MINUTES REGULAR OPEN MEETING
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DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013 PLACE: DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

TIME: 8:00 P.M. 1 FALCON WAY

2012-2013-16 DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Gouskos, President

Mr. Keith Rooney, Vice President

Mr. Al Centamore

Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich

Mr. Robert Marino

EXCUSED: 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. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes from the Open Meeting on March 19, 2013 and the work session of April 16, 2013.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL
TOP TEN GRADUATES
OF THE
CLASS OF 2013

Tyler Doogan - Valedictorian Jordan Rios - Salutatorian

Christopher Cook
Liza Chowdhury
Amanda Giglio
Kimberly Block
David Ho
Alicia Legland
James Gentile
Alexander Stephani



#### 2012-2013 WINTER ATHLETIC AWARDS

Presented by: Mr. Fontana, D.A. of Athletics

## **Varsity Boys Basketball**

Head Coach: John McCaffrey Assistant Coach: Ron Langella

This team was League IV Champions and advanced to the finals of the Suffolk County Class "AA" Playoffs. Coach McCaffrey was named League IV Coach of the Year.

Carrel Joseph Academic All-County

Karon Blackwell Class "AA" All-Tournament Team

Keith Williams All-League, All-Conference, 1,000 Point Career Scorer

Rome Jenkins All-League, All-Conference, All-County Aaren Edmead All-League, All-Conference, All-County,

Class "AA" All-Tournament Team, 2<sup>ND</sup> Team All-Long

Island

## **Varsity Girls Basketball**

Head Coach: Mike Gennaro Assistant Coach: Holly O'Donnell

This team was a Class "AA" playoff qualifier and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Kristy Vitucci All-League, Scholar Athlete Nicole Gomez All-League, Scholar Athlete

## Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Alexis Blumengold Adrianna Cammarata Laura Gomez

Sabrina Grunseich Hope Mahon

## **Varsity Wrestling**

Head Coach: Mike McLaughlin Assistant Coach: Rich Englehardt

This team received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Thomas Cox
Frank Matos
Valter Piccini-Ventura
Steven Pitocco
Eddie St. Bernard
Jonell Smith
Chris Tavella
All-League, Sportsmanship
All-League, Sportsmanship
All-League, Sportsmanship
All-League, Sportsmanship
All-League, Sportsmanship

David Hamil All-League, All-County, Sportsmanship Zach Lugo All-League, All-County, Sportsmanship

## <u>Additional Sportsmanship Members</u>

John BurnsNoah CroslinCody GalloJames GuidiceJustin LeitchJoseph MoralesCory MuroffRussell RiviccioPeter Tortorici

## **IV Wrestling**

Head Coach: Nick Sepe

This team received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Eddie Benoit Daeshaun Cheatham Suresh Dhandapani Chandler Fahrenkrug Daniel Fisher Hassan Harris Andrew Jacullo Zach Murphy John Newsom James Niemiera Harry Palacios Damien Rodriguez

Sukminder Singh Sean Stapleton

## **Varsity Boys Swimming/Diving**

Head Coach: Craig Mangio Assistant Coach: Nicole Velez

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Justin Gallo All-League Scott Lovinger All-League

Brandon Peskett All-League, All-County, State Qualifier

John Pawelko All-League, All-County, State Qualifier, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Trevor Bernard Joseph Curry Kenneth Del Cid Nicholas DiModica Alex Graves David Izsak Harrison Kaye Mohammad Khan Joshua Larcom

Matthew Leichert Salvatore Mule Timothy Mulholland Ian Murray Anthony Porras Andreas Stamatakis

## **Varsity Girls Track**

Head Coach: Jim Petti Assistant Coach: Kevin Marner

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Burcak Bas Papri Basu Kathleen Colbert
Caitlin Drake April Faulhaber Amanda Gouskos
Lenai Jefferson Amanda Khare Victoria Martorano
Mollie Rooney Nora Seem Victoria Trovato

Daniela Zabbatino

## **Varsity Boys Track**

Head Coach: Tom Brouillard Assistant Coach: Mario Fiore

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Henry Aguinada Adam Ahmed Vincent Cotrone
Logan Hewlette Mark Martin John Pfundstein
Joseph Sanchez Thomas Sandoval Andrew Schaefer
Kyle Sogluizzo Tyler Teng Michael Theiling

Kevin Xie

## **Varsity Bowling**

Head Coach: Peter Gugliotta

Adam Zimmerman All-League, All-County, State Qualifier

## **Varsity Cheerleading**

Head Coach: Lia Demyen

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Alexandra Guida Danielle Guida Jessica Casserly Jessica Lugo Micaela Morello Alexandria Ortiz Kajana Powell Taylor Price Michelle Ramirez

