

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – November 15, 2005
Riverhead High School Auditorium

PRESENT: President, Mrs. Lori H. Montefusco; Vice President, Mrs. Nancy G. Gassert; Mrs. Kathleen Berezny; Mr. Timothy Griffing; Mrs. Christine Prete; and, Mr. W. Brian Stark.

ABSENT: Mrs. Mary Ellen Harkin.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Paul R. Doyle, Mr. Joseph Singleton, Mr. Joseph Ogeka, Jr. and Ms. Nancy Carney.

President, Mrs. Montefusco, opened the meeting at 5:38 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

A motion was made by Mr. Griffing, seconded by Mrs. Gassert, to recess to executive session to discuss negotiations (RCFA) and personnel matters (RAA Grievance, tenure recommendation and Superintendent's evaluation).

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

The Board of Education recessed to executive session at 5:39 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Griffing, seconded by Mrs. Gassert, to return to open session.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

The Board of Education returned to open session at 7:41 p.m.

A brief recess followed.

The meeting resumed at 7:50 p.m.

There were about 350 other people in attendance.

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs. Barbara O'Kula.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recess to
Executive Session

Return to
Open Session

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A motion was made by Mr. Griffing, seconded by Mr. Stark, to table the following resolution:

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

Appointments

Karen Mickaliger – Nursing Coordinator for IEP Management, effective 2005-06 school year (611 Grant funds).

Lisa D’Andrea – Medicaid Oversight of Speech Services, effective 2005-06 school year.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion to Table Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District, pursuant to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, hereby appoints the following Impartial Hearing Officer to preside over a special education impartial hearing pursuant to demand for such hearing:

Mr. Paul Bumbalo
345 Dick Road
Depew, NY 14043

Yes 6 No 0
Motion to Amend Agenda Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gassert, seconded by Mr. Griffing, to amend the following resolution to indicate a “**first reading**” of the policy:

Professional
Personnel
Recommendations
-Tabled

Amend Agenda

- Add Impartial Hearing Officer
- Approved

Amend Resolution

- First Reading of** Board Policy on Gang Related Apparel
- Approved

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WHEREAS, the Board of Education is committed to preserving the safety of District staff and students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that the local community, as well as, the District has encountered problems involving local cliques and gangs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education acknowledges that altercations within District boundaries involving local cliques and gangs have occurred;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following policy regarding gangs and gang affiliated apparel be adopted:

Students are prohibited from participating in any gang-like activity:

“Gang-like activity” shall mean any conduct engaged in by a student (1) on behalf of any gang, (2) to perpetuate the existence of any gang, (3) to effect the common purpose and design of any gang, (4) to represent a gang affiliation, loyalty or membership in any way while on school grounds or while attending a school function. “Gang-like activity” includes any act(s) committed in furtherance of the common purpose and design of any gang, such as, recruiting students for membership in any gang, threatening or intimidating another student(s) or District employee(s) to commit any act(s) or omissions(s) against his/her/their will, and committing any act(s) of violence while on school grounds or while attending a school function.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion to Amend Carried.

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

-Approved

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October 25, 2005 – Regular Meeting
May 10, 2005 – Regular Meeting
May 17, 2005 – Special Meeting (Election of Board Members & Budget
Vote)
May 24, 2005 – Regular Meeting
June 7, 2005 – Regular Meeting
June 15, 2005 – Special Meeting

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mrs. Gassert, to approve the Treasurer's Report and Budget Transactions for the month of September 2005.

As requested by Mrs. Berezny, Mr. Singleton gave an accounting of certain line items in question.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

Dr. Janice Grackin from Stony Brook University who directs the Girl Power Program announced that the Phillips Avenue Elementary School has secured a grant for \$2,520 from the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls. The grant was secured in order to pay for a chaperone for the Project Options Module of the Girl Power 21st Century Program that exposes girls to science and technology through weekly and monthly activities in the computer classrooms at Stony Brook University and special events and activities. Two of the participants in the program gave a demonstration of the website and web pages they created.

Representatives from Siemens gave a presentation on proposed energy conservation measures for the District citing benefits to reduce the existing operating budget (22%) via energy savings measures and a no risk opportunity to implement building improvements with savings guaranteed annually.

Energy performance proposals/presentations are, also, anticipated from Keyspan and LILCO.

Treasurer's Report
And Budget
Transactions
-September 2005
-Approved

Girl Power
21st Century
Presentation

Proposed Energy
Conservation
Measures
-Siemens

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Mr. Doyle announced that the District has received notification from the New York State Education Department that the District is in "good standing". All four elementary schools and the Pulaski Street School are in "good standing" while the Middle School and High School have been classified as schools "requiring academic progress". State standards cited include testing results of special education students, African-American and other racial/ethnic groups and those economically challenged.

