

MINUTES
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REGULAR OPEN MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
2014-2015-16

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Gouskos, President
Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Robert Marino
Mr. Keith Rooney
Mrs. Kristine Rosales

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, a regular meeting of the Board of Education was convened at 7:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education adjourned for an Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a residency issue of a particular student. The Board of Education reconvened at 8:00 p.m. into Open Session.

APPROVAL
OF
MINUTES

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes from the Open Meeting on February 24, 2015 and the work session on March 10, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS:

A "Green Screen"
Project by JFK students

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**2015-16 Budget Code Discussions on**  
**Legal Services, Personnel Administration, Central Services**  
**Unallocated Insurance, Curriculum, Teaching Regular School Day,**  
**Special Education, Occupational Education, Special Schools**  
**& Pupil Personnel Services**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **ANNUAL DISTRICT ELECTION, BUDGET VOTE AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following items pertaining to the Annual District Election and Budget vote on May 19, 2015.

**Section 1 - Date/Place/Time/Purpose of Vote:** The Annual District Election and Budget Vote of the Deer Park Union Free School District will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Deer Park High School, 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park. Said Annual District Election and Budget Vote as set forth in the Notice of said Annual District Election, annexed hereto, shall be held for the purposes of : (1) voting upon the annual School District Budget and Tax Levy for the school year 2015-2016; (2) electing three members of the Board of Education; two for a term of three years for the seats of Donna Marie Elliott and Robert Marino, beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, and one for a term beginning upon election and through June 30, 2016 for the seat of Kristine Rosales; and (3) transacting such other business as may properly come before the voters. The polls will remain open from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

**Section 2 – Public Hearing:** A public hearing on the proposed budget of the School District will be held on May 12, 2015, at the Administration Office, 1881 Deer Park Avenue at 7:30 P.M.

**Section 3 – Legal Notice:** The Legal Notice of the Annual District Election and Budget Vote provided for in Appendix A is deemed a part of this Resolution, including each proposition to be presented to the qualified registered voters of the School District required by law to be contained in such Notice, and is hereby approved.

**Section 4 – Publication of Legal Notice:** The District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice to be given of said Annual District Election and Budget Vote in the form prescribed above, by publishing the Notice four times within the seven weeks next preceding such Annual District Election, the first publication to be at least forty-five days prior to the said Annual District Election, in the Beacon and Long Island Business News, two newspapers having general circulation in said School District, and by giving such other notice as, in her discretion, may be deemed desirable.

**Section 5 – Designation of Permanent Chairperson and Acting Clerk:** The District Clerk, Lisa Brennan is hereby appointed to serve as permanent chairperson of the Annual Election and Budget vote; and Concetta Bertelle is hereby appointed as acting clerk to serve in absence or inability of the District Clerk to act on the day of the vote.

**Section 6 – Appointment of Election Inspectors:** The following qualified voters of said School District are hereby appointed as the election inspectors for the Annual District Election and Budget Vote:

|                   |                  |                        |                |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Lucy Caldone      | Pat Alfano       | Elena Scaglione        | Gina L. Vogler |
| Denice Piccininni | Angela Mento     | Marie Valerio          | Lorna Miro     |
| Marge Pasqualone  | Rae Lange        | Rose Olis              | Darlene Piazza |
| Marlene Downing   | Eileen Hickey    | Linda Melendez         | Rosemary Gatti |
| Eileen LaMotte    | Sue Gaskin       | Anne Sheppard          | Dawn Modica    |
| Helene Muenkel    | Donna Pititto    | Concetta Bertelle      | Jody LaBella   |
| Josephine Calder  | Josephine Rubino | Drusilla Woodruff-Bond | Gail Heffernan |
| Brianna Wright    |                  |                        |                |

**Section 7 – Appointment of Board of Registration:** The following four duly qualified voters of said School District are hereby appointed as members of the Board of Registration of said School District until 30 days following the Annual Election and Budget Vote:

Lisa Brennan

Rose Olis

Concetta Bertelle

Rosemary Gatti

**Section 8 – Authority to Hire Substitutes:** In the event that any of the above election inspectors or Board of Registration members is unable to serve, the District Clerk is authorized to hire substitutes as needed.

**Section 9 – Compensation of Election Workers:** Each election inspector and Board of Registration member shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$12.00/hr. The District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give written notice of appointment to the persons herein respectively appointed as election inspectors and registrars said Annual District Meeting.

**Section 10 – Rental of Voting Machines:** The District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to rent the necessary voting machines and to have the necessary voting machine ballot labels printed for said voting machines in the form corresponding as nearly as may be with the requirements of the Education Law, and the voting rules of the School District.

