

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

Meeting Date: April 11, 2011

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Name	Board Action
Leave of Absence of Amanda Sullivan , Physical Education & Health Teacher, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective March 31, 2011 - May 10, 2011	Approved
Leave of Absence of Meredith Murolo , Social Studies Teacher, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective April 1, 2011 - April 8, 2011	Approved
Resignation of Meaghan Crimmins , Permanent Substitute, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective March 21, 2011 (close)	Approved
Resignation of Salvatore Bellafigliore , Chairperson of Guidance, High School & R.M. Finley Middle School, effective June 30, 2011	Approved
Resignation of Richard Tortorici , Director of Adult Education, District, effective on or around May 18, 2011 or at the conclusion of the 201-2011 Adult Education Program	Approved
Resignation of Christopher Claro , TV Production Technician, R.M. Finley Middle School, effective April 5, 2011	Approved
Appointment of Amy Serr , Physical Education Teacher, Short-Term Regular Substitute, High School & R.M. Finley Middle School, effective April 12, 2011 - May 16, 2011 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of Sima Lis , Science Teacher, Short-Term Regular Substitute, High School, effective April 11, 2011- June 30, 2011 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of Kathleen Madigan , Special Education Teacher, Short-Term Regular Substitute, effective April 27, 2011 - June 30, 2011 or sooner	Approved
Appointment of Joseph Fiorino , Director of Facilities, District, effective April 12, 2011	Approved
Building transfer and change in job hours of Margaret Nieri , Landing School, effective March 25, 2011 (current position being abolished)	Approved
Temporary increase in job hours of Lorraine Martinez , Gribbin School, effective March 31, 2011	Approved

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of March 21, 23 and 28, 2011	Approved
Treasurer's Report dated April 11, 2011; Revenue Budget Status Reports for the General Fund as of 2/28/11 and the Lunch Fund dated 02/28/11; Appropriate Status Report as of 03/31/11; the Register of Bills as follows: General Fund, Cafeteria, Special Aid, Capital, Workers Comp for the period March 16, 2011 through March 31, 2011.	Approved

NEW BUSINESS:

Adoption of 2011-2012 Budget in the amount of \$72,052.501.	Approved
A grant in the amount of \$100,000 for playgrounds for Landing and Gribbin schools from Nassau County (\$50,000 each school).	Accepted
Grant in the amount of \$5,065 from Nassau County for the procurement and installation of a decorative wooden sign at Landing School.	Accepted
Appointment of Daniel Cox to Fine Arts Committee	Approved
Donation of an automated external defibrillator (AED) valued at \$1,495 to Glen Cove High School from the American Heart Association Long Island Board of Directors Founders Affiliate	Accepted
Payment #6 for work completed to date on the high school windows and doors.	Approved
Final payment for work related to the roof replacement at the high school	Approved
Deduct change order for work related to the high school roof replacement	Approved
Payment #3 for work completed on the high school toilet reconstruction	Approved
High School Toilet Reconstruction	Approved
Middle School Toilet Reconstruction	Approved
Donation of \$15,000 from the Herman Auerbach Fund to the Glen Cove School District to support new and ongoing programming	Approved

Acceptance of Bid Awards: QG Mechanical Service Company – Middle School Kitchen Hood and Fire Suppression System; QG Mechanical Service Company – Gribbin School Kitchen Hood and Fire Suppression System; Xtraire, Inc. – Connolly School Kitchen Hood and Fire Suppression System	Approved
Payment #1 for High School Roof Reconstruction Work	Approved
Approval of Webinar Training	Approved
CSE/CPSE Minutes of February 8, and 15, 2011; March 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 22, 2011	Approved

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Summer Driver Education	
Formation of the Athletic Committee	Approval

REPORTS:

Points of Pride

Our middle school's Seussical Junior with 6, 7 and 8th grade students was a magnificent performance, a take off on Dr. Seuss. Dr. Laria congratulated Joy Sullivan and John Gervat for their leadership and administration of the school and faculty as well as thanks to all the parents who participated to make it happen.

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who participated in Once Upon a Mattress. It was not only the music in their voices but how they put the choreography together with their dance and how they carried their lines. Some of those lines were very lengthy and they got into the characters of the play. All of these wonderful, talented students expressed themselves to music. It is one of our beauties of the crown jewels of these programs. Dr. Laria thanked the Director Tom Wallace, Musical Director Ed Norris, Choreographer Janice Aguilera, Stage Manager Louis Orlando, Photographers Doug Riseack and Nicole Giovanni, Program Design Carly Barren and Victoria Andricotti. Some of these students mentioned were also in the play. One of the nice things about the play was how wonderful it was to see our music educators be a part of the orchestra with other musicians. As you looked into the orchestra pit you saw Ed Smith on clarinet, Jim Reardon on trumpet, Chris Lippie on trombone, Keith Schmidt on French Horn, James Oreni on guitar, Nick Carbuto was out but what a team.

This past Friday was a wonderful experience for high school juniors and ESL students. Cablevision had a Power to Learn Assembly. Coordinated by Monica Chavez. The purpose of the assembly was to celebrate Hispanic culture based on Nuove York a short documentary film that traces epic migration of latino people to New York in the past seventy years. Assemblyman Chuck Levine was a special guest also Joshua Peria an expert from El Musio Guatrio also attended long distance. The performers of the event were a group of 32 students Mrs. Bedias native language arts II class. The program consisted of a classroom skit that discussed issues of migration and cultural diversity. All of the lines in the script were created by the students themselves. The students also read poems they wrote and displayed two murals that were made by them. They danced the merenge and finalized the play by displaying different Hispanic flags.

Dr. Laria read an e-mail he received from Debbie Manzione who attended Matthew Bellomo's eagle scout ceremony. She stated how she observed several of the young men pose for a photo. Matthew was called to join the company of other eagle scouts including these four young men Trevor Sobeck, Michael Weber, Michael Mienko and Patric McCabe. All four of these gentlemen along with Matthew are all graduates of landing school, our proud blue ribbon school. The landing building principal along with his staff were setting the foundation for these fine young men to succeed. Landing school hosted the cub scout pack 6 meetings in the evenings for years. Today the boys scout troop six meets every Monday night at Deasy. Scouting is thriving among our school age children in Glen Cove. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Bellomo and Mrs. Weber were both past PTA presidents at landing school. Mr. Sobeck is the former scout master for troop six along with Mr. Sobeck, Mr. McCabe, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Bellomo. These wonderful adults have been outstanding role models and have touched the lives of many children through their volunteer work. He education have children that are more successful".

Wonderful PTA brunch honoring Dave Spy

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 will be at R.M. Finley Middle School on Monday, May 02, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted By: Ida Johnson
Board Secretary / District Clerk