Reorganization Board of Education Meeting
July 6, 2010


Board of Education Members present: Mr. Arthur Abbate, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mr. Kenneth Cooke, Mr. Kevin Gleason, Mrs. Karen Kesnig, Mrs. Janet Stevens, Mr. Vincent Sweeney.

Also Present: Mark A. Nocero, Superintendent; G. Christopher Marzuk, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel; Jennifer Morrison Hart, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Richard Snyder, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Sharon P. Murray, District Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by District Clerk Sharon P. Murray at 6:30 p.m.

Oath of Office

The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the following newly elected Board of Education Members: Arthur Abbate, Marie Brown, Karen Kesnig.

Oath of Office - Superintendent

The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Mark A. Nocero, Superintendent of Schools.

Election of Officers

Nominations for Board President were accepted. A nomination by Karen Kesnig was accepted for Vincent Sweeney. The Board voted to appoint Vincent Sweeney as President of the Board of Education – Yes – 7, No – 0.

Nominations for Board Vice President were accepted. A nomination by Janet Stevens was accepted for Arthur Abbate. The Board voted to appoint Arthur Abbate as Vice President of the Board of Education – Yes – 7, No – 0.

The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected officers.

The meeting was turned over to Board President Vincent Sweeney.

Appointment of Officers

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Arthur Abbate for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following appointments of officers:

Yes – 7, No – 0.

- District Clerk – Sharon Murray – Stipend - $12,112.00
- District Treasurer – Stuart Berman – Stipend - $2,998.00
- Deputy Treasurer – Michelle Beardsley – Stipend - $2,562.00
• Claims Auditor – Nawrocki & Smith, LLP

**Other Appointments**

**MOTION** by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to approve the following appointments:

Yes – 7, No – 0.

• School District Attorney – Guercio & Guercio
• School District Auditor – R.S. Abrams & Company
• School District Internal Auditor – Cullen & Danowski
• School Physicians – Dr. John Celentano; Kronberg Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine
• Central Treasurers – Extra Classroom Activities
  Eastport Elementary – Meg Channing
  Dayton Avenue – Barbara Heptig
  Jr./Sr. High School – John Judge
  South Street – Mary Kay Carvelli
• Records Access Officer – Asst. Superintendent for Business
• Asbestos Designee – Ronald Senn
• Purchasing Agent – Amy Bellise
• Title IX Compliance Officer – Asst. Superintendent for Personnel

**Designations**

**MOTION** made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Arthur Abbate for the Board to approve the following designations:

Yes – 7, No – 0.

• District Depositories - Bank of America, Capital One, State Bank of Long Island, MBIA Class, Wachovia, JP Morgan Chase.
• Regular Meetings as per schedule presented.
• Insurance Agent – NYSIR.

**Authorizations**

**MOTION** made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to approve the following authorizations:

Yes – 7, No – 0.
• Payroll Certification Officer – Assistant Superintendent for Business.

• Conferences, Conventions, Workshops Attendance – Superintendent.

• Establish Petty Cash - $100 with the following persons to be in charge at each location:
  - Eastport Elementary: Principal or Designee
  - Dayton Avenue: Principal or Designee
  - South Street: Principal or Designee
  - High School: Principal or Designee
  - Central Office: Asst. Superintendent or Designee
  - Eastport Administrative Office: Asst. Superintendent or Designee
  - Maintenance: Asst. Superintendent or Designee

• District Signatories – Designate any of the two following individuals: District Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer.

• Designee to Transfer Funds – Designate any of the two following individuals to transfer funds over $10,000.00: District Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer.

• Authority to Invest Funds – Designate any of the two following individuals: District Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer.

• Superintendent to Apply for Grants in Aid (State and Federal)

  **Official Undertakings (Bonds)**

  **MOTION** made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to approve the following official undertakings:
  
  Yes – 7, No – 0.

  • District Treasurer
  • Deputy Treasurer
  • Assistant Superintendent for Business
  • Purchasing Agent

  **Other Items**

  **MOTION** made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve the following:
  
  Yes – 7, No – 0.

