

MINUTES  
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REGULAR OPEN MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
2010-2011-18

PLACE: ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL  
300 PARK AVENUE  
DEER PARK, NY 11729

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Gouskos, President  
Mr. Frank Wilkinson, Vice President  
Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott  
Mr. Robert Marino  
Mr. Keith Rooney  
Mr. Ron Wayne

EXCUSED: Mr. Dennis P. Ryan

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. Elliott the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes from the Open Meeting on February 15, 2011 and the Work Sessions of March 8 and March 15, 2011.

*Mr. Gouskos thanked Dr. Criscione, staff and the PFC for hosting the Board of Education meeting tonight. Also, thanked everyone who helped make "Movies for Mike" a successful night.*

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Presentation of certificate to  
Robert Frost student  
**KAYLA McCUE**  
For her fundraising efforts with the collection  
Of Juice pouches on behalf of  
Karl Zaharia

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Presentation of certificate to  
**MICHAEL GIROUX**  
Parent of students Gianna and Samantha  
For his life saving heroic efforts  
in saving two people from a  
dangling scaffold

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Presentation of certificates to the  
**DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**VARISITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**  
**ON THE TITLE OF**  
**“SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONS”**  
**CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON!**

Coaches: Mike Gennaro  
Holly O'Donnell  
Christina O'Hara

Vivian Abbas	Nicole Gomez
Nicole Alvarez	Jasmine Gonzalez
Andrea Desvignes	Felicia LaSorsa
Kelsey Dillon	Shayna Robinson
Kristen Fischer	Shatera Washington
Melanie Giessen	
Laura Gomez	

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**PRESENTATION ON VIRTUAL HALL OF SCIENCE**

The Alternative High School at Lincoln has partnered with the Hall of Science to develop a wing of the Virtual Hall of Science. Students are creating interactive science exhibitions, studying interactive design and using Web 2.0 tools for collaboration. We will present a brief overview of the project and demonstrate what we are building.

Student presenters: Barbara Ferro & Christin Salvato  
Faculty Advisor: Michael Masullo & Garret Noblett

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPOINTMENT  
OF  
CHAIRPERSON  
FOR SPECIAL  
MEETING**

*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 appoint Lisa Brennan, District Clerk to preside over the Special Budget meeting of May 17, 2011.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
FOR BUDGET  
VOTE**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Wayne, 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.

**REGISTRARS  
AND TELLERS**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Rooney,  
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 Budget Registration, Budget Vote and Election of Trustees.

|                  |                 |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Marie Pisarik    | Lucy Caldone    | Pat Alfano        |
| Terri Altadonna  | Angela Mento    | Carol O'Brien     |
| Marge Pasqualone | Martin Tanzer   | Rae Lange         |
| Kristen Thompson | Marlene Downing | Eileen Hickey     |
| Linda Melendez   | Eileen LaMotte  | Gina Voglar       |
| Laura Franco     | Sue Gaskin      | Anne Sheppard     |
| Dawn Modica      | Lucy Benevegna  | Concetta Bertelle |
| Josephine Calder | Marie Racanelli | Marie Fiorentino  |

**NOMINATIONS  
FOR TRUSTEES  
OF THE WESTERN  
SUFFOLK BOCES  
COOPERATIVE  
EDUCATION  
SERVICES**

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

The Deer Park School District is hereby nominating Jeannette Santos and Peter Wunsch to serve as trustees of the Western Suffolk BOCES Board of Cooperative Education Services for a three year term expiring on June 30, 2014.

**APPROVAL  
OF SCHEDULES**

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

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

**Joseph Dunne**  
District Wide  
Position: Security Guard  
Salary/Step: \$17/hr  
Effective Date(s): 7/1/2010

**Michael Fullam**  
John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Night Custodian  
Salary/Step: \$43,818 Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 2/16/2011  
CHANGE from Custodial Aide to Custodian. Additional prorated salary of \$2,346.85

**Thomas Marley**  
Transportation  
Position: Regular Bus Driver  
Salary/Step: No change in  
Effective Date(s): 3/14/2011  
Changed from Sub Driver to Regular Driver

**Aaron Patak**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Senior Life Guard  
Salary/Step: 12.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 3/16/2011  
Change of Status from Lifeguard to Senior Lifeguard

**Marlene Yanover Downing**  
District Office  
Position: Principal Account Clerk  
Salary/Step: \$63,236.00 Step 10  
Effective Date(s): 7/1/2011

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

**Jeffrey Parks**  
Transportation  
Position: Substitute Bus Driver  
Salary/Step: \$20.15  
Effective Date(s): 3/16/2011

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

**Robert Merkle**  
Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 3/1/2011  
Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Ann Podsiadlo**  
Abraham Lincoln School  
Position: Teacher Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/24/2011  
Resignation for the purpose of retirement. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

**John Conklin**  
May Moore School  
Position: Night Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/3/2011 - 5/2/2011  
Paid Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)

**Lisa Depre**  
May Moore School  
Position: Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/15/2011 - 3/18/2011  
Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)

**Thomas Grygo**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Night Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/12/2011 - 3/23/2011  
Extension of Medical Leave (Differential Pay Only)

**Barbara Parla**  
Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/4/2011 - 3/4/2011  
Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

### **SCHEDULE -- CSS --CHANGE OF STATUS / SALARY (Instructional)**

**Marguerite Jimenez**  
District Office  
Position: Asst. Supt. for Business and Operations  
Salary/Step: \$144,200  
Effective Date(s): 7/1/2010

### **SCHEDULE -- LR --LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE / LEAVE REPLACEMENT (LR) APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)**

**Danielle Connors**  
Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) Special Ed Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$54,481 MA/Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 4/4/2011 - 6/3/2011  
Salary prorated at \$11,441.01

**Allyse Gulotta**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) .8 Italian Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$49,509 BA/Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 4/5/2011 - 6/30/2011  
Salary prorated at \$11,684

**Dena Hermanek**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) .2 Italian Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$53,732 BA/Step 3  
Effective Date(s): 4/5/2011 - 6/30/2011  
Salary prorated at \$3,170

**Todd Nolan**  
Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) Health Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$54,481 MA/Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 3/1/2011 - 3/16/2011  
Extension of LR position. Salary prorated at \$2,451.65

**Lindsay Schulze**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) .3 ELA Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$55,723 BA/Step 4  
Effective Date(s): 3/19/2011 - 6/30/2011  
Extension of LR position. Salary prorated at \$5,767

**Angela Suesens**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) .7 ELA Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$65,426 MA30/Step 4  
Effective Date(s): 3/19/2011 - 6/30/2011  
Extension of LR position. Salary prorated at \$15,800

**Nicole Swartout**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$49,509  
Effective Date(s): 3/19/2011 - 4/8/2011  
Salary prorated at \$3,713.18

**Jeffrey Wade**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Long Term Sub (LR) Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$54,481 MA/Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 3/28/2011 - 6/3/2011  
Salary prorated at \$12,803

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

**Cassie Dunn**

May Moore School  
Position: Permanent Substitute  
Salary/Step: \$115/day  
Effective Date(s): 3/14/2011 - 6/30/2011

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

**Mary Ladd**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 3/14/2011  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Christopher Manning**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Girls Varsity Lacrosse Asst Coach  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/17/2011  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Jennifer Paduano**

John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Permanent Substitute  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 3/4/2011  
Resignation as permanent substitute teacher only.

**Joanne Parkas**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Permanent Substitute

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/25/2011

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

**Kelly Ann Acevedo**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/28/2011 - 6/3/2011

Maternity Sick FMLA (paid) 3/28/11-5/17/11 Remainder of FMLA  
(unpaid) 5/18/11-6/3/11

**Barbara Charity**

Deer Park High School

Position: Social Worker

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/16/2011 - 5/4/2011

Medical Leave of Absence FMLA (paid)

**Angela Muro**

May Moore School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2011 - 6/30/2012

Extension of Child Rearing Leave (unpaid)

**Alfonsina Sguera**

Deer Park High School

Position: World Language Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011 - 6/30/2012

1/3/11-4/29/11 Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA) 4/30/11-6/30/12 Child  
Rearing Leave

**Teresa Tarello**

Deer Park High School

Position: ELA Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 12/13/2010 - 6/30/2011

CHANGE of LOA: 12/13/10-2/11/11 Maternity Sick FMLA (paid)

12/12/11-3/18/11 Remainder of FMLA

(unpaid) 3/19/11-6/30/11 Child Rearing Leave

**Beth Ann Vahle**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/19/2011 - 4/8/2011

3/19/11-3/25/11 Extension of Maternity Sick Leave FMLA (paid) 3/26/11-  
4/8/11 Sick Medical Leave (paid)

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

**Kathi Flynn**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 3/14/2011 - 6/30/2011  
TRANSFER from May Moore to JFK

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

**Thomas Alcabes**

District Wide  
Position: ABA Provider  
Salary/Step: \$35/hr  
Effective Date(s): 2/1/2011 - 6/30/2011

**Thomas Brouillard**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Boys Spring Track Ass't Coach  
Salary/Step: \$3,958.88 8.5 Units/Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 3/15/2011 - 5/18/2011  
Salary prorated at \$3,563

**Stefani Catanzano**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Girls JV Lacrosse Coach  
Salary/Step: \$3,958.88 8.5 Units/Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011

**Cassie Dunn**

District Wide  
Position: ABA Provider  
Salary/Step: \$35/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2010 - 6/30/2011

**Richard Engelhardt**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Boys Lacrosse Coach  
Salary/Step: \$3,260.25 7 Units/Step 2  
Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011

**Matthew Griffith**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Varsity Head Boys Lacrosse Coach  
Salary/Step: \$5,123.25 11 Units/Step 2  
Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011  
Previously appointed as Varsity ASSISTANT Coach for Spring season

**Megan Herbold**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Girls Track Asst Coach  
Salary/Step: \$3,958.88 8.5 Units/Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011

**Caryn Kaplan**

Deer Park High School  
Position: JV Boys Tennis Coach  
Salary/Step: \$4,832.08 8 Units/Step 5+  
Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011

**Michael McLaughlin**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: JV Head Boys Lacrosse Coach  
 Salary/Step: \$5,134.09 8.5 Units/Step 5+  
 Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011

**Todd Nolan**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: Varsity Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coach  
 Salary/Step: \$3,958.88 8.5 Units/Step 1  
 Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011

**Sandra Rivadeneyra**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: Girls Varsity Lacrosse Asst Coach  
 Salary/Step: \$3,726 Step 1/8 Units  
 Effective Date(s): 3/7/2011 - 5/18/2011

**SCHEDULE 11-BP-713- SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE**

|                 |                      |           |                |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| *Workers Comp   | Daily Check Register | 2/14/2011 | \$8,864.67     |
| *Capital Fund   | #6                   | 2/15/2011 | \$116,735.58   |
| *Workers' Comp  | Daily Check Register | 2/16/2011 | \$7,188.20     |
| *School Lunch   | #11                  | 2/22/2011 | \$7,716.00     |
| *Federal Fund   | #22                  | 2/22/2011 | \$14,313.40    |
| *General Fund   | #25                  | 2/22/2011 | \$1,845,271.96 |
| *Workers' Comp  | Daily Check Register | 2/28/2011 | \$9,174.67     |
| *Workers' Comp  | Daily Check Register | 3/1/2011  | \$10,031.34    |
| *Trust & Agency | #9                   | 3/1/2011  | \$1,907,897.76 |
| *Federal Fund   | #21                  | 3/1/2011  | \$151,111.80   |
| *General Fund   | #24                  | 3/1/2011  | \$4,794,665.52 |
| *School Lunch   | #12                  | 3/8/2011  | \$127,334.58   |
| *Federal Fund   | #23                  | 3/8/2011  | \$9,979.68     |
| *General Fund   | #26                  | 3/8/2011  | \$249,413.68   |
| Workers' Comp   | Daily Check Register | 3/14/2011 | \$2,334.00     |
| Workers' Comp   | Daily Check Register | 3/14/2011 | \$9,657.79     |
| Workers' Comp   | Daily Check Register | 3/15/2011 | \$23,789.85    |
| School Lunch    | #13                  | 3/22/2011 | \$111,697.16   |
| Federal Fund    | #25                  | 3/22/2011 | \$2,618.44     |
| General Fund    | #28                  | 3/22/2011 | \$1,664,734.41 |
| General Fund    | #29                  | 3/31/2011 | \$142,520.00   |

\*Sent to Board for review earlier in the month

**SCHEDULE 11- E-337- EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS**

#T12, #T13

**SCHEDULE 11- F-173/174 - CONTRACT REPORT**

**SCHEDULE 03- H-11 – HOME TEACHING (Reg & Spec. Ed) –  
 (confidential)**

**SCHEDULE 03-S-11 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (confidential)**

**SCHEDULE 11-SE-03 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS  
 (confidential)**

**RECEIPT**  
**OF**  
**SCHEDULES**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Wayne,  
the Board of Education approve the following receipt of  
schedules collectively:*

**SCHEDULE 11-A-383 – TREASURERS REPORT**

|                          |                                    |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Statement of Revenues    | General Fund                       | February         |
|                          | Federal Fund                       | February         |
|                          | School Lunch Fund                  | Jan/Feb.         |
| Treasurer's Report       |                                    | February         |
| Cash Flow                |                                    | January/February |
| Check Listing of Numbers | February 11, 2011 – March 16, 2011 |                  |

**SCHEDULE 11-B- 713 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

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

**DISCUSSION**

- 2011-2012 Budget by Ms. Jimenez

**PUBLIC BE  
HEARD**

Bruce Sander – DPTA trip to Albany to speak with Legislators  
Kelly Vangeli – Fifth grade laptop program

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

- Cancel Saturday 3/26 BOE Budget/Work Session meeting

**ADJOURN**

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Rooney,  
the Board of Education adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Brennan  
District Clerk

