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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting - August 14, 2007
Riverhead High School Auditorium

PRESENT: President, Mrs. Nancy G. Gassert; Vice President, Mrs. Kathleen Berezny; Mr. Timothy Griffing; Mrs. Mary Ellen Harkin; Mrs. Christine Prete and Mr. W. Brian Stark.

ABSENT: Ms. Angela DeVito.

ALSO PRESENT: Ms. Diane B. Scricca.

President, Mrs. Gassert opened the meeting at 5:41 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made by Mrs. Harkin, seconded by Mr. Stark, to recess to executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Recess to
Executive Session

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

The Board of Education recessed to executive session at 5:42 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mrs. Harkin, to return to open session.

Return to
Open Session

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

The Board of Education returned to open session at 7:38 p.m.

A brief recess followed.

The meeting resumed at 7:45 p.m.

There were about 45 other people in attendance.

ALSO PRESENT: Ms. Nancy Carney, Ms. Lynn Kobylenski, Mr. Joseph Ogeka, Jr. and Mrs. Barbara O'Kula.

Mrs. Gassert read the following statement:

*Statement by the
Board President*

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In response to anonymous letters and other anonymous correspondence, it is the position of this Board of Education and our Superintendent that we will not respond to any anonymous complaints. There is a chain of command within our organization that enables our parents, teachers, and students to express their concerns in an orderly fashion. That process requires that all complainants have names attached to them. The process begins through our buildings, administration, and central office. Additionally, we will not publicly or privately engage in any discussion that relates to personnel issues.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prete, seconded by Mrs. Harkin, to amend the agenda as follows:

Amend Agenda
-Approved to Amend

Add:

RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following Professional Personnel recommendations be approved per Supplemental File Personnel Report and are subject to Board Policy #9310:

Appointments

Susan Popow – School Social Worker, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Amanda Jester – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Tara Lyn Stallone – Leave Replacement, Speech Therapist, effective 9/1/07-1/31/08.
Kellyann Parlato – Leave Replacement, Spanish Teacher, effective 9/1/07-1/31/08.

Appointment of Music Department Head

David Loddengaard – Music Department K-12, effective 7/1/07-6/30/08.

Amendment to Request for Unpaid/FMLA Child Care Leave

Michele Koronkiewicz – Spanish Teacher, To: 9/4/07-10/18/07
Unpaid FMLA, 10/19/07-1/31/08 Unpaid Child Care Leave;
From: 9/4/07-1/31/08 Unpaid Child Care Leave.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion to Amend Agenda Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prete, seconded by Mr. Stark, to approve the minutes of the following meetings:

Approval of Minutes
-Approved

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Regular Meeting – June 26, 2007
Reorganizational & Regular Meeting – July 10, 2007

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Harkin, seconded by Mrs. Prete, to approve the Treasurer’s Report and Budget Transfers for the month of June 2007:

Treasurer’s Report
And Budget Transfers
-June 2007
-Approved

Fund	Check Numbers	Amount
General Fund	23281-23948	\$6,996,326.84
Federal Funds	8292-8338	347,504.63
Capital Fund	2056-2059	202,594.31
Cafeteria Fund	8310-8354	117,419.88
Extraclassroom	4421-4450	50,392.38

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

Ms. Scricca welcomed members of the Suffolk County Council of Boy Scouts of America of the Baiting Hollow Camp, who were in attendance to observe the Board meeting to fulfill the “citizenship in community and communications” component required toward receiving their Eagle merit badges.

Opportunity for Superintendent
-Entry Plan
-Mission Statement

Ms. Scricca gave an update on her *Entry Plan* and reported that she has met with various community members (*i.e.*, Timothy Hill Children’s Ranch, Riverhead CAP Program, the Riverhead Police Department and Juvenile Aid Bureau (JAB), and other parents and interested community members. She has scheduled informal meetings with staff via “Bagels and Conversation” on August 17, 24, 29 and 30; will conduct a two-day retreat for the entire administrative team on August 27 and 28; all Civic Associations have been invited to meet in open discussions on September 12th in the High School Library at 7:00 p.m.; plans to attend the first PTO meeting in each school at the beginning of the new school year; and, will hold an assembly for the entire Riverhead Central School District staff on Tuesday, September 4th to present a number of initiatives and recognize district staff with service pins for 25 years and more of dedicated service.

