

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: May 19, 2008

Mr. Tortorici reported on the following items:

- A *Special Person Day*, celebrated at the Deasy Elementary School, was a successful event.
- On behalf of the Administration and the School Board, Mr. Tortorici expressed pride and admiration of the students in the Middle School Band who won the following awards at the competition held at the Dorney Park festival:
 1. First Place in Jazz Band
 2. First Place in Concert Band with a rating of "Superior"
 3. Judges Choice Award for the performing group with the highest score (95.25) of all instrumental groups at the festival including high school groups.
 4. The Esprit De Corps Award (first time we've won this award) for the group that show high character, respect for Music in the Parks staff, respect for other competing groups and respect for each other!

Presentation to the Board:

- **Dr. Aronstein** distributed and presented an overview of guidelines for maximum class sizes and, on the basis of those guidelines, the number of classes at the elementary schools for the 2008/2009 school year. He projected that there will be a total increase of three classes at the elementary schools for the next school year.

Tenure Recognition and Reception:

- **Dr. Aronstein** congratulated each of the supervisors and administrators who achieved tenure status during this academic year. He then turned the recognition event over to **Dr. Camhi**, who congratulated each of the teachers who achieved tenure status this academic year.
- **Dr. Aronstein** and **Mr. Tortorici** (on behalf of the Board of Education) extended their appreciation and congratulations to the newly tenured personnel.

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.

Executive Session was held from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 9:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Olinda Franceschetti , probationary appointment, Foreign Language, High School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Jessica Mills , Regular Substitute appointment, English, High School, effective 5/7/08 – 6/30/08	Approved
Stasia Coyne-Alvarez , appointed as 10-hrs/wk school monitor, Gribbin School, effective 5/12/08	Approved
Stasia Coyne-Alvarez , temporary change in assignment from 10-hrs/wk school monitor to a 29.5-hrs/wk one-to-one teacher assistant, Gribbin School effective 5/20/08 – 6/27/08	Approved
Antoinette Sicuranza , change in assignment, from 20-hrs/wk food service helper, Connolly School to Cook II, Middle School, effective on/around September 2, 2008	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Palmira Cangero , unpaid leave, food service helper, Gribbin School, effective 6/11/08 – 6/17/08	Approved

Laurie Helm , unpaid leave, typist, High School, effective June 26, 27 & 30, 2008	Approved
Monique Donigan , acceptance of resignation as teacher assistant, with the Glen Cove School District, effective at the close of business 5/16/08	Accepted
Heidy Vallejo-Gonzalez , acceptance of resignation as foreign language teacher with the Glen Cove School District, effective at the close of business 6/30/08	Accepted
Nadia Khawaja , acceptance of resignation as Mathematics teacher, with the Glen Cove School District, effective 6/30/08	Accepted
Juan Patino , acceptance of resignation as foreign language teacher with the Glen Cove School District, effective at the close of business 6/30/08	Accepted
Steven Kocienda , appointed as tutor for the 8 th grade Earth Science Regents review, Middle School, effective 5/20/08 – 6/19/08	Approved
Gloria Hafner , appointed as administrator for the Elementary Summer Literacy Program, Deasy/Middle School Complex, effective on/around 7/7/08 – on/around 8/7/08	Approved
Alita Hall , acceptance of resignation, Attendance teacher, with the Glen Cove School District, effective 6/30/08	Accepted

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Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes May 5, 2008	Approved
Memorandum of Agreement with the UPSEU Food Service Unit/Cafeteria Employees for the period 7/1/07 – 6/30/11	Approved
Transfer of excess fund balance from the 2007/2008 fiscal year, to the Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund	Approved
Transfer of excess fund balance from the 2007/2008 fiscal year, to the Unemployment Insurance Payment Reserve Fund	Approved
Establishment of a Tax Certiorari Reserve Fund	Approved
Resolution to establish "The Cerise Nonini Scholarship Fund"	Approved
Appointment of substitute election inspectors	Approved
Application No.4 for payment to Web Construction Corp. for pre-engineered classrooms at Landing School	Approved
New York/Island Cooperative Bid Resolution	Approved
Arrange for services described in Minutes of CSE and CPSE Meetings	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted
Treasurer's Reports, for the month ended March 31, 2008	Approved

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Aronstein asked **Dr. Camhi** to relay a report from the New York State Department of Education that Landing and Connolly Elementary Schools and the High School were rated by the State as *High Performing Schools*. This is a highly sought-after achievement and significant recognition for the District.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

During this open session the public had an opportunity to ask questions or comment on agenda items, or any item of their choosing.

Next Meeting will be at the High School on June 9, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

Note: Meeting as a Board of Canvass on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Armen,
Secretary to the Board of Education