Nia Thomas Keri Sickenberger

## **Varsity Kickline**

Head Coach: Kristen Smith Choreographer: Samantha McIllwaine

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Danielle Calcagno Toni Ann Cox Amy Dinoff Francesca Iannella Amanda Nicolas Arianna Leo **Emily Panzenbeck** Nicole Pirro Olivia Parks **Taylor Thomas** Kimberly Zelaya

## 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Kevin Cogan

This team received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Ali Ahmed Jeffrey Allen Kermann Azemar **Iosue Cherv** Ryan Byrne Robert Costa William Cyril Michael Downs Connor Hewlette Jamar Jimenez Damian Martorano Marlon Richards Michael Samios Michael Scaffidi Malal Sognane Michael Vitale

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

SECOND READING

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APPROVAL- the Board of POLICIES 8630 resolution:

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

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following policies as accepted and adopted by the Board of Education and placed in the Board of Education manual:

#8630 – Computer Resources & Data Management #8630R – Computer Resources & Data Management Regulation

2013-2014 BOCES BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

**RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education of the Deer Park UFSD will vote to approve the 2013-2014 Administrative budget for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District of Suffolk County (West Suffolk BOCES) NY and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education will support Ms. Mildred Browne, Mrs. Ilene Herz and Mrs. Maryann Zumpano to fill three vacant seats, each for a three year term on the Western Suffolk Board of Cooperative Education Services.

TWO
DONATIONS
TO THE LIFE
SKILLS
PROGRAM

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

**RESOLVED**, that SPEFC has donated a vacuum cleaner to the Life Skills Program at the Washington school and;

**RESOLVED**, Mr. & Mrs. Barnikel have donated a wireless printer.

The Board of Education accepts these donations with much appreciation.

## **ACCEPTANCE**

**DONATION** FROM **VERIZON** 

**OF MONETARY** Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

> **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts a check from Verizon for \$750.00 in recognition of Mr. Bob Marino's volunteer service as a Board Member of the Deer Park UFSD

The Board of Education accepts this donation with much appreciation.

**CALLING UPON** THE N.Y STATE

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

**COMMISSIONER** 

**OF EDUCATION AND** THE NYS BOARD OF REGENTS TO STOP THE OVERRELIANCE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS AS A MEASURE OF STUDENT

PERFORMANCE AND PRINCIPAL/

**TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS** 

WHEREAS, every student deserves a quality public education dedicated to preparing engaged citizens, creative and critical thinkers, and lifelong learners ready for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, the decline in state support for public schools has forced our district to reduce programs and limited our ability to implement the new programs mandated by the state such as the common core standards creating an uneven rollout of the standards among school districts around the state; and

WHEREAS, while the implementation of the Common Core will ultimately help students, teachers and teaching and learning, the growing reliance on and misalignment of standardized testing is eroding student learning time, and narrowing the curriculum and jeopardizing the rich, meaningful education our students need and deserve; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that research recommends the use of multiple measures to gauge student performance and teacher effectiveness, the state's growing reliance on standardized testing is adversely affecting students across all spectrums, the morale of our educators and further draining already scarce resources; and

WHEREAS, the federal elementary and secondary education act's testing policies fail to appropriately accommodate the unique needs of students with disabilities and English language learners in assessing their learning, resulting in test scores that do not accurately represent a true measure of the contributions of teachers and schools; and

WHEREAS, it is time for policymakers to recalibrate the number, duration and appropriate use of standardized tests so that we can refocus our efforts on student learning; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we call upon the Commissioner of Education, the NYS Board of Regents and other policymakers to reduce the use of and over-reliance on standardized testing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that we call upon the U.S. Congress and the Administration to reduce federal testing mandates and support the role of and focus on multiple measures of student learning and school quality in accountability systems.

LEASE
AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DPUFSD &
TOWN OF
BABYLON
YOUTH
INSTITUTE

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves a lease of a portion of the Washington School with the Town of Babylon Youth Institute for a period of three years and three months, upon the terms described therein,

**RESOLVED**, that the president of the Board of Education is authorized to sign such lease on behalf of the School District.

