

MINUTES
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REGULAR OPEN MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
2007-2008-23

PLACE: DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL
1 FALCON PLACE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Dennis Ryan, President
Mr. John Gouskos, Vice President
Mrs. Rose Bruner
Mr. Robert Marino
Mr. Keith Rooney
Mr. Frank Wilkinson

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mr. Ron Wayne

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Elizabeth Marino, Superintendent
Ms. Eva Demyen, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Gene Levenstien, Interim Asst. Supt.
Mr. Frank Caliguiri, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Robert Sapir, Attorney
Mrs. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**The Deer Park Marching Band will perform for
the Board of Education and audience led by Tammy Cotrone**

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 29, 2008 and the Annual Budget Meeting of May 20, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

- The Board of Education would like to honor the following staff members for having attained a milestone in their careers with the Deer Park Union Free School District:

25 Years

Gary Duprez	Mary Griffin
Maria Kolovelonis	Scott Linden
Mary Moore	Ellie Nowinski
Philomena Otto	Barbara Schnitzer
Helen Williams	

30 Years

Gale Tiedemann

35 Years

Evelyn DeMaio

40 Years

Katherine Cerny

45 Years

Lucille Melin

46 Years

Barbara Hosking

- The Board of Education wishes to congratulate **Lydia DeVito** on her retirement in December 2007.
- The Board of Education wishes to thank the **Knights of Columbus** and **Our Lady of the Rosary** for their most charitable and generous donations to the following Deer Park School District scholarships:

Deer Park High School Marching Band

Rally for Ali Fund

Deer Park High School Booster Club

Deer Park High School Scholarship Fund

Deer Park High School Music Association

- Mr. Anthony Amesti, Athletic Director, will present plaques to two Deer Park alumnus:

Mr. Gavin Meade, for graciously donating to the High School weight room, a **Nordic Track Free Motion Fitness Machine**, which is valued at over \$3,000.00.

Mr. Dominick Benvenuto, for creating a **memorial at the High School baseball field** in memory of **Ryan Horodnicki**, which is valued at \$7,800.00.

STUDENT AWARDS

- County Legislator Steven Stern from the 16th Legislative District will present to the **Deer Park High School Kickline** a proclamation and certificates for winning their **First National Championship** in the **Pom Division** at the **National Contest of Champions** in Orlando, Florida & being **undefeated in Kick for the entire 2007-08 season**.

Alanna D'Aries

Meaghan Lucas

Alexandra Miceli

Marissa Penberg

Jessica Swany

Leanne Esposito

Brooke Marro

Alyssa Napoli

Holly Petrone

Patricia Ury

Nicole Falzone

Kristen McDonough

Dana Norman

Christina Rocco

Olivia Watkins

Kaitlyn Lucas

Ariel Miano

Kirsten Norman

Bridget Roy

Christina Zabas

- Congratulations to the following students for being recognized by the **Knights of Columbus** as winners of the **Substance Abuse Prevention Poster Display Contest**:

John F. Kennedy School

Kevin Aparicio
Neda Karimi
Averi Lacoff

Robert Frost Middle School

Erica McKitty

- Congratulations to the following students who were winners for their outstanding achievement on the **2008 National French Exam**.

Level 01A, 3rd Place, Suffolk County

Stephanie Lopez

Level 01A, 9th Place, Suffolk County

Jessica Curry

Level 01B, Heritage Category, 8th Place, Suffolk County

Michelle Louis

Level 01A, 9th Place, Nationwide

Stephanie Lopez

TENURE APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE 08-P-101 - TENURE APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Anthony Amesti

High School

Tenure Area: Director of Athletics

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Derek Mainhart

High School

Tenure Area: Art

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Desiree Marsala

High School
Tenure Area: English
Date of Appointment: 9/1/06
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Holly Pizzonia

High School
Tenure Area: Math
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Elisabeth Railo

High School
Tenure Area: ESL
Date of Appointment: 9/1/06
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Patricia Skjoldahl

High School
Tenure Area: Family & Consumer Science
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Kerry Walsh

High School
Tenure Area: Social Studies
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

John Watson

High School
Tenure Area: Math
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Gina Zulkofske

High School
Tenure Area: Social Studies
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Lia Demyen

Robert Frost

Tenure Area: Math
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Douglas Hecker

Robert Frost
Tenure Area: Physical Education
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Chris LoPiccolo

Robert Frost
Tenure Area: Physical Education
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Viviane Tzoumas

Robert Frost
Tenure Area: English
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Keri LaSalla

John F. Kennedy
Tenure Area: Physical Education
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Kerri Troffa

May Moore
Tenure Area: Special Education
Date of Appointment: 9/1/01
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

David DePrima

Abraham Lincoln
Tenure Area: Special Education
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Justin Gutman

Abraham Lincoln
Tenure Area: Social Studies
Date of Appointment: 9/1/06
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Andrea Nelson-Williams
Abraham Lincoln
Tenure Area: Social Worker
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

Jon Steigerwald
Abraham Lincoln
Tenure Area: Science
Date of Appointment: 9/1/05
Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

NEW BUSINESS:

**ENERGY
SAVING
CONSERVATION
AGREEMENT**

Upon a motion by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Gouskos, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

Mr. Rooney - Abstained

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves an Energy Saving Conversation Agreement with National Grid at no cost to the school district and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign this agreement on behalf of the school district.

