MINUTES REGULAR OPEN MEETING
OFFICIAL COPY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008 PLACE: DEER PARK SR. HIGH SCHOOL

TIME: 8:00 P.M. 1 FALCON PLACE 2008-2009-11 DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Dennis Ryan, President

Mr. John Gouskos, Vice President

Mr. Robert Marino Mr. Ron Wayne Mr. Frank Wilkinson

EXCUSED: Ms. Rose Bruner

Mr. Keith Rooney

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Elizabeth Marino, Superintendent

Ms. Eva Demyen, Deputy 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. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the minutes of the Regular Open Meeting of November 25, 2008.

WELCOME DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Christine Rocco – President Nicole Falzone – Vice President Brian Giunta – Secretary

WELCOME CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class OfficersJunior Class OfficersPresident – Larissa CurleyPresident - Michael PresciaV. President – Jacklyn LondonoV. President - Samantha FriendSecretary – Danielle SzewczukSecretary – Lauren IndelicatoTreasurer – Daniel BrunnerTreasurer – Deanna Ingrassia

Sophomore Class Officers
President - Ornob Chowdhury
V. President - Alyssa Jacullo
Secretary - Carissa Gagliano

Freshman Class Officers
President - Janeece Felton
V. President - Alyssa Cavalcante
Secretary - Samantha Effinger
Treasurer - Kelsey Dillon

PRESENTATIONS:

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THE
DEER PARK MUSIC ASSOCIATION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT &
CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

MR. AMESTI WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO MS. COTRONE AND THE MARCHING BAND STUDENTS

PRESENTATION BY MS. COTRONE ON THE MARCHING BAND TRIP THIS PAST SPRING TO WASHINGTON, DC

Presentation to our SCHOLAR ATHLETES by Superintendent Marino and Mr. Amesti, Director of Athletics

POST SEASON HONORS FOR FALL STUDENT ATHLETES

Congratulations to the following teams who were recognized by the Section XI Athletic Association for honors for the 2008-09 Fall Student Athletes

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# VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach: Ron Langella Assistant Coach: Ed Goldrick Assistant Coach: Dan Fergeson

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

**Andrew Pyatt ALL COUNTY** 

**ALL CONFERENCE** 

**Kyle Thorn ALL CONFERENCE** 

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

**Justin Berry ALL CONFERENCE** 

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

Dylan Cortina ALL CONFERENCE

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

**Sean Hopkins ALL CONFERENCE** (2<sup>ND</sup> **Team**)

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

**Rob Catrombone** ALL CONFERENCE (2<sup>ND</sup> Team)

Dimitry Russ ALL CONFERENCE (2<sup>ND</sup> Team)

Additional contributing SCHOLAR ATHLETE team members:

Christopher Ciuffo Vincent McAnuff
Dylan Doyle Nicholas Pastore
Brian Kavanagh Nicholas Randone
Samuel Locker Shayan Rizvi

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Coach: Ian Kyranakis Assistant Coach: Greg Menig

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

This team's performance during the regular season <u>once again</u> earned them a spot in the playoffs. They advanced to the second round and finished amongst the Elite 8 in Suffolk County Class AA.

Sofia Sanchez ALL STATE

**ALL COUNTY** 

Sydney Bond ALL COUNTY

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Emily Fenice ALL CONFERENCE

Samantha Friend ALL LEAGUE

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Samantha Johrden ALL LEAGUE

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

Additional contributing SCHOLAR ATHLETE team members:

Ashley Brennan
Catrina Cotrone
Jenai Davidson
Nicole DeBiase
Kristina Legland
Kaitlin Monteith
Laura Pirrone
Gina Tortorici
Larisa Zambelli

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# **VARSITY BOYS SOCCER**

Coach: Rob Franco Assistant Coach: Michael McLaughlin

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their season.

Joseph Marinaro ALL COUNTY (Academic)

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

Vincent Negri ALL CONFERENCE

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE** 

Christopher Posillico ALL LEAGUE

Additional contributing SCHOLAR ATHLETE Team Members:

Frank Bertelle Adrian Hurtado
Matthew Burke William Kelsch
Michael Burke Gregory McCue
Nicholas DeMonda Christian Montanez
Brian Fisher Nicholas Scotto

These students were also SECTION XI Sportsmanship Team Winners

Frank Bertelle William Kelsch Vincent Negri **Matthew Burke Kurt Liebe Christopher Posillico** Michael Burke **Robert Macaluso Brandon Rooney** Nicholas DeMonda Joseph Marinaro Joseph Rubino **Brian Fischer** Joseph Martinez **Nicholas Scotto Christian Montanez Matthew Fischer Jason Tobar Adrian Hurtado** William Murtha **Kyle Wynter** 