**Section 11 – Casting and Canvassing of “Affidavit Envelope Ballots”:** The District Clerk and such Members of the Board of Registration as shall be then present in the polling place are hereby designated as a set of poll clerks to cast and canvass any “affidavit envelope ballots” received in accordance with §2019-a of the Education Law, as soon as may be practicable after the closing of the polls. The District Clerk shall notify each candidate by first class mail at least five days prior to the vote that said ballots will be cast and canvassed in accordance with the statute at such time and place. Each such candidate shall be entitled to have one person to attend such casting and canvassing.

**Section 12 – Acceptance of Voting Results:** A Special Meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in the auditorium of the Deer Park High School following the closing of the polls for the purpose of accepting and declaring the results of the voting on all matters submitted to the qualified voters at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote.

**Section 13 – Effective Date:** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**ACCEPTANCE  
OF MONETARY  
DONATIONS  
TO RE. JFK& THE  
DISTRICT**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the following monetary donations to the below listed schools to be deposited into their respective accounts:

- JFK Spirit Account - \$62.52 Take Charge of Education
- JFK Spirit Account - \$34.80 Great American Opportunities
- Robert Frost - \$500.00 – DMJ Service Station, Inc (purchase of a 3-d printer)
- District General Fund - \$183.00 donation from a taxpayer

**2015/2016**

**CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAM**

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

**State Environment Quality Review  
Notice of Determination of Non-Significance**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the **DEER PARK UFSD** is the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Process for the purpose of required determinations respecting the proposed Capital Improvement Projects as follows:

**John F. Kennedy Intermediate School - Vinyl asbestos floor tile removal and installation of new VCT and cove base.**

WHEREAS, in 1995, amendments were made to the SEQRA Regulation (Part 617) to classify projects, which will be excluded from the requirements for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (Type II Actions). The projects mentioned above are now classified as Type II Actions as determined by 6NYCRR§617.5 and

WHEREAS, these projects fall under the following categories:

Routine Maintenance and Repair 6NYCRR§617.5 (c)(1): Maintenance or repair involving no substantial change in an existing facility.

Replace or Rehabilitation 6NYCRR§617.5 (c)(2): replacement or rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure of a facility, in kind, on the same site, unless the work excess a threshold for a Type I action in 6NYCRR§617.4.

THEREFORE, as the lead agency for the SEQRA determination, all the above referenced projects fall under Categories "A" or "B" above. The procedure for Type II Actions, with regard to the SEQRA Process for Capital Projects noted above is "No Additional Required Action under 6NYCRR§617.5(a)".

**FUND SURPLUS  
AGREEMENT  
AND RELEASE  
BETWEEN  
DEER PARK  
UFSD AND  
QUESTAR III**

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

This Fund Surplus Resolution Agreement And Release ("Agreement") is by and between the Deer Park CSD ("District"), 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729, and the Board of Cooperative Educational Services Rensselaer - Columbia - Greene Counties ("Questar III", which shall be defined to include Questar III's Board members, administrators, officers, employees, attorneys, agents, representatives, successors and assigns), 10 Empire State Boulevard, Castleton, NY 12033. The District and Questar III may be referred to collectively herein as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Questar III retained D'Arcangelo & Co, LLP ("D'Arcangelo") to conduct an independent audit of the funds that Questar III has accrued for purposes of satisfying future liabilities for post-retirement and other post-employment benefits ("OPEB"); and

WHEREAS, D’Arcangelo issued an Agreed-Upon Procedures Report on July 21, 2014 (the “Report”) which, among other things, confirmed the total balance of funds accrued by Questar III for OPEB purposes as of June 30, 2013 and, of that balance, amounts that could be returned to the component and non-component school districts who participated in the relevant programs conducted by Questar III (“Accrual Amount”); and

WHEREAS, the Questar III Board has adopted a plan by which the OPEB Accrual Amount will be returned to such component and non-component school districts (the “Plan”), utilizing the basis for return set forth in the Report, and

WHEREAS, the Plan has received approval from the State Education Department; and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto wish to memorialize the terms by which the District will participate in the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Questar III will return to the District a total of \$1,654.58 (the “Payment Amount”), which by this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute the District’s full and complete entitlement to its share of the OPEB Accrual Amount. The Payment Amount shall be returned over a period not to exceed five years as follows:

