Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: May 18, 2009

PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

Presentation of the 2009 English Language Arts Assessment Scores

- **Dr. Camhi** presented the most recently released scores that indicated improvements in the percentage of students receiving passing grades at each level from Grade 3 to Grade 8, from those associated with 2008, as well as those over the three-year period from 2006.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Creation of a new position entitled Secondary Principal, effective October 10, 2006	Approved
Tenure Appointment of **Keith Schenker**	Approved
Following appointments as TUTORS for the High School and Middle School Regents Review Classes, effective on/around 5/11/09: **Alison Butler, Rhonda Tulip, Pamela DiBenedetti, Brian Smith, Steven Kocienda, Sheryl Palmer, Vincent Calabrese, James Kolczynski, Lucas Georgiadis, Mario Nardiello, Randy Finjer, Trecia Wong, Meredith Hornbrook, Esteban Vasquez, Trisha Oliveras, Amy Hotine, Tamara Young, Maria Brofka, Herenia Padilla, Domifer Francisco**	Approved
Following appointments as Curriculum Writers for the Innovations Course, effective on/around 5/11/09: **James Kolczynski, Herenia Padilla, Ken Yamanita, Melissa Manzione**	Approved
Appointments as K-Kids Advisors, co-advisors: **Amy Mendrinos & Margaret Clark,** Landing School and co-advisors **Erin O'Beirne, Alison Fletcher, Sandra Vigliotti & Erin O'Beirne,** Connolly School, effective the 2009/2010 school year	Approved
Appointments as Elementary Yearbook Advisors: co-advisors **Susan Stanco & Sandra Buehre,** Connolly School & co-advisors, **Margaret Clark & Amy Mendrinos,** Landing School, effective the 2009/2010 school year	Approved
Appointments as Elementary Student Council Advisors, co-advisors **Maria DePace & Denise Pawlowski,** Landing School and co-advisors, **Susan Stanco & Monique Vaccaro,** Connolly School, effective the 2009/2010 school year	Approved
Anthony Gallo and Henry Boguszewski, appointments as Athletic and Intramural Supervisors, Middle School, 2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., effective the 2009/2010 school year	Approved
Richard Bullis and Peter Kopecky, appointments as Summer Recreation Supervisors, effective 7/9/09 – 8/10/09, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Monday & Thursdays	Approved
James Reardon, appointment as High School Marching Band Director, effective the 2009/2010 school year	Approved
Nicholas Carbuto, appointment as Drum Line Instructor, effective the 2009/2010 school year	Approved
Grace Moore, appointment as summer Non-Public Textbook room monitor, effective 6/29/09 – 8/28/09	Approved
Zoe Karousos, additional days of employment, school monitor, 6/29/09 – 9/4/09, 20.5-hrs/wk, up to 29 days to work in high school computer services office	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Kim Tortora, unpaid leave of absence, School Lunch Director, 6/4/09 – 6/15/09	Approved
Christopher Claro, unpaid leave of absence, TV Production Technician, Middle School, 9/1/09 – 1/1/10	Approved
Melanie Greene, acceptance of resignation, as district-wide permanent substitute, with the Glen Cove School District, effective 5/6/09	Accepted
Michael Whalen, acceptance of resignation, as district-wide permanent substitute, with the Glen Cove School District, effective 5/7/09	Accepted

Christopher Nappi, acceptance of resignation, as teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, Middle School, effective 5/22/09	Accepted
Ernesto Lebron, acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, after 21 years of service, effective 7/30/09	Accepted
Ernesto Lebron, resolution for distinguished service from 1988 - 2009	Approved
Catastrophic Medical Leave, **Tina Piccirillo,** Elementary teacher, Middle School, effective 5/18/09 – 6/5/09	Approved

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Tenure Recognition and Reception

Dr. Aronstein, Dr. Camhi, Ms. Albanese and **Dr. Schmeller** (on behalf of the Board of Education) presided over a ceremony to extend their congratulations, appreciation and individual recognition of personnel throughout the District that had achieved tenure status during the 2008-2009 academic year. To celebrate the occasion, each of the newly tenured teachers, supervisors and administrators received a flower and a book, "On the Art of Teaching," by Horace Mann. Refreshments were served after the presentations.

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Connolly School Site Based Committee

Ms. Rosemarie Sekelsky, Connolly School Principal, led several members of the Connolly School Site Based Committee in a discussion of their goals and accomplishments for the 2008-2009 academic year. The Committee addressed questions from the Board and from members of the audience.

High School Site Based Committee

Mr. Keith Schenker, High School Principal, led several members of the High School Site Based Committee in a discussion of their efforts to:

- Invite guest speakers to inform students about various careers
- Facilitate senior student visits to college campuses
- Introduce a proposal for a Student Community Service Program that will require students to perform 50 hours of community service over a four year period. The Committee addressed questions from the Board and from members of the audience.

ACTIONS

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes: Regular Meeting of May 4, 2009	Approved
Second Reading and Adoption of Policy 5633, *Use of High School Track and Field Lights*	Approved
Acceptance of donation of a cello for the strings program from Linda Forrester with appreciation	Accepted
Acceptance of a donation of ten spin bikes for the High School from Town Sports International with appreciation	Accepted
Pioneer Asphalt install Alternate 1A Steeple Chase, Alternate 2A two long jumps, Alternate 3A high jump, and Alternate 5 shot put	Approved
Appointment of substitute election inspectors	Approved

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Aronstein:

- Reminded the community members in attendance that voting for the budget, the bond referendum and for Trustees will be held tomorrow, May 19th.
- Stated that work has begun on the Track Project. It is anticipated that the work will move swiftly towards completion during the last week in August.
- Stated that repairs on the High School roof is approximately 75% completed, and it is anticipated that the project will be completed early in June.

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, June 8, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

Note: Meeting as a Board of Canvass on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 9:00 p.m.

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