Mr. Doyle stated that the concerns of fundraising activities in the school district have been discussed in terms

of avoiding any liability for students and staff handling monies. A policy will be presented at the next Board meeting for any input toward a first reading for implementation of such a policy for the District.

Mr. Stark, sub-committee member, reported on the recent Site Planning Committee meeting which is focusing on the number of prospective sellers willing to go through the state mandated procedures needed to be performed for the building of a new school facility. Once preliminary information is received in the next few weeks, the Board and community will be updated.

Mrs. Berezny reported on the participation of both she and Mrs. Prete in the completion of the fiscal oversight fundamentals workshop required for Board members; and, encouraged the community to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the Riverhead Faculty and Community Theatre production of "Bells Are Ringing" this coming weekend at the High School auditorium.

Comments from the community included:

- concern expressed by the President of the RCFA on behalf of its 400 other members of the lack of progress made by administration and the Board of Education to settle their contract in negotiations since December 2004
- request for a representative from the Empire Plan to give an informational meeting to the staff

*Accountability
Status
Report*
-Paul Doyle

*Board Policy:
Fundraising*
-Paul Doyle

*Opportunity for
Board Members*

*Community
Comments*

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-concern expressed by a teacher that approximately 135 teachers stood in line at a meeting in the High School for enrollment in the new health insurance plan (Mr. Singleton recognized that the health insurance is very important and critical to all staff but expressed surprise that staff did not request a presentation; however, he offered to meet with any group to answer any questions)

-a show of unity and concerns expressed by additional members of the RCFA in the demand to settle a fair and equitable contract

-a coach/educator expressed frustration in that aside from an unsettled contract, the coaching staff receive 30% less pay (Mr. Singleton clarified the taxation on extra salaries in that the previous ongoing practice was illegal – only two ways to tax as an employer: use tax tables or flat 25%)

-current dropout rate (Mrs. Montefusco offered to obtain the most recent statistics)

-opinion that the district-wide policy on gang affiliated apparel and behavior is totally subjective, vague and could apply to just about anyone

-request that the Board dismiss the gang apparel policy on the basis of absurdity (Mrs. Montefusco stated that the Board of Education is taking a pro-active stance to protect students and staff)

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

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:

C.S.E. MEETING STUDENT NUMBERS

09-14-2005	213515, 214560, 218201
09-20-2005	209833, 209846
09-21-2005	211644, 213608

Committee on
Special Education

-Approved
-Supplemental File

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09-28-2005 206039, 206355, 206550, 206646,
206825, 207304, 208292, 208567
09-25-2005 206041, 206301, 206779, 206807,
206821, 207032, 207032, 207418,
215156, 215470, 215602, 215604,
216112, 216583, 216585, 217516
10-03-2005 211711*, 212603*, 216536*, 213680*,
207771
10-12-2005 208476
10-17-2005 208049
10-27-2005 208341

C.P.S.E. MEETING STUDENT NUMBERS

7/20/2005 220213, 220244, 220042, 220243,
220250, 220234, 220247, 219082,
219076, 219239
9/15/2005 219216, 219185, 220167, 220254,
220209, 219213, 220207, 220242,
219292
9/22/2005 219163, 220226, 220231, 220261

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

WHEREAS, bids for *Winter/Spring Interscholastic Athletic Supplies and Equipment* were received from nine (9) vendors and opened on October 20, 2005 and

WHEREAS, such bids have been reviewed by the Director of Athletics and the Purchasing Agent and

WHEREAS, the Director of Athletics and Purchasing Agent have reviewed such bids and recommend award to the lowest responsible bidders meeting the specifications, be it

BID AWARD
-Winter/Spring
Interscholastic
Supplies &
Equipment
-Approved

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central

School District awards the bids for *Winter/Spring Interscholastic Athletic Supplies and Equipment* to the following vendors indicated for the 2005/06 school year:

Aluminum Athletic Equipment Company

1000 Enterprise Drive
Roversford, PA. 19468-1298

\$75.00

Girls Track

Item(s) # 23

Dol Gray Sports

64 Division Avenue, # LL3
Levittown, New York 11756

\$2,133.60

Boys Basketball

Item(s) # 3

Girls Basketball

Item(s) # 5

Wrestling

Item(s) # 3,8

-
Gopher Sports

220 24th Avenue NW
Owatonna, MN 55060-1067

\$101.76

Wrestling

Item(s) # 4

Metuchen Center, Inc.