  • Approval of Committee on Special Education
    - **CSE Chairperson:** Susan Ferrito, Robert Koenig.
    - **Alternate CSE Chairpersons:** Linda Weiss, Heather Basirico, Peter Gomez, Andrew Herbst, Christine Kelly, Shivani Renjen, Gary Stein, Jennifer Sutherland.
    - **CSE Subcommittee Chairpersons:** Robert Koenig, Linda Weiss, Susan Ferrito.
    - **School Psychologists & CSE Subcommittee Chairpersons:** Heather Basirico, Peter Gomez, Andrew Herbst, Christine Kelly, Robert Koenig, Shivani Renjen, Gary Stein, Jennifer Sutherland.
    - **Special Education Teacher/Service Provider:** As per appropriate service provider, if applicable, and/or student's teacher/service provider.
General Education Teacher: As per appropriate preschool service provider, if applicable, and/or student’s teacher/service provider.

Special Education Parent Members: Caryn Alfano, Bridget Anselmo, Karen Boyce, Colleen Calandra, Kristine Correale, Darlene DiRico, Donna Febo, Debbie Gillman, Doreen Gruber, Roxanna Jehle, Karenann Knotoff.

Impartial Hearing Officers: Per NYSED approved rotational list.

- Approval of Committee on Preschool Special Education
  Approved Preschool Special Education Providers: Per list approved by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services.
  CPSE Chairperson: Susan Ferrito, Robert Koenig.
  Alternate CPSE Chairpersons: Linda Weiss, Heather Basirico, Peter Gomez, Andrew Herbst, Christine Kelly, Shivani Renjen, Gary Stein, Jennifer Sutherland.
  CPSE Subcommittee Chairpersons: Robert Koenig, Linda Weiss, Susan Ferrito, Heather Basirico, Peter Gomez, Andrew Herbst, Christine Kelly, Gary Stein, Jennifer Sutherland.
  Suffolk County Representative: As provided by the County of Suffolk

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Special Education Teacher/Service Provider: As per appropriate teacher/service provider, if applicable, and/or students' teacher/service provider.

General Education Teacher: As per appropriate teacher/service provider, if applicable, and/or students' teacher/service provider.

- Approval of District Sub Section 504 Team Committee: Building Principals, Building Assistant Principals, Director Special Education, Heather Basirico, Susan Ferrito, Peter Gomez, Andrew Herbst, Christine Kelly, Robert Koenig, Shivani Renjen, Gary Stein, Jennifer Sutherland.

Compliance Officer: G. Christopher Marzuk

Homeless Liaison: Lori Franchi and/or Director Special Education

Surrogate Parents - Jose and Bonnie Fuentes

Residency Officer: G. Christopher Marzuk

Attendance Officer: G. Christopher Marzuk

Immigration Liaison: G. Christopher Marzuk

- Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officers – per New York State Education Department approved rotational list.

- Approval - Public Law 874 Representatives - BOCES Executive Director of Administrative Services & Quality Assurance.

- Approval - BOCES Cooperative Purchasing.

- Approval - Mileage Reimbursement at Standard IRS Rates.

- Approval – Board Committees:
  Legislative Committee
  Budget Advisory Committee
  Policy Review Committee
  Health & Safety Committee
  Facilities Committee
• Empower the District Clerk to select tellers for Budget Vote or Special Votes for the 2010-11 school year.

• Designate the Jr./Sr. High School as the official polling place for school budget votes and elections.

• Indemnify and furnish a defense for board members, officers, and employees acting within the scope of their employment, pursuant to Section 18 of the Public Officers Law.

• Adopt School Board Policy Book

• Approve the renewal of NYSSBA Policy Alert

• Approval of School Breakfast and Lunch Prices for the 2010/2011 school year:
  - K-6 Breakfast  $1.00
  - K-6 Lunch  $1.50
  - 7-12 Breakfast  $1.00
  - 7-12 Lunch  $1.75
  - Adult Lunch  $3.00

• Approval of District Organizational Chart

Adjournment

MOTION made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk