

**Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District Regular Meeting
Port Chester High School Room 229
August 31, 2011**

Present: Blanca P. Lopez, President; Carolee C. Brakewood, Vice President; Anne Capeci, Trustee James Dreves, Trustee; Robert Johnson, Trustee

Also Present: Dr. Edward A. Kliszus, Jr. Superintendent of Schools; Maura McAward, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Jennifer M. Bisaccia, District Clerk; Frank Sisca, School Attorney

Absent: Frank Fanelli, Assistant Superintendent Grants/Personnel; Coleen Kotzur, District Treasurer

Ms. Lopez called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. Lopez, on behalf of the Board, thanked Ray Renda and his staff for round the clock maintenance to the school buildings during the hurricane. She also noted that the opening of school is quickly approaching and urged everyone to drive safely.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried 4-1, and Mr. Johnson abstaining, the Board approved work session minutes for June 16, 2011.

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried 3-1, Mr. Dreves and Mr. Johnson abstaining, the Board approved reorganization minutes for July 5, 2011.

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried 3-1, Mr. Dreves and Mr. Johnson abstaining, the Board approved regular minutes for July 5, 2011.

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the Board approved work session minutes for July 27, 2011.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

RESOLUTIONS

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the following resolution was adopted:
A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the attendance to the following conferences as noted below:

	Name	Conference	Date	Amount	Funded
1	Mitchell Combs	Public Speaking for Making Effective Presentations	July 25 & 26, 2011	\$350.00	General
2	Jacqueline Bisignano	Zumba Jump Start Gold	July 31, 2011	\$300.00	General
3	Judith Sabol	AP Calculus AB	August 1-4, 2011	\$850.00	General
4	Louis Cuglietto	ISTE 2011: 32 Annual Conference & Exposition	June 27-29, 2011	\$412.00	Split-Verizon Grant/General
5	Dr. Kliszus	Superintendent's Seminar Series	October 3 – July, 12, 2011	\$1,344.73	General
6	Ann Rose Santoro	Responsive Classroom 2 Certified Trainer Training	September 23-25, 2011	\$800.00	General

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the following resolution was adopted:
B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the Cafeteria Fund budget of \$1,881,600 for the 2011-2012 school year.

Upon motion by Mrs. Capeci, 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 award the following competitive bid for the 2011-2012 school year as noted below:

	Award To	Description	Amount	Basis for Award
1	Ross Window Corp Mt. Vernon, NY	Glass Replacement Services	Quoted Prices	Lowest Bidder

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

- D. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the extension of the Child and Adult Food Care Program Food Service Contract with the Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. thereby agreeing to provide food services to Head Start and Children's Place in Port Chester as specified.

Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, Mrs. Brakewood abstaining from item # 3, the following resolution was adopted:

- E. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the following professional service contracts for the 2011-2012 school year as noted below:

	Name	Program	Rate	Term	Funded
1	Family Services of Westchester	21 st Century After School Programming/Social Work –District-wide	\$200,000	9/1/11-6/30/12	21 st Century MS/HS-21 st Century "Oasis"/Extended Day
2	Velez Consulting	21 st Century After School Programming - MS	\$100,000	9/1/11-6/30/12	21 st Century Grant – MS/HS/Extended Day
3	Port Chester Council for the Arts	After School Programming – Community Schools Coordinator (ELC) - Homeless Liaison – District-Wide	\$500,000	9/1/11-6/30/12	Extended Day/21 st Century "OASIS"/Title I/Council for the Arts
4	Guidance Center	Case Worker/Youth Specialist/Social Work– Programming - District-Wide	\$100,000	9/1/11-6/30/12	Title I/Dual Language/Title III
5	Scott Misner	Professional Development MS Science	\$250 ½ day	9/1/11 or 9/2/11	General Fund
6	Stacey Bonagura	Professional Development Phonemic Awareness – Elementary	\$500 full day	9/1/11 or 9/2/11	General Fund

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

- F. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District authorize the following budget transfers for the 2010-2011 school year as required by the Board of Education Policy #6150.

