

**Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District Regular Meeting  
Port Chester High School Room 229  
September 24, 2012**

Present: Board of Education Trustees: Carolee Brakewood, Anne Capeci, Vice President Robert H. Johnson, Trustee; James Dreves, President; Thomas Corbia , Trustee

Also Present: Maura McAward, Assistant Superintendent, Frank Fanelli, Assistant Superintendent, Coleen Kotzur, District Treasurer, Joseph Durney, Director of Athletics and Yvette Segal, District Clerk

Absent: Frank Sisca, School District Attorney (Sisca & Sisca, ESQ)

Mr. Dreves called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**OPENING REMARKS**

Mr. Dreves gave a brief description of the topics discussed in Executive Session. Mr. Dreves elected to enlist Dr. Klizsus to read and celebrate Resolution D “Staff and Student Recognitions”. Dr. Klizsus acknowledged those listed and presented certificates.

Mr. Dreves stated he was very proud and the Port Chester student’s AP scores which are very compatible with our neighboring districts.

Mrs. Brakewood congratulated all and encouraged them to continue on in their success.

Mr. Johnson stated statistics “Those with high AP scores usually go on to a stellar college experience”.

Mr. Corbia echoed statements in a congratulatory speech.

Mrs. Capeci thanked the students for their hard work and community efforts.

Dr. Klizsus mentioned all the resources that are in our schools and encouraged students to take advantage of what Port Chester has to offer.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were made

**Meeting temporarily adjourned 7:30.**

**Meeting reconvened at 7:40**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried, Regular Meeting Minutes for August 6th, 2012 were approved.

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, Board Retreat Meeting Minutes for August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 were approved.

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, Regular Meeting Minutes for August 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 were approved.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

- A. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District award a transportation contract for the 2012-2013 school year as noted below:

Always East Transportation Yonkers, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$2,500
Transportation of Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District students by Always East Transportation, Yonkers, New York on a One-Month Emergency Basis as follows: 1 student residing in a homeless facility in Yonkers, New York to Port Chester High School.	

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the number of children, buses, vans, monitors, or cost approved in each contract is subject to change in accordance with New York State Education Law and Commissioner’s Regulations.

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried with the exception of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dreves abstaining, the following resolution was adopted:

**B.**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District award the following competitive bids as noted below:

Award To	Description	Amount	Basis for award
Vita Automotive LLC Port Chester, NY	Vehicle Repair & Service	As per quoted prices	Lowest Bidder

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**C. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District authorize the following budget transfers as required by Board of Education Policy #6150, as follows:

TRANSFER TO	TRANSFER FROM	AMOUNT	REASON
A5541 428 10 4555	A5540 428 10 4555	<u>27,425.00</u> 27,425.00	OTHER CONTRACT TRANSPORT. – SPECIAL EDUCATION
A9060 860 10 0000	A9060 861 10 1000 A9060 861 10 2000	1,632,779.00 <u>337,042.00</u> 1,969,821.00	SWSCHP
A2110 201 20 0000 A2110 502 20 1200 A2110 502 20 1600 A2110 502 20 1900 A2110 502 20 2000 A2110 502 20 2200 A2110 502 20 2300 A2110 502 20 4400 A2110 502 20 4500 A2110 502 20 5100 A2610 485 20 2400 A2610 502 20 2400 A2630 502 20 4200	A1310 201 00 0000	2,500.00 3,000.00 1,000.00 1,500.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 3,500.00 3,000.00 5,000.00 2,500.00 500.00 500.00 <u>10,620.00</u> 36,620.00	MIDDLE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**D. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

**WHEREAS**, students and staff of Port Chester High School have distinguished themselves by their achievements in Advanced Placement courses in 2011-12; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education endeavors to recognize publicly and honor its esteemed staff members and students for these successes; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is clear that the community is justifiably proud of these individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals present an exceptional and superior example for their colleagues, peers, and the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education expresses its sincere thanks, appreciation, and admiration for academic excellence;

**AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education in meeting and assembled this twenty-fourth day of September, two thousand twelve, hereby publicly acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of its honorees.

