

**MINUTES  
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**REGULAR OPEN MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
2007-2008-19**

**PLACE: ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL  
300 PARK AVENUE  
DEER PARK, NY**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Dennis P. Ryan, President  
Mr. John Gouskos, Vice President  
Ms. Rose Bruner  
Mr. Robert Marino  
Mr. Keith Rooney  
Mr. Ron Wayne  
Mr. Frank Wilkinson

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Ms. Elizabeth Marino, Superintendent  
Ms. Eva Demyen, Asst. Superintendent  
Mr. Gene Levenstien, Interim Asst. Supt.  
Mr. Frank Caliguiri, Asst. Superintendent  
Mr. Robert Sapir, Attorney  
Mrs. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**APPROVAL  
OF MINUTES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Wayne, seconded by Mr. Marino the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 26, 2008.

**PUBLIC BE  
HEARD**

Bruce Sander - Kudos to the teachers at Abraham Lincoln School

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPOINTMENT  
OF CHAIRPERSON  
FOR SPECIAL  
MEETING**

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

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education appoint Mrs. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk to preside over the Special Budget Meeting of May 20, 2008

**LEGAL NOTICE  
FOR BUDGET  
VOTE**

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District approve the Legal Notice pertaining to the Special Meeting budget vote and the Election of Members to the Board of Education.(attached)

**REGISTRARS AND  
TELLERS**

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the following Deer Park residents to work as Registrars and Tellers and they shall receive \$10.00 per hour for the forthcoming registration and vote for the Budget and Election of Trustees.

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| Helen Battista          | Eileen LaMotte   |
| Lucy Benivegna          | Susan Gaskin     |
| Lucy Caldone            | Angela Mento     |
| Claire Daley            | Marge Pasqualone |
| Marlene Yanover Downing | Marie Pisarik    |
| Gina Vogler             | Cathy Wolf       |
| Carole O'Brien          | Martin Tanzer    |
| Geraldine Musachio      |                  |

**SHELTER AGREE-  
MENT WITH THE  
AMERICAN RED  
CROSS**

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

RESOLVED, that the Deer Park Board of Education hereby approves the shelter agreement with the American Red Cross, and it if further

RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign such agreement.

**2007 -08 SPRING  
COACHING  
POSITIONS**

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

Anthony Amesti has recommended the following spring coaching positions:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>STEP</b>	<b>SALARY</b>
Anthony Saccone	Girls Lacrosse Varsity Head	11	5+	\$5932.08
Kerri LaSalla	Girls Lacrosse Varsity Asst.	7	2	\$2910.74
Vincent Grazidei	Girls Lacrosse JV Head	8.5	2	\$3534.47
Jennifer Pomponio	Girls Softball Varsity Head	11	5+	\$5932.08
John McCaffrey	Girls Softball Varsity Asst.	8.5	5+	4583.88
Krystle Monroe **	Girls Softball JF Head	8.5	1	\$3534.47
Eli Acosta	Girls Track Varsity Head	10.5	1	\$4366.11
TBA	Girls Track Varsity Asst.	8.5	1	\$3534.47
Greg Menig	Girls Golf Varsity Head	8.5	5+	\$4583.88
Brian Tower	Boys Lacrosse Varsity Asst.	11	5+	\$5932.08
Thomas Zummo**	Boys Lacrosse Varsity Asst.	8.5	1	\$3534.47
Ian Kyranakis	Boys Lacrosse JV Head	8.5	5+	\$4583.88
Ted Kockenmeister	Boys Baseball Varsity Head	11	5+	\$5932.08
Dan Higgins	Boys Baseball Varsity Asst.	8.5	5+	\$4583.88
Chris LoPiccolo	Boys Baseball JV Head	8.5	3	\$3534.47
Chris Kauter	Boys Track Varsity Head	10.5	5+	\$5662.44
Ed Libretto	Boys Track Varsity Asst.	8.5	3	\$3534.47
David Arkow	Boys Golf Varsity Head	9	5+	\$4853.52
Alex Mesimeris	Boys Golf JV Head	5	2	\$2079.10
Caryn Levy	Boys Tennis Varsity Head	11	5+	\$5932.08
Anthony Tannacore	Boys Tennis JV Head	8	5+	\$4314.24