**APPROVAL** Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Elliott,

**OF** the Board of Education approved the following

**SCHEDULES** *schedules collectively:* 

## Mr. Gouskos - NAY to schedule 13-D-003

## **NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

## Olga Gerve

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver Salary/Step: \$23.50/hr

Effective Date(s): 3/18/2013

Status & salary change back to regular bus driver

## **SCHEDULE -- NN -- APPOINTMENTS (Non-Instructional)**

#### **Sean Cannon**

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/10/2013

## **Christopher DeMaio**

Deer Park High School

Position: Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

Salary/Step: \$9.55/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/24/2013

## **SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)**

## Charles Ortiz

District Wide

Position: Substitute Custodian

Salary/Step: \$8.50/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/3/2013

# <u>SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS (Non-Instructional)</u>

## **Josephine Calder**

District Wide

Position: Substitute Clerical

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/20/2013 Removal as substitute clerical ONLY.

#### **Elmer Contreras**

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2012

Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district.

#### **Michael Oliveto**

District Wide

Position: Substitute Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/9/2013

Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district.

## **SCHEDULE -- QQ --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Non-Instructional)**

#### Frances Capone

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Non-Instructional Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/21/2013 - 4/27/2013 Extension of unpaid medical Leave of Absence

#### Paula De lagrenade

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver & Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/28/2013 - 3/4/2013 DATES CHANGED: ALL UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE

#### Susan Ermish

Memorial

Position: Print Shop Supervisor

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/21/2013 - 6/21/2013

3/21/13-4/25/13 Extension of Paid Medical LOA 4/26/13-6/21/13

Unpaid Medical LOA

#### **Constance Gambale**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/18/2013 - 4/23/2013

Unpaid Leave of Absence (FMLA)

#### **Cheryl Howard**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/15/2013 - 8/31/2013

Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence

## Spencer Papszycki

Deer Park High School

Position: Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/16/2013 - 5/6/2013

**DIFFERENTIAL PAY for Medical Leave** 

## **SCHEDULE -- W --211 WAIVERS (Non-Instructional)**

#### **Alonzo Hobbs**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2013 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

## **Steven Levy**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2013 - 12/31/2015 Dates are for extension of present waiver

#### **James Metzler**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2013 - 12/31/2015 Dates are for extension of present waiver

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

#### Lori Levy

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective Date(s): 4/10/2013

Certification: Pre K - 6

#### Linda Lubranski

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective Date(s): 4/24/2013 Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6

#### **Robert Madonia**

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective Date(s): 4/17/2013 Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6

#### Kim Watson

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective Date(s): 4/10/2013

Certifications: Biology 7-12, Biology 5-9, Childhood Ed 1-6, Middle

School Ed 5-6

## <u>SCHEDULE -- O --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS (Instructional)</u>

## **Melanie Vohs**

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent Substitute/Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 5/2/2013

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

## Susan Bollag

Deer Park High School

Position: LOTE Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2013 - 11/29/2013

Unpaid Maternity Leave (FMLA)

#### **Joyce Carmen**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/1/2013 - 4/19/2013

CHANGE OF DATES for original FMLA (all paid - donated days)

#### **Drew Cisek**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/20/2013 - 4/19/2013 Extension of paid Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)

#### Michelle D'Auria

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Elementary

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 5/7/2013 - 6/4/2013

Paid Medical Leave of Absence

## **Jill Florence**

Deer Park High School

Position: Science Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2013 - 1/30/2014

Extension of unpaid Child Rearing Leave

#### Melissa Green

Deer Park High School

Position: Science Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/4/2013 - 6/7/2013

Change of Dates for Paid Maternity Leave of Absence (FMLA)

#### Kara Micucci

Deer Park High School

Position: Psychologist

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/8/2013 - 11/29/2013

9/8/13-10/18/13 Paid Maternity Leave (FMLA)10/19/13-11/29/13

Unpaid FMLA

## **Christine Murphy**

Deer Park High School

Position: ELA Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/13/2013 - 5/10/2013

Extension of unpaid medical leave

#### Kerri Troffa

John F Kennedy Intermediate School Position: Special Education

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/22/2013 - 6/21/2013

3/22/13-4/25/13 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) 4/26/13-6/21/13 Unpaid

Medical LOA (FMLA)

## **SCHEDULE 13/BP-738 - SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE**

*WORKERS'			
COMP.	Daily Check Register	3/21/2013	\$9,540.42
*WORKERS'			
COMP.	Daily Check Register	3/21/2013	\$69,831.00
*TRUST &			
AGENCY	#9	3/31/2013	\$2,862,774.66
*GENERAL FUND	#36	3/31/2013	\$334,084.16
*WORKERS'			
COMP.	Daily Check Register	4/1/2013	\$6,013.19
WORKERS'			
COMP.	Daily Check Register	4/8/2013	\$4,043.27
WORKERS'			
COMP.	Daily Check Register	4/8/2013	\$9,248.08
*CAPITAL FUND	#10	4/9/2013	\$864.24
*SCHOOL LUNCH	#14	4/9/2013	\$2,519.77
*FEDERAL FUND	#19	4/9/2013	\$13,854.03
*GENERAL FUND	#39	4/9/2013	\$1,596,920.46
*GENERAL FUND	#41	4/9/2013	\$775,255.16
SCHOOL LUNCH	#15	4/23/2013	\$115,567.75
FEDERAL FUND	#20	4/23/2013	\$8,959.86
GENERAL FUND	#43	4/23/2013	\$1,109,504.59
RESERVE FUND	#4	4/30/2013	\$12,547.17
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# SCHEDULE 12-D-1 – 2012/2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT No. 1 – ROOF CONSTRUCTION

