

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: June 9, 2008

Mr. Tortorici reported on the following items:

- **Carlos Soto**, Finley Middle School 7th grade student, was awarded First Place at the statewide Spanish Spelling Bee competition held in Manhattan, on Monday June 9th. His competition included students from numerous NYC districts and from several Nassau County districts. He was interviewed by the television station, NY1, following the competition. The Glen Cove School District is very proud of Carlos.
- Yesterday, June 8th, our Chorale competed on Level 6, which is the most difficult level, at the New York State School Music Association held at Hofstra University. We are proud to report that the Chorale was rated Level VI Gold Medal with Distinction - the highest rating awarded by the State. The State generally limits the number of Level VI awards to approximately ten choirs in the entire state. Congratulations to the Chorale.

Presentation to the Board:

- **Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Diane Ditchfield** presented a comprehensive report regarding the status and the future of the Special Education programs. They addressed questions from Board members regarding the presentation.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Christopher MacDonald , Regular Substitute appointment as Physical Education teacher, Connolly school, effective 6/9/08 – 6/30/08	Approved
Carmine Rotolo , probationary appointment as Mathematics teacher, Middle School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Nicole Rant , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Landing School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Giselle Corbo , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Gribbin School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Heather Elliott , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Connolly School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Michael Arnone probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Connolly School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Casey Lynch , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Deasy School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Robin Tenke , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Landing School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Joann Criblez , probationary appointment, Music teacher, Gribbin & Connolly School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Thomas Lacalamita , probationary appointment, Foreign Language teacher, High School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Morgan Becht , probationary appointment, Teaching English as a Second Language teacher, Middle School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Aimee Johnson , probationary appointment, Art teacher, High School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Michael Battaglia probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Gribbin School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Sheila Smith , probationary appointment, Attendance teacher, High School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Steven Mahalic , Regular Substitute appointment, Elementary teacher, Deasy School, effective 9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Approved
Marsha Hans , reduce full time position French teacher in tenure area Foreign Language to a .6 position, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Marsha Hans , Part-time .6 Foreign Language teacher appointment, High School, effective 9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Approved
Christopher Barry , part-time .6 teacher appointment, TV Production II, High School, effective 9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Approved
Rina Accolla , part-time .5 Social Worker appointment, Deasy School, effective 9/1/08–6/30/09	Approved