429 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

\$2,245.60

Wrestling

Item(s) # 2, 11

Baseball

Item(s) # 1,14

Boys Lacrosse

Item(s) #9

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Morley Athletic Supply Co., Inc.

208 Division Street, Box 557
Amsterdam, New York 12010

\$7,080.37

Boys Basketball

Item(s) # 4

Girls Basketball

Item(s) # 3

Wrestling

Item(s) # 1, 10

Baseball

Item(s) # 4, 9, 10, 11, 21, 26, 28

Softball

Item(s) # 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25

Girls Track

Item(s) # 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20

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Sport Supply Group d/b/a Passons Sports

Post Office 49

Jenkintown, PA. 19046

\$2,819.92

Wrestling

Item(s) # 5

Baseball

Item(s) # 3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25,

Boys Lacrosse

Item(s) # 2, 11

Sports Supply Group d/b/a Passons Sports

Softball

Item(s) # 6, 8, 12, 13, 17, 22, 23, 28, 30, 36, 37, 40

Girls Track

Item(s) # 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 17, 22

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Port Jefferson Sporting Goods

538 Jefferson Plaza

Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776

\$12,949.86

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Item(s) # 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Girls Basketball
Item(s) # 1, 2
Wrestling
Item(s) # 6, 7, 9
Baseball
Item(s) # 2, 5, 6
Boys Lacrosse
Item(s) # 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15
Softball
Item(s) # 1, 24, 29, 32, 35, 39, 41, 42
Girls Track
Item(s) # 24, 25, 26, 27

-
Riddell/All American
669 Sugar Lane
Elyria, Ohio 44035-6309
\$1,102.00
Boys Lacrosse
Item(s) # 3, 4, 5
Softball
Item(s) # 38

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Sportime
One Sportime Way

Atlanta, Georgia 30340-1402

\$112.21

Girls Track

Item(s) # 2, 5, 10

Yes 6 No 0

Motion Carried.

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

Adoption of Board

Policies

-#5280

Interscholastic Athletics

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WHEREAS, Section 135.4© (7) (ii) (a) (4) of the Regulation of the Commissioner of Education provides for a board of education to permit pupils in grades no lower than seventh grade to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for senior high school pupils, or senior high school pupils to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for pupils in the seventh and eighth grade; and

WHEREAS, these pupils are to be placed at levels of competition appropriate to their physiological maturity, physical fitness and skills in relationship to other pupils in accordance with the standards established by the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the State Education Department issues the standards for these pupils to compete under a program called the Selection/Classification Program; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District shall permit pupils to compete under the Selection/Classification Program in all sports*.

*NOTE: If any limitation is to be placed on the Selection/Classification Program (example: specific sports or specific levels) it shall be specified within the content of the Board of Education resolution.

In a discussion that followed, Mrs. Prete expressed her concern on the vagueness of the resolution in that other requirements and standards are not articulated. She requested that the resolution be tabled until more requirements and actual standards are written into the policy. Mr. Doyle stated the need to have a general statement regulating the activity. He recommended that the Board adopt the policy as a first reading and offered to define in more specific terms and provide any amendments/revisions in succeeding readings. Mr. Griffing suggested the adoption of the policy as it is time sensitive and effects three students.

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Selection/Classification

Program

-Approved

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Yes 4
Mrs. Gassert
Mr. Griffing
Mrs. Montefusco
Mr. Stark

No 2

Mrs. Berezny
Mrs. Prete

Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the Revised District-wide Code of Conduct (previously adopted by the Board of Education on June 26, 2001 as required by the Project SAVE legislation) relative to prohibition of gang-related apparel, etc.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gassert, seconded by Mr. Stark, to approve the following resolution amended as a **first reading** of the policy:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is committed to preserving the safety of District students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that the local community, as well as, the District has encountered problems involving local cliques and gangs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education acknowledges that altercations within District boundaries involving local cliques and gangs have occurred;

Adoption of Revised
District-wide
Code of Conduct
-Approved

First Reading of

Board Policy

-Gang Affiliated

Apparel

-Approved

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following policy regarding gangs and gang affiliated apparel be adopted:

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Yes 6 No 0

Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District authorizes administration to enter into contract with Davis Vision to continue the present self-insured plan currently offered by the East End Health Plan, from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007 at a service rate of \$.675 per month, per employee, per month.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

Contract with
Davis Vision
-Approved

Request for Proposals
-Approved

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District authorizes administration to issue a Request for Proposals to obtain quotations for appraisals of school site(s) currently under study by the District Site Committee.