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She was most pleased to announce the unveiling of the District's mission statement. Participating committee members are: Mary Ellen Harkin, Christine Prete, David Enos, Rita Maloney, Sharon DiGiuseppe, Deborah Masterson, Mary Butler, Elwood Lamb, Elizabeth Scaduto, Caleb Lamont, Sean Harkin ; and, Nancy Carney, Chairperson. The participation of all was a joy and pleasure to witness as preparations for new initiatives to begin the new school year on a positive note were developed. The mission statement was then presented and read to the applause of all present.

There were no comments from the community.

Community Comments

Mrs. Prete expressed pleasure to have Ms. Scricca as Superintendent and that the mission statement defines exactly what is felt and moves the district forward. She, also, reported on her attendance in the company of Ms. Scricca, Mrs. Berezny, Mrs. Gassert and Ms. DeVito to "The Summer Symposium on No Child Left Behind (NCLB), hosted by Eastern Suffolk BOCES on August 13 at the Sherwood ISC in Holbrook. The symposium featured presentations and panel discussions by Congressman Timothy Bishop, Mary Kusler of the American Association of School Administrators, Timothy Kremer of the New York State School Boards Association, and Thomas Rogers of the New York State Council of School Superintendents. She encourage the community to become involved in what is going on with the difference changes in the law and resulting impact upon our schools and funding for mandated programs. She suggested to watch the website, www.CSPAN.org.

Opportunity for
Board Members

Mrs. Berezny complimented teacher, Kerri Stromski, for directing "The Twilight Book Swap" as an initiative of a Summer Reading Program. A book swap with students and parents was held at the Polish Town tent on July 5th and the next one will be held on August 22nd.

A motion was made by Mr. Griffing, seconded by Mrs. Berezny, to approve the following resolution:

Adoption of Mission
Statement for the
Riverhead Central
School District
-Approved

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District adopts the following "*Mission Statement*":

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The mission of the Riverhead Central School District is to inspire and academically empower all students to become tomorrow's leaders by: developing their unique gifts and potential; providing an environment that fosters integrity, creativity, and respect; and, ensuring that our students become successful, contributing citizens in a global community.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prete, seconded by Mrs. Berezny, to approve the following resolution:

Committee on
Special Education
-Approved

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District accepts the following recommendations of the Committee on Special Education regarding children with disabilities and whose Individualized Education Plans need to be implemented:

<u>C.S.E. MEETINGS</u>	<u>STUDENT NUMBERS</u>
04-12-2007	209117, 208794, 210722, 208899, 208901, 208622, 209138, 209387, 207286
04-17-2007	209713, 207881, 206186, 209088, 207612, 209659, 208023
04-18-2007	207702, 207090, 207003, 207290, 209651, 210075, 209863, 209873
04-19-2007	204058, 205138, 205072, 207019, 207042, 209001, 207119, 209618
04-20-2007	207689, 207835, 208480, 208161, 209424, 209064, 208139, 207846
04-24-2007	204476, 206841, 207645, 208106, 209080, 209605, 209867, 206094, 205139, 207457
04-25-2007	206348, 206034, 207714, 206628, 210517, 210546, 208902, 209026
04-30-2007	211752, 211752, 211754, 211754
05-02-2007	216010, 216015
05-03-2007	214110, 214182, 214218, 214347, 214364, 214428, 215215, 217117, 217189, 219069, 219076, 219253
05-08-2007	215453, 215626, 216033, 216147, 216585, 216602, 217107, 217184
05-09-2007	2114056, 215000, 215089, 215171, 215470, 215512