**GABRIEL TIRE-
EXTENSION OF
CONTRACT**

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve an extension of the contract with Gabriel Tire for bus repairs for the 2008-09 school year based on the New York, Northern N.J., Long Island, NY - NJ, CT, PA, CPI rate, effective May 2008.

**INCREASE OF
BUDGET**

Upon a motion by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Gouskos, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves to increase the 2007-08 budget by \$23,000 because of the generous donation by the John Quincy Adams PTA for playground equipment.

**INVESTMENT
REGULATIONS**

Upon a motion by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

Approve and adopt the Second Reading of the Investments Regulation Policy #6240-R in accordance with Education Law as per the attached.

**DONATION OF
A NORDIC
TRACK FREE
MOTION FITNESS
MACHINE**

Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. Gavin Meade has generously donated a Nordic Track Free Motion Fitness Machine, which is valued at over \$3,000, to the High School weight room.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts this gift with much appreciation.

**DONATION OF
A MEMORIAL
AT DP HIGH
SCHOOL**

Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. Dominick Benvenuto has generously donated his time and materials in creating a memorial for Ryan Horodnicki at the High School baseball field. This gift has a value of approximately \$7,800.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts this gift with much appreciation.

**APPROVAL OF
SCHEDULES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Ms. Bruner, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively.

SCHEDULE 07-BP-679 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE

Workers' Comp & Unemployment	20	4/22/08	\$ 6,987.24
Trust & Agency	10	4/23/08	1,725,370.86
General Fund	33	4/29/08	1,046,501.63
General Fund	31	4/29/08	4,153,328.88
Federal Fund	26	4/29/08	105,527.29
Federal Fund	28	4/30/08	18,722.24
Workers' Comp & Unemployment	21	4/30/08	5,480.91
School Lunch	16	4/30/08	689.74
General Fund	35	5/20/08	941,942.13
Workers' Comp & Unemployment	22	5/13/08	11,497.42

Federal Fund	30	5/20/08	13,532.21
School Lunch	17	5/20/08	92,398.68

SCHEDULE 07-E-302 - TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS

Explanation of Budgetary Transfer: T34, T35, T36, T37

SCHEDULE 07-F-92 - CONTRACTS

NON INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS

SCHEDULE 08-CS-77 - CHANGE OF SALARY/STATUS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Glen Coleman

HS / From: Custodial Aide

To: **Night Custodian**

Salary/Step: \$40,100 (Prorated at \$6,066) Step 1

Effective: 5/7/08

SCHEDULE 08-NN-360 – APPOINTMENTS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)

Richard Sevon

Lincoln/Custodial Aide

Salary/Step: \$34,333 (Prorated at \$5,196) Step 1

Effective: 5/7/08

Ariel Miano

HS Pool/Lifeguard & Swim Instructor

Salary: \$9.55 / hr.

Effective: 5/7/08

Salvatore Caldarello

HS Pool/Lifeguard & Swim Instructor

Salary: \$9.55 / hr.

Effective: 5/7/08

SCHEDULE 08-OO-307- RETIREMENTS, REMOVALS, TERMINATIONS, RESIGNATIONS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)

Leigh Johnson

Transportation/Bus Driver

Effective: 4/16/08

Comments: Disability Retirement. No outstanding obligation to the District

John Thomas

HS/Security Guard

Effective: 5/1/08

Comments: Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE 08-QQ-124 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

LuAnn Fanning

JFK/Clerk Typist

Effective: 6/3/08 – 9/3/08 – Extend maternity sick leave

INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS

SCHEDULE 08-N-222 APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kathryn Connolly

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: World Languages

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$45,308 - BA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 - 8/31/11

Jessica Fitzpatrick

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: Math

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$49,857 – MA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11

Matthew Griffin

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: Business

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$49,857 – MA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11

Lauren Funaro

AL .7/RF .3/Probationary

Teaching Area: Math

Certification: Initial

Salary/Step: \$45,308 – BA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11

Kristen Small

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: Math
Certification: Pending
Salary Step: \$45,308 – BA/Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11