TRANSFER TO	TRANSFER FROM	AMOUNT	REASON	YEAR
A1620 168 10 0000	A1620 167 10 0000	31,170.29	CUSTODIAL SUBS	2010-2011
A2110 120 14 0000	A2110 120 18 0000	29,260.49	INSTR. SALARIES EDISON	2010-2011
A2110 120 16 0000	A2110 120 18 0000	168,253.23	INSTR. SALARIES JFK	2010-2011
A2110 135 13 5110	A2110 135 13 1500	80,710.00	INSTR. SAL PCHS SPANISH GED	2010-2011
A2110 141 11 0000	A2110 135 13 1600	56,265.04	INSTR. SUBSTITUTES	2010-2011
A2250 135 13 4500	A2250 130 12 4500	68,496.06	INSTR. SAL PCHS	2010-2011
A2250 164 13 4500	A2250 164 18 4500	28,818.00	NON INSTR. SAL PCHS	2010-2011
A2250 164 14 4500	A2250 164 18 4500	21,966.25	NON INSTR. SAL EDISON	2010-2011

A2250 164 17 4500	A2250 410 10 4500	38,531.53	NON INSTR. SAL KING ST	2010-2011
A2250 171 11 4500	A2250 121 14 4500	65,424.00	SP. ED. TUTOR SALARIES	2010-2011
A2250 492 11 2818	A2250 471 10 4500	22,657.50	BOCES P/N/W LEARN CTR OPT 2	2010-2011
A2250 492 11 5304	A2250 471 10 4500	43,132.71	BOCES PHY/SPEECH/PSY THER	2010-2011
A4285 121 17 2250	A4285 120 16 2110 A4285 121 18 2250	750.00 36,498.00 <u>37,248.00</u>	INSTRUCTIONAL SALARIES	2010-2011
A4285 135 13 2630	A4285 120 16 2110 A4285 121 16 2250 A4285 130 12 2250	541.00 32,106.00 2,501.06 <u>35,148.06</u>	INSTRUCTIONAL SALARIES	2010-2011
A2610 135 13 2400	A2610 124 11 2400	104,367.00	INSTR. SAL LIB H.S.	2010-2011
A9010 810 10 0000	A2810 135 13 3500	41,238.53	EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT	2010-2011
A9030 830 10 0000	A5540 428 10 0055	59,628.04	SOCIAL SECURITY	2010-2011
A9050 850 10 0000	A5540 428 10 4555	26,823.59	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	2010-2011
A9060 861 10 1000	A9060 860 10 0000	128,378.80	U.S. HEALTHCARE INSURANCE	2010-2011
A9025 825 10 0000	A2110 120 11 0000	116,600.00	EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE	2010-2011
A9089 825 10 0000	A2110 120 11 0000	176,439.00	EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE	2010-2011
A2330 400 10 0000	A96060 861 10 2000	87,125.18	SUMMER HANDICAPPED COSTS	2010-2011

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

- G. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District award a transportation contract for the 2011-2012 school year to the companies noted below:

County Coach Corporation Rye, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$1,370,587
Transportation of five hundred seventy-seven Port Chester - Rye Union Free School District students with fourteen monitors to, Stepinac High School, Resurrection Grammar and Middle Schools, Greenwich Catholic, Ursuline, Iona Preparatory High School, Iona Grammar, Greenwich Academy, Stanwich Middle School, Brunswick, Sacred Heart, Good Counsel, Maria Regina, Trinity Catholic, Salesian High School, Blessed Sacrament, Holy Child, German School, Rye Country Day, Windward School, Thornton Donovan, Whitby School, Eagle Hill School, French American School, Occupational Education (Valhalla BOCES), and all Port Chester Public Schools in an amount not to exceed \$1,370,587.	
BOCES Transportation White Plains, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$883,800
Transportation of fifty-one Port Chester - Rye Union Free School District students and thirteen monitors to Andrus, Clearview, Concord Road School, Ann Hutchinson Elementary, Eastchester High School, Farragut Middle School, , Isaac Young, Kenneth Clarke Academy, Hommocks School, Trinity Elementary, Port Chester Middle School, Port Chester High School, Pocantico Elementary, BOCES Putnam Northern Westchester (Mahopac Falls, Pinesbridge), BOCES Rye Lake Campus, Rye School of Leadership, St. Matthews Church, Tuchahoe High School, Walden School, Post Road Elementary, United Cerebral Palsy, Mamaroneck High School, Austin Road Elementary, and Columbus Avenue Elementary, in an amount not to exceed \$883,800.	

J & J Transportation Port Chester, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$107,077
All County Transportation Yonkers, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$53,000
Transportation of Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District students as follows: one student and one monitor to The Walden School, Putnam Northern Westchester Learning Center in an amount not to exceed \$53,000.	
TLC Transportation Yonkers, NY	In the amount not to exceed \$110,240
Transportation of Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District students as follows: Mohawk Country Home School in an amount of \$19,420 (no students on 2011-2012 transportation roster); three students to the Masters School in an amount of \$17,420; one student to the Harvey School in an amount of \$15,000; transportation to IDT BOCES in an amount of \$29,200 (number of students vary according to need); and transportation to Daytop Preparatory School in an amount of \$29,200 (number of students vary according to need).	
Blind Brook Schools of Rye Brook, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$28,795
Transportation of Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District students as follows: one student to Solomon Schecter-Upper School in an amount of \$7,633; one student to Solomon Schecter-Lower School in an amount of \$4,579.80; and two students to Hackley-Lower School in an amount of \$16,582.29.	
Transportation of Port Chester - Rye Union Free School District students as follows: one student and one monitor to Westchester Exceptional Children in an amount of \$33,532; transportation to various Port Chester locations (number of students vary according to need), in an amount of \$17,438; two students to Ridge Street School (Blind Brook) in an amount of \$3,576; Transportation to St. Vincent's Hospital in an amount of \$8,942 (number of students vary according to need); one student and one monitor to Hawthorne County Day School in an amount of \$17,365; six students and one monitor to BOCES Collaborative High School in an amount of \$26,224.	
Always East Transportation Yonkers, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$162,941
Transportation of Port Chester - Rye Union Free School District students as follows: two students and one monitor to New York School for the Deaf in an amount of \$24,991; four students, one nurse, and two monitors to King Street Elementary School in an amount of \$55,000, John A. Coleman School in an amount of \$35,000 (no students on 2011-2012 transportation roster), one student and one monitor to Hawthorne Elementary School in an amount of \$27,500, one student and one monitor to New York Institute in an amount of \$16,200, and one student and one monitor to Devereux Foundation in an amount of \$4,250.	

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. Brakewood, seconded by Mr. Dreves and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

- H. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District adopt the District's 2011-2012 Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) Plan document as presented to the Board at this meeting.

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

- I. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve and adopt series 9000 of the policy manual.

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

- J. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve a memorandum of agreement as follows:

BY AND BETWEEN THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PORT CHESTER-RYE SCHOOL DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "The District" and THE PORT CHESTER-RYE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, hereinafter referred to as "the Union":

WHEREAS, the District and the Union have entered into negotiations and mutually selected a teacher practice rubric for the 2011-2012 school year in consideration of the implementation of New York State Education Law §3012-c regarding annual professional performance reviews of classroom teachers and building principals;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree to use the Danielson's Framework for Teaching (2011 Revised Edition) as the rubric for common branch classroom teachers who teach ELA or Mathematics in grades 4-8 and other teachers in grades 4-8 who teach ELA or Mathematics, to be used only for the 2011-2012 school year and its use shall sunset effective June 30, 2012.

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

- K. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District adopt the 2011-2012 District Goal as noted below:

To meet and exceed the tenets of the NY Core Curriculum Learning Standards and No Child Left Behind legislation by promoting instructional methodologies that are informed by data and based on accepted best practices, while continuing to garner the resources needed to address the social, emotional and physical needs of our students in a cost-effective, fiscally responsible manner designed within the accountability regulations of Annual Professional Performance Review legislation and the tax levy cap of 2% or the Consumer Price Index (whichever is lower) for 2012-13.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District accept the monetary donation of \$5,000 from IBM for the construction of a greenhouse in the John F. Kennedy atrium/garden.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District accept the donation of basic school supplies (crayons, pencils, pens, dry erase markers, paper, etc) with an estimated value of \$250 from the residents at Greenwich Place, Greenwich Oaks, and Putnam Green to the Thomas Edison School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Request for Action

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

1. The resignation of Franchon Hoard-Thompson, Elementary Teacher at Edison School, be accepted effective August 31, 2011.
2. The two-year probationary appointment of Daisy Vasquez as Elementary Teacher at the John F. Kennedy School at the August 31, 2010 board meeting be rescinded.
3. Krista DiBernardo, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a three-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at 94% of Step 1-Level 6 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Ms. DiBernardo received a B.F.A. Degree and a M.A.T. Degree from Manhattanville College. Ms. DiBernardo received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment December 6, 2010. Her assignment will be at the John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. This is a newly budgeted enrollment position.
4. Derek Bastone, North Salem, New York, be approved for a three-year probationary appointment as Special Education Teacher, at 94% of Step 1-Level 6 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Mr. Bastone received a B.S. Degree from Springfield College and a M.P.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Mr. Bastone

received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment January 24, 2011. His assignment will be at Park Avenue School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. He replaces Tricia Burns who transferred to the Middle School.