Carol Gaughran , part-time .5 teacher appointment, Library Media Specialist, Landing/Connolly Schools, effective 9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Approved
Cristina Robino , part-time .9 Home & Careers teacher appointment, Middle School, effective 9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Approved
Frank Novello , part-time .6 Technology teacher appointment, Middle School, effective 9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Approved
Debra DeBronsky-Manziona , appointment as a school nurse, Connolly School, 10-month position (9/1 – 6/30)	Approved
Tricia Oliveras, Esteban Vazquez & Susan Poulos , teachers teaching a 6 th period class, High School, effective 5/12/08 – 6/27/08	Approved
Jane McDermott & Carmine Rotolo , Coaching appointments for the fall coaching season effective the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Appointments as K-Kids Advisors, co-advisors Amy Mendrinos & Margaret Clark , Landing School and co-advisors Erin O’Beirne, Alison Flechter & Sandra Vigliotti , Connolly School, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Appointments as Elementary Yearbook Advisors, co-advisors Susan Stanco & Sondra Buehre , Connolly School and co-advisors Margaret Clark, Donna Capasso and Amy Mendrinos , Landing School, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Appointments as Elementary Student Council Advisors, co-advisors Maria DePace & Denise Pawlowski , Landing School and co-advisors Susan Stanco, Nancy Cox & Monique Vaccaro , Connolly School, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Appointments of Anthony Gallo & Henry Boguszewski , as Athletic & Intramural Supervisors, Middle School, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Appointments of Richard Bullis & Peter Kopecky , as Summer Recreation Supervisors, effective 7/10/08 – 8/11/09	Approved
Anthony Oddo , appointment as Driver Education teacher, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
James Reardon , appointment as High School Marching Band Director, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Nicholas Carbutto , appointment as Drum Line Instructor, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Grace Moore , appointment as Summer Non-Public Textbook room monitor, effective 6/30/08 – 8/29/08	Approved
Appointment of teachers & substitutes for Elementary Summer Literacy Program, Deasy School, effective 7/7/08 – 8/7/08: Teachers: Donna Capasso, Maura Haff, Bianca Marcedo, Marian Monahan Substitutes: Kathy Grafas, Sarah Larson, Denise Reynolds	Approved
Appointments of Laurent Caballero, Carol Crawford & Felicia Ritchie as Teacher Assistants for Elementary Summer Literacy Program, effective 7/7/08 – 8/7/08	Approved
Appointments of non-teaching staff for Elementary Summer Literacy Program, effective 7/7/08 – 8/7/08: School Monitor/Clerical: Rosemary Tripp , School Nurse: Mary Anne Germino	Approved
Rochelle Schinder , appointment as school monitor/clerical for High School BOCES Registration, effective 7/1/08	Approved
Rochelle Schinder , appointment as school monitor/clerical for High School BOCES Summer School Program, effective 7/7/08 – 8/14/08	Approved
Peter Bednarski & Rosa Diez , appointments as security guards for High School BOCES Registration, effective 7/1/08	Approved
Nat Morton, Peter Bednarski & Rosa Diez , appointments as security guards for High School BOCES Summer School Program, effective 7/7/08 – 8/14/08	Approved
Appointments of non-teaching staff for Middle School Secondary School (BOCES) Summer School Program, effective 7/2/08 – 7/31/08: Security Guard: Horace Townsend , School Monitor/Clerical: Ginger Hodge	Approved
Extend the appointments as EPE Funded Adult ESL teachers, for LaFuerza Unida De Glen Cove Program, effective 6/20/08 – 6/30/08: Lillian Spegal, Grace Tortorici, Antonia Chavez and Barbara Dubin	Approved
Extend the appointments, Isidra Ortiz & Patricia Sarro , as school monitors for LaFuerza Unida De Glen Cove Program, effective 6/20/08 – 6/30/08	Approved

Appointments of per diem summer workers, to assist in High School Technical Services Department, effective 7/1/08 – 8/29/08: Ian Goldin, Dan Kim, Justin Lechetenberg, Alexandra Martinez & Saori Suzuki	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2006/2007 school year	Approved
Jason Flashner , rescind appointment as boy's JV Soccer coach, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Marie McCarroll , resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business, June 27, 2008	Accepted
Marie McCarroll , resolution for distinguished service, 1978-2008	Approved
Eugenia Mellios , acceptance of resignation, as 1:1 Teacher Assistant, Middle School, effective 6/13/08 or sooner	Approved

ACTIONS

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes of May 19 and May 21, 2008 Meetings	Approved
Memorandum of Agreement and side agreement with the Glen Cove Educational Support Association	Approved
Memorandum of Understanding with Matt Nobile (Viable Visions), Web Consultant	Approved
Substituting inspectors of election for the budget vote on 5/20/08	Approved
Application No. 3 for payment to Palace Electrical Contractors, Inc.	Approved
Change Order No. 1, to Douglas S. Ploke, Jr. Inc., d/b/a Roof Services for deduction reducing cost of roof	
Application No. 1 for payment to Douglas S. Ploke, Jr. Inc., d/b/a Roof Services for work completed on the Bus Garage	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted
Treasurer's Reports, April 30, 2008	Approved

Superintendent's Report:

- **Dr. Aronstein** reported that the work to refurbish the High School track will begin in the fall without any change in cost. The delay in starting this project was caused by the fact that the Track project did not qualify for State aid under the *Excel* program. A switch in funding allocation has been made. Funds for projects (other than the Track project) that do qualify under the Excel program, and for which we had budgeted for the coming year, will be used for the Track project. The funds for those projects covered by the Excel aid will, of course, be funded by the Excel aid.

Open Session: During the open session 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 June 23, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

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