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05-10-2007	209136, 208137
05-16-2007	214027, 214036, 214053, 214630, 214240, 215240, 215402, 216116, 216205, 217573, 214017, 214048, 214081, 214089, 214121, 214500, 215017, 215036
05-17-2007	214158, 217106, 217489, 219365, 205749, 208000
05-22-2007	215454, 215619, 216094, 216130, 217101, 217161, 217163, 218331, 218525, 218532, 219260
05-23-2007	215554, 215554, 212380, 213560, 214392, 215279, 215511, 216290
05-24-2007	209721, 2105587, 219082
05-31-2007	210568, 210667, 210841, 211010, 211102, 211350, 211610, 211727, 211749
06-04-2007	212693, 213207, 213364, 213696, 213697
06-05-2007	215566, 216553, 217205, 219028, 219393, 219557, 220477
06-06-2007	215234, 219157
06-07-2007	211307, 211378, 212010, 212018, 213664
07-09-2007	212021

<u>C.P.S.E. MEETING</u>	<u>STUDENT NUMBERS</u>
04-25-2007	222086
05-02-2007	221157
05-08-2007	220195
05-16-2007	220215, 220297, 220342, 221021, 220418, 220250, 222101, 221152, 221170
05-16-2007	220221, 220311, 220267, 220083, 220290, 221166, 220546, 220109, 220232, 221185, 222193, 220186, 221224
06-07-2007	221226, 220210, 222203
06-14-2007	220142, 220070
06-20-2007	220279, 220287, 221218
07-10-2007	220186

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prete, seconded by Mr. Stark, to approve the following resolution:

Third and Final Reading
-Board Policy #4321.4

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the third and final reading of Board Policy #4321.4 – *Provision of Special Education Services to Non-Public School Students With Disabilities Who Are Parentally Placed.*

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

-Provision of Special Education Services to Non-Public School Students With Disabilities Who Are Parentally Placed
-Approved

A motion was made by Mrs. Berezny, seconded by Mr. Stark, to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District authorizes the attendance of Board members, Angela DeVito, Nancy Gassert, and Christine Prete to the New York State School Boards Association 88th Annual Convention on October 25-28, 2007 at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, New York.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

Approval to Attend NYSSBA 88th Annual Convention
-Angela DeVito
-Nancy Gassert
-Christine Prete
-Approved

A motion was made by Mrs. Harkin, seconded by Mr. Stark, to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, BOCES is required by the State Education Department to develop a five-year plan identifying how it will provide appropriate educational space for special education students while simultaneously decreasing the number of such students in segregated settings over such period; said plan being commonly known and referred to as the Special Education Space Requirements Plan, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the Lease Agreement between Eastern Suffolk BOCES and the Riverhead Central School District for the rental of three (3) regular full sized classrooms (two at Aquebogue Elementary School and one at the Riverhead Middle School) in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) for a period of five (5) years (effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012) for use by BOCES in its special education program; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such Leasehold Space Agreement.

Approval of Lease Agreement Covering BOCES' Use of Riverhead's Elementary And Middle Schools
-Approved

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Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Griffing, seconded by Mrs. Berezny, to approve the following resolution:

Transportation Contract
For Summer 2007 Program
-Approved

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the contract between Eastern Suffolk BOCES and the Riverhead Central School District for the Summer 2007 Program, for the period of service to begin July 1, 2007 and to end August 31, 2007 at a total anticipated cost of \$25,919; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools to sign such Summer Transportation Contract.

Mrs. Prete questioned why action is being taken "after the fact." Ms. Scricca agreed but stated that the district had just received the contract. Ms. Kobylenski explained that the district has no knowledge of expenses until we are billed by BOCES for the special education students; however, monies are encumbered for these services.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mrs. Harkin, to approve the following resolution:

Contract with
Hazard, Young, Attea
And Associates, Ltd.
-Approved

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the contract between Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd. for the 2007-2008 school year to provide on-going training for Board/Superintendent Work Sessions; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contract.

Mr. Griffing inquired as to the amount of the contract.
Answer: \$10,000.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Berezny, seconded by Mrs. Prete, to approve the following resolution:

Annual Membership Dues
-Nassau-Suffolk School
Boards Association

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the annual membership dues to the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association, Inc. in the amount of \$2,670 for 2007-2008.

