# Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting Meeting Date: June 18, 2007

# **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

| Name   | Board<br>Action   |
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| <b>Judith Geraghty,</b> probationary appointment as Mathematics teacher, Middle School, effective 9/1/07   | Approved  |
| <b>Jennifer Lieberman,</b> probationary appointment, Social Studies teacher, Middle School, effective 9/1/07   | Approved  |
| James Kolczynski, probationary appointment, Science teacher, Middle School, effective 9/1/07   | Approved  |
| <b>Amanda Sullivan</b> , part-time .5 Physical Education teacher appointment, High School, Gribbin & Deasy Schools, effective 9/1/07 – 6/30/08   | Approved  |
| Lauren Fietz, part-time .6 Art teacher appointment, High School, effective 9/1/07 – 6/30/08  | Approved  |
| <b>Lauren Fietz</b> , part-time .4 Permanent Substitute appointment, High School, effective 9/1/07–6/30/08   | Approved  |
| <b>Trecia Wong,</b> appointed advisor for the Middle School Talent Show, effective 2007/2008 school year   | Approved  |
| Elementary teachers and substitutes for the Elementary Summer Literacy, Deasy/Middle Complex, effective 7/2/07 – 8/16/07: Amy Cooke, Donna Capasso, Maura Haff, Marian Monahan, Jennifer Russo, Jacqueline Raspen, Jeff Eisele, Nicole Rant, Bianca Marcedo, Kristen Franzese, Nicole Cianciulli, Michelle Zizolfo and Kathy Grafus  | Approved  |
| Appointments as a Summer Curriculum Writers, effective on/around 7/1/07 – 8/31/07: <b>Joanna DeFelice, Mario Nardiello, Antoinette Hatzopoulos, Susan Stanco, Susan Gielbeda, Susan Rodriguez, Rachel Caracciolo, Joanne Maher, Cynthia Dailey, Coleen Verity,</b>   | Approved  |
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| Vincenza Dizazzo, acceptance of resignation as Special Class Teacher Assistant, Connolly   | Approved |
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| School, effective at the close of business, 6/22/07  |          |
| Carmelina Abbondondolo, acceptance of resignation as Inclusion Teacher Assistant,          | Approved |
| Landing School, effective at the close of business, 6/22/07                                |          |
| Tracy Hudson, acceptance of resignation as Assistant Principal, R.M. Finley Middle School, | Approved |
| effective 7/1/07   |          |
| Nadia Khawaja extension of an unpaid childcare leave of absence, Mathematics teacher,      | Approved |
| Middle School, effective 9/1/07 – 6/30/08  |          |
| Carmine Rotolo, Regular Substitute appointment, Mathematics, Middle School, effective      | Approved |
| 9/1/07 – 6/30/08   |          |
| Lauren Fietz, appointment as Varsity Kickline coach, effective the 2007/2008 school year   | Approved |
| Donna Van Allen, appointment as Senior typist, Landing School, effective on/around 7/2/07  | Approved |

#### **ACTIONS**

| Description of Action  | Board Action |
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| Minutes of June 4, 2007 Meeting  | Approved     |
| Second Reading and adoption of revisions to Policy 7223, High School Senior's Status: Class                                | Approved     |
| Rank, Valedictorian, and Salutatorian  |              |
| First reading of revision to Policy 8450, Home Tutoring (Temporary Instruction)  | Accepted     |
| First Reading of revision to Policy 1520, Special Meeting of the Board of Education  | Accepted     |
| First Reading of revision to Policy 1510 (with amendments), Board Meetings   | Accepted     |
| Agreement with BOCES for the use of space at the R.M. Finley Middle School commencing 9/1/07 – 6/20/08                     | Approved     |
| Payment for Health Services to other Districts   | Approved     |
| Memorandum of Understanding with Nancy Doda for curriculum development workshops   | Approved     |
| Memorandum of Understanding with BuShell Consulting for summer staff development   | Approved     |
| workshops  |              |
| Memorandum of Understanding with Elliott Bird, Math Consultant for Math workshops and                                      | Approved     |
| training   |              |
| Memorandum of Understanding with <b>Jane Ruthkowski</b> , Literacy Consultant for writing workshop training for grades K-2 | Approved     |
| Memorandum of Understanding with Ilene Cohn, Literacy Consultant for writing workshop                                      | Approved     |
| training for grades 3-8  |              |
| Memorandum of Understanding with <b>Matt Nobile</b> , redesigning of websites for each school                              | Approved     |
| building   |              |
| Memorandum of Understanding with <b>Eiber Translations</b> , <b>Inc.</b> , for translation of documents                    | Approved     |
| Memorandum of Understanding with Eiber Translations, Inc., for interpreting services                                       | Approved     |
| RFP for contracted transportation services for the 2007/2008 school year   | Tabled       |
| Treasurer's Reports for the month ended April 30, 2007   | Tabled       |

## Report:

- **Mr. Tortorici** reported that Teacher Contract negotiations were presently being held with representatives of the Teachers Union and Mr. John Gross, school attorney.
- **Dr. Aronstein** reported that four senior students were involved in a senior prank at the High School. Three of the students were arrested and the fourth surrendered to the authorities. Their actions resulted in their suspension from school and the requirement that they spend time in community service. After much deliberation, High School principal, Mr. Schenker, with the concurrence of Dr. Aronstein, agreed to allow the students to participate in their up-coming graduation ceremonies under the following conditions:
  - The students must return to the High School next spring and describe to next year's senior class what they and their families have endured because of their prank.
  - They apologize to the community for damaging a public building.
  - They must make restitution to the High School Custodian.

The students came forward at the meeting, introduced themselves and apologized for their actions. They agreed to the conditions presented by Mr. Schenker and Dr. Aronstein.

#### Presentations:

- Dr. Warren Rosenfeld presented an overview of the ROAD Study (Reduce Obesity and Diabetes) for children.
- Mary Berhang presented the 2007 Wellness Assessment (Annual results of a student and faculty assessment).
- Mary Berhang presented the Tobacco Prevention and Control Project Status Report as part of the SAVE program.
- **Guy Forman** presented a status report on the progress of Buildings and Grounds work completed, and on future projects that will be carried out this summer.
- Members of the Deasy, Gribbin and Middle School Site Committees presented an overview of their 2006/2007 Goals and Accomplishments.

Questions and comments from members of the Board and the audience with regard to the above presentations were entertained.

## Report:

 Dr. Camhi and Ms. Ristea presented a summary report on the 2007 Math Assessment results for grades 3-8.

**Open Session:** During the open sessions the public had an opportunity to ask questions or make comments wit to items on the agenda as well as any items of their choosing.

Next Meeting will be the Reorganization Meeting at the High School on July 2, 2007 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted By: Mary Armen, Secretary to the Board of Education