Bids for <u>2012/2013 Capital Improvement Program Contract No. 1 – Roof Reconstruction</u> were received and opened at 11:00 am on <u>March 20, 2013.</u>

Bids were advertised in Newsday. Forms and specifications were processed in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law and bids were solicited from vendors on the standard bid list of the District as well as on the Empire State Purchasing Group at <a href="https://www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com">www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com</a>.

Bids were received from the following vendors:

ABCD Construction Corp.	\$231,957.00	Proton Construction Corp.	\$200,000.00
AMB Construction, Inc.	\$164,000.00	Sea Breeze General Construction, Inc.	\$233,000.00
Elite Quality Maintenance LLC	\$269,600.00	Sigma Contracting Corp.	\$297,500.00
GM Construction Services Inc.	\$426,257.00	Statewide Roofing	\$181,000.00
Olympic Contracting, Corp.	\$169,000.00		

Present at bid opening: Lauren von Ende, Purchasing Agent and John M. Grillo, Architect.

It is recommended that the bid be awarded to the following vendor as the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications:

AMB Construction, Inc. \$164,000.00

## SCHEDULE 13-D-003 – BUS/AUTO FLEET INSPECTION, PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

#### Mr. Gouskos - NAY to Schedule 13-D-003

Bids for <u>BDP13-003 Bus/Auto Fleet Inspection</u>, <u>Preventive Maintenance and Repair</u> were received and opened at 11:00 am on <u>March 7, 2013</u>.

Bids were advertised in Newsday. Forms and specifications were processed in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law and bids were solicited from vendors on the standard bid list of the District as well as on the Empire State Purchasing Group at <a href="https://www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com">www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com</a>.

Bids were received from the following vendors:

Miken Trapfer Inc., dba M&D Auto/Bus Repair \$261,409.00 Authority on Transportation \$250,600.00 T&T Baldwin Automotive, Inc. \$66,450.00 Nesco Bus Maintenance, Inc. \$234,030.00

Present at bid opening: Lauren von Ende, Purchasing Agent; Patricia Shea, Transportation Supervisor; and Concetta Bertelle, Recorder. Vendors present were Paul Daniels from Nesco, John Damico from T&T Baldwin Automotive and Michael Trapani from M&D Auto/Bus Repair.

It is recommended that the bid be awarded to the following vendor as the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications:

Miken Trapfer Inc., dba M&D Auto/Bus Repair \$261,409.00

## <u>SCHEDULE 13-E-360 – EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS</u> #T16, T17

## SCHEDULES 13-F-223 &224 - CONTRACT REPORTS

# <u>SCHEDULE 4-H-13 – HOME TEACHING (regular & special)</u> (Confidential)

## <u>SCHEDULE 4-S-13 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION</u> (confidential)

## SCHEDULE 4-SE-13 – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (confidential)

**RECEIPT** Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Marino,

**OF** the Board of Education unanimously approved the following

**SCHEDULES** receipt of schedules collectively:

## **SCHEDULE 13-A-408 - TREASURER'S REPORT**

Statement of Revenues - General Fund - Mar

Federal Fund - Mar School Lunch Fund - Mar

Treasurer's Report

Mar

Cash Flow - Mar

Claims Audit Report - March 1, 2013 - March 31, 2013

## **SCHEDULE 13-B-738 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

Appropriation Budget Status Report General Fund - Mar

Capital Fund (Regular/Bond) - Mar

Federal Fund - Mar School Lunch Fund - Mar

Extra-Classroom Activities Funds High School - Mar

Robert Frost - Mar

Trial Balance General Fund (Mar) School Lunch

Workers' Comp. & Unemployment Federal Fund Capital Projects Trust & Agency Private Purpose Trust Flexible Benefits

**PUBLIC** 

**BE HEARD** No residents signed up to speak

## **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education**

**ADJOURN** Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mr. Rooney,

the Board of Education adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

ongratulations!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE CAFÉ TO HONOR OUR TOP 10 STUDENTS

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Brennan District Clerk