-Approved

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Berezny, seconded by Mrs. Prete, to approve the following resolutions:

Approval of Consulting Services

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the Agreement between PBS Consulting, 68 Oakdale Road, Centerport, New York and the Riverhead Central School District for the purpose of job coaching, effective July 5, 2007 through August 15, 2007 at a total job cost of \$3,960; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.

-PBS Consulting
-Margaret A. Flood
-Cynthia Heimburger Reilly
-Eden II School for Autistic Children
-Approved

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the Agreement between Margaret A. Flood and the Riverhead Central School District for the service Speech and Language Therapy/Augmentative Communication Specialist for the 2007-2008 school year at the rate of pay of \$65/30-minute session at estimated costs of \$10,000, services to be provided in coordination with the IEP's of two special education students; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the Agreement between Cynthia Heimburger Reilly and the Riverhead Central School District for vision, and/or orientation and mobility services for the 2007-2008 school year at estimated costs of \$15,000; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the consulting and instructional services contracts between Eden II School for Autistic Children, Inc. and the Riverhead Central School District for instructional services for the 2007-2008 school year at estimated costs of \$50,000; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contracts.

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Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Harkin, seconded by Mrs. Prete, to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Pederson-Krag Mental Health Center and the Riverhead Central School District for the establishment of two on-site mental health programs established under the auspices and approval of the Office of Mental Health at no cost to the Riverhead Central School District; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.

Memorandum of Understanding
-Pederson-Krag Mental Health Center
-Approved

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prete, seconded by Mrs. Berezny, to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the School Service Agreement between the Riverhead Central School District and the NYSARC, Inc., Suffolk Chapter, for the 2007-2008 school year for instruction of handicapped children in those situations where the Board is unable to provide for the education of handicapped children in special classes in public schools; and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement. The rate will be the latest approved by the New York State Department of Education.

School Service Agreement
-NYSARC, Inc.
-Approved

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Harkin, seconded by Mrs. Berezny, to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the following Library Services Contracts with the Riverhead Free Library and the Baiting Hollow Free Library, approved by the voters on April 17, 2007, be approved as follows:

Library Services Contracts
-Riverhead Free Library
-Baiting Hollow Free Library
-Approved

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This agreement made in duplicate this 1st day of July 2007 between the Riverhead Central School District, party of the first part and the Board of Trustees of the Riverhead Free Library, party of the second part.

The party of the second part agrees to provide general library services to the residents of the Riverhead Central School District for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and the party of the first part agrees to pay the part of the second part the sum of \$2,499,133 for the said library services as follows:

October 12, 2007
January 11, 2008
April 11, 2008
June 13, 2008

This agreement made in duplicate this 1st day of July 2007 between the Riverhead Central School District, party of the first part and the Board of Trustees of the Baiting Hollow Free Library, party of the second part.

The party of the second part agrees to provide general library services to the residents of the Riverhead Central School District for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and the party of the first part agrees to pay the part of the second part the sum of \$11,200 for the said library services as follows:

January 11, 2008 - \$11,200

and, the above sums shall be raised for library services based on a tax levy on the tax rolls of the District.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Harkin, seconded by Mr. Stark, to approve the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central approves the following Change Order:

Approval of Change Orders

-JNS Heating Service, Inc.
-KND Licensed Electrical Contracting & Services, Corp.
-Approved

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Change Order No. 2
Dated: June 28, 2007
SED No.: 58-06-02-04-0-012-014
Project: Boiler Replacement at Riverhead High School
Contractor: JNS Heating Service, Inc.
Contract Date: July 25, 2006
Total Additional Cost: \$4,535.00

and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools to sign such Change Order.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central approves the following Change Order:

Change Order No. 4
Dated: June 13, 2007
SED No.: 58-06-02-04-0-047-001
Project: Modular Classrooms Addition at Riverhead High School
Contractor: KND Licensed Electrical Contracting & Services, Corp.
Contract Date: April 26, 2006
Total Additional Cost: \$6,000.00

and, authorizes the President of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools to sign such Change Order.

