

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

Meeting Date: October 20, 2008

Presentation to the Board:

- **Ms. Donna Brady**, President of the PTA Council, and several members of the Council conveyed their appreciation to the Board for volunteering their services to the District.
- **Ms. Laurie Lynn**, Guidance Chairperson introduced the top twenty High School student scholars to the Board and to the members of the community in attendance.
- **Dr. Aronstein** thanked the High School Cross Country Team for their donation to the District of prize funds they were recently awarded.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Anna Pereira , Regular Substitute appointment, Elementary, Landing School, effective 10/14/08 – on/around 11/4/08	Approved
Melanie Greene , Regular Substitute appointment, Art, High School, effective 10/14/08 – on/around 12/31/08	Approved
James Hanley Regular Substitute appointment, Teaching English as a Second Language, Middle School, effective 10/14/08 – on/around 11/13/08	Approved
Stefania Santoli , appointment as a one-to-one teacher assistant, 29.5-hrs/wk, Deasy School, effective 10/27/08	Approved
Jennifer Schlaefer , appointment as an inclusion teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, High School, effective on/around 10/21/08	Approved
Marilyn Aitcheson , appointment as an inclusion teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, Deasy School, effective on/around 10/21/08 – 12/23/08	Approved
Amanda Sullivan , change in coaching appointment, from AJH Volleyball coach to JH Volleyball coach, effective winter season, 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Tara Berkowitz , appointment as Hip Hop coach, effective 10/28/08 for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
List of Per Diem Substitutes for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Margherita Metallo , unpaid leave of absence, food service helper, Middle School, effective 11/3, 11/5, 11/6 and 11/7/08	Approved
Jaclyn Loiacono , unpaid leave of absence, teacher assistant, Connolly School, effective 1/14/09 – 5/8/09	Approved
Naomi Ulrich , acceptance of resignation, occupational therapist, Deasy School, effective at the close of business 10/10/08	Approved

ACTIONS

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes: Regular Meeting of October 6, 2008	Approved
District Goals for 2008/2009 - Tabled	Tabled
Second Reading and Adoption of revisions to Policy 7611, <i>Children with Disabilities</i>	Approved
Second Reading and Adoption of Policy 8231, <i>Adult Education Programs</i>	Approved
Second Reading and Adoption of revisions to Policy 8470, <i>Home Instruction (Home Schooling)</i>	Approved
The Board noted the First Reading of revisions to the following Policies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>GPS Installation on District Vehicles, Policy 6171</i> 2. <i>Electronic Signatures, Policy 6471</i> 3. <i>Employee Blood Donation Leave, Policy 6552</i> 	Noted
Trip to Washington D.C. by Middle School 8 th grade students on May 28 & 29, 2009	Approved
Select Chorale trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida for the National Choral Music Conference & Performance from 3/5/09 – 3/9/09	Approved

Acceptance of donation from the Herman Auerbach Fund in the amount of \$24,600 for the Fine Arts Department grades K-12 with thanks and appreciation	Approved
Payment #4 to Vastech Contracting Corp. for pre-engineered classrooms at Connolly School	Approved
Arrange for services described in the Minutes of CSE & CPSE Meetings	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Aronstein reported on the following items:

- The establishment of a District-wide recycling program. Dr. Aronstein introduced, Mr. Delgado, Principal at Deasy School, who described this program that involves the participation of an outside company, Royal Recycling, Inc., with a well-established reputation in the general field of recycling. This organization will provide, at no cost to the District, the bins and containers for the collection of recyclable material. In addition, Royal Recycling, Inc. will also assist the District in promoting the educational aspects of recycling.
- Designs for the new High School Track, Lighting and scoreboard have been completed and bids for the work to be performed have been released. It is anticipated that groundbreaking will begin subsequent to the spring season, and that work will be completed by August, 2009.
- Re-carpeting of the Middle School Library has been completed, as well as the installation of a new tiled floor in the Deasy School multi-purpose room.
- A Board vote on placing the District's proposed bond referendum up for public vote has been delayed out of the necessity to carry out a number of steps involving the environmental impact of the proposed projects. These steps require resolution, documentation and filing with the State Education Department prior to the Board's vote. The District has contracted with a firm whose attorneys specialize in municipal and school bonds. If documentation and certification is approved and received during this week, the Board will meet on Monday, October 27th, at a special meeting to vote on placing the bond referendum up for public vote. If approved, the public vote on the bond referendum will occur on December 11th, 2008.

Open Session: During the open sessions the public had an opportunity to ask questions or make comments with regard to items on the agenda as well as any items of their choosing.

Next Meeting will be a Regular Meeting at the High School on Monday, November 3, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted By: Mary Armen,
Secretary to the Board of Education