

**Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting  
Meeting Date: March 10, 2008**

**Mr. Tortorici;**

- Reported that the Community Scholarship Dinner Dance honoring all PTA volunteers, past and present was a wonderful event. He stated that the PTA volunteers are an essential ingredient of the districts educational quality. On behalf of the Board members he thanked all past and present volunteers of the PTA.

**PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD:**

- **Dr. Scott Silverman**, Athletics Director and Director of Physical Education and Health presented an overview of two new programs, *Dance and Movement* and a *Weight Training* program. He addressed questions from Board members and members of the audience regarding the presentations.
- **Dr. Aronstein** presented an overview of the second draft of the budget for the 2008/2009 school year. He also discussed implications regarding a contingency budget, should such a budget be required. He addressed questions from Board members and members of the audience regarding the budget presentation.

**Dr. Aronstein** reported that Sessions of *An Evening of Open Discussion between the School and Community*, designed to receive community input regarding the 2008/2009 school budget, will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Landing School and on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Connolly School.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

Name	Board Action
<b>Brendan Clements</b> , probationary appointment, Science teacher, Middle School, effective 3/10/08	Approved
The following <b>TENURE</b> Appointments: <b>Jason Bieder, Melanie Cintado, Desiree Clemente, Courtenay Diamond, Julie Esposito, Jason Flashner, Nancy Gorman, Amy Hotine, Christine Johnson, Bianca Marcedo, Vanessa Marrasso, Jane McDermott, Dora Ricciardi, Alexandra Rivera, Annemarie Rochford, Jennifer Russo, Keith Schmidt, Jamie Sharfman, Irina Villacis</b>	Approved
<b>Arlene Geoghegan</b> , appointed as a tutor for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Assessment for ESL students and for students who have entered the district after the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, Middle School, 11 sessions, 1 hour per session from 3/25/08 – 5/6/08	Approved
<b>Claudia Marra</b> , appointed as a teacher mentor for Karin Kayserian, Middle School, effective 3/3/08	Approved
<b>Steve Kocienda</b> , appointed as a teacher mentor for Brendan Clements, Middle School, effective 3/11/08	Approved
<b>Jean Wilner Oriental</b> , appointed as a district-wide permanent sub (Secondary), effective 3/11/08 – 6/27/08	Approved
<b>Lorena Morrissey</b> , appointed as a school monitor (clerical), 15-hrs/wk, 10-month position, Thayer House, effective 3/10/08	Approved
<b>Eugenia Mellios</b> , appointed as a one-to-one teacher assistant, 29.5-hrs/wk, Middle School, effective 2/4/08	Approved
<b>Amy Pedolsky</b> , change in building assignment, as a one-to-one teacher assistant, from Friends Academy to Connolly School, effective 3/3/08	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>Annamaria Saviano</b> , unpaid leave of absence, food service helper, High School, effective 2/25/08 – 2/29/08	Approved
<b>Marguerite Venturino</b> , unpaid leave of absence, food service helper, High School,	Approved

effective 3/7/08 – 3/13/08/08	
<b>Margaret Nieri</b> , unpaid leave of absence, school monitor, Thayer House, effective April 4, 7, 8, 2008	Approved
<b>Donna Capasso</b> , Elementary teacher, request for a fourth year of probation, effective 9/1/08 through 8/31/09	Approved
<b>Diane Bruschini</b> , acceptance of resignation as tutor for the Homework Help Club, effective on or around 3/14/08	Accepted
<b>Lisa Lavelle</b> acceptance of resignation as a District Permanent Substitute, effective 3/5/08	Accepted
<b>Ronnie Lavine</b> , acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, after 19 years of service as an Elementary teacher, effective 7/1/08	Accepted
<b>Ronnie Lavine</b> , resolution for distinguished service from 1989 - 2008	Approved
<b>Mary Ingoglia</b> , acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, after 21 years of service as an Elementary teacher, effective 7/1/08	Accepted
<b>Mary Ingoglia</b> , resolution for distinguished service from 1987 - 2008	Approved
<b>Joan Thompson</b> , acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, after 23 years of service as an Elementary/Social Studies teacher, effective 7/1/08	Accepted
<b>Joan Thompson</b> , resolution for distinguished service from 1985 - 2008	Approved
<b>Paola Vitarella</b> , acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, after 24 years of service as an English to Speakers of Other Languages teacher, effective 7/1/08	Accepted
<b>Paola Vitarella</b> , resolution for distinguished service from 1984 - 2008	Approved
<b>Trecia Wong</b> , appointed as advisor for the Talent Show (Finley Idol), effective 3/11/08 for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>Annamarie Morra</b> , appointed as advisor for the Talent Show (Finley Idol), effective 3/11/08 for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>David Lemanczyk</b> , a change in coaching assignment, from AV baseball coach to JV baseball coach, effective 3/11/08	Approved
<b>Carmine Rotolo</b> , a change in coaching assignment, from JV baseball coach to AV baseball coach, effective 3/11/08	Approved

## ACTIONS

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes February 25, 2008	Approved
The First Reading of Policy 5665, <i>Vending Machines</i> (As Amended)	Approved
The Glen Cove City School District to participate in a cooperative bid for procurement of ancillary and related special education services	Approved
The upgrade of the kitchen hoods and fire suppression systems at the High School, Middle School, Connolly and Gribbin Elementary Schools	Approved
Payment Application No. 2 to Web Construction Corp.	Approved
Payment Application No. 3 to Eldor Contracting Corp...	Approved
Acceptance of donation from Home Depot with thanks and appreciation	Approved
Project to plaster and paint the Middle School Auditorium by Alpine Painting and Sandblasting	Approved
DECA members to attend the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia from 4/26/08–4/30/08 for the <b>national/international competition</b>	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted
Treasurer's Reports, for the month ended January 31, 2008	Approved

**Superintendent's Report** – None

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

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

Next Meeting will be at the High School on March 31, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted by Mary Armen,  
Secretary to the Board of Education  
March 10, 2008