5. Carmen Parker, Sloatsburg, New York, be approved for a three-year probationary appointment as School Social Worker, at 94% of Step 1-Level 6 (pro-rated) of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Mrs. Parker received a B.S.W. Degree from Mercy College and a M.S.W. Degree from New York University. Mrs. Parker received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment August 24, 2011. Her assignment will be in the District and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. She replaces Andrew Verebes who retired.
6. Ana Maria Ford, Hartsdale, New York, be approved for a three-year probationary appointment as School Psychologist, at 94% of Step 3-Level 8 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Mrs. Ford received a B.A. Degree from Binghamton University and an M.S.Ed. Degree from CUNY Queens College. Mrs. Ford received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment August 24, 2011. Her assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. She replaces Jerome Scopelliti who retired.
7. Alicia Cammilleri, Rye, New York, be approved for a three-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at 94% of Step 4-Level 6 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Mrs. Cammilleri received a B.S. Degree from S.U.N.Y. at Cortland and a M.S. Degree from Dowling College. Mrs. Cammilleri received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment August 31, 2011. Her assignment will be at Edison School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. She replaces Franchon Hoard-Thompson who resigned.
8. Vanessa Sanchez, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a three-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at 94% of Step 1-Level 1 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Ms. Sanchez received a B.A. Degree from Manhattanville College. Ms. Sanchez received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment January 5, 2010. Her assignment will be at the Park Avenue School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. She replaces Robin Bivona who transferred to Park Avenue School.
9. Leidy Cuzon, Mamaroneck, New York, be approved for a three-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at 94% of Step 1-Level 6 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Mrs. Cuzon received a B.S. Degree and a M.S. Degree from St. Thomas Aquinas College. Mrs. Cuzon received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment September 15, 2010. Her assignment will be at the John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. She replaces Daisy Vasquez.
10. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Liliya Endres, School Psychologist at King Street School, beginning September 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. Mrs. Endres will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self care.
11. John Castiglia, Harrison, New York, be approved for a half-year leave replacement appointment as School Psychologist, at 94% of Step 1-Level 8 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. Mr. Castiglia received a B.A. Degree from Southern Connecticut State University and a M.S. Degree from The College of New Rochelle. Mr. Castiglia received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 29, 2010. His assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. He is replacing Liliya Endres who is on a Maternity Leave.
12. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Melissa Lagana, Reading Teacher at the High School, beginning September 1, 2011 through November 4, 2011. Mrs. Lagana will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self care.

13. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Kimberly Keener, Science Teacher at the High School, beginning approximately September 12, 2011 through January 31, 2012. Mrs. Keener will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self care.
14. Leslie Cove, White Plains, New York be approved as a Long Term Substitute Teacher to replace Melissa Lagana as Reading Teacher at the High School effective September 1, 2011 through November 4, 2011 at an anticipated daily rate of \$125.
15. Suzanne Wilson, Yorktown Heights, New York, be approved for a half-year leave replacement appointment as Science Teacher, at 94% of Step 4-Level 6 of the 2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule, effective September 6, 2011 through January 31, 2012. Dr. Wilson received a B.S. Degree from S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook and a C.G.S. Degree from Pace University. Dr. Wilson received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment August 31, 2011. Her assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. She is replacing Kimberly Keener who is on a Maternity Leave.
16. Maria Olivier-Flores, Ossining, New York be appointed Community Schools Coordinator at the Edison School effective September 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012. Her annual salary shall be \$62,220.
17. Veronica Cruz be approved for a change in assignment from the Edison School to Park Avenue School effective September 1, 2011.
18. Robin Bivona be approved for a change in assignment from the Park Avenue School to Edison School effective September 1, 2011.
19. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2011 summer program:

