

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting

Meeting Date: March 31, 2008

Mr. Tortorici;

- Reported that contract negotiations with the Glen Cove Teachers Association are continuing and that some progress has been made towards reaching an agreement. The next negotiating session is scheduled for April 14, 2008.

PRESENTATION:

Members of the Glen Cove Youth Council described their involvement with the *Go Green* project (paper recycling) that is being implemented in our schools.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD:

- Mr. Jeff Yagaloff**, District Language Arts Coordinator, presented an overview of the restructuring of the English course offerings at the High School in that elective courses would fulfill course requirements beginning in the 2008/2009 school year. He addressed questions from Board members regarding his presentation.
- Dr. Aronstein** presented an overview of the third 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.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
The following ADMINISTRATIVE TENURE Appointments: Mariana Ristea, Laurie Lynn and Susan Coglianese	Approved
Jo Ann Sommerhalter , an extension in appointment, as a Regular Substitute Elementary teacher, Deasy School, from 4/1/08 through 6/30/08	Approved
Wendy Romanoff , an extension in appointment as a teacher mentor for Jo Ann Sommerhalter, Deasy School, effective 2/1/08 through 6/30/08	Approved
Sarah Ann Phegley , an extension in appointment as a teacher mentor for Robin Tenke, effective 2/1/08 through 6/30/08	Approved
Diane Bruschini , appointed as a tutor for the Homework Help Club (Boys & Girls Club), effective 4/1/08 – 6/30/08	Approved
Anthony Famiglietti appointed as a one-to-one teacher assistant, 29.5-hrs/wk, Middle School, effective 3/17/08	Approved
Mozelle White , appointed as a school monitor for the 21 is Back School Program, Cycle 2, effective 2/26/08 – 3/28/08 and Cycle 3, effective 3/31/08 – 6/13/08	Approved
William McCumiskey , appointed as a volunteer coach to assist with the Golf team, effective 3/31/08 for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Avonne Alzate , unpaid leave of absence, part-time Foreign Language teacher High School, effective the following dates: March 18, 19, 27 and 28, 2008	Approved
Lucretia Simone , unpaid childcare leave, Elementary teacher, effective 9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Approved
Deanna Ewer Cantasano , acceptance of resignation, Music teacher, Middle School, effective 6/30/08	Accepted
Edward Norris , appointed as a teacher mentor for Eric Feder, Middle School, effective 3/31/08	Approved
Jon Dolecki , temporary appointment as AV Baseball coach, effective 3/31/08 – 4/4/08	Approved

ACTIONS

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes March 10, 2008	Approved
First Reading of Policy 5665, <i>Vending Machines (As Amended)</i>	Approved
The First Reading of Policy 6200, <i>Employees and Contractors (As Amended)</i>	Accepted
The First Reading of Policy 7260, <i>Student Privacy and School Safety</i>	Accepted
Enter into contract with Communications Consulting Services, to audit district telephone bills	Approved
Memorandum of Understanding with Christina Caputo to teach an in-service course entitled <i>Spanish for Educators Part II</i>	Approved
Memorandum of Understanding with Pre-AP Vertical Team Training for implementing instructional strategies for AP courses	Approved
Memorandum of Understanding with Jules Weisler as a science consultant for training of Science teachers	Approved
Memorandum of Understanding with Ilene Cohen , Literacy Consultant for writing workshop training, grades 3-8	Approved
Request for a Keyspan easement at Landing School	Approved
Payment Application No. 3 to Web Construction Corp.	Approved
Payment Application No. 4 to Tri-Rail Construction Inc.	Approved
Change Order #1 to Tri-Rail Construction Inc. for no cost repair to foundation and plaster at Connolly School	Approved
Arrange for services described in Minutes of CSE Meetings	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted
Treasurer's Reports, for the month ended February 29, 2008	Approved

Superintendent's Report – None

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 April 14, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted by Mary Armen,
Secretary to the Board of Education
March 31, 2008