

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: October 29, 2007

Presentations to the Board of Education:

- **Michael Nawrocki, CPA, CGFM and Elena Lotten, CPA** presented a summary of their Fiscal 2007 External Audit Report. Also included in their presentation was the status of the prior year findings and recommendations.
- **Ms. Lynn**, Director of Guidance and **Mr. Schenker**, Principal of the High School, announced the names of the top twenty Glen Cove High School student scholars.
- **Dr. Camhi and Ms. Lynn** presented a progress Report on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.
- **Dr. Camhi** provided a comparison between the current AP program and the IB program. She addressed questions by the Board and members of the audience.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Appointment of the following Long Term Permanent Substitutes effective 10/29/07 6/27/08: Susan Hickey and Heather Krajewski	Approved
Appointments of the following Curriculum Writers K-5 for one day only, October 25, 2007: Kenneth Altamirano, Eileen Abramson & Nicole Rant	Approved
Appointments of PSAT Proctors and Monitors on 10/20/07: Proctors: Alison Butler, Denise Reynolds, Domifer Francisco, Lorraine Sabio, Lauren DiGregorio, Joanna DeFelice, Amy Hotine, Theresa McHale, Terry Tornicchio, Maria Elena Corrales < Jeanine Spensieri, Rob Spina, Caitlin Cole, Angela Perrotti & Lisa Dwyer . Monitors: Rosa Diaz, Mary Maruca & Lori Pagnillo	Approved
Cathy Gaudio appointed as school monitor, 10-hrs/wk, Deasy School, effective 10/23/07	Approved
Peter Bednarski rescind appointment as JH girl's basketball coach	Approved
John Molina appointed JH girl's basketball coach, effective the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Peter Bednarski appointed AJH Wrestling coach, effective the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Ken Yamanita appointed advisor for the Math club, High School, effective the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Daniel Yeh appointed advisor for the World Hunger club (Formally the Human Relations club), High School, effective 11/1/07 for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
A change in club title, from Indo-Paki club to World Culture club , High School, effective the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Marion Fiore , resignation as a district-wide permanent sub, effective 10/12/07	Accepted
Evaggelia Gizas , resignation as a teacher assistant, Middle School, effective at the close business 10/17/07	Accepted
Evan Burstyn , resignation as a High School permanent sub, effective on or around 11/5/07	Accepted
Matthew Duva , resignation as a temporary school monitor, Middle School Library, effective 11/2/07	Accepted
Michael Bellomo , appointed as night cleaner, High School, effective 11/1/07	Approved

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Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes: October 15, 2007	Approved

Tabled Second Reading and adoption of revisions to Policy 6470, <i>Staff Use of Computerized Information Resources</i>	Tabled
First Reading of revisions to Policy 1415, <i>Commissioning of Reports and Studies</i>	Accepted
Donation of a piano from the Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk & Queens, Inc., with thanks and appreciation	Accepted
Donation of a violin for the strings program from Carol & Jim Gaughram, with thanks and appreciation	Accepted
Middle School 8 th grade trip to Washington, D.C., 5/29/07 returning 5/30/07	Approved
Arrange for services described in Minutes of CSE & CPSE Meetings	Accepted
Treasurer's Reports for the month ended August 31, 2007	Approved

Board Discussion

The Board members engaged in a discussion of the Superintendent's recommended proposal and charge regarding the Capital Deficiencies Advisory Committee.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Aronstein reported on the following items:

- Capital Improvement Report
 - The site for the Connolly modules is prepared, and arrival date is set for Thursday, November 8th.
 - The drawing for the Connolly elevator was approved by SED on August 31st. With at least an eight week projection time, we expect arrival of the elevator by mid-November.
 - Awaiting approval from NYSED for the Landing addition. Delivery is expected by mid- to late-November.
 - The bus garage requires asbestos removal. Awaiting reports to submit a proposal to NYSED.
 - Progress is being made to have the track at the High School re-surfaced.
- MRSA Issue
 1. There has been communication concerning this matter among Superintendent's across New York State.
 2. Several students from Long Island districts have been diagnosed with this ailment.
 3. There has been one confirmed case at Deasy School (the name of the student is confidential). A notification letter was sent to the community. All buildings have been treated and cleaned appropriately. Soap dispensers have been ordered and placed into the school lavatories.
 4. Dr. Aronstein spoke to the Nassau County Director of Communicable Diseases regarding MRSA. He stated that, until recently, most cases were confined to hospitals and nursing homes. It is passed on by skin-to-skin contact through open, infected wounds to other cuts or open wounds. Although it can be fatal in severe cases, it is treatable with new antibiotics.
 5. A letter was sent out today, October 29th to the entire Deasy/Finley community, informing them that the buildings of the Deasy/Finley complex were disinfected on Saturday, October 27th.

Dr. Aronstein entertained questions with regard to the MRSA report.

Comments from the Public:

- During the Open sessions the public had the opportunity to ask questions or comment on agenda items, or any item of their choosing. Community members asked questions concerning agenda and non-agenda items.

The next meeting will be a Regular Meeting at the High School on November 5, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Respectfully transcribed,
By Mary Armen, Secretary to the Board of Education