

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting

Meeting Date: February 28, 2011

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Name	Board Action
Leave of Absence of Catherine Alvarez-Corrigan , English Teacher, R.M. Finley Middle School effective February 14, 2011 - February 28, 2011	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Vanessa Auletta , Teacher Assistant, Deasy School effective March 7, 2011 - April 15, 2011	Approved
Resignation of James Reardon , Music Teacher, High School effective July 1, 2011 (Retirement)	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Christopher Claro , TV Production Technician, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective February 15, 2011 - February 28, 2011 or sooner	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Teresa Cimieri , Food Service Helper, Landing School effective January 21, 2011 - February 11, 2011	Approved
Unpaid Leave of Absence of Giuseppina Timpano , Food Service Helper, High School effective January 24, 2011 - February 4, 2011	Approved
Rescission of Appointment of Rose Rodriguez , Food Service Helper, R.M. Finley Middle School effective January 25, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Christopher Claro , Extension of Short-Term Regular Substitute English Teacher, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective January 3, 2011 - February 28, 2011 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of Allison Hernandez , Extension as Short-Term Regular Sub., Elementary Teacher, Landing School, effective March 1, 2011-March 21, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Amy Serr , Short-Term Regular Substitute Physical Education and Health Teacher, R.M. Finley Middle School and High School, effective March 3, 2011 - April 11, 2011 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of Stefanie Liptzin as New Teacher Mentor effective February 1, 2011 - June 24, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Nicholas Carbuto and Edward Norris as NYSSMA Coordinators effective 2011-2012 school year	Approved
Appointment of Mark Checola as JV Boys Lacrosse Coach, effective 2010 - 2011 school year	Approved
Change in assignment of Claudia Paris , Teacher Assistant, Deasy School, from one-to-one (20.5hrs/wk) to Temporary Teacher Assistant (25-hr/wk) effective March 4, 2011 - April 15, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Christopher Contorno , Substitute Teacher, effective February 2, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Sima Lis , Substitute Teacher, High School, effective on or before March 17, 2011 for 30 days	Approved
Appointment of Kathleen Madigan , Substitute Teacher, Landing School, effective on or before March 18, 2011 for 30 days	Approved
Appointment of Amy Serr , Substitute Teacher, R.M. Middle School and High School, effective February 2, 2011 for 30 days	Approved
Appointment of Paul Cuomo , Part-Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, effective March 1, 2011 - May 13, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Nacola Bettis , Probationary Food Service Helper, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective March 1, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Jacqueline Lizza , Permanent Principal Account Clerk, effective March 1, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Gabriel Ermmarino and Brian Neice as Substitute Cleaners, effective March 1, 2011	Approved

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Minutes of January 24, 2011 and February 7, 2011	Approved
Treasurers Report of 2/28/2011; Revenue Budget Status Report for the General Fund as of 12/31/10 and the Lunch Fund of 10/31/10; Appropriate Status Report of 1/31/11; Register of Bills for General Fund, Cafeteria, Special Aid, Capital and Workers Comp from 1/16/11-1/31/11 and 2/1/22 - 2/15/11.	Approved
Authorization of settlement of Marren Mechanical Inc. v. Glen Cove City School District	Approved
Authorization of emergency repair to Gribbin's main underground electric service entrance cables	Approved
Gribbin boiler replacement bid	Approved
Deasy roof reconstruction bid	Approved
Gribbin roof reconstruction bid	Approved
Rejection of 12/14/10 bids for the kitchen hood and fire suppression upgrades at Connolly, Gribbin and Finley Middle Schools	Approved
Ski club trip to Mount Snow, Vermont from 3/18/11-3/20/11.	Approved
Policy & regulation # 5633 (use of high school track and field lights)	Approved
Policy # 6551 (family and medical leave)	Approved
CPSE minutes of 1/7/11-1/31/11.	Approved
Appointment of the following persons to serve on the fine arts committee: Nick Carbutto, Mary Germino, Sarah Moses, Sandra Vigliotti, Frank Casale, Helen Kotzky, Ed Norris, Stephanie Turner, Joanne Criblez, Melissa Manzione, Joel Sunshine, Maria Venuto.	Approved

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

<p>We are about to enter the budget season for this year and will be presenting an overview of our budget starting next week with the first of our workshops. We will be experiencing some hard times that we have never experienced before, not only in Glen Cove but nationwide. Dr. Laria went over some numbers where possible areas may need to be cut. Will be more specific in next weeks' workshop meetings. The dates of the workshops will be March 7, 14, 16, 23, 28 and April 4th all at 7:00 pm in the Middle School Library. All are encourage to attend.</p>
Points of Pride:
<p>Academic achievement by students of Glen Cove School district faired very well statewide and on Long Island in some key academic bench marks according to the annual report cards that were released by the state education department last week. Ninety-four percent of Glen Cove students earned regents diplomas in 2009-10 (up by 1% over 2008-09); that compares favorably with the island wide average of 91.3% of seniors obtaining regents diplomas island wide.</p>
<p>The rate of High School graduates increased to 96% in 2009-10 from 94% compared to a year ago. Ninety-three percent of Glen Cove graduating seniors in 2009-10 attended college with 53% going to a four (4) year college</p>
<p>As we look at the data for English performance in grades 3-8 based upon level three scores (students performance demonstrates an understanding of the content expected in the subject grade level). In each of the grade levels in Glen Cove grade 3-8 English we were above the New York State numbers. Math in grade 3-8 once again Glen Cove was above the New York state average consistently. When we move onto Science grades 4-8 Glen Cove was once again above the state average in each of those grade levels. For example in grade four the state average was 88% Glen Cove grade 4 was 95%. With regard to English at the High School we were above the state average we had 85% compared to the state average of 79% and Math in the High School we had 87% compared to the state average of 79%. This is a tribute to the students, the parents who give support and the fine teacher core</p>
<p>Four students were selected to present there work at the STEP Competition in Albany we congratulate Rina Hernandez; Jasmine Martin, Christina Chavez and Nicole Alexander as there student poster abstracts have been accepted to compete in the poster presentation competition at the 13th Annual Step Conference in Albany. Want to congratulate these individual as well as the Math Chairperson, Tom Pye for being a wonderful example for these students.</p>

Gribbin school recently participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" and the souper bowl is a nationwide food drive which calls on schools and churches and other organizations to collect non-perishable food items and donate them to a charity of there choice. The event coincides with the NFL Super Bowl to bring awareness to the needs of food pantries across the country which have been depleted during the December holidays. Gribbin school families donated 245 lbs of food over the two week collection period and students from several classes assisted with sorting and counting of the food items. The collected food items were donated to the food pantry at the Glen Cove Economic Opportunity Council. Gribbin is very excited to have formed connections with those two organizations and we look forward to doing this again next year.

Gribbin also made over 250 valentines for our veterans on valentines day.

Visited the science fairs at Connolly and we should all be proud of the thought that went behind the students science projects. Their work developed their exploratory and discovery skills, generated creative thinking on their part and expanded their knowledge base. Dr. Laria mentioned to some of the students that the mind expanded to new ideas never goes back to the original dimension. As you talk to the youngsters they are so proud to demonstrate there work not only is it academic knowledge but you can see a development of there self esteem and there confidence as they believe in themselves

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 Monday, March 7 @ 7:00 p.m., R.M. Middle School.

Submitted By: Ida Johnson

Board Secretary / District Clerk