

MINUTES
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REGULAR OPEN MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
MEETING NO: 2009-2010-15

PLACE: JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
172 OLD COUNTRY ROAD
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Dennis P. Ryan, President
Mr. John Gouskos, Vice President
Ms. Donna Marie Elliott
Mr. Robert Marino
Mr. Keith Rooney
Mr. Ron Wayne
Mr. Frank Wilkinson

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Eva Demyen, Superintendent
Mr. Frank Caliguiri, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Robert Sapir, Attorney
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Open Meeting on December 22, 2009 and the work session on January 12, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

*Mr. Ryan and Ms. Demyen would like to present
Mr. Giuseppe Bruzzese from
Café Dolce Vita
with a plaque for his generous donation to the
Deer Park School District
during the "Friday Night Lights" Pep Rally*



*Presentation of a plaque by Mr. Paul Weinstein
from
New York State Insurance Reciprocal
to Deer Park School District
as a token of appreciation for our commitment to
their mission of protecting NYS public schools.*



*Presentation of certificates and Congratulations
to Mr. Sander and the Catapult Team for taking
Second place at the Annual Pumpkin Fling
Competition in Yaphank*

Olivia Eichhorn	John Johnson
Anthony Modica	Joseph Modica
Omed Abassi	Matthew Leichert
Ian Murray	Michael Ciccone
Sabrina Ruden	Michele Ciccone



*Presentation of Music certificates by
Dr. Jeff Dailey, District Wide Curriculum Associate for Fine & Performing Arts*

All State Chorus

Matthew Engle	Dayna Fisk	Brian Giunta
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NYSCAME All County Chorus

Nicolas Carioscia	Matthew Engle	Courtney Fekete
Dayna Fisk	Brian Giunta	

Long Island String Festival

Nicholas DiModica	Noah Roff	Arielle Victor
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Day Of Horn

Francesca Arena	Darren Fenice	Logan Hewlette
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SCMEA All County Chorus

Amanda Burns	Linette Macanas	Emily Mahon
Courtney Morelli	Kimberly Blair	Toni Ann Cox
Mauricio Montes		

SCMEA All County Orchestra

Valeri Gerig	Nicholas DiModica	Tara Englehardt
Noah Roff	Tina Stavris	Christopher Perepezko
Alec Winters		

NEW BUSINESS:

**DISPOSAL
OF EQUIP-
MENT (RF)**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize the disposal of the following equipment as they have been deemed non-repairable and are to be disposed of properly:

*Three Brother sewing machines and
One Viking sewing machine*

**FIRST READING
POLICIES #4010,
6685, 6700, 6710
& 8131**

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the revisions to the following policies:

*Policy # 4010 – Equivalence in Instructional Staff and Materials
Policy #6685 - False Claims, Fraud Prevention and Detection
Policy #6700 – Purchasing
Policy #6710 - Purchasing Authority
Policy #8131 – Pandemic Planning*

**SUBSTANCE
ABUSE
POLICY –
2nd Reading
& Adoption**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Wayne, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that this policy shall be included as accepted and adopted by the Board of Education and included in the Code of Conduct policy.

**SHARED
DECISION
MAKING
PLAN**

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

RESOLVED, that this Plan shall be adopted by the Board of Education bi-annually.

**ABOLISHMENT
OF POSITION
OF DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATOR
FOR PUPIL
PERSONNEL
SERVICES**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the position of District Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services is hereby abolished effective at the end of business on 1/31/10. (See Appointments – Mary Reynolds)

**MEMORANDUM
OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN DEER
PARK UFSD AND
THE DEER PARK
TEACHERS
ADMINISTRATION
(Retirement Incentive)**

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement (attached in file) between the Deer Park School District and the Deer Park Teachers Administration, and

BE IT FURTHER resolved, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the school district.

**MONETARY
DONATION
FROM BOX TOPS
FOR EDUCATION**

Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept a monetary donation of \$421.00 from Box Tops for Education to the JFK School.

