monitor from 10 hrs/wk (floater) Landing School to 27.5 hrs/wk High School (computer) effective November 23, 2010	Approved
Appointments of the following Substitute Monitors: Suzanne Anderson , effective November 8, 2010 and Betty Edwards , effective October 7, 2010	Approved

ACTIONS:

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes of October 19, 2010; November 8, 2010 and November 15, 2010	Approved
Amendment to policy #6553 (Working from Home)	Approved
Amendment to policy # 7223 (High School Senior's Status: Class Rank, Valedictorian, and Salutatorian)	Approved
Amendment to policy and regulation # 5633 (Use of High School Track and Field Lights)	Pending
Treasurer's Report dated November 22, 2010	Approved
Revenue Budget Status Reports for the General Fund and Lunch Fund dated as of 7/31/10 & 8/31/10	Approved
Appropriate Status Report as of 8/31/10 & 9/30/10	Approved
Register of Bills as follows: General Fund, Cafeteria \, Special Aid, Capital, and Workers Comp for the October 1 through October 15, October 16 through October 31, and November 1 through November 15, 2010	Approved
2011-2012 Budget Development Calendar and Budget Development Guidelines	Approved

Appointment of Park East Construction Company as the districts construction manager overseeing the management of the following capital projects: High School roof phase two construction, Deasy Elementary School roof replacement, Gribbin Elementary School roof replacement and Gribbin Elementary School boiler replacement. Additionally supply oversight management of the closeout of the following capital projects: High School gym complex windows and doors, high school kitchen exhaust hood upgrade/firesuppression, high school bathroom, Connolly Elementary School fifth grade modular classroom and Landing Elementary School multipurpose room	Approved
Appointment of Wiedersum Associates Architects, PLLC as the district's architect of record for the high school boys and girls locker room renovations	Approved
Annual Professional Performance Review Plan dated November 22, 2010	Approved
Donation from the North Shore Day Camp for use of school facilities during summer 2010	Approved
Donation of a blue spruce tree in recognition of Landing School's Blue Ribbon from an anonymous donor	Approved
Deduct change order to Pioneer Land and Asphalt Paving for elimination of pole vault for additional long jump as part of the high school track project.	Approved
Tax certiorari claims as outlined in the memorandum from Kevin Wurtz dated November 9, 2010	Approved
MOU for translation services with Eiber Translations, Inc for the 2010-2011 school year	Approved
CSE/CPSE Minutes of September 29, October 6,7,8,13,14 and 15, 2010	Approved

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

<u>Points of Pride:</u>
<u>Matt Ryan</u> who teaches an AP Environmental and Earth Science course at the High School has started a recycling program. The program started last week and it is completely student run and managed with Matt supervising. Matt has worked out an arrangement with Royal Recycling to pick up our recycled materials after the students have picked them up and sorted them. The students receive community service credit for there work with this program.
<u>Eighth graders</u> at Finley hosted a diversity day on Friday, November 12. They each brought food from home to share their cultures and heritage.
A <u>tenth grader</u> at the High School found a wallet containing \$100 and gave it to Mr. Hudson who was able to find the owner and returned it to them.
<u>David Smith</u> , Landing School fifth grade teacher and Dr. Israel travelled to Washington DC on November 15 th and 16 th to attend to United States Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Conference and accepted the National Blue Ribbon Award for excellence from the Secretary of Education Arnie Dunkin.
<u>Landing Fifth Grade Kids</u> with advisors Margret Clark and Amy Mendrinos and the Landing School Student Council Maria DePace and Denise Pawlowski planted tulip bulbs as part of the Annual Glen Cove Cares.
<u>The Italian Club</u> , on October 26 th , was visited by Ms. Filomena Ricciardi, the Executive Director of the American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit. At the time of Ms. Ricciardi's visit she offered the club members the opportunity to apply for an internship. The internship offers the selected student real life work experience while developing a variety of skills. The internship will culminate in the attendance of the gala the student helped organize. The students submitted an essay of interest and the selected student was Paul Ferrante. Additionally, the Italian Club has applied for a mini grant of \$1000 from The American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit in hopes of using the funds to attend an opera to continue their study of the Italian language and culture.
<u>Mary Ellen Cuomo</u> (Special Education Teacher and Advisor of the Key Club) at the High School with the help of <u>Tracy Laderer</u> (Science Teacher) and student key club members collected and wrapped 65 gifts for a program called: Operation Christmas Child or Samaritan Purse. The program delivers gifts to the needy all over the world. Nassau County as whole collected 19,000 gifts.

Mrs. Stanco's Fifth Grade Class at Connolly will be featured in an upcoming Kisdasy article through Newsday. The reporter is coming Wednesday (11/24), at 9:30 am. Connolly School is the only school in the state to be working with a military school in honor of Veterans month. The Operation Caring Classroom Project will continue throughout the school year. It would be nice to get some "PR" on this great program.

Gribbin School's Community Projects is a project where at each grade level the students accomplish three community projects. The students will be going to nursing homes to reach out into the community with intergenerational projects; mentoring program in place for five years. Twenty-four mentors from the school and community; character education with the students practicing monthly character traits and assemblies. Ms. Santoro reading literature to students which are carried over into classroom

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 December 6, 2010 @ 8:00 p.m., F.M. Middle School

Submitted By: Ida Johnson
Board Secretary / District Clerk