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VARSITY GIRLS SWIMMING

Coach: Craig Mangio Assistant Coach: Gwen Wagner

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season

Allyssa Patak ALL LEAGUE - 200 Medley Relay

ALL LEAGUE - 200 Free Relay ALL LEAGUE - 50 Freestyle

> **Kiera Fox** ALL LEAGUE -200 Medley Relay

> > 200 Free Relay ALL LEAGUE -

Shannon Casey ALL LEAGUE -200 Medley Relay

Additional contributing SCHOLAR ATHLETE team members:

Safra Bacchus **Amanda Donnelly Jacqueline Munro** Kelly Murtha Anna Caruso **Courtney Fekete** Vasiliki Cayioulis Carissa Gagliano Melissa Raynoha **Emily Daiell** Melissa Marin Kayla Saraniero Keren Sheridan

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

Coach: Caryn Levy

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season:

> Zaera Nazir **ALL LEAGUE**

> > **SCHOLAR ATHLETE**

Aanika Lal ALL LEAGUE

Additional contributing SCHOLAR ATHLETE team members

Jaclyn Cartwright Jacklyn Londono Lindsay Depalo Megan Reilly Sharae Hale Paige Rosenberg Alyssa Jacullo Jacqueline Schaefer

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# VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**Coached by Dan Higgins** 

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

> **Ashley Graham ALL LEAGUE**

> > **SCHOLAR ATHLETE**

Alyson Dzierzynski **ALL LEAGUE** 

Additional contributing SCHOLAR ATHLETE team members.

Marissa Di Nardo Kristina Mallon Dana Englehardt Nina Ragone **Desiree Malhado Christina Santare** Nicole Zeblilsky

These students were also Section XI Sportsmanship Team Members

Kristen Baker Kristina Mallon Jennifer Benoit Nina Ragone **Christina Santare** Marissa DiNardo

**Tashmere Octavia Ward** Alyson Dzierzynski

Dana Englehardt Kristina Watt **Ashley Graham** Nicole Zeblisky

**Desiree Malhado** 

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VARSITY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Coached by Christopher Kauter

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

Jose Cisneros Abdul-Samad Mirza
Hui-Hung Hwang Robert Rotchford
Ka-Chung Hung Philip Scarfi
Brandon Lynch Randy Singh
Ronald Marciszyn Michael Soldano

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# **VARSITY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

Coached by Mike Buszko

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

Linda Burani Nicole Goh Helen Chan Ginger Valle Alina Florez Jesika Ramirez

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VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Coached by Lia Demyen Assisted by Margaret Sullivan

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a Deer Park Scholar Athlete Team. Which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

Alyssa Frohnhoefer Erin Mullins

Concette Gioeli Jessica Pozankowski

Brittany Guttadauria Kedeisha Rose Deanna Merlino Victoria Russell

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# **VARSITY GIRLS KICKLINE**

Coached by Colleen O'Brien Assisted by Angela Bonanno

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a Deer Park Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

Nicole Cito

Kaitlyn Lucas
Gabrielle Miceli

Bridget Roy

Dana Norman
Alyssa Napoli
Holly Petrone
Bridget Roy

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MARCHING BAND

Coached by Tammy Cotrone Lauren Donovan

This team was awarded the distinction of being recognized as a Deer Park Scholar Athlete Team, which means they maintained a GPA of 90.00 or better throughout their entire season.

| Renee Jean-Baptiste | Janelle Grizzle | Carissa Scarfi |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Brian Bartley | Melissa Marin | Emily Sicinski |
| Brett Burnor | Christina Marmo | Ashlee Thomas |
| Diana Cotrone | Johnny Ramirez | Arielle Victor |
| John Paul Cotrone | Emma Rosenthal | Catherine Xie |
| | | Erum Zahir |

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# ROBERT FROST GIRLS SOCCER

Coached by Keri Schumacher Assisted by Danyelle Lieneck

This team completed its second consecutive UNDEFEATED season and were also Section XI SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Francesca Arena Sydney Bernard Courtney Brown Meagan Byrne Michelle Carbone Brianna Crocco Lauryn Davidson Jennifer Depre Rachel DiGangi Alexandra Donnelly	Brianna Fatone Jessica Freely Laura Gomez Nicole Gomez Totianya Guadalupe Megan Healy Gina Hock Robyn Iversen Amanda Khare Diana Kline	Samantha Lagnese Jorden Lazarich Alicia Legland Julianne Murray Deandra Nash Sabrina Riley Sabina Sookhu Brenna Svedi Nicolette Tortorici Karlee Trautwig
Alexandra Donneny	Diana Kine	Daniela Zabbatino

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ROBERT FROST BOYS SOCCER

Coached by Kevin Cogan

This team were also SECTION XI SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

| Ferdeen Afsari | Hashim Gray | Matthew Montanez |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Anthony Bolson | Niyah Highsmith | Alexander Posillico |
| Kevin Cochran | Thomas Horne | Nicolas Ruiz |
| Michael DeStefano | Jonathan Hurtado | Sean Schultz |
| Tyler Doogan | Daniel Keller | Mark Ottersen |
| Steven Dorney | Nolan Lessick | Nicholas Rubino |
| Patrick Duff | Anthony Marmo | Nasratullah Sultany |
| Anthony Fiorentino | Joseph McGarty | Salvatore Trovato |
| Kevin Fischer | Laquan Mclain | Michael Valenti |
| Daniel Friend | Frank Mitrani | |

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#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

# ABOLISHMENT OF A POSITION

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

RESOLVED, that effective March 10, 2009, that the Civil Service position of Network & Systems Specialist II, District Title Manager, MIS Technology Systems is hereby abolished, and

#### IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the employment of Robert Zuber, holding such a position at this time, is hereby terminated, effective such date.

# COMPUTER FRAUD INSURANCE

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

RESOLVED, that the Deer Park School District's computer fraud insurance liability policy be increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 of coverage, and

#### IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, that employee dishonesty coverage will automatically be increased to match the computer fraud limit.

# FIRST READING OF "REVISED" BOARD POLICY

Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution **WITH EXCEPTION TO POLICY #5206 \* WHICH HAS BEEN TABLED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.** 

RESOLVED that the Deer Park Board of Education approve the revisions to the following Board of Education policies:

- ✓ Policy #5110 School Attendance Areas
- ✓ Policy #5206 Secondary Extra Co-Curricular & Athletic Eligibility Policy \*
- ✓ Policy #6640 Inventory
- ✓ Policy #6680 Internal Audit Function

#### OMNI AGREEMENT

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adopt the 403(b) Plan attached hereto and made a part, hereof, and

# IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Omni to administer the plan which is attached hereto, and made a part, hereof, and

#### IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the agreement with FIDELITY EMPLOYER SERVICES COMPANY,LLC for record keeping services in connection with the plan, and

# IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED that the Board president be authorized to sign the agreements on behalf of the Board of Education

# 2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2009-2010 school district calendar for the upcoming school year (as attached).

# APPROVAL OF

**SCHEDULES** 

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

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-BP-686 – SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE</u>

Workers Comp & Unemploy.	11	11/26/08	\$ 6,037.24
Trust & Agency	5	11/25/08	1,886,963.52
Federal Funds	12	11/25/08	153,544.34
General Fund	15	11/25/08	4,470,321.77
School Lunch	6	12/02/08	222,000.30
Workers Comp & Unemploy.	12	12/02/08	5,515.89
Federal Funds	14	12/02/08	63,416.11
General Fund	17	12/01/08	1,845,048.92
Workers Comp & Unemploy.	13	12/9/08	12,341.89
General Fund	20	12/10/08	131,984.70
School Lunch	7	12/16/08	4,192.52
Federal Fund	16	12/16/08	30,639.79
General Fund	19	12/16/08	2,020,662.97

# SCHEDULE 08-E-312 – TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS

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# SCHEDULE 08-F-119 – CONTRACT REPORT

# SCHEDULE 08-H-12 – HOME TEACHING REGULAR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

## <u>SCHEDULE 08-S-12 – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (CONFIDENTIAL)</u>

# NON INSTRUCTIONAL

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-NN-367 – APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)</u>

**Debra Tuckey-Stengel** 

HS/3 hr. Non-Instructional Aide

Salary: \$11.29/hr. Effective: 12/10/08

# SCHEDULE 08-NNPS-220 – PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

#### **Karen Ann Camodeo**

Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Salary: \$8.00/hr Effective: 12/10/08

#### **Sudershan Kaur**

Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Salary: \$8.00/hr. Effective: 12/10/08

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-OO-313 – RETIREMENTS/REMOVALS/TERMINATIONS'/</u> <u>RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)</u>

#### **Donna Cardone**

DW - Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 11/20/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

#### **Denise Wilner**

DW - Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 12/01/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

# SCHEDULE 08-QQ-127 – LEAVES OF ABSENCE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

#### Susan Grabhorn

Transportation/Bus Aide JFK/Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 12/5/08-12/19/09

# **INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS**

#### Laura Orzo

Robert Frost / Long Term Substitute Leave Replacement

Teaching Area: Special Education

Certification: Initial

Salary/Step: \$51,353 – (Prorated at \$17,460 – MA/Step 1) Effective: 12/1/08-3/13/09 or at the discretion of the

**Board of Education** 

## **Faye Parag**

May Moore / Long Term Substitute Leave Replacement

Teaching Area: Special Education

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$51,353 – (Prorated at \$2568 – MA/Step 1) Effective: 12/6/08-12/19/08 or at the discretion of the

Board of Education

Extension of previous appointment

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-NC-57 – COORDINATOR ASSIGNMENT</u> (INSTRUCTIONAL)

#### John Heeg

District Wide – Mentor Coordinator

Salary: \$250/month

Effective: 12/1/08-6/30/09

#### <u>SCHEDULE 08-NPS-222 – PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)</u>

#### **Christianne Vella**

Certification: Initial Per Diem Substitute Salary: \$100/day Effective: 6/1/09

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-NS-230 – APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)</u> <u>REGULAR SUBSTITUTES</u>

#### **Christianne Vella**

HS/ Permanent Substitute Certification: Initial Salary: \$115/day

Starting: 12/12/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the

**Board of Education** 

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-Q-201 – LEAVES OF ABSENCE (INSTRUCTIONAL)</u>

#### **Kelly Ann Acevedo**

JFK/Elementary

**Change dates to**: 11/20/08-1/19/09 Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

#### Patricia Eysser

MM/Elementary

Effective: 1/5/09-2/13/09 Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

# Melissa Plocinski

RF/Special Education

Effective: 12/1/08-1/23/09 – Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

1/26/09-3/13/09 - Remainder of FMLA

#### **Annmarie Gruttadaurio**

HS/Teaching Assistant Effective: 11/25/08-12/9/08 Medical Leave (FMLA)

# **Colleen Scannell**

MM/Special Education

Effective: 10/24/08-12/14/08 – Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

12/15/08-12/19/08 - Remainder of FMLA

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-TA-40 – APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)</u>

#### Jenny Halpin

JQA/Probationary

Teaching Assistant/Health Aide

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$17,000/Step 1 (Prorated at \$11,730)

\$3750 (Prorated at \$2588)

Effective: 12/3/08-12/2/11

# Margo Kilkelly

JQA/Probationary Teaching Assistant Certification: Level I

Salary: \$17,000 / Step 1 (Prorated at \$11,730)

Effective: 12/3/08-12/2/11

#### **Diane LoPiccolo**

MM/Probationary Teaching Assistant Certification: Initial

Salary: \$17,000 / Step 1 (Prorated at \$11,730)

Effective: 12/3/08-12/2/11

#### Brenda Klein

JFK/Teaching Assistant

**Tenure Date Correction** – 9/1/06-8/31/09

## SCHEDULE 08-TR-27 – TRANSFERS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

#### **Kimberly Rivera**

From: JFK To: JQA No change in salary Effective: 11/17/08

#### Frank Mastandrea

From: JQA To: JFK No change in salary Effective: 11/17/08

# **RECEIPT**

# <u>OF</u>

**SCHEDULES** 

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

# <u>SCHEDULE 08-A-356 – TREASURER'S REPORT AND COMPUTER RUN</u>

Statement of Revenues General Fund – November

Federal Fund - November

School Lunch Fund - November

Treasurer's Report November
Cash Flow November

Check Listing of Numbers November 13, 2008-November 25, 2008

November 26, 2008- December 10, 2008

# SCHEDULE 08-B-686 – APPROPRIATION OF BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Appropriation Budget Status Report General Fund – November

 $Capital\ November-Regular\ Capital$ 

**Bond Capital** 

Federal Fund – November

School Lunch Fund - November

Extra Classroom Activities Funds September (Frost)

October (Frost)

Trial Balance General Fund

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

# **Concerns, Comments, Questions, - BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Mr. Wayne wished Mr. Levenstien well and thanked him for all his help during his time with the Deer Park School District as Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business.

**ADJOURNMENT** Upon a motion by Mr. Gouskos, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Brennan District Clerk