Patricia Johnson	Special Education CSE Meetings – District	\$42 per hour
Lori Huhne	Special Education CSE Meetings – District	42 per hour
Karen Provenzano	Special Education CSE Meetings – District	42 per hour
Val Henigson	Special Education CSE Meetings – District	42 per hour
Suzanne Berlingo	Mentor Training – District	42 per hour
Margaret Conway	Mentor Training – District	42 per hour
Laura DeChiara	Mentor Training – District	42 per hour
Deborah Giacobelli	Mentor Training – District	42 per hour
Laurie Halstead	Mentor Training – District	42 per hour
Donna Murphy	Mentor Training – District	42 per hour
Aimie Sarkodie-Mensah	BestMentor Training – District	42 per hour
Santo Lagana	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Jeffrey Querfeld	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Judith Sabol	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Estrella Quinonez	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Aferdita Berisha	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – High School	42 per hour
Michael Desharnais	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Kevin Hanlon	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Richard Gregory	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Chris Kazim	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Ken VanVlack	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Maria Recchia	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Carlos Gomez	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Max Guido	Algebra Regents Proctoring/Grading Regents – HS	42 per hour
Christie Truance	Grades 3-5 Technology Lesson Plan Development Teacher	42 per hour

20. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2011-2012 school year:

Carlos Gomez	G. O. Fund Treasurer – High School	\$2,269
Anthony Piccolino	G. O. Fund Treasurer – Middle School	2,269
Rosemary DeGeorge	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Lynn McTyre	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Pepita Lopez	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Janine Skelly	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500

Virginia Ellis	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Matt Gryzlo	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Jeannie Iantorno	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Suzanne Berlingo	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Chris Halstead	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Sylvia Williams	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Frank Carlson	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Anthony Piccolino	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Jenna Broems	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Jessica Ridder	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Alison Hembury	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Esteban Guijarro	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Brenda Burke	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Rebecca Sawyer	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Sari Shuster	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Stephanie Figliomeni	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Aida Velez	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Jeannette Sanderson	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Marcie Ferder	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Corrine Terrell	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – MS	3,500
Maria Figura	6th Period – Italian – MS	7,000
Michael Watson	6th Period – Earth Science – MS	7,000
Chris Wagner	6th Period – Health – Middle School	7,000
Kathy Federici	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 – MS	7,000
Pepita Lopez	6th Grade Team Leader – Middle School	2,756
Chris Zidik	6th Grade Team Leader – Middle School	2,756
Laurie Halstead	7th Grade Team Leader – Middle School	2,756
Aida Velez	7th Grade Team Leader – Middle School	2,756
Jeannie Iantorno	8th Grade Team Leader – Middle School	2,756
Anthony Piccolino	8th Grade Team Leader – Middle School	2,756
Mike DeVito	ELA Academic Learning Specialist – Middle School	923
Aida Velez	Mathematics Academic Learning Specialist – MS	923
Mike Watson	Science Academic Learning Specialist – Middle School	923
Chris Halstead	Social Studies Academic Learning Specialist – MS	923
Maria Figura	Unified Arts Coordinator – Middle School	460
Dom Cirulli	Coordinator of Volunteer Services – High School	5,000
Edward Waite	National Honor Society Advisor – High School	581
Stacey Wolff	Student Senate Advisor – High School	1,175
Barbara Cohen	Breakfast Program Monitor – Edison School	23 hr
Esteban Guijarro	Breakfast Program Monitor – Middle School	23 hr
Arthur Tiedemann	Breakfast Program Monitor – Middle School	23 hr
Ken Kraut	Music Department Chairperson – Middle School	2,756
Mattie Gooden	Royal Steppers Advisor – High School	589
Erika Perez	Sophomore Class Advisor – High School	618
Linda Penney	Choral Director – High School	2,250
Rosa Pena	Culture Club Advisor – High School	581
Alan Cramer	Senior Class Co-Advisor – High School	627
Rayna Steele	Senior Class Co-Advisor – High School	627
Krysten Astarita	Italian Club Advisor – High School	589
George Shepard	Television Club Advisor – High School	725
Joshua Tenzer	Drama Director – Spring Production – High School	6,001
Judith Sabol	GSA Club Advisor – High School	568
Robert Vitti	Marching Band Director – High School	6,498
Robert Vitti	Color Guard Director – High School	2,251
Robert Vitti	Jazz Band Director – High School	2,250
Kevin Hassan	Marching Band Assistant Director – High School	3,352
Thomas Moravick	9th Grade Team Leader – High School	2,270
David Chepiga	9th Grade Team Leader – High School	2,270
Suzanne Berlingo	National Junior Honor Society Advisor – Middle School	581