**APPROVAL
OF SCHEDULES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Wayne, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 10/BP-699 - SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE

TRUST & AGENCY WORKERS' COMP.	#6 Daily Check Register	11/18/2009 12/23/2009	\$21,126.67 \$11,414.10
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	12/23/2009	\$2,976.74
TRUST & AGENCY FEDERAL FUNDS	#7 #14	1/5/2010 1/5/2010	\$2,802,138.71 \$220,940.40
GENERAL FUNDS	#16	1/5/2010	\$8,525,537.33
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	1/6/2010	\$11,314.10
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	1/6/2010	\$14,647.16
SCHOOL LUNCH FEDERAL FUNDS	#10 #17	1/12/2010 1/12/2010	\$1,533.12 \$43,131.67
GENERAL FUNDS	#21	1/12/2010	\$617,940.82
RESERVE FUNDS	#3	1/21/2010	\$35,844.88
SCHOOL LUNCH FEDERAL FUNDS	#11 #19	1/26/2010 1/26/2010	\$97,882.36 \$26,084.10
GENERAL FUNDS	#22	1/26/2010	\$1,018,108.68

SCHEDULE 10-E-324 EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS
#T10, #T11

SCHEDULE 10-F-143 – CONTRACT REPORT

SCHEDULE 10-H-01 – HOME TEACHING – Regular & Special
(Confidential)

SCHEDULE 10-S-01 – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION -
(Confidential)

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE –CS—CHANGE OF SALARY/STATUS (Non-Instructional)

Tammie Negri
Deer Park High School
Position: Teacher Aide (6 hr)
Effective Date(s): 1/14/2010
Change of Status. From: Bus/Cafeteria Aide
To: 6 Hour Aide

SCHEDULE --NN--APPOINTMENTS (Non-Instructional)**Donna Strecker**

John Quincy Adams

Position: Non-Instructional 3 hour Aide

Salary: \$11.63 per hour

Effective: 1/4/2010

SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)**Donna Strecker**

District Wide

Position: Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step: \$8.00 per hour

Effective Date(s): 12/14/2009

**SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS /
TERMINATIONS (Non-Instructional)****Gloria Calcagno**

District Wide

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/31/2010

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

Karen Dunne

District Wide

Position: Substitute Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/5/2010

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

INSTRUCTIONAL**SCHEDULE -- LR --LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE / LEAVE
REPLACEMENT (LR) APPOINTMENTS - (Instructional)****Steven Greenberg**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Long Term Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$115 per day

Effective Date(s): 1/13/2010 - 5/31/2010

Lindsay Schulze

Deer Park High School

Position: Long Term Substitute (LR) ELA

Salary/Step: \$52,167 Step 3
Effective Date(s): 1/30/2010 - 6/30/2010
Salary prorated at \$26,083

SCHEDULE -- NAS --ADMINISTRATIVE / SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENTS
(Instructional)

Kimberly Johnston

District Office

Position: Probationary District Administrator for CI - Secondary

Salary/Step: \$125,000.

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2010 - 1/31/2013

Salary prorated @ \$52,083.33

Edward M. Kemnitzer

Deer Park High School

Position: Probationary Associate Principal for Curriculum &
Instruction

Salary/Step: \$103,500

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2010-1/31/2013

Salary prorated @ \$43,125

Mary Reynolds

District Office

Position: District Administrator for Human Resources

Salary/Step: \$125,000.