**AP Scholars, those who scored a 3 or higher on 3 or more exams**

Caitlyn Celestino (U.S. History, World History, and Chemistry) Anne Marie Esposito (U.S. History, World History, and Chemistry)  
 Jillian Ferretti (U.S. History, World History, and Chemistry) Eduardo Gonzalez (U.S. History, World History, and Chemistry)  
 Jason Ippolito (U.S. History, World History, and Chemistry) Anika Krause (U.S. History, World History, and Chemistry)  
 Jenny Maldonado (Italian Language & Culture, U.S. History, and World History) Nicolle Mendoza (English Language and Composition,  
 Calculus AB, and Spanish Language) Lukas Patrizio (U.S. History, World History, and Chemistry)  
 Lisseth Torres (Studio Art, Spanish Language, and Spanish Literature)  
 Astrid Vargas-Hernandez (U.S. History, Chemistry, and Spanish Language)

**AP Scholars With Distinction, those who scored a 3 or higher on at least 5 exams, with an average score of 3.5**

Juan Guerra (Music Theory, U.S. History, Calculus AB, Biology, and Chemistry)  
 Christian Mora (English Language & Composition, U.S. Government & Politics, U.S. History, World History, Calculus AB, Biology,  
 and Chemistry)  
 Artur Szerejko (Music Theory, English Language & Composition, U.S. Government & Politics, U.S. History, World History, and  
 Calculus AB)

**Teachers**

David Smith (Biology) Judith Sabol (Calculus AB) Alan Cramer (Chemistry)  
 Diantha Barone (English Language & Composition) Annamarie DiBerardino (Italian Language & Culture)  
 Linda Penney (Music Theory) Santiago Egana (Spanish Language) David Terry (Spanish Language & Spanish Literature)  
 April Dessereau (Studio Art) Laura DeChiara (U.S. Government & Politics)  
 Steven Gibaldi (U.S. History) Edward Waite (World History)

**Guidance Counselors**

Andrea Davis Juan Sanchez Marta Sandoval  
 Maria Somers Stacey Wolff Denise Bonilla

**Leadership**

Dr. Mitchell Combs, Principal

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

- E. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the appointment of the following community members to serve with the members of the Board of Education on the Audit Committee for the 2012-2013 school year:

- Larry Lupo
- Sheila Doyle

Upon motion by Mr. Capeci, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried, the following resolution was adopted and explained by Dr. Kilszus:

- F. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District adopt the 2012-2013 District Goals as noted below:
- Implementing Common Core standards and developing curriculum and assessments aligned to these standards to prepare students for success in college and the workplace.
  - Building instructional data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals how they can improve their practice in real time.
  - Recruiting, developing, retaining, and recognizing effective teachers and principals.
  - Continuing to advocate for the resources needed to address the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of our students in a cost-effective, fiscally responsible manner.
  - Managing within the accountability regulations of Annual Professional Performance Review legislation, Dignity Act legislation, and the tax levy cap.

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

- G. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District authorize the school District Treasurer to pay General Fund, Federal Fund, Cafeteria Fund, Trust & Agency Fund and Capitol Fund bill schedules, and Payrolls as well as complete budget transfers as necessary. Said bill schedules, payrolls, and transfers will be approved by the Board of Education at the first available board meeting.

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

- H. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve and adopt the following Board Policy:

#0115-R Student Bullying Prevention and Intervention

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the following donation was approved:

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the donation in the amount of \$6,000 to the Middle School Band program for the purchase of several new musical instruments.

#### **REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT**

##### **REQUEST FOR ACTION**

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the Superintendent's Request for Action was approved by the Board of Education. Resolved that,

1. Jessy Granados, Mount Vernon, New York, be approved for an appointment as part-time Elementary Teacher (.40), at 96% of Step 1-Level 1 (pro-rated) of the 2011-2015 Teachers Salary Agreement, effective October 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Ms. Granados received a B.S. Degree from Mercy College. She received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment October 21, 2011. Her assignment will be at Park Avenue School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. This is a grant funded position, which Ms. Granados served in last year.
2. Maria Olivier-Flores, Ossining, New York be appointed Community Schools Coordinator at the Edison School effective September 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013. Her annual salary shall be \$62,220.
3. Amanda Santos, Port Chester, New York, be appointed as Program Coordinator of the Dual Language Program at Park Avenue School for the 2012-2013 school year in the amount of \$8,700.
4. Sadie Heald, White Plains, New York, be appointed as Community School Coordinator at Park Avenue School for the 2012-2013 school year in the amount of \$30 per hour for a maximum of 15 hours per week.
5. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2012-2013 school year:

Suzanne Berlingo	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	\$3,500
Jenna Broems	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Brenda Burke	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Frank Carlson	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Rosemary DeGeorge	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Stephanie Figliomeni	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Matthew Gryzlo	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Chris Halstead	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Kevin Hanlon	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Alison Hembury	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Jeannie Iantorno	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Felicia Knox	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Pepita Lopez	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Brooke Magnotta	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Sara Morabito	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Rebecca Mynio	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Linda O'Connor	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500