Yes 5
Mrs. Berezny
Mrs. Gassert
Mr. Griffing
Mrs. Harkin
Mr. Stark

No 1
Mrs. Prete

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Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mrs. Harkin, to approve the following resolution

Approval to Sell
Dynavox Device
-Approved

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the purchase of a Dynavox DNV 512983 device (purchased by the District in 2001) by the family of the student it was originally intended for to use for communication. The device is outdated and is no longer made and cannot be purchased. The purchase price (by the parents) is to be determined by the Business Office.

In a discussion that followed, Mrs. Prete inquired as to the original purchase price of the device (Answer: \$5,000) and concern as to what will be done in the future if another student needs one. Ms. Scricca stated that it is a very specialized piece of equipment and that the student (who is aging-out) is very accustomed to it. Her understanding is that the device is very outdated and the district has no use for it at this point.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Harkin, seconded by Mrs. Berezny, to approve the following resolution:

Surplus Equipment
-Approved

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District declares as surplus the following musical instruments as aged out and beyond Repair; and, authorizes the disposal of same in the best financial manner of the School District:

King Bass Violin Serial #2925
Schroetter Cello Serial #25
Schroetter 4/4 Violin Serial #79

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Griffing, seconded by Mrs. Harkin, to approve the following resolution as amended:

Professional Personnel
Recommendations
-Approved as Amended

RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following Professional Personnel recommendations be approved per Supplemental File Personnel Report and are subject to Board Policy #9310:

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Appointments

Marisa Rappa – Orchestra Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Corinne Alise Arrasate – Reading Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Jill Gevinski – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/08.
Kelly Lester – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/09.
Ryan Greene – Leave Replacement, English Teacher, effective 9/1/07-6/30/08.
Samantha Hiotakis - School Psychologist, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Celeste Gneco-Vasquez – School Social Worker, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Jennifer Schweigert – Business Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Justin Cobis – Social Studies Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Jennifer Torquato – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Norma Jenkins – Spanish Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/09.
Peter Hansen – Substitute Teacher, effective 9/1/07-6/30/08.
Susan Popow – School Social Worker, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Amanda Jester – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.
Tara Lyn Stallone – Leave Replacement, Speech Therapist, effective 9/1/07-1/31/08.
Kellyann Parlato – Leave Replacement, Spanish Teacher, effective 9/1/07-1/31/08.

Appointment of Music Department Head

David Loddengaard – Music Department K-12, effective 7/1/07-6/30/08.

Appointments to Summer 2007 Music Program

Trevor Hewitt – Band Teacher.
Christina Mercurio – Orchestra Teacher.

Extension of Leave Replacement

Lindsey Lindenbaum – Leave Replacement, Health Teacher, effective 9/1/07-6/30/08.

Reappointment of Substitutes

Lindsay Fuhs – Substitute Teacher, effective 9/1/07-6/30/08.
Carrie Patrizio – Substitute Teacher, effective 9/1/07-6/30/08.

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Fall 2007 Coaching Appointments

Cheryl Mustacchio – Field Hockey MS Head.
Jim Janecek – Field Hockey JV Head.
Timothy Page – Girls' Soccer Varsity Assistant.
Daniel Hafner – Boys' Soccer MS Head.
Jerome Duvall – Girls' Tennis Varsity Head.
Robert Lum – Girls' Tennis JV Head.
David McKillop – Football Varsity Assistant.
Jeffrey Doroski – Football JV Assistant.
John Rossetti – Football MS Head.
Robert Maccone – Football MS Assistant.
Stephanie Cordiero – Cheerleading Fall Varsity Head.