As referred to in the "fiscal oversight" workshop for board members, Mrs. Prete requested a copy of the RFP for review by the Board prior to distribution/advertisement.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the appointment of Lou Rancucci as a consultant for the purpose of administrative staff development at a cost of \$500 per day for up to 60 days for the 2005-06 school year (funded by allocated monies through BOCES contract and Title funds).

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gassert, 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 the Superintendent of Schools to the NYSCOSS Mid-Winter Conference at The Desmond, Albany, New York on January 22-24, 2006.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

Approval of
Professional
Development
Services

-Lou Rancucci
-Approved

Attendance of
Superintendent to
NYSCOSS Mid-Winter
Conference

-Approved

Approval of Agreements

-Approved

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the following Agreements for services to students of the Riverhead Central School District for the 2005/06 school year; and, authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to sign such Agreements:

- The Eden II School for Autistic Children, Inc. (2)
- The Daytop Preparatory School (1)
- Ilene B. Morris, MT-BC (Music Therapy Services) (1)

Yes 6 No 0

Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the participation of the Varsity Softball Team (between 13-16 student athletes) to attend Walt Disney Wide World of Sports spring training in Orlando, Florida from March 16-21, 2006 at a cost to the District not to exceed \$2,378.04 (lodging and transportation); and, transportation is subject to approval pursuant to Board policy.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the request of the Outdoors Club for approximately eighty (80) students and eight (8) chaperones to participate in a ski trip to Okemo Mountain, Vermont on January 28, 2006 using two (2) Classic Coach buses, at no cost to the District. Transportation is subject to approval pursuant to Board policy.

Spring 2006
Softball Spring
Training Trip
-Approved

Overnight Field Trip

-Approved

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In response to a question raised by Mrs. Berezny as to the use of bus lines (Sunrise Coach first, then Hampton Jitney), Mr. Doyle stated that the change in terms of requirements for overnight trips went through the Transportation Department to be validated.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the request of Florence Ofrias of BOCES for 6-8 hearing impaired and deaf students (Ms. Ofrias, BOCES itinerant teachers and interpreters will accompany the students for supervision) to attend the interpreted and captioned performance of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* at the Hilton Theatre in New York City, New York on Wednesday, December 7, 2005. Cost to the district is limited to the use of a school district vehicle; and, transportation is subject to approval pursuant to Board policy.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District accepts the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls 2005 grant in the amount of \$2,520 awarded to the Phillips Avenue Elementary School. The grant was secured in partnership with Dr. Janice Grackin from Stony Brook University who directs the Girl Power Program in order to pay for a chaperone for the Project Options Program.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

Field Trip
-Approved

Girl Power
21st Century Grant
-Approved

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District approves the appointment of the following instructors for the Fall 2005/Spring 2006 Adult Continuing/Community Education Program:

Bagshaw, Nancy	\$720.00	Spanish
Benson, Carol	\$600.00	Line Dancing
Cincotta, Sue	\$1200.00	Pilates and Yoga
Cutler, Karl	\$960.00	Ballroom Dancing
Doll, Joseph	\$288.00	Computers for Seniors
Fellows, Karen	\$864.00	Acrylic Painting
Gevinski, Connie	\$288.00	Stain Glass
Husing, William	\$792.00	Driver's Education
Kappenberg, Gail	\$288.00	Senior Computers
Kromhaut, Mary	\$750.00	SAT Prep
Latour, Clair	\$540.00	Knitting
Lerch, Maureen	\$1200.00	Aerobics
Neely, John	\$576.00	Digital Photography
Pierro, Donna	\$1200.00	Aerobics
Reiter, Cynthia	\$720.00	Sign Language
Vincent, Michele	\$720.00	Computers

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

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

Change in Status/Fingerprint Clearance

Kelly Lester

Jason Rottkamp

Appointment of
Instructors for the
Fall 2005/Spring 2006
Adult Continuing/
Community Education
Program

-Approved

Professional
Personnel
Recommendations
-Approved as
Amended

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Extension of Emergency 20-day Conditional Appointments

Jillian Davey
Claudette Garley
Danielle Goncalves
Julie Hirschey
Amy Hovind
Cara Koenig
Tara Malanga
Genia Merkel
Deborah Mitchell
Nancy Poserina

Elizabeth Scimeca

Emergency 20-Day Conditional Appointment

Katherine Auer – Substitute Teacher, effective 11/16/05-6/30/06.

Change of Status

Danielle Goncalves – To: Reading Teacher, From: Leave Replacement, effective 11/16/05-11/15/08.

Salary Amendment

Danielle Goncalves – Leave Replacement, Reading Teacher, effective 9/1/05-11/15/05.

Salary Advancement Amendment

Samantha Hiotakis – From: Masters +75-Step 2/3 (correction from 10/11/05), To: Masters +75 – Step 1/2.