Anthony Piccolino	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Jessica Ridder	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Jeannette Sanderson	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Sari Shuster	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Corrine Terrell	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Aida Velez	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Sylvia Williams	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Maria Figura	6th Period – Italian – Middle School	7,000
Michael Watson	6th Period – Earth Science – Middle School	7,000
Chris Wagner	6th Period – Health – Middle School	7,000
Kathy Federici	6th Period – Physical Education – Middle School	7,000
Melissa Piccola	6th Period – Physical Education – Middle School	7,000
Chris Zidik	6th Period – ELA – Middle School	7,000
Allison Silverman	6th Period – Family and Consumer Sciences – Middle School	7,000
Krysten Astarita	Italian Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Lise Barbara	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Jackie Bisignano	Physical Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Carl Cairo	Physical Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Laura DeChiara	Social Studies Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Joseph DeProssino	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Michael Desharnais	Mathematics Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Adele Miller	Science Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Debbie Pelletier	French Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Henry Ridder	Mathematics Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Ayse Ruvalo	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Diane Windas	Mathematics Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Paula Cignarale	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – Every Other Day – High School	3,404
Lucia Ferrante	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – Every Other Day – High School	3,404
Justina Romashko	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – Every Other Day – High School	3,404
Jeffrey Querfeld	Social Studies Teacher – 6th Period – First Semester – High School	3,404
Edward Waite	Social Studies Teacher – 6th Period – Second Semester – High School	3,404
Stacey Wolff	Student Senate Advisor – High School	1,175
Barry Backelman	Challenge Advisor – High School (stipend is per round-maximum of 4)	400
Alex Lepes	Challenge Advisor – High School (stipend is per round-maximum of 4)	400
Heather Rinello	ELA Coordinator – Grades K-5 – District	3,500
Louise Piccolino	Mentor Program Liaison – Middle School	42 per hour
Jorge Santos	Parent Workshop Facilitator – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Maria O'Brien	Dual Language Program Teacher – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Marah Bates	Dual Language Program Teacher – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Luz Mendoza	Dual Language Program Teacher – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Sara Morabito	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Jeannie Iantorno	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Pepita Lopez	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Arthur Tiedemann	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Aida Velez	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Heather Temple	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Gaylene Gasparini	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – Middle School	42 per hour
Nestor Ramos	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – Middle School	42 per hour
Jenna Garguilo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Maggie Rende	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – Middle School	42 per hour
Maryann DiLeo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – Middle School	42 per hour
Jennifer Colangelo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – Middle School	42 per hour
Felicia Knox	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Substitute Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Mark Zizolfo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Renee McCaine	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Chezdis Sanchez	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Esteban Guijarro	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Allison Silverman	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Vincent Fiumara	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Veronica Ruiz	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Julie Colangelo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Robin Bivona	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Carrie Poulos	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour

Aletta Eliseo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Julie Colangelo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Maria Flores	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Ingrid Gomez	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – Edison School	42 per hour
Sheila Menegazzo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – Edison School	42 per hour
Michael Johnson	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Julie Colangelo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Michael Miceli	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Christie Truance	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Adriana Paulucci	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Patricia Johnson	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Erika Del Re	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Joan Goldsmith	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Donna Murphy	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Ruth-Anne Cosgrove	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Alejandra Naselli	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Danielle DiFiore	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Erin Reynolds	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Richard Gregory	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – J. F. Kennedy	42 per hour
Michael Miceli	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Yannyn Suarez	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Sara Propper	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Ivelisse Acevedo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Leidy Cuzon	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Elizabeth Curley	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Jeanine Maiolini	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Kristin Pascuzzi	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Jennifer Curti	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Megan Meehan	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Diana Pennino	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – J. F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Diana Gonzalez	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – JFK ELC School	42 per hour
Victoria Reichberg	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – JFK ELC School	42 per hour
Cindy Casterella	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – JFK ELC School	42 per hour
Christine Rascona	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – JFK ELC School	42 per hour
Andres Soltren	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Sharla Kaufman	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Carl Cairo	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – High School	42 per hour
David Sheridan	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Michael Miceli	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Sara Sadoff	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Aaron Glazer	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Ken VanVlack	21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Program Teacher Assistant – High School	42 per hour
Richard Gregory	Breakfast Program Monitor – John F. Kennedy School	23 per hour
Felicia Knox	Breakfast Program Monitor Substitute – Middle School	23 per hour

6. The following individual receive in-service credit, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Semester</u>
Joshua Tenzer	Teacher Apprentice Program	1	Port Chester	11-12School Year
Santo Lagana	Theory and Techniques of Coaching – Baseball	3	Byram Hills	Spring '12
Marcy Pellenberg	Language, Learning and Literacy: Foundations of Academic Success	1	Windward School	Summer '12
Cristina Alampi	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Kate Albero	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Monica Barreto	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Melissa Cruz	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Jennifer Curti	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Krista DiBernardo	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Danielle DiFiore	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Megan Meehan	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Karla Purcell	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12

Lester Ramirez	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Sara Propper	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Ann Rose Santoro	Responsive Classroom II	2	Port Chester	Summer '12
Erica Rice	Building Vocabulary	3	BEPT Teacher Center	Summer '12

7. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers/Teacher Assistants/Tutors/Interns/Student Teachers/Volunteers on an as-needed basis for the 2012-2013 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared, "Grandfathered" in or on a twenty day emergency basis:

Frances O'Neill	Maryann DeRuvo	Tyler Schultz
Morgan Barnett	Mary Anne Furfaro	Joseph Variano
Jessica Albalah	Kevin McCormick	Christina Vizzari
Lorraine Nowlin	Jennifer Lopriore	Daniel Mohr
Phil Gambino	Maribel Bautista	Robert Stacker
Brian Michelotti	Noreen Kelleher	Deborah Sanguinetti
Kathryn LeFevre	Michelle Bartosch	Jeffrey Costa

8. The following individuals be appointed to provide consultant services for the High School Band for the 2012-2013 school year. Expenses will be reimbursed to the district by the Port Chester High School Band Association:

Carlos Becerra	Percussion – <b>increase his stipend which was approved at the 6/14/12 meeting from \$1,500 to \$2,500</b>	\$2,500
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9. The following individuals be appointed to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Oasis After School effective September 5, 2012 – June 30, 2013 at their contracted hourly rate.

Susan DePan	Jeanette Spinelli
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10. Daisy Vasquez, Port Chester, New York, be appointed as a probationary Teacher Aide, Step 1, Grade I (10 months, 6 hours/day) effective September 1, 2012. Ms. Vasquez has previously received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for the District. Her assignment is Park Avenue School Special Education.
11. Alma Hartnack, Port Chester, New York, be appointed as a probationary Teacher Aide, Step 1, Grade III (10 months, 6 hours/day) effective September 1, 2012. Mrs. Hartnack has previously received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for the District. Her assignment is Park Avenue School.
12. Giselle Noriega, Rye Brook, New York, be appointed as a probationary School Lunch Monitor, (10 months, 3 hours/day) at a rate of \$10.50/hour effective September 6, 2012. Ms. Noriega received NYS Fingerprint Clearance on September 5, 2012. Her assignment is John F. Kennedy School.
13. Virginia Ramsey, Chappaqua, New York, be appointed as a probationary Library Clerk, (10 months, 6 hours/day), Step 2, effective September 25, 2012. Mrs. Ramsey received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for the Port Chester-Rye UFSD on September 18, 2012. Her assignment is John F. Kennedy School and John F. Kennedy Early Learning Center.
14. Marcela Montano, Port Chester, New York, be appointed as Parent Outreach Coordinator (476 hours) at a rate of \$20/hour effective September 28, 2012 – June 30, 2013. Ms. Montano is a current employee of the District, therefore previously NYS Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Park Avenue School.
15. Cynthia Poletsky, Riverside, Connecticut, be approved as a Registered Professional Nurse Substitute at the Step 7 daily Registered Professional Nurse's rate, effective September 24, 2012 – October 20, 2012, thereafter compensation will be at the Step 1 daily Registered Professional Nurse's rate. Her assignment is Port Chester Senior High School.
16. The following people be approved as Breakfast Monitors at a rate of \$23/hour effective September 6, 2012 unless otherwise indicated. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance.

Daphne Foust – Port Chester Middle School (7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.)  
Mike Jones – Port Chester Middle School (7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.)  
Maria Juarez – Park Avenue School (7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.)  
Mark Mood – Port Chester Middle School (7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.)  
Mark Rivera – Port Chester Middle School (7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.)  
Marilyn Soracin – King Street School (7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. effective September 25, 2012)  
Carol Tarascio – Port Chester Middle School (7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.)

17. The following individuals be approved as Cleaner, Teacher Aide, Monitor, or Clerical Substitutes at a rate of \$10.50/hour effective September 25, 2012 – June 30, 2013 unless otherwise noted. Said appointees may also serve as long-term substitutes, if and when required, at Step 1 of the Cleaner, Teacher Aide, or Typist CSEA pay scales. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance.

