

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

Meeting Date: March 9, 2009

Presentation to the Board:

Dr. Laurence Aronstein presented an overview of the second draft of the preliminary budget for the 2009/2010 school year. This draft, similar to the previous draft presented at the February 23rd meeting of the Board, assumes a decrease in State aide of approximately 16 percent from the level provided for the current school year. In addition, this second draft of the preliminary budget proposes a 1.78 percent increase in a year-to-year, budget-to-budget comparison. Because of the proposed reduction in state aide, this preliminary budget also results in a 5.19 percent increase in the tax levy.

It is anticipated that the recently enacted federal legislation, *The Economic Reinvestment and Recovery Act*, will provide the State with additional funds for education within the next 45 to 60 days. In the meantime the State Legislature will meet this week to discuss the State's budget for next year, with the expectation that the State budget will be finalized by April 1. It is hoped that the restoration of most of the proposed cuts in State aide will preclude the cutbacks currently under consideration in the District's proposed budget. Dr. Aronstein noted that the District budget vote will occur on Tuesday, May 19th, and he addressed questions from Board members and members of the audience regarding the presentation.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
The following TENURE Appointments: Julio Delgado, Raffaella Montesano, Nomi Rosen, Lawrence Carroll, Kenneth Altamirano, Valerie Amilicia, Steven Bromberg, Pamela DiBenedetto, Joanna DeFelice, Judith Geraghty, James Guarini, Lauren Heffernan, Annalisa Henry, Kirsten Kenny, Susan Lordi-Linden, Casey Lynch, Gregory McGahan, Kathleen Noonan, Carmine Rotolo, Brian Smith, Danielle Treder and Ken Yamanita	Approved
Jennifer Lindkvist , part-time (.4) appointment, Special Education, Middle School, effective on/around 3/16/09 – 6/30/09	Approved
Kellene Allen , appointment as a long term permanent substitute, assigned to the Young Entrepreneur Leadership Academy, effective 2/27/09 – 6/26/09	Approved
Sheryl Palmer & Harold Meinster , appointments as teachers for the 8 th grade science assessment, Middle School, effective 3/24/09 – 5/7/09	Approved
Trecia Wong & Annamarie Morra , appointments as advisor and assistant advisor for the Talent club (Finley Idol), effective the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Rita Costantino , temporary change in assignment , from 10-hrs/wk school monitor to 29.5-hrs/wk substitute inclusion teacher assistant, Landing School, effective 2/4/09 through 2/12/09	Approved
Hank Boguszewski , acceptance of resignation as varsity golf coach, effective the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
William McCumiskey , appointment as varsity golf coach, effective the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Paul Cuomo , unpaid leave of absence, as a 25-hrs/wk teacher assistant, Connolly School, effective 3/2/09 – 5/18/09	Approved
Crissy Moccia , temporary change in assignment , from 10-hrs/wk school monitor to 25-hrs/wk substitute inclusion teacher assistant, Connolly School, effective 3/2/09 through 5/18/09	Approved
Filomena Panzenbeck , unpaid childcare leave, food service helper, High School, effective 3/30/09 – 6/26/09	Approved
Magally Settle , temporary appointment as a 23.45-hrs/wk food service helper, High School, effective on/around 3/30/09 through 6/26/09	Approved

List of Per Diem Substitutes for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Rescind the appointments of the following instructors/adult education teachers, effective on/around 2/23/09: Richard Fiore, Richard Tortorici, Phyllis Burnet, Suzanne Milanese, Jeanine DiMenna and Amy Kornfeld	Approved
Vincenzina Gallizzi , termination of employment as a temporary 10-hrs/wk food service helper, Deasy School, effective at the close of business 2/12/09	Approved
Karen Walsh , acceptance of resignation as a school monitor, Landing School, effective at the close of business, 2/12/09	Approved
Lisa Larice-Nielsen , acceptance of resignation as a temporary school monitor, Gribbin School, effective at the close of business, 3/13/09	Approved
Gloria Mooney , acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement after twenty-nine (29) years of service as an Art teacher, effective 6/30/09	Accepted
Gloria Mooney , resolution for distinguished service from 1978 - 2009	Approved
Kristen Cannati , appointment as a 29.5-hrs/wk one-to-one teacher assistant, Deasy School, effective 3/10/09	Approved
Sandy Carrano , appointment as a temporary 10-hrs/wk one-to-one school monitor, Gribbin School, effective on/around 3/16/09 – 6/26/09	Approved
Anthony Oddo , one additional hour, as driver education teacher (not to exceed 15-hrs/wk), effective 3/9/09 through week of 6/22/09	Approved
Diane Kaufmann , one additional hour, as driver education teacher (not to exceed 16.5-hrs/wk), effective 3/9/09 through week of 6/22/09	Approved
Peter Bednarski , acceptance of resignation as JH softball coach, effective 3/9/09	Accepted
Peter Bednarski , appointment as AJH co-ed track coach, effective the 2008/2009 school year	Approved

ACTIONS

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes: Regular Meeting of February 14, 2009 and February 23, 2009	Approved
Final payment to Alpine Painting for painting Thayer House	Approved
Memorandum of Understanding with Rushton Hurley as keynote speaker & Google Certified teacher for the 3/13/09 Superintendent's Conference Day	Approved
Acceptance of donation of landscaping services for the Deasy School by Milanese Landscaping and the use of a City of Glen Cove dumpster	Accepted
Appointing instructors for the School District Adult Education Program – Spring Session 2009: Richard Fiore – Ballroom Dancing, Everage Lyons – Defensive Driving, Aimee Gremmo – Healthy Gourmet Cooking, Suzanne Milanese – Excel Spreadsheets, Amy Kornfeld – Yoga, Richard Tortorici – Creative Writing,	Approved
Donation of \$5000 for the High School stage curtains from Music Performing Arts Parents Association (MPAPA) with appreciation	Accepted
Acceptance of W.B. Contracting, the lowest responsible bidder, to do work related to the replacement of the High School roof.	Approved
Arrange for services described in Minutes of the Committee on Special Education meetings	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted
Treasurer's Reports dated December 31, 2008	Approved

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Aronstein reported:

- Approximately 50 percent of the High School roof will be repaired for \$1M under a contract with an approved roofing contractor.
- The District will enter into a contract next week with an independent engineering/architectural firm to inspect the condition of, and to provide recommendations for the remaining portion of the roof at the High School, the roofs at Deasy and Gribbin Schools, and the boilers at Gribbin School and at Thayer House.
The report from this engineering /architectural firm will be used to estimate costs for repairs or replacements to the aforementioned roofs and boilers. It is anticipated that these costs will be funded through a proposed bond issue.
- The State has decided that those students, who were precluded from taking the first part of the English Regents examination due to a snow day, will have the option of taking either the second part only, or taking both parts of the examination.
- There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:30 am on Thursday, March 12th, to commemorate a newly established internet radio station, located adjacent to the High School library. It is anticipated that those in attendance at this ceremony will include the honorable, Ralph Suozzi, Mayor of Glen Cove, Diane Yatauro, Nassau County Legislator, a representative from the Governors office and various radio and television sports personalities.
- The Adult Education program has been well received and is in its third week with ten course offerings and with the participation of 247 members of the community. This recently reenacted program has met and exceeded expectation. :

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, March 23, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

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