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2010

Salary prorated @ \$52,083.33 no change in tenure

Danielle Sheridan

District Office

Position: District Administrator for CI - Elementary

Salary/Step: \$120,814.10

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2010

Salary prorated @ \$50,339.20 no change in tenure

SCHEDULE -- NPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

Sean Clark

District Wide

Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100 per day

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2010

Emily Friedlander

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100 per day

Effective Date(s): 1/13/2010

Amanda Godfrey

District Wide

Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100 per day
Effective Date(s): 2/1/2010

Jennifer Johnson

District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100 per day
Effective Date(s): 1/13/2010

Leah Kovic

District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100 per day
Effective Date(s): 1/20/2010

Monique Visconti

District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100 per day
Effective Date(s): 1/27/2010

SCHEDULE -- NS --REGULAR SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

Nancy DePalo

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Permanent Substitute
Salary/Step: \$115 per day
Effective Date(s): 10/15/2009 - 5/31/2010

**SCHEDULE -- O --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS /
TERMINATIONS - (Instructional)**

Mina Laucella

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Long Term Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/21/2010
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

Christine Murphy

Deer Park High School
Position: Newspaper Club Advisor
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/15/2010
Resignation as Club Advisor ONLY.

Teresa Tuzil

May Moore School
Position: Social Worker
Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 6/30/2010

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

SCHEDULE -- P --TENURE APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)

Jennifer D'Auria

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Speech Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2008 - 1/31/2010

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TENURE : FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Lori Reutzel

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2006 - 1/31/2010

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TENURE: FEBRUARY 1, 2010

SCHEDULE -- Q --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Instructional)

Michael Buszko

WA

Position: ELA Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/4/2010-2/5/2010

Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)

Cassie Dunn

May Moore School

Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/19/2010 - 5/5/2010

LOA to complete her student teaching. She will continue the social skills program after school hours.

Karen Hyland

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/8/2009 - 2/26/2010

CHANGE of LOA. 9/8/09-12/22/09 (Mat. Sick Leave)

12/23/09-2/26/10 (Sick Leave of Absence)

Jeanette Misseri

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/1/2010 - 6/30/2010

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Christine Murphy

Deer Park High School

Position: ELA Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/15/2010 - 4/30/2010

Maternity Sick Leave of Absence FMLA

Carey Okurowski

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/27/2010 - 5/5/2010

1/27/10-4/7/10 Maternity Sick Leave FMLA 4/8/10-

5/5/10 Unpaid FMLA

Kristen Wallace

Deer Park High School

Position: ELA Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/30/2010 - 6/30/2010

Child Rearing Leave of Absence

SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)**Cory Black**

Deer Park High School

Position: Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 11/18/2009 - 2/10/2010

Michael Gennaro

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Playdates for Disabled Coach

Salary/Step: \$4,104.94

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2009 - 6/30/2010

Luciana Restivo

Deer Park High School

Position: Newspaper Club Advisor

Salary/Step: \$1808.72

Effective Date(s): 3/15/2010 - 4/30/2010

Taking over as Full Newspaper Club Advisor (was splitting position with C. Murphy)

RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES

Upon a motion by Mr. Wayne, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Receipt of Schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 10-A-369 - TREASURER REPORT

Statement of Revenues	General Fund -	December
	Federal Fund -	December
	School Lunch Fund -	December
Treasurer's Report		
-	December	
Cash Flow -	December	
Check Listing of Numbers -	January 7, 2010 - January 21, 2010	

SCHEDULE 10-B-699 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Appropriation Budget Status Report	General Fund -	December	
	Capital -	December	Regular Capital Bond Capital
	Federal Fund -	December	
	School Lunch Fund		
	-	December	
Extra-Classroom Activities Funds	December (High School)		
Trial Balance (December)	General Fund		
	School Lunch		
	Workers' Comp. & Unemployment		
	Federal Fund		
	Capital Projects		
	Trust & Agency		
	Private Purpose Trust		
	Flexible Benefits		

Information: A member of the Administrative unit will not be granted tenure effective 3/1/10.

Mr. Gouskos commented on an issue concerning Gabriel Tires, a school district vendor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Suzanne Cottingham from Aramark Food Service
- Approval for 2010 Spring Boys & Girls Lacrosse games "Under the Lights"

➤ State Aide

**PUBLIC BE
HEARD**

Mr. Bruce Sander – Catapult team, new found culture at JQA,
Mr. Ryan’s Newsday article, budget considerations

Board of Education: Questions, Comments, Concerns

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr.
Marino, the Board of Education adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Brennan
District Clerk