Winter 2007-2008 Coaching Appointments

Stephen Gevinski – Boys' Winter Track Varsity Head.
Salvatore Loverde – Boys' Winter Track Varsity Assistant.
Edward Kneski – Boys' Basketball – 8 MS Head.
Robert Mills – Boys' Basketball MS Head.
David Spinella – Girls' Basketball Varsity Head.
Suzanne Maurino – Girls' Basketball Varsity Assistant.
Steven Mercorella – Girls' Basketball JV Head.
Robert Mills – Girls' Basketball MS Head.
Cheryl Walsh-Edwards – Girls' Basketball MS Head.
Scott Hackal – Bowling Varsity Head.
Danielle Altman – Volleyball – 8 MS Head.
William Hedges – Wrestling-Blue Team MS Head.
Stephanie Cordiero - Cheerleading Winter Varsity Head.
Florence Ofrias – Cheerleading Winter Varsity Assistant.
Mandy Schulz – Cheerleading Winter JV Head.
Ellen Pisano – Cheerleading Winter MS Head.

Spring 2008 Coaching Appointments

Scott Hackal – Baseball Varsity Head.
Todd Van Scoy – Baseball Varsity Assistant.
Robert Maccone – Baseball JV Head.
Edward Grassman - Baseball-8 MS Head.
Jen Galimi – Crew Varsity Assistant.
Antonio Lawrence – Boys' Lacrosse Varsity Head.
Mark Foster – Boys' Lacrosse Varsity Assistant.
Daniel Vallance – Boys' Lacrosse JV Head.
Daniel Hafner – Boys' Lacrosse MS Head.
John Rossetti – Boys' Lacrosse MS Head.
David McKillop – Softball Varsity Assistant.
Kelly Fox – Softball JV Head.
Cheryl Mustacchio – Softball-8 MS Head.

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Danielle Altman – Softball-7 MS Head.
Stephen Gevinski – Boys' Spring Track Varsity Head.
Maria Dounelis – Girls' Spring Track Varsity Head.
Salvatore Loverde – Boys' Spring Track Varsity Assistant.
Harmodio Stephens – Boys' & Girls' Spring Track Varsity Assistant.

Appointment for Approval to Work Up to 20 Additional Days
Summer 2007

Elizabeth Folz – Learning Evaluator.

Elementary 4th Grade Chorus Appointments

Effective: 2007-2008 year

Roy Buccola – Phillips Avenue School.
Marguerite Volonts – Aquebogue School.
Lisa Talmage – Roanoke Avenue.
Keith Maguire – Riley Avenue.

Pulaski Street Advisor Appointments

Effective 2007-2008 year

Jason Rottkamp – Pulaski Street Band.
Christina Mercurio – Pulaski Orchestra.
Trevor Hewitt – Pulaski Chorus.

Middle School Advisor Appointments

Effective 2007-2008 year

Annette Brewer – 8th Grade Band.
Crystal Crespo – 7th Grade Band.
Nadine Greenberg – 8th Grade Chorus.
Nadine Greenberg – 7th Grade Chorus.
Regan Burns – 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra.
Regan Burns – Chamber Orchestra.
Nadine Greenberg – Guitar Club.
Nadine Greenberg – Show Choir.
Crystal Crespo – JV Stage Band.
Annette Brewer – Wind Ensemble.
John Rossetti – 7th Grade Co-Advisor.
Kevin Hewkin – 7th Grade Co-Advisor.
Jay Lebowitz – Art Club.
Richard Gebhardt – Audio Visual Club.
Richard Gebhardt – Chess Club.
Jay Lebowitz – Display Club.
Richard D'Alsace – Environmental Club.
Betsy Fabricatore – French Club.

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Phyllis Holt – Future Nurses' Club.
Alyson Grossman – Incentive Club.
Mindy Benze – Journalism Club Co-Advisor.
Darren Dunn – Journalism Club Co-Advisor.
Lorene Custer – Latin Club.
Cheryl Mustacchio – Leaders' Club.
Alyson Grossman – Library Club.
Theresa Hubbard – Memory Book Club Co-Advisor.
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Alyson Grossman – MS Store.
Judith Arnone – National Junior Honor Society.
Darren Dunn – Peer Mediation.
Kristen Realander – Science Club.
John Rossetti – Student Government Co-Advisor.
Kevin Hewkin – Student Government Co-Advisor.