High School Advisor Appointment

Anastasia Mouyiaris – Class of 2007, effective 2005-06 school year.

Revised High School Advisor Appointment

Jim Laffey – Class of 2007, effective 2005-06 school year.

Pulaski Street Advisor Appointment

Ann Corrao – Chess Club, effective 2005-06 school year.

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Coaching Appointments for the 2005-06 School Year

Kevin Brennan – Varsity Assistant-Girls' Winter Track.
Suzanne Maurino – Varsity Assistant-Girls' Basketball.
Wade Davey – Varsity Head-Wrestling.
Matthew Donnelly – JV Head-Wrestling.
Leif Shay – Middle School Head-Wrestling.
Salvatore Loverde – Varsity Head-Boys' Winter Track.
Edward Grassman – Varsity Assistant-Boys' Winter Track.
Maria Dounelis – Varsity Head-Girls' Winter Track.
Stephen Gevinski – Varsity Head-Boys' Spring Track.
Salvatore Loverde – Varsity Assistant-Boys' Spring Track.
Leif Shay – Varsity Assistant-Boys' Spring Track.
Maria Dounelis – Varsity Head-Girls' Spring Track.
Kevin Brennan – Varsity Assistant-Girls' Spring Track.
Bernice Brown – Middle School Head-Girls' Spring Track.
Emily Sills – Varsity Assistant-Winter Cheerleading.

Request for Leave Without Pay

Laura Grable – District Mentor, Unpaid Leave of Absence, 1/6/06.

Paid Leaves of Absence

Wendy Finter – Elementary Teacher, effective 10/3/05-12/3/05.

Kevin Woods – NJROTC Instructor, effective 10/12/05-11/22/05.

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prete, seconded by Mrs. Gassert, to approve the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Civil Service Personnel recommendations be approved per Supplemental File Personnel Report and are subject to Board Policy #9310:

Change in Status/Fingerprint Clearance

Sarah Futerko

Sandra Kelly

June Stevenson

Civil Service
Personnel
Recommendations

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Extension of Emergency 20-day Conditional Appointment

Maureen Andrychawski
Denise Boden
Carlas Clairborne
Leah Gregg
Marianne Lynn
James Smith
Andrea Woods

Emergency 20-day Conditional Appointment

Karen Westwood – Substitute Hourly Food Service Worker,
effective 11/16/05-6/30/06.

Change in Status

Kenneth Morgan – To: Guard, From: Substitute Guard, effective
10/14/05.

June Stevenson – To: Hourly Food Service Worker, From:
Substitute Hourly Food Service Worker, effective 11/23/05.

Sharon Zorovich – To: Hourly Food Service Worker, From:
Substitute Hourly Food Service Worker, effective 11/23/05.

Jane Jay – To: Hourly Food Service Worker, From: Substitute
Hourly Food Service Worker, effective 11/23/05.

Jennifer Burke – To: Leave Replacement Hourly Food Service
Worker, From: Substitute Hourly Food Service Worker, effective
11/23/05-3/14/06.

David Demarest – To: Maintenance Mechanic II, From: Substitute
Custodial Worker I, effective 11/16/05.

Change in Hours

Leonarda Nelson – Hourly Food Service Worker, To: 4 hours per
day, From: 3.5 hours per day, effective 11/23/05.

Request for Paid Medical Leave

Melissa Dutton – School Bus Monitor, effective 11/18/05-12/30/05

(using accumulated sick time).

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District, pursuant to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, hereby appoints the following Impartial Hearing Officer to preside over a special education impartial hearing pursuant to demand for such hearing:

Mr. Paul Bumbalo
345 Dick Road
Depew, NY 14043

Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

Additional comments from the community included:

- comment that the use of the word "gang" in the policy is very general and recommended that it should read "street gang" activity and remove the work "clique" (Mrs. Montefusco stated that the Board's intent is to create structure and that the policy recognizes existing issues in our schools that calls for such a policy to create a safe environment for the students)
- weakness of the "gang affiliated apparel" policy and who authored it (Mrs. Montefusco stated that the policy was written by the district's legal counsel)
- unnecessary need to appoint a consultant for the purpose of administrative staff development and related costs considered to be the responsibility of the Superintendent and administration (Mr. Doyle stated that the individual is a retired principal from New York City and that he will provide support to make appropriate decisions in mentoring teachers and administrators who have "experience gaps". Mr. Griffing supported the appointment recognizing that our district is one of the most lean and efficient operations on Long Island.)

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

-Paul Bumbalo
-Approved

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Comments*

Adjournment

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Yes 6 No 0
Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara O'Kula
District Clerk