Mark Fiore	Giselle Noriega
Christine Lupo	Edward Sundheim
Brian Michelotti	Henry Zuccarelli
David Yourman	

18. The resignation of Norma Goss, Teacher Aide at Port Chester Middle School Special Education, be accepted at the end of business on September 17, 2012.
19. The resignation of Kathy Walter, Teacher Aide at Port Chester High School/Middle School Special Education 1:1, be accepted at the end of business on October 26, 2012.
20. The following individuals be appointed to After-School Programs for the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District at a rate of \$20/hour. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance.

21<sup>st</sup> Century "OASIS" After School Program – Teacher Aides John F. Kennedy and John F. Kennedy Early Learning Center – Effective September 25, 2012

Isabel DelPezo	Joann Schmorr
Berta Fonticoba	Nidia Serrano
JoAnn Pace	Evelyn Villarin
Allon Plummer	Daisy Vasquez
Maria Rosario	Gloria Wang

21<sup>st</sup> Century "OASIS" After School Program – Teacher Aides Edison School – Effective September 25, 2012

Josina Correia	Gloria Marin
Antonella Como	

21<sup>st</sup> Century "OASIS" After School Program – Teacher Aides King Street School – Effective September 25, 2012

Theresa Ferraro	Cheryl Reid
Kathy Hodge	Jason Schmorr
Ellen Mutino	Justin Schmorr
Lily Mutino	Donna Schwenk

21<sup>st</sup> Century "OASIS" After School Program – Teacher Aides Port Chester Middle School – Effective September 25, 2012

Marta Arango	Rosemary LaBella
Cathy Furano-Sapia	Nancy Logan

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Sandra Fiorino	Marcela Montano
Lianet Lopez	Dana Teller
Donna Martin	

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21. The Budget Transfer in the amount of \$17,599.24, Schedule #4, dated September 20, 2012 be approved for the 2012-2013 school year.
22. Warrant #6 and Warrant #7, including in-between checks, dated September 14, 2012, be approved:

General Fund	\$176,014.87
Federal Fund	68,872.91



Cafeteria Fund	722.02
Trust & Agency Fund	195,354.09
Capital Fund	0

23. Warrant #8, including in-between checks, dated September 24, 2012, be approved:

General Fund	\$673,059.82
Federal Fund	198,527.52
Cafeteria Fund	5,799.10
Trust & Agency Fund	148,263.60
Capital Fund	0

24. The following payrolls be approved:

General Fund – August 31, 2012	\$260,595.62
General Fund – September 14, 2012	1,683,886.51
Federal Fund – August 31, 2012	15,769.75
Federal Fund – September 14, 2012	73,704.43

#### **SCHOOL OPENING AND ENROLLMENT**

Mr. Frank Fanelli reviewed enrollment numbers. Mr. Dreves stated it is the best allocation of students in recent years. The proactive approach to student placement upon registration is working. An “up to date” accurate look at the enrollment occurs after B.E.D.S day (Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>).

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION ISSUES**

The NYSSBA Convention on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> in Rochester, NY – attendance by the BOE would not be fiscally responsible due to the current budget constraints.

The Pledge of Allegiance is and has been recited in the Port Chester School District.

Succession Planning is about looking at talent from within. Mr. Dreves stated “With changes, we need to be prepared”. Mr. Dreves asked Dr. Klizus to speak to succession planning as it was one of his ideas. Dr. Klizus spoke about a summer (2012) partnership with Manhattanville College for knowledge regarding their leadership certificates, and programs. He expressed the importance of “real time experience” for teachers with administrators.

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE**

Mr. Corbia commended the Varsity Soccer team’s undefeated score and gave a quick overview on all sports. Mr. Corbia also mentioned his concern about the unfunded mandates. He would like to be on a committee addressing all unfunded mandates.

Mrs. Capeci complimented the JFK Courtyard “Beautiful”. She reminded everyone to join in on the Columbus Day parade.

Mr. Johnson discussed the Tamarack Tower dinner and all Board members were in attendance.

Mrs. Brakewood on the last of the school tours. She also reminded the Board to start scheduling the meetings for committees.

Mr. Dreves Complimented Tamarack Tower, attended the beginning of PCCCC showing of The Lorax. In regards to mandate relief, Mr. Dreves suggested writing a letter to political candidates expressing Port Chester’s interest in Mandate relief. Dr. Klizus will write the letter. The next BOE meeting will take place at JFK.

Dr. Klizus reminded everyone of the annual ART FEST presented by the Port Chester Council of the Arts, in Crawford Park. Mr. Klizus and Mr. Fanelli will both take part in the event.

There being no further business at 8:35 pm , upon motion by Mrs. Capeci seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried, the Board adjourned the meeting.