High School Advisor Appointments

Effective: 2007-2008 year

Sean O'Hara – Blue Masques.
Sean O'Hara – Chamber Choir.
David Loddengaard – Chamber Orchestra.
David Loddengaard – Pit Orchestra.
Lee Hanwick – 9th Grade Band.
Sean O'Hara – 9th Grade Chorus.
Lee Hanwick – Senior Band.
Sean O'Hara – Senior Chorus.
Sean O'Hara – Show Choir.
Lee Hanwick – Varsity Stage Band.
Laural Olsen – Class of 2009 Co-Advisor.
Victoria Perrone – Class of 2009 Co-Advisor.
Cornelia Gevinski – Interact Club.
Renee Pastor – Literary Magazine.
Theresa Carr – Math Club.
Gregory Wallace – Mentathletes.
Renee Pastor – Newspaper Advisor.
Frederica Miles – Step & Drill Team.
Theresa Drozd – Student Council.
Mary Lee Olsen – Yearbook Advisor.
Mary Lee Olsen – Yearbook Business Manager.

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Change in Status

Jenifer Gartung – To: Mathematics Teacher, From: Business & Distributive Ed. Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.

Donna Elmore – To: Elementary Teacher, From: Substitute Teacher, effective 9/1/07-8/31/2010.

Salary Advancements

Effective: 9/1/07

Kimberly Benkert – From: Masters+30-Step 7, To: Masters+45-Step 7.

Linda Campo – From: Masters-Step 3, To: Masters+15-Step 3.

Linda Dowd – From: Masters+45-Step 8,
To: Masters+60-Step 8.

Cathy Fasanelli – From: Masters+30-Step 5,
To: Masters+45-Step 5.

Anna Funfgeld – From: Masters+60-Step 8,
To: Masters+75-Step 8.

Therese Godoy – From: Masters+60-Step 22,
To: Masters+75-Step 22.

Marzena Harris – From: Masters+45-Step 7,
To: Masters+60-Step 7.

Lisa Hudgins – From: Masters+45-Step 9, To: Masters+60-Step 9.

Barbara Marsicano – From: Masters-Step 4,
To: Masters+15-Step 4.

Frances Marsicovetere – From: Bachelors+30-Step 6,
To: Masters-Step 6.

Christopher Martin – From: Masters+45-Step 4, To: Masters+60-Step 4.

Christopher McCrary – From: Masters+30-Step 9, To: Masters+45-Step 9.

Anastasia Mouyiaris – From: Masters+15-Step 3, To: Masters+30-Step 3.

David Renahan – From: Masters+15-Step 3, To: Masters+30-Step 3.

Jason Rottkamp – From: Masters-Step 3, To: Masters+15-Step 3.

Carrie Weber – From: Masters+30-Step 3, To: Masters+45-Step 3.

Gerald Wiesmann – From: Masters+45-Step 22, To: Masters+60-Step 22.

Donna Marie Wilson – From: Masters+30-Step 18,
To: Masters+45-Step 18.

Robin Yates – From: Masters+15-Step 4, To: Masters+30-Step 4.

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Requests for Unpaid/FMLA Child Care Leave

Suzanne Maurino – Guidance Counselor, effective 9/4/07-12/4/07
Unpaid FMLA Leave.

Christy Salerno - Guidance Counselor, effective 9/4/07-12/4/07
Unpaid FMLA Leave.

Cyndi Haverty – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/4/07-12/4/07
Unpaid FMLA Leave; 12/5/07-1/31/08 Unpaid Child Care Leave.

Linda Wallace – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/4/07-12/4/07
Unpaid FMLA Leave; 12/5/07-1/31/08 Unpaid Child Care Leave.

Melissa Ries – Elementary Teacher, effective 9/4/07-11/16/07
Unpaid FMLA Leave.

Melissa Koronkiewicz – Spanish Teacher, effective 9/4/07-1/31/08
Unpaid Child Care Leave.

