

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MAY 27, 2008 – 8:00 P.M.  
DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL**



- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call, Members, Board of Education

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Recommend that the Board of Education make the necessary corrections and move for the approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 29, 2008 and the Annual Budget Meeting of May 20, 2008.

**The Deer Park Marching Band will perform for  
the Board of Education and audience led by Tammy Cotrone**

IV. **PRESENTATIONS**

- The Board of Education would like to honor the following staff members for having attained a milestone in their careers with the Deer Park Union Free School District:

**25 Years**

<b>Gary Duprez</b>	<b>Mary Griffin</b>
<b>Maria Kolovelonis</b>	<b>Scott Linden</b>
<b>Mary Moore</b>	<b>Ellie Nowinski</b>
<b>Philomena Otto</b>	<b>Barbara Schnitzer</b>
<b>Helen Williams</b>	

**30 Years**

**Gale Tiedemann**

**35 Years**

**Evelyn DeMaio**

**40 Years**

**Katherine Cerny**

**45 Years**

**Lucille Melin**

**46 Years**

**Barbara Hosking**

- The Board of Education wishes to congratulate **Lydia DeVito** on her retirement in December 2007
- The Board of Education wishes to thank the **Knights of Columbus** and **Our Lady of the Rosary** for their most charitable and generous donations to the following Deer Park School District scholarships:

Deer Park High School Marching Band  
Rally for Ali Fund  
Deer Park High School Booster Club  
Deer Park High School Scholarship Fund  
Deer Park High School Music Association

- Mr. Anthony Amesti, Athletic Director, will present plaques to two Deer Park alumnus:

**Mr. Gavin Meade**, for graciously donating to the High School weight room, a **Nordic Track Free Motion Fitness Machine**, which is valued at over \$3,000.00.

**Mr. Dominick Benvenuto**, for creating a **memorial at the High School baseball field** in memory of **Ryan Horodnicki**, which is valued at \$7,800.00.

### STUDENT AWARDS

- County Legislator Steven Stern from the 16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District will present to the **Deer Park High School Kickline** a proclamation and certificates for winning their **First National Championship** in the **Pom Division** at the **National Contest of Champions** in Orlando, Florida & being **undefeated in Kick for the entire 2007-08 season**

Alanna D'Aries	Leanne Esposito	Nicole Falzone	Kaitlyn Lucas
Meaghan Lucas	Brooke Marro	Kristen McDonough	Ariel Miano
Alexandra Miceli	Alyssa Napoli	Dana Norman	Kirsten Norman
Marissa Penberg	Holly Petrone	Christina Rocco	Bridget Roy
Jessica Swany	Patricia Ury	Olivia Watkins	Christina Zabas

- Congratulations to the following students for being recognized by the **Knights of Columbus** as winners of the **Substance Abuse Prevention Poster Display Contest**:

#### John F. Kennedy School

Kevin Aparicio  
Neda Karimi  
Averi Lacoff

#### Robert Frost Middle School

Erica McKitty

- Congratulations to the following students who were winners for their outstanding achievement on the **2008 National French Exam**:

**Level 01A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Suffolk County**

Stephanie Lopez

**Level 01A, 9<sup>th</sup> Place, Suffolk County**

Jessica Curry

**Level 01B, Heritage Category, 8<sup>th</sup> Place, Suffolk County**

Michelle Louis

**Level 01A, 9<sup>th</sup> Place, Nationwide**

Stephanie Lopez

**TENURE APPOINTMENTS**

**SCHEDULE 08-P-101 - TENURE APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Anthony Amesti**

High School

Tenure Area: Director of Athletics

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Derek Mainhart**

High School

Tenure Area: Art

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Desiree Marsala**

High School

Tenure Area: English

Date of Appointment: 9/1/06

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Holly Pizzonia**

High School

Tenure Area: Math

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Elisabeth Railo**

High School

Tenure Area: ESL

Date of Appointment: 9/1/06

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Patricia Skjoldahl**

High School

Tenure Area: Family &amp; Consumer Science

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Kerry Walsh**

High School

Tenure Area: Social Studies

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**John Watson**

High School

Tenure Area: Math

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Gina Zulkofske**

High School

Tenure Area: Social Studies

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Lia Demyen**

Robert Frost

Tenure Area: Math

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Douglas Hecker**

Robert Frost

Tenure Area: Physical Education

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Chris LoPiccolo**

Robert Frost

Tenure Area: Physical Education

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Viviane Tzoumas**

Robert Frost

Tenure Area: English

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Keri LaSalla**

John F. Kennedy

Tenure Area: Physical Education

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Kerri Troffa**

May Moore

Tenure Area: Special Education

Date of Appointment: 9/1/01

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**David DePrima**

Abraham Lincoln

Tenure Area: Special Education

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Justin Gutman**

Abraham Lincoln

Tenure Area: Social Studies

Date of Appointment: 9/1/06

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Andrea Nelson-Williams**

Abraham Lincoln

Tenure Area: Social Worker

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**Jon Steigerwald**

Abraham Lincoln

Tenure Area: Science

Date of Appointment: 9/1/05

Effective Date of Tenure: 8/31/08

**V. NEW BUSINESS****1. ENERGY SAVING CONVERSATION AGREEMENT****RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:****BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves an Energy Saving Conversation Agreement with National Grid at no cost to the school district and**

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign this agreement on behalf of the school district.

**2. GABRIEL TIRE - EXTENSION OF CONTRACT**

**RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve an extension of the contract with Gabriel Tire for bus repairs for the 2008-09 school year based on the New York, Northern N.J., Long Island, NY - NJ, CT, PA, CPI rate, effective May 2008.

**3. INCREASE OF BUDGET**

**RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves to increase the 2007-08 budget by \$23,000 because of the generous donation by the John Quincy Adams PTA for playground equipment.

**4. INVESTMENT REGULATIONS**

**RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:**

**RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve and adopt the Second Reading of the Investments Regulation Policy #6240-R in accordance with Education Law as per the attached.**

**5. DONATION OF A NORDIC TRACK FREE MOTION FITNESS MACHINE**

**RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, Mr. Gavin Meade has generously donated a Nordic Track Free Motion Fitness Machine, which is valued at over \$3,000, to the High School weight room.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts this gift with much appreciation.

**6. DONATION OF A MEMORIAL AT DP HIGH SCHOOL**

**RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, Mr. Dominick Benvenuto has generously donated his time and materials in creating a memorial for Ryan Horodnicki at the High School baseball field. This gift has a value of approximately \$7,800.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts this gift with much appreciation.

**Please join us for a 15-minute reception in the cafeteria where coffee and cake will be served to honor our students and staff members**

VII. **APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES**

**RECOMMEND**, that the Board of Education approve the following schedules collectively:

**SCHEDULE 07-BP-679 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE**

Workers' Comp & Unemployment	20	4/22/08	\$ 6,987.24
Trust & Agency	10	4/23/08	1,725,370.86
General Fund	33	4/29/08	1,046,501.63
General Fund	31	4/29/08	4,153,328.88
Federal Fund	26	4/29/08	105,527.29
Federal Fund	28	4/30/08	18,722.24
Workers' Comp & Unemployment	21	4/30/08	5,480.91
School Lunch	16	4/30/08	689.74
General Fund	35	5/20/08	941,942.13
Workers' Comp & Unemployment	22	5/13/08	11,497.42
Federal Fund	30	5/20/08	13,532.21
School Lunch	17	5/20/08	92,398.68

**SCHEDULE 07-E-302 - TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS**

Explanation of Budgetary Transfer: T34, T35, T36, T37

**SCHEDULE 07-F-92 - CONTRACTS**

**NON INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS**

**SCHEDULE 08-CS-77 - CHANGE OF SALARY/STATUS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Glen Coleman**

HS / From: Custodial Aide

To: **Night Custodian**

Salary/Step: \$40,100 (Prorated at \$6,066) Step 1

Effective: 5/7/08

**SCHEDULE 08-NN-360 – APPOINTMENTS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Richard Sevon**

Lincoln/Custodial Aide

Salary/Step: \$34,333 (Prorated at \$5,196) Step 1

Effective: 5/7/08

**Ariel Miano**

HS Pool/Lifeguard &amp; Swim Instructor

Salary: \$9.55 / hr.

Effective: 5/7/08

**Salvatore Caldarello**

HS Pool/Lifeguard &amp; Swim Instructor

Salary: \$9.55 / hr.