<b>ROBERT FROST</b>				
Garret Noblett	Girls Track	7	1	\$2910.74
Kerri Schumacher	Girls Softball	7	5+	\$3774.96
Pete Cabral**	Girls/Boys Swimming	7	1	\$2910.74
Michael Buszko	Boys Track	7	5+	\$3774.96
Ryan Argenziano	Boys Baseball	7	5+	\$3774.96
Ron Infantino**	Boys Lacrosse	7	1	\$2910.74
** out of district				

**HAVE A CLOSED CAMPUS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**\*NAY – Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Bruner, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Wayne**

RESOLVED, that the BOE continues the policy of an Open Campus at the High School.

**APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES**

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

**SCHEDULE 07-BP-677 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE**

General Fund	#24	2/26/08	\$6,146,219.88
General Fund	26	2/26/08	455,821.14
School Lunch	12	2/26/08	3,210.87
Workers' Comp & Unemployment	16	2/27/08	11,030.75
Federal Fund	22	2/26/08	77,850.16
Federal Fund	20	2/26/08	165,618.53
Trust & Agency	8	2/27/08	2,540,505.45
General Fund	29	3/11/08	126,875.50
General Fund	28	3/18/08	1,237,369.98
School Lunch	13	3/18/08	131,212.07
Federal Fund	24	3/18/08	6,218.49
Workers' Comp. & Unemployment	17	3/19/08	9,887.93

**SCHEDULE 07-E-299 - TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS**

Explanation of Budgetary Transfer: T27

**SCHEDULE 07-F-86 / CONTRACTS**

**SCHEDULE 08-H-03 - HOME TEACHING REGULAR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (CONFIDENTIAL)**

**SCHEDULE 08-S-03 – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (CONFIDENTIAL)**

**NON INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE 08-CS-76 - CHANGE OF SALARY/STATUS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Dawn McMullen**

JQA/From 3.5 hour non-instructional aide

To: **6.25 hour non-instructional aide**

Salary: No change in hourly salary

Effective: 3/4/08

**SCHEDULE 08-NN-358 – APPOINTMENTS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Sonia Hidalgo**

Transportation/Bus Driver

Salary: \$18.27 / hr.

Effective: 3/10/08

**Darren Cook**

Transportation/Bus Driver

Salary: \$18.27/hr

Effective: 3/19/08

**SCHEDULE 08-OO-305- RETIREMENTS, REMOVALS, TERMINATIONS, RESIGNATIONS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**John Amatulli**

B& G / Substitute Custodian

Effective: 2/14/08

Removal from substitute list. No outstanding obligation to district

**SCHEDULE 08-QQ-116 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Marie Racanelli**  
High School – Clerk Typist  
Effective: 3/1/08-3/30/08

**Kathleen Wasilewski**  
Transportation/Bus Driver  
Effective: 1/23/08-TBD

**LuAnn Fanning**  
JFK – Clerk Typist  
Effective: Extension of maternity sick leave  
3/27/08-6/2/08

**SCHEDULE 08-TRN-35 – TRANSFERS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Marie Fleming**  
From: JQA-Non-Instructional Aide  
To: HS – Non-Instructional Aide  
No change in hourly salary  
Effective: 3/4/08

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS**

**SCHEDULE 08-LR-78 - LEAVE REPLACEMENT APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Dianne Murrell**  
JFK/LTS (Leave Replacement)  
Teaching Area: Elementary  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$49,857 (Prorated at \$6,980)  
MA/Step 1  
Effective: 3/6/08-4/17/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Lisa Ciana**  
RF/LTS (Leave Replacement)  
Teaching Area: Health  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$49,857 (Prorated at \$18,198)  
MA/Step 1  
Effective: 3/12/08-6/30/08 or at the discretion of the BOE

**SCHEDULE 08-NC-55 – COORDINATOR ASSIGNMENT (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Noel Skelton**  
High School  
Transition Coordinator / After School Program  
Amount: \$3,500 – Grant Funded  
Effective: 3/3/08-6/30/08

**SCHEDULE 08-NPS-215 PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**David Wetzel**  
Certification: Initial  
Per-Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$85/day  
Effective: 2/15/08