**District: Deer Park CSD**

| <b>Year ending June 30,</b>                      | <b>OPEB Accruals Return to be Credited to Administrative Levy</b> | <b>% of Total Return to District</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>2016</b>                                      | \$1,654.58                                                        | 100                                  |
| <b>Total Return of OPEB Accruals to District</b> | \$1,654.58                                                        | 100                                  |

The Payment Amount as set forth above shall be returned in the form of a credit against the amount that the District otherwise is required to contribute to Questar III for non-component district CoSer charges in each of the school years set forth in the Payment Schedule above. If the portion of the Payment Amount to be returned in any school year exceeds the amount that the District must otherwise remit to Questar III, the excess balance shall be added to the portion of the Payment Amount to be returned in the next subsequent school year pursuant to the above Payment Schedule. If any such excess balance remains after the final year of the Payment Schedule, the excess balance shall be credited against the District’s required contribution to Questar III in the next subsequent school year, and any additional school years as may be necessary to fully return the Payment Amount to the District. In no case shall Questar III be required to return any portion of the Payment Amount in the form of a cash payment to the District, or in any other manner except as set forth herein.

2. The District hereby accepts the return of the Payment Amount, as set forth herein, as full and complete satisfaction of any claim or entitlement the District would otherwise have, by law, contract, equity or otherwise, to return of any portion of the Accrual Amount.

3. In consideration for the return of the Payment Amount as set forth herein, the District hereby releases and discharges Questar III from any and all obligations, claims or liabilities, of any nature, that relate to the Accrual Amount and/or Questar III’s OPEB accruals up to the date of execution of this Agreement, and the District hereby agrees that it will not commence, maintain or cooperate with any action, proceeding or claim in law or equity, of any nature or in any forum, against Questar III in relation to the Accrual Amount and/or Questar III’s OPEB accruals up to the date of execution of this Agreement, which shall include but not be limited to any action, proceeding or claim in law or equity, seeking to recover (a) any portion of the Accrual Amount beyond that which is set forth in this Agreement, or (b) any other payment or relief that relates in any way to the Accrual Amount and/or Questar III’s OPEB accruals up to the date of execution of this Agreement.

4. The District agrees that presentation of this Agreement shall serve as the District's unqualified and irrevocable consent to discontinue with prejudice any action, proceeding or claim in law or equity, commenced or maintained by or on behalf of the District and/or its officers in violation of the terms of this Agreement.

5. The Parties affirm that this Agreement fully and completely sets forth the agreed upon resolution of any rights, entitlements or claims that the District may have in relation to the Accrual Amount, and that no other promises or agreements have been made or would be effective in relation to the Accrual Amount.

6. The District and Questar III hereby each respectively affirm that the execution of this Agreement has been authorized by action of its Board of Education.

**FIRST**  
**READING -**  
**POLICY**  
**#4326**

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

**RESOLVED**, that Board of Education approved revisions to the below noted policy:

#4326 - Programs for English Language Learners

**APPROVAL**  
**OF**  
**SCHEDULES**

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

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

**Ina Corio**  
May Moore School  
Position: School Attendance Aide  
Salary/Step: \$17,466 Step 1  
Effective 3/16/2015  
Salary prorated at \$6,404

**Mary Winiarski**  
Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step: \$22.75/hr  
Effective 3/9/2015  
From Substitute to Regular Driver

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

**Larry Hickam**  
Transportation  
Position: Substitute Bus Driver  
Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr  
Effective 3/25/2015



**Tasheena Mason**

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr

Effective 3/25/2015

**Katelynn Negri**

District Wide

Position: Substitute Non-Instructional Teacher Aide

Salary/Step: \$9.00/hour

Effective 2/23/2015

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

**Richard Delia**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/12/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Kelly Lewis**

District Wide

Position: Substitute Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/16/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**William McCarthy**

Washington

Position: Computer Technician

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/31/2015

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

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

**Donna Curcio**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/9/2015 - 3/18/2015

3/9/15-3/11/15 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) 3/12/15-3/18/15 Unpaid  
Medical LOA (FMLA)

**William Hamilton**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/6/2015 - 4/12/2015

Unpaid LOA (FMLA)

**Deborah Henry**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Non-Instructional Teacher Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/25/2015 - 2/25/2015

Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA

**Helene Horodnicki**

May Moore School  
Position: School Nurse  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 4/21/2015 - 6/30/2015  
Extension of Paid Medical LOA

**Frank Patruno**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/28/2015 - 3/15/2015  
Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Roselynn Reffi**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 1/31/2015 - 2/13/2015  
CHANGE of DATES (returning early) Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Edward St. Bernard**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/10/2015 - 3/10/2015  
Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Paul Vultaggio**

Memorial  
Position: Groundsman  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/17/2015 - 3/8/2015  
Extension of Paid Medical LOA

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE -- N --PROBATIONARY TEACHER (Instructional)**

**Ashley Lovett**

May Moore School  
Position: Probationary ESL Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$56,285 BA/Step 1  
Effective 9/1/2014 - 1/6/2017  
CHANGE OF TENURE DATE DUE TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT .7  
MM/.3 JQA

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

**Danielle Anzalone**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certifications: Physics, Earth Science, General Science 7-12



**Kevin Carroll**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/25/2015  
Certification: Visual Arts

**Travis Chuba**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12

**Stephanie Clark**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/25/2015  
Certification: Visual Arts

**Nicole Contrada**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Math 7-12

**Anne Marie Donnelly-Florio**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: ELA 7-12

**Ryan Fatscher**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12

**John Fickes**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6

**Chrysa Karagiannis**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: ELA 7-12

**Mia LaFata**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Math 7-12

**Brian Loeffler**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Physical Education

**Megan Martin**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: ELA 7-12

**Theresa Meyer-Kurka**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Visual Arts

**Lauren Snider**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/18/2015  
Certification: Visual Arts

**Sharon Stamile**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/Substitute T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 per day  
Effective 3/31/2015  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12

**SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)**

**Andrew Alderman**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$125/day  
Effective 3/23/2015 - 5/31/2015

**Jennifer Farrell**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$125/day  
Effective 11/1/2014 - 4/27/2015

**Megan Martin**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective 3/16/2015 - 5/31/2015

**John Minall**

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective 3/6/2015 - 5/31/2015

**Peter Ozechowski**

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent Substitute

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective 3/6/2015 - 5/31/2015

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

**Peggy Gallagher**

District Wide

Position: Substitute Teacher (Summer School Librarian)

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/8/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Lisa Laing**

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/20/2015

Removal from substitute list. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Tyler Ray**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Permanent/Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/25/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Brittani Schwartz**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Permanent /Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/9/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

**Katherine Alvich**

Deer Park High School

Position: Guidance Counselor

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/29/2014 - 3/6/2015

Change of dates (returning early)

**Megan Boccard**

May Moore School  
Position: ESL Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 5/26/2015 - 6/30/2015  
Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA)

**Darrel Clark**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 4/13/2015 - 4/22/2015  
Unpaid LOA (FMLA)

**Carole DiPietrantonio**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/23/2015 - 3/20/2015  
Extension of Workers Comp

**Ardis Gerrie**

May Moore School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/28/2015 - 4/27/2015  
2/28/15-3/27/15 Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA) 3/28/15-4/27/15 Paid  
Medical LOA

**Barbara Goemans**

May Moore School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/3/2015 - 3/25/2015  
3/3/15-3/6/15 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) 3/7/15-3/25/15 Unpaid  
Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Jane Hamilton**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/6/2015 - 4/12/2015  
Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Marie Marck**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 4/22/2015 - 5/4/2015  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Audrey Schulter**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/23/2015 - 3/4/2015  
Extension of Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Melissa Troffa**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Math Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 1/31/2015 - 2/22/2015  
Change of dates (returning early) 1/31/15-2/22/15 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Suzanne Wright**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/12/2015 - 3/18/2015  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Keri Zuk**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Physical Education Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 5/26/2015 - 6/30/2015  
Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA)

**SCHEDULE -- TR --TRANSFERS (Instructional)**

**Michelle Fariello**

May Moore School  
Position: Permanent Substitute  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/14/2015 - 4/27/2015  
Extension of transfer at May Moore

**Kelly Intartaglia**

John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/27/2015  
Transfer from RF to JQA due to new student in self contained classroom

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

**David DePrima**

District Wide  
Position: ABA Home Provider  
Salary/Step: \$25/hour  
Effective 3/9/2015 - 6/30/2015

**Brian Derschowitz**

Deer Park High School  
Position: JV Head Baseball Coach  
Salary/Step: \$4,106.69 8.5 units/Step 1  
Effective 3/9/2015 - 6/13/2015

**Daniel Ferguson**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Head Varsity Football Coach  
Salary/Step: \$8,601.53 13.5 Units/Step 5+  
Effective 8/17/2015 - 11/29/2015

**Paul Slackman**

Deer Park High School

Position: Boys Spring Track Assistant Coach

Salary/Step: \$5,325.76 8.5 Units/Step 5+

Effective 3/19/2015 - 6/13/2015

**SCHEDULE 15/BP-762 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE**

|                 |                      |           |                |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| General*        | # 32                 | 2/28/2015 | \$839,255.63   |
| General*        | # 34                 | 3/31/2015 | \$420,721.27   |
| Federal*        | # 19                 | 3/31/2015 | \$53,846.57    |
| School Lunch*   | #15                  | 3/31/2015 | \$5,632.00     |
| Trust & Agency* | # 8                  | 2/28/2015 | \$2,148,435.93 |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Daily Check Register | 2/13/2015 | \$1,365.25     |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Daily Check Register | 2/18/2015 | \$9,518.38     |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Daily Check Register | 2/24/2015 | \$1,893.40     |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Daily Check Register | 2/27/2015 | \$9,138.93     |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Daily Check Register | 3/4/2015  | \$9,518.38     |
| General         | # 37                 | 3/31/2015 | \$2,590,261.33 |
| General         | # 38                 | 3/31/2015 | \$161,899.00   |
| Federal         | # 20                 | 3/31/2015 | \$72,230.13    |
| School Lunch    | # 16                 | 3/31/2015 | \$123,692.43   |
| WORKERS' COMP.  | Daily Check Register | 3/6/2015  | \$2,547.50     |
| WORKERS' COMP.  | Daily Check Register | 3/10/2015 | \$55,002.10    |
| WORKERS' COMP.  | Daily Check Register | 3/13/2015 | \$1,746.06     |

**SCHEDULE B15-D-003 - Drivers Education In-Car Instruction**

Bids for Bid # BDP15-003, Driver Education In-Car Instruction were received and opened at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Bids were advertised in Newsday. Forms and specifications were processed in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law and bids were solicited on the Empire State Purchasing Group website at www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com.

Bids were received from the following vendor:

Fitzgerald’s Driving School, Inc.

Present at bid opening: Lauren von Ende, Purchasing Agent and Linda Melendez, Recorder.  
Vendor present at bid opening: Karen Albanese, Fitzgerald’s Driving School, Inc..

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

Fitzgerald’s Driving School, Inc. \$259.00 per semester per student

**SCHEDULE 15-E-383 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS**

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**SCHEDULES 15-F-265, 266 - CONTRACT REPORTS**

**SCHEDULE 3-H-15 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 3-S-15 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 3-SE-15 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

(confidential)

**RECEIPT  
OF  
SCHEDULES**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following receipt of schedules collectively:*

**SCHEDULE 15-A-430 - TREASURERS REPORT**

|                         |                                      |          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Statement of Revenues - | General Fund -                       | February |
|                         | Federal Fund -                       | February |
|                         | School Lunch Fund                    | February |
| Treasurer's Report -    |                                      |          |
|                         | February                             |          |
| Cash Flow -             | February                             |          |
| Claims Audit Report -   | February 1, 2015 - February 28, 2015 |          |

**SCHEDULE 15-B-760 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation Budget Status Report | General Fund -                                                                                                                                                         | February |
|                                    | Capital Fund (Regular/Bond) -                                                                                                                                          | February |
|                                    | School Lunch Fund                                                                                                                                                      | February |
|                                    | Federal Fund -                                                                                                                                                         | February |
| Extra-Classroom Activities Funds   | High School -                                                                                                                                                          | February |
|                                    | Robert Frost -                                                                                                                                                         | February |
| Trial Balance<br>July/February     | General Fund<br>Workers' Comp. & Unemployment<br>Federal Fund<br>Capital Projects<br>Trust & Agency<br>Private Purpose Trust<br>Flexible Benefits<br>School Lunch Fund |          |



**DISCUSSION/  
APPROVAL**

- APPROVED - Varsity Softball Team's scrimmage tournament in Binghamton, NY 4/11-4/12/15

**PUBLIC** Lisa Saladino – Common Core & students missing music lessons  
**BE** Rosemary Rooney – Common Core & State Testing  
**HEARD** Mark Giannini – Sports Flyers & Virtual backpack  
John Laird – Virtual backpack  
Alicia Freda – Football fundraiser  
Bruce Sander – Governor Cuomo & State Testing

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

- Mr. Gouskos congratulated the recipients of the SCOPE Award: Keith Rooney, Dr. Jeff Dailey, Phyllis Senia, Ron Becker and Theresa Sepe
- Thanked Mr. Sander for his letter to the Deer Park residents
- Many district retirement parties in the next few weeks, HS Musical and Kristen Green Celebration this weekend

**ADJOURN** *Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education adjourned at 9:40 p.m.*