Effective: 5/7/08

**SCHEDULE 08-00-307- RETIREMENTS, REMOVALS, TERMINATIONS,  
RESIGNATIONS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)****Leigh Johnson**

Transportation/Bus Driver

Effective: 4/16/08

Comments: Disability Retirement. No outstanding  
obligation to the District**John Thomas**

HS/Security Guard

Effective: 5/1/08

Comments: Resignation. No outstanding obligation  
to the District**SCHEDULE 08-QQ-124 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)****LuAnn Fanning**

JFK/Clerk Typist

Effective: 6/3/08 – 9/3/08 – Extend maternity  
sick leave**INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS****SCHEDULE 08-N-222 APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Kathryn Connolly**

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: World Languages

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$45,308 - BA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 - 8/31/11

**Jessica Fitzpatrick**

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: Math

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$49,857 – MA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11



**Matthew Griffin**

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: Business

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$49,857 – MA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11

**Lauren Funaro**

AL .7/RF . 3/Probationary

Teaching Area: Math

Certification: Initial

Salary/Step: \$45,308 – BA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11

**Kristen Small**

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: Math

Certification: Pending

Salary Step: \$45,308 – BA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08 – 8/31/11

**Jenny Dixon**

MM/Probationary

Teaching Area: Special Education

Certification: Permanent

Effective Date: **Change of Probationary Period due to  
Leave of Absence**New Dates: **9/1/07 – 11/30/09****Jennifer D'Auria**

HS/Probationary

Teaching Area: Speech

Certification: Permanent

Effective Date: **Change of Probationary Period  
(P/T Teacher Returning as F/T)**New Dates: **9/1/08 – 1/31/10****SCHEDULE 08-NAS-147 – ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENTS  
(INSTRUCTIONAL)****Dominique Kawas**

Director of ELA – DW

Effective Date: **Change of Probationary Period due to  
Leave of Absence**New Dates: **7/11/07 – 11/10/10**

**SCHEDULE 08-NPS-216 – PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Mina Laucella**  
Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$85/day  
Effective: 5/12/08

**Lisa Laing**  
Certification: Pending  
Salary: \$85/day  
Effective: 5/19/08

**Frank Mastandrea**  
Certification: Pending  
Salary: \$85/day  
Effective: 5/21/08

**SCHEDULE 08-NS-223 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL) REGULAR SUBSTITUTES**

**Lynn Hadity**  
MM/Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Permanent  
Salary/Step: \$100/day  
Effective: 6/2/08 – 6/30/08

**Kathryn Connolly**  
HS/Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Pending  
Salary/Step: \$100/day  
Effective: 5/12/08 – 6/30/08

**Stephanie Testa**  
JFK/Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$100/day  
Effective: 6/2/08 – 6/30/08

**SCHEDULE 08-O-196 - RETIREMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS/ TERMINATIONS/ REMOVALS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Kristin Howe**  
DW/Per Diem Substitute  
Effective: 4/30/08  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Andrea Pineiro**

MM/Teaching Assistant

Effective: 5/16/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Lori Cogan**

MM/Elementary

Effective: 6/30/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**SCHEDULE 08-Q-194- LEAVES OF ABSENCE****Tara Sherman**

HS/Special Education

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Extension of Child Rearing Leave of Absence

**Julie Hyers**

MM/Elementary &amp; Reading

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Extension of Child Rearing Leave of Absence

**Rosanna Shoostary**

MM./Reading

Effective: 5/27/08-6/30/08

Maternity Sick Leave under FMLA

**Rita D'Agostino**

JQA/Teaching Assistant

Effective: 6/3/08-6/30/08

Extension of Medical Leave of Absence

**SCHEDULE 08-RE-01 – REINSTATEMENT TO FULL TIME (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Donna Josefak**

HS/Math

Certification: Permanent

Salary/Step: \$76,704 – MA/Step 12

Effective: 9/1/08

**SCHEDULE 08-TR-23 – TRANSFERS (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Marianna Grieco****From:** JFK/Elementary**To:** JQA/Math Lab specialist

No change in salary

Effective: 9/1/08 – 6/30/09



**SCHEDULE 07-B-679 – APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

Appropriation Budget Status Report	General Fund - April
	Capital - April – Regular Capital
	Bond Capital
	Federal Fund - April
	School Lunch Fund - April
Extra Classroom Activities Fund	- April (HS)
	- April (RF)
Trial Balance	General Fund
	School Lunch
	Workers' Comp. & Unemployment
	Federal Fund
	Capital Projects
	Trust & Agency
	Private Purpose Trust
	Flexible Benefits

**VIII. PUBLIC BE HEARD**

**IX. CONCERNS, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS - BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**