Deborah Mitchell – Speech Therapist, effective 9/4/07-1/31/08
Unpaid Child Care Leave.

Amendment to Request for Unpaid/FMLA Child Care Leave

Michele Koronkiewicz – Spanish Teacher, To: 9/4/07-10/18/07
Unpaid FMLA, 10/19/07-1/31/08 Unpaid Child Care Leave;
From: 9/4/07-1/31/08 Unpaid Child Care Leave.

Resignations

Rebecca Luck – Elementary Teacher, effective 7/11/07.

Mary Dickinson – Leave Replacement, English Teacher, effective
7/31/07.

Jennifer Bay – Social Studies Teacher, effective 9/1/07.

Suzanna LoMagno – Elementary Teacher, effective 8/8/07.

Retirement

Susan Chorzempa – Elementary Teacher, effective 7/1/07.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried as Amended.

A motion was made by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mrs. Harkin, to
approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Superintendent of
Schools, the following Civil Service Personnel recommendations be
approved per Supplemental File Personnel Report and are subject
to Board Policy #9310:

Civil Service
Personnel
Recommendations
-Approved

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Appointments

Sharon Murphy – Part-time Clerk Typist, effective 7/6/07.
James Senatore – Substitute Custodial Worker I, effective 8/15/07-6/30/08.
Christopher Wooten – Substitute Custodial Worker I, effective 8/15/07-6/30/08.

21st Century Summer Grant Program

Effective: 7/9/07-8/17/07

Sarah Futerko – Clerk Typist.
Virginia Naugles – Senior Clerk Typist.

2007 Summer School Substitute Bus Drivers

Patty Fitzgerald.
Michael Zorovich.

2007 Summer School Bus Monitor

Charlene Johnson.

2007 Summer School Bus Cleaner

Camal Ouyahia.

Reappointment of Substitutes

Effective: 8/15/07-6/30/08

Celeste Gelburd – Substitute Guard.
Michael Repperger – Substitute Guard.

Change in Hours

Robert Latour – Part-time Custodial Worker I, To: 3 hours per day,
From: 4 hours per day, effective 7/3/07.

Salary Increases

Effective: 7/1/07-6/30/08

Virginia Carrick – Substitute Clerk Typist.
Patricia Horton – Substitute Clerk Typist.
Rosemary Menarchem – Substitute Clerk Typist.
Louise Pozzolano – Substitute Clerk Typist.

Retirements

Jane Tonno – School Bus Monitor, effective 8/31/07, Resignation to NYS Retirement System.
Nicholas DiPierro – School Bus Driver, effective 2/4/08, Resignation to NYS Retirement System

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Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

Comments from the community included:

Community Comments

-repeated request from a teacher for final cost analysis/study and savings (if any) since the district switched from having teachers act as department chairs to the use of two administrators as academic supervisors in certain subjects. (Ms. Scricca asked that a call be made to her directly to address the matter.)

-in reference to the Memorandum of Understanding with Pederson-Krag Mental Health Center, the question arose as to what the two on-site mental health programs are and staffing (Ms. Scricca stated that this is a collaborative grant that has special guidelines. Ms. Carney, also, stated that the district was the recipient of a substantial grant in the amount of \$700,000 for a 3-year period for MTP (Model Transition Program) to provide services for students with disabilities. It calls for contracts with a number of outside agencies and fulfillment of certain positions through the appointment of district employees. The job title of *transition coordinator* is very specific in the grant and she invited anyone interested in reviewing it to contact the District Office.)

-request for the final amount received by the District for use of the Roanoke Avenue School facility for the recent filming of a movie (Ms. Kobylenski stated that the district received \$10,000 over and above the original figure of \$25,000.)

-in response to comments made regarding personnel, Mrs. Gassert reiterated that the Board of Education will not address any personnel issues in a public forum. She recommended that letters pertaining to particular employees be written to the Board. It was, however, stated that any fines received by the District goes into the General Fund.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prete, seconded by Mr. Griffing, to adjourn the meeting.

Adjournment

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara O’Kula
District Clerk