Jenny Dixon

MM/Probationary
Teaching Area: Special Education
Certification: Permanent
Effective Date: **Change of Probationary Period due to
Leave of Absence**
New Dates: 9/1/07 – 11/30/09

Jennifer D'Auria

HS/Probationary
Teaching Area: Speech
Certification: Permanent
Effective Date: **Change of Probationary Period
(P/T Teacher Returning as F/T)**
New Dates: 9/1/08 – 1/31/10

**SCHEDULE 08-NAS-147 – ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENTS
(INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Dominique Kawas

Director of ELA – DW
Effective Date: **Change of Probationary Period due to
Leave of Absence**
New Dates: 7/11/07 – 11/10/10

SCHEDULE 08-NPS-216 – PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Mina Laucella

Certification: Pending
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$85/day
Effective: 5/12/08

Lisa Laing

Certification: Pending
Salary: \$85/day

Effective: 5/19/08

Frank Mastandrea

Certification: Pending

Salary: \$85/day

Effective: 5/21/08

**SCHEDULE 08-NS-223 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL) REGULAR
SUBSTITUTES**

Lynn Hadity

MM/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Permanent

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective: 6/2/08 – 6/30/08

Kathryn Connolly

HS/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective: 5/12/08 – 6/30/08

Stephanie Testa

JFK/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective: 6/2/08 – 6/30/08

**SCHEDULE 08-O-196 - RETIREMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS/ TERMINATIONS/
REMOVALS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Kristin Howe

DW/Per Diem Substitute

Effective: 4/30/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

Andrea Pineiro

MM/Teaching Assistant

Effective: 5/16/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

Lori Cogan

MM/Elementary

Effective: 6/30/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE 08-Q-194- LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Tara Sherman

HS/Special Education

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Extension of Child Rearing Leave of Absence

Julie Hyers

MM/Elementary & Reading

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Extension of Child Rearing Leave of Absence

Rosanna Shoostary

MM./Reading

Effective: 5/27/08-6/30/08

Maternity Sick Leave under FMLA

Rita D'Agostino

JQA/Teaching Assistant

Effective: 6/3/08-6/30/08

Extension of Medical Leave of Absence

SCHEDULE 08-RE-01 – REINSTATEMENT TO FULL TIME (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Donna Josefak

HS/Math

Certification: Permanent

Salary/Step: \$76,704 – MA/Step 12

Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-TR-23 – TRANSFERS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Marianna Grieco

From: JFK/Elementary

To: JQA/Math Lab specialist

No change in salary

Effective: 9/1/08 – 6/30/09

SCHEDULE 08-TTPA-54 – TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Anne Marie Lenio

HS/Additional .2 Business

Amount: \$2,968.20

Effective: 5/1/08 – 6/30/08 or at the discretion of the

Board of Education

Gregory Menig

HS/Additional .2 Business

Amount: \$2,931.76

Effective: 5/1/08 – 6/30/08 or at the discretion of the
Board of Education

Jill Perry-Eising

HS/Additional .2 Business

Amount: \$4,174.12

Effective: 5/1/08 – 6/30/08 or at the discretion of the
Board of Education

Ian Kyranakis

RF/Additional .2 Business

Amount: \$2,931.76

Effective: 5/1/08 – 6/30/08 or at the discretion of the
Board of Education

**RECEIPT OF
SCHEDULES:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, the Board of
Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively.

SCHEDULE 07-A-349 - TREASURER'S REPORT AND COMPUTER RUN

Statement of Revenues: General Fund - April
 Federal Fund - April
 School Lunch Fund - April

Treasurer's Report - April
Cash Flow - April
School Lunch Operating Statement - April
Check Listing of Numbers – April 18, 2008 – April 30, 2008
 May 1, 2008 – May 15, 2008

SCHEDULE 07-B-679 – APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Appropriation Budget Status Report	General Fund - April
	Capital - April – Regular Capital
	Bond Capital

Federal Fund - April
School Lunch Fund - April

Extra Classroom Activities Fund	- April (HS)
	- April (RF)

Trial Balance	General Fund
	School Lunch
	Workers’ Comp. & Unemployment
	Federal Fund
	Capital Projects
	Trust & Agency
	Private Purpose Trust
	Flexible Benefits

**PUBLIC BE
HEARD:**

Barbara Goemans – Compliment on RF evacuation
 Phyllis Otto – Compliment on RF evacuation
 Bruce Sander – Congratulations to tenure teachers and re-elected Board Members

**CONCERNS,
COMMENTS,**

QUESTIONS - BOARD OF EDUCATION:

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, the Board of Education adjourned at 9:25 p.m. for a reception in the cafeteria where coffee And cake were served to honor our students and staff members.