Ken Kraut	Band (Parade) Director – Middle School	755
Linda McDermott	Band (Parade) Director – Middle School	755
Mark Zizolfo	Drama Co-Director – Middle School	750
Renee McCaine-Taylor	Drama Co-Director – Middle School	750
Chezdis Sanchez	Drama Co-Director – Middle School	750
Mark Zizolfo	Show Choir Director – Middle School	1,001
Ken Kraut	Stage Band Director – Middle School	1,239
Gaylene Gasparini	Ram Page Co-Advisor – Middle School	637
Jennifer Colangelo	Ram Page Co-Advisor – Middle School	637
Krysten Astarita	Italian Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Carl Cairo	Physical Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Jackie Bisignano	Physical Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Elliot Fishbein	Science Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Renee Aubry	Science Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Jeffrey Querfeld	Social Studies Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Debbie Pelletier	French Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
George Straehle	Science Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Diane Windas	Mathematics Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Lise Barbara	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
CathyAnn Bassett	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Aferdita Berisha	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Olga Calderera	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Michael Desharnais	Mathematics Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Joseph DeProssino	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Patricia Donnelly	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Lucia Ferrante	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Crista Minicozzi	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Justina Romashko	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Ayse Ruvolo	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Joshua Tenzer	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – High School	6,771
Chris Kazim	Special Education Teacher – 6th Period – Every Other Day-HS	3,404
Manny Martinez	Science Teacher – 6th Period – Every Other Day – High School	3,404

21. The following individuals be appointed Athletic Event Supervisors for the 2011-2012 school year at a stipend of \$50 per school event and/or \$25 per hour for Tournaments, providing the individual is not a member of the coaching staff for the particular event:

Danny Davis	Manuel Ramos	Thomas Josephson	Mark Mood
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22. The following individuals receive in-service credit, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Semester</u>
Staci Bernstein	K-6 Math Curriculum	2	Port Chester	Year 10-11
Krista DiBernardo	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Cristina Alampi	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Marlee Santa-Donato	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Aaron Warren	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Maura Webb	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Kathryn Jones	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Gegy Corzo	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Danielle DiFiore	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Ann Rose Santoro	Responsive Classroom I	2	Port Chester	Summer '11
Jeffrey Querfeld	Professional Development Training	3	Teacher Education Institute	Summer '11
Margaret Conway	Professional Development Training	3	Teacher Education Institute	Summer '11
David Chepiga	Living History: Life in a New Nation	3	BOCES	Summer '11
Christine Grande	Language, Learning and Literacy: Foundations of Academic Success	1	Windward School	Summer '11
Christine Grande	Vocabulary, Fluency & Metacognition	3	BOCES	Summer '11

23. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers/Teacher Assistants/Tutors/Interns/Student Teachers/Volunteers on an as-needed basis for the 2011-2012 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared, "Grandfathered" in or on a twenty day emergency basis:

Antonio Abrantes	Donna Accurso	Danny Alvarado	Laura Anechiarico
Marina Arcara	Victor Aviles	Josephine Awaraka	Henry Birdsall
Paola Balentine	Lonnie Barnes	Molly Barrett	Joseph Basso
Sadie Bauerlein	Myrna Bernstein	Irwin Bernstein	Hank Birdsall, Jr.
Patricia Broderick	Valerie Candreva	William Capote	Jamie Carnevalla
Amy Carter	Laurie Catalano	Lauren Celestino	Rosemarie Cipollone
Joan Conklin	Leslie Cove-Mercuri	Caitlin Corvini	Phyllis Corwin
Susan Covino	Kevin Delgado	Joseph Dellipizzi	Adam DeRe
Sally Dianni	Joyce Diener	Bernard Dienstag	Amanda DiLello
Jason Dorsey	Devin Evans	Caitlin Modelson	Joseph Facciola
Teresa Fanelli	Cheryl Farbstein	Karen Fegan	Nicholas Fesko
Kristina Fontanello	Gail Fiorille	Arlene Fiumefreddo	Jay Flakowitz
Jamie Florindi	Jaelyn Friedman	Jennifer Galluzzo	Amanda Gambacorta
Regina Glennon	Patricia Godfrey	Lita Gottesman	Michelle Graham
Caryn Gutierrez	Harold Handwerker	Justin Harrison	Vanessa Hernandez
Timothy Holden	Kimberly Irwin	Jason King	Melinda Kettler
Joshua Kirsch	Justin Kraus	Eunice Lanfranchi	Aaron Levine
Harold Levine	Nancy Logan	Lianet Lopez	Jennifer Lopriore
Craig Matthews	Daniel Macri	Cecilia Madden	Girazia Madonia
Ligia Maldonado	Meghan Maloney	Mary Mancuso	Catherine Martinelli
Lauren Martinez	Wilson Matos	Jessica Mitchell	Sandy Morisseau
Clare Nassetta	Vincent Nee	Eileen Nero	Kathryn Norelli
Catherine O'Connor	Meghan O'Meara	Michael O'Neill	Mario Padula
Barbara Palladino	Lynn Patrizio	Rosemary Persico	Carol Phillips-Taylor
Lourdes Pinto	Anthony Pizzarello	Miriam Raphael	Krista Rappoccio
Denise Rigano	Marilena Rinaldi	Jared Rodriguez	Susan Rosenthal
Lucinda Ross	Linda Ruocco	Judith Russell	Joseph Sabia
Julie Schaut	Steven Silverman	Herbert Simmons	Claudia Soto
Ted Spooner	Robert Stattel	Joean Taitt	Wendi Tandlich
Katie Thompson	Susan Thornton-Smith	Angela Tino	Christina Touri
Amanda Turkel	Tamra Vavolizza	Ken VanVlack	Kendra Varbero
Aida Velez	Roberto Velez	Lissette Vilato-Pineda	Derek Vincent
Monique Vincent	Peter Vita	Christina Vizzari	Judy Vlahovich
Carmen Vora	Ron Weckessar	Mary Weisgerber	Robert Wynn
Barry Yawitz	Grace Young	Crystal Young	Ellis Younger
Andrea Zaccagnino	Thomas Zappala	Angie Vasquez	Michelle Civetta
Ruth Anne Cosgrove	Alissa Hackett	Margaret Weekley	Albana Krasniqi
Amanda Diaz	Trinidad Acevedo	Steven Baldari	Jaelyn Osinoff
Jessica Drozd	Bruce Marziani	Dawn Baxter	Joan Goldsmith
Mary Romanello	Carol Green	Michael Bonet	
Ofelia Rodriguez-Marquez			

24. The following people be approved as Custodial Worker Substitutes at a rate of \$10.50/hour effective September 1, 2011. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance.

Michael Barella	Jarren Gooden	Demetrius A. Pearson
Marco DelPezo, Jr.	James Hollis	Donato Pennella
Mark W. Dubie	Michael Jones	Alfred A. Rich
Jason L. Gamble, Jr.	Giovanni Lemmo	John Swick
Julio Garcia	Daniel Licini	Alejandro Villavicencio
John Girardi	V. Anthony Lovallo	Shannon Yancey

25. The following people be approved as Teacher Aide/Clerical/School Monitor Substitutes at a rate of \$10.50/hour effective September 1, 2011. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance.

Donna Accurso	Rita Giordano	Denise Rigano
Rosemarie Barone (\$15.14/hour)	Jarren Gooden	Gail Rothweiler
Sadie Bauerlein	Melinda Kettler	Angelique Russo
Patricia M. Broderick	Joan Labate	Millie Santos
Lucille Cammarota	Georgeine Lorenzi	Theresa Scarvy
Christine Catalano	Alison Maggi	Andrew Spinelli
Lauren Celestino	Yasmin Orozco	Wendi Tandlich
Katharine Dreves	Rosemary Persico	Alejandro Villavicencio
Sandra Fiorino	Cluny Huyhua	Christina Vizzari
Catherine Furano-Sapia		Lia Weiss

26. The following people be approved a School Nurse Substitutes at a per diem rate of \$236.48 effective September 1, 2011. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance.