**Geraldine Gemmell**  
Certification: Permanent  
Per-Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$85/day  
Effective: 3/5/08

**Josephine Cetta-Santi**  
Certification: Pending  
Per-Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$85/day  
Effective: 5/5/08

**SCHEDULE 08-NS-220 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**  
**(REGULAR SUBSTITUTES)**

**Katie Coysh**  
JFK/Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/ \$100/day  
Effective: **Dates change to: 3/6/08-4/17/08**

**SCHEDULE 07-O-194 - RETIREMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS/ TERMINATIONS/**  
**REMOVALS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Nicole Lunghi**  
Per Diem Substitute  
Effective: 2/8/08  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Regina Pacuk**

HS/Guidance

Effective: 6/30/08

Resignation for the purpose of **retirement**. No outstanding  
Obligation to the District

**Jane Sachs**

RFMS / Science

Effective: 6/30/08

Resignation for the purpose of **retirement**. No outstanding  
Obligation to the District

**Kathy Ugalde**

Per-Diem Substitute

Effective: 3/4/08

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

**Susan Hirsch**

Teaching Assistant

Effective: 5/30/08

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

**SCHEDULE 07-Q-191 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Dominique Kawas**

ELA Director

Effective: 2/28/08 – 3/17/08 – Maternity Sick Leave  
3/18/08 – 6/30/08 – Remainder of FMLA

**Lisa Governale**

Robert Frost/Business

Effective: 3/31/08-5/12/08 – Maternity Sick Leave  
5/13/08-6/30/08 – Remainder of FMLA

**Lori Farrell**

May Moore/Elementary

Effective: 3/3/08-4/11/08 – Maternity Sick Leave  
4/12/08-5/30/08 – Remainder of FMLA

**Kathleen Manning**

JFK/Elementary

Effective: 3/6/08-4/17/08 – Maternity Sick Leave



**Heather Hickam**

Robert Frost/Teaching Assistant

Effective: 3/17/08-3/30/08 – Medical Leave of Absence

**Rosalie Brody**

RF/Reading

Effective: 3/14/08-4/7/08 – Maternity Sick Leave

4/8/08-5/30/08 – Child Rearing Leave

**Jill Florence**

RF/Science

Effective: 4/28/08-6/6/08 – Maternity Sick Leave

6/7/08-6/30/08 – Remainder of FMLA

**Jennifer Vertullo**

RF/Health

Effective: 3/11/08-4/29/08 – Maternity Sick Leave

4/30/08-6/30/08 – Remainder of FMLA

**Celeste Lippman**

RF/World Languages

Effective: 5/5/08-6/30/08 – Maternity Sick Leave

**Rita D’Agostino**

JQA/Teaching Assistant

Effective: 3/17/08 -6/27/08 – Medical Leave of Absence

**SCHEDULE 08-TR-22 – TRANSFERS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Josephine Rubino**

Teaching Assistant

From: High School To: Lincoln School

Effective: 3/3/08

**RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES**

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

**SCHEDULE 07-A-347 - TREASURERS REPORT AND COMPUTER RUN**

Statement of Revenues:	General Fund	February 2008
	Federal Fund	February 2008
	School Lunch Fund	February 2008
Treasurer’s Report	February 2008	
Cash Flow	February 2008	
School Lunch Operating Statement	February 2008	

Check Listing of Numbers                      February 16, 2008 – February 29, 2008  
March 1, 2008 – March 14, 2008

**SCHEDULE 07-B-677- APPROPRIATION OF BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

Appropriation Budget Status Report - General Fund -March  
Capital                      -February – Regular Capital  
Bond Capital

Federal Fund -                      February  
School Lunch Fund – February

General Fund:

Extra Classroom Activities Fund - February – HS  
February – RFMS

Trial Balance                      General Fund  
School Lunch  
Workers' Comp. & Unemployment  
Federal Fund  
Capital Projects  
Trust & Agency  
Private Purpose Trust  
Flexible Benefits

**Concerns, Comments, Questions - Board of Education**

**Discussion on 2008-09 Budget (Staffing)**

**Discussion and Resolution passed on High School Closed Campus**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Bruner, seconded by Mr. Gouskos, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:55 p.m.