

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: June 23, 2008

Mr. Tortorici reported on the following items:

- The following four athletes have been awarded the U.S. Lacrosse Academic All American designation for 2008: **Meredith Baade, Robin Godfrey, Yvonne Mennuti and Kelsea Anne Valance**. The Glen Cove School District is very proud of these athletes.
- State Senator Carl Marcellino was instrumental for the District obtaining \$45,000 of New York State funds being made available for unrestricted purposes.
- On Friday, June 27th, the members of the Glen Cove Teacher Association will be voting on the Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Education and the Glen Cove Teacher Association regarding a five-year contract.
- On behalf of the Board, Mr. Tortorici thanked Mr. Fred Moore for his contributions to the Board's activities, and for his devotion to his duties and responsibilities as a Board member.

Dr. Aronstein introduced the members of the Capital Deficiencies Advisory Committee: **Joseph Amendolara, Tina Braja, Crystal Cohen, Martha V. Smith, Joel M. Sunshine and Geoff Whitely**. He expressed his appreciation for the time and effort they have devoted to their charge, as directed by the Board of Education.

Presentation to the Board:

The Committee presented its Final Report to the Board of Education based upon a seven-month study of the school district's buildings and grounds. They made recommendations and prioritized each recommendation on the basis of their relative levels of urgency. The Committee advises that a structural engineer and an architect should be hired to oversee their recommendations.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Arlene Munson , rescind the regular appointment Library Media Specialist in order for her to accept a probationary appointment.	Approved
Arlene Munson , probationary appointment as Library and Media Specialist, High School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Susan Napolitano , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Landing School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Lorraine Berkin , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Gribbin School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Meredith Hornbrook , probationary Social Studies teacher appointment, High School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Erica Maltz , probationary appointment, Elementary teacher, Middle School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Rosa Malley , probationary appointment, Foreign Language teacher, Middle School, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Samira Brigati , regular substitute appointment, School Library Media Specialist, Middle School, effective 9/1/08 – 1/30/09	Approved
Harry Vilien , appointed as program supervisor & Math teacher for the Summer School GED program, effective on/around 7/7/08 – on/around 8/21/08	Approved
Susan Adams , appointed as school nurse, 10-month position (9/1 – 6/30), High School	Approved
Kelli Peterson , as Senior Administrative Clerk, 12-month position, assigned to the Office of Assistant to Superintendent for Business, effective on/around 7/28/08	Approved
Sandra Vigliotti , appointed as NYSSMA Club and advisor, Connolly School, effective 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Julio Arango , extend appointment as school monitor for La Fuerza Unida De Glen Cove Program, effective 6/20/08 – 6/30/08	Approved
David Smith , appointed as teacher mentor, effective the 2008/2009 school year	Approved

Appointment of Middle School team leaders for 2008/2009 school year: Nancy Frisch, Alice McGrath, Bruce Trousdell, Kellyann Durham, Randy Finjer, Joanne Maher, Cindy Caldwell, Penelope Patsis, Linda Thomas-Batson and Head Nurse- Barbara Moretto	Approved
Alexandra Martinez , Change in salary, as per diem summer worker, from \$8.75 per hour to her contractual rate, effective 7/1/08 – 8/29/08	Approved
Geraldina Noviello , change in job title & building, from part-time food service helper, High School to Cook I, Middle School, effective on/around 9/2/08	Approved
Peter Bednarski , rescind appointment security guard, High School BOCES registration 7/1/08	Approved
Nat Morton , appointment as security guard, High School BOCES registration 7/1/08	Approved
Zoe Karousos , additional days of employment, school monitor, 7/1 – 8/29/08, up to 27 days to work in the high school computer services office	Approved
Barbara Moretto , additional 3 days employment for summer AED training, district employees	Approved
Additional 4 half-days summer employment for 1 registered nurse, for fall sports clearance at High School, effective August 15, 18, 25, 26, 2008.	Approved
An extra 2 days of employment for each of the 7 registered nurses in the District, from 8/21 – 8/29/08: Mary Anne Germino, Modena Kelly, Barbara Moretto, Susan Adams, Debra Debronsky-Manziona, Natalie Moskowitz & Mary Izzo	Approved
Trecia Wong & Randy Finjer , appointed as tutors for Math A Regents Review, Middle School, for 5 sessions & Susan Lordi Linden for 2 sessions, effective June 9, 11, 13, 16, 17 & 18, 2008	Approved
Appointments as a Summer Curriculum Writers, effective on/around 7/1/08 – 8/29/08:	Approved
Brian Smith , rescind appointment as boy's JH Soccer coach, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Brian Smith , appointment as boy's JV Soccer coach, effective 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
Cecilia Velazco , unpaid leave of absence, as teacher assistant, High School, effective 6/10 - 6/27/08	Approved
Erica Smollen , acceptance of resignation as teacher assistant, High School, effective 6/9/08	Approved
Dr. Laurence Aronstein , Amended Addendum No. 2 Employment Agreement	Approved
The Board of Education approves and consents to a certain Stipulation of Settlement between the District & a member of the instructional staff dated 6/20/08	Approved
Annalise Henry , probationary appointment, School Psychologist, High School/Young Entrepreneur Leadership Academy, effective 9/1/08	Approved
Additional teachers and substitutes for the Elementary Summer Literacy, Deasy School, effective 7/7/08 – 8/7/08: Teachers: Valerie Amilicia, Courtney Diamond, Valerie Scicchitano Substitutes: Michale Battaglia, Lori DeProspro	Approved
Ginger Hodge , appointed as school monitor/clerical, Middle School BOCES registration, effective 6/30/08 and 7/1/08	Approved

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Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes of June 9, 2007 Meeting	Approved
Memorandum of Agreement with the Glen Cove Teachers Association	Tabled
Acceptance of donation of \$30,000 from the <i>Save the Starfish Foundation</i> , with thanks and appreciation	Approved
Bid award to L.E.B. Electric, Ltd. For installation of security camera system at the High School	Approved
Bid award to TSS Security Inc. for installation of security camera system at the Middle School	Approved
Payment for Health Services to other Districts	Approved
Transfer from Workers Compensation Reserve Fund	Approved
Adoption of Section 125 Full Flexible Spending Plan for the Glen Cove Teachers Association	Tabled
Acceptance of CSE minutes	Accepted
Financial Warrants	Noted

Superintendent's Report:

- **Dr. Aronstein** reported that New York State lifted its embargo on the Assessment Math and ELA results, to be presented by **Dr. Camhi**:
- **Dr. Camhi** presented a summary report on the 2008 State Assessments in Math and ELA results for grades 3 through 8. Questions and comments from members of the Board and the audience, regarding the aforementioned presentation, were addressed.
- **Ms. Ristea** reported the changes made that led to the improved Math Assessment results. Although she did not have the access to the data during this meeting, Ms. Ristea also reported on the current Math A & B regent's results, to the best of her recollection.

Open Session: During the open sessions the public had an opportunity to ask questions or make comments v to items on the agenda as well as any items of their choosing.

Next Meeting will be a Regular Meeting at Thayer House of Friday, June 27, 2008 at 7:30 PM.
The Reorganization Meeting will be at the High School on July 7, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

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