Margaret Antiaris	Alison Maggi	Loretta M. Schettino
Anne Bueti	Lucille Porto	Kathleen Tiedemann
Louise Kendall	Anna Scarpati	Grace Young

27. A reduction in work week hours from 37.5 hours, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to 30 hours, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. be approved for the following Library Clerks (10-month), as per the 2011-2012 School Budget effective September 1, 2011. Employees will be paid 80% of their current contractual Step on the Library Clerk pay scale:

Maria Ardolino – John F. Kennedy Magnet School
Lisa Johnston – King Street School

28. An increase in hours be granted to Jeanette Stever, Library Clerk (10-month), Edison School from 3 hours/day (15 hours/week) to 6 hours/day (30 hours/week), effective September 1, 2011. Mrs. Stever will remain at her current contractual step on the Library Clerk pay scale and become eligible for all benefits as per CSEA Agreement. Her assignment remains at Edison School.
29. An increase in hours be granted to Vincent Fiscella, Teacher Aide (10-month), from 3 hours/day to 6 hours/day, effective September 1, 2011. Mr. Fiscella will remain at his current contractual step on the Teacher Aide Grade I pay scale and become eligible for all benefits as per CSEA Agreement. His assignment will be split as follows: 3 hours (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) at John F. Kennedy Early Learning Center and 3 hours (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) at King Street School Special Education.
30. The resignation of Zachary Dore, Lunch Monitor, (10-month, 3-hours/day), Edison School, be accepted effective June 30, 2011.
31. Nidia Serrano, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as School (Lunch) Monitor, ten months, 3 hours/day effective September 6, 2011 at a rate of \$10.50/hour. Her assignment is John F. Kennedy School.
32. Supplementary summer hours be granted for Marlon Lopez, Sr. Office Assistant (Auto. Syst.) (Spanish Speaking) 10-month at his contracted daily/hourly rate of pay, not to exceed 2 more additional days.
33. The Budget Transfer in the amount \$1,311,465.82, Schedule #21 dated, June 30, 2011, be approved for the 2010-2011 school year.

34. The Budget Transfer in the amount of \$43,054.75, Schedule #1 dated August 24, 2011 be approved for the 2011-2012 school year.

35. The following General Fund Payrolls be approved:

July 29, 2011	\$277,750.56
August 12, 2011	284,198.11
August 26, 2011	259,096.04

36. The following General Fund Bill Schedule, including in-between checks, be approved:

August 31, 2011	\$2,005,993.40
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37. The following Special Aid Fund Bill Schedule, dated August 31, 2011, be approved for payment:

Extended Day	\$6,023.15
F.F.I.O.E.	7,433.26
TV Studio High School	1,835.11
21 st Century	7,696.39
PL94-142	19,608.14
Title I	3,896.96
Title IV	1,495.20
Title III	9,220.00
21 st Century OASIS	14,178.00
Dual Language	14,304.20
Summer Transportation	21,421.25
Summer Tuition 2011/2012	66,312.15
Summer Supplies	2,805.23
Tamarack Tower Grant	942.51
High School Band	1,100.00
611 ARRA	9,058.69

38. The following payrolls for the Special Aid Program, be approved:

July 29, 2011	\$69,845.46
August 12, 2011	71,294.37
August 26, 2011	19,865.97

BOARD OF EDUCATION ISSUES

The Board summarized the topics that were discussed at their retreat. The president was thanked for providing a speaker and for the hard work associated with coordinating the retreat. Dr. Langois was thanked for presenting to the Board members at the retreat. The Board will follow up with the Communication Advisory Committee and notes that the retreat has prepared them for the school year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE/COMMENTS

Mrs. Capeci stated that she was happy to learn that the high school building was utilized as a shelter during the hurricane. She also thanked Ray Renda and his staff for their hard work.

Mr. Dreves noted that all summer programs went well and is looking forward to the opening of school.

Mr. Johnson thanked the custodial staff for getting the buildings and grounds ready for the opening of school. He reported the events he attended over the summer and stated that he is looking forward to a great year.

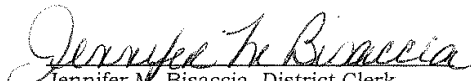
Mrs. Brakewood wished the best of luck to all the teachers and noted that the Board is aware and looking into the enrollment data.

Dr. Kliszus commended the crew for their extraordinary efforts when the hurricane hit, commented on the retreat, noted that negotiations went smoothly, and is excited for the school year to begin.

Ms. Lopez announced that the District calendar will be printed this year and mailed in the beginning of September. Ms. Lopez recognized **John Gierdono** for having an article written about him in the *Westmore News*.

She thanked the team for putting together the new teacher orientation which was very informative with a well prepared agenda.

There being no further business at 8:30 p.m., upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mrs. Capeci and carried, the Board adjourned the meeting


Jennifer M. Bisaccia, District Clerk