

**BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Bethpage, New York**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special/Agenda Meeting**  
**January 19, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Administration Building Boardroom**

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Mr. Frost called the meeting to order at approximately 7:31 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Present:* Tom Frost, President; Kurt Spears, Vice President; Joel S. Dauman; Anna Israelton; Michael J. Kelly; James A. McGlynn; and Sandra Watson.

*Also Present:* Terrence Clark, Superintendent; John DeTommaso, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Technology; Caroline Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Joseph Marchesiello, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Patricia Hantzidiamantis, Executive Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Dr. Mary Hannon, Director of English Language Arts K-12; Steve Furrey, CBS Principal; Theresa Torti (CBS Kindergarten) and Billie Rothberg (CBS grade 1) teachers; and Laura Granelli, Esq., of Jaspan Schlesinger LLP.

Approximately 18 members of the public and five students were present at the beginning of the meeting. Guests from the East Meadow School District were also present, as they were interested in learning about “Foundations.”

***ACTING DISTRICT CLERK***

**MOTION** by Mr. McGlynn, seconded by Mrs. Israelton, that the Board of Education appoint Mr. DeTommaso to serve as District Clerk Pro Tem.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

**PRESENTATION**

Mrs. Torti did a Foundations lesson with the five kindergarteners; Mrs. Rothberg followed up the presentation with a discussion about Foundations and the impact of Full Day Kindergarten.

**ITEMS FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION**

- Dr. Mary Hannon and ELA K-12
- Race to the Top
- State Aid cuts
- 2010-11 Draft Calendar
- JAG and Building Condition Survey
- Robert Kohlhagen Memorial
- Recertifying the Biennial Review of Shared Decision Making
- TGIF @ BHS this Friday

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PERSONNEL**

**Resignation**

MOTION by Mrs. Israelton, seconded by Mr. Dauman, that the Board of Education accept the irrevocable resignation of Joseph Granieri as Teacher Assistant effective January 19, 2010.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

**Rescind Appointment**

MOTION by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. McGlynn, that the Board of Education rescind the appointment of Mary Padalino as Girls' A Basketball Grade 8 Coach effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

Note: Ms. Padalino did not receive payment for this position.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

**Appointments**

Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement)

MOTION by Mr. Dauman, seconded by Mrs. Israelton, that the Board of Education approve the Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement) appointment of Randi Bender in the area of School Social Worker for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, effective January 25, 2010. Salary will be \$61,394, based on Step 1 of the MA 2009-2010 salary schedule, to be prorated from date of commencement. Ms. Bender is provisionally certified as a school social worker in the State of New York.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

Probationary Instructional

MOTION by Mrs. Israelton, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the Board of Education approve the full-time probationary appointment of Mallary Blask in the special subject tenure area of Remedial Reading, effective January 20, 2010 through February 5, 2011. Salary will be \$63,310, based on Step 2 of the MA 2009-2010 salary schedule. Ms. Blask is initially certified to teach remedial reading in the State of New York.

Note: This is not a new position.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement)

MOTION by Mrs. Israelton, seconded by Mr. Dauman, that the Board of Education approve the Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement) appointment of Heather Buonaiuto in the area of Remedial Reading for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, effective January 20, 2010. Salary will be \$61,394, based on Step 1 of the MA 2009-2010 salary schedule, to be prorated from date of commencement. Ms. Buonaiuto is initially certified to teach literacy and provisionally certified to teach Pre K and K-1-6 in the State of New York.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement)

MOTION by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mrs. Israelton, that the Board of Education approve the Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement) appointment of Joseph Granieri in the area of math for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, effective January 20, 2010. Salary will be \$61,394, based on Step 1 of the MA 2009-2010 salary schedule, to be prorated from date of commencement. Mr. Granieri's certification is pending-initial mathematics 7-12 in the State of New York.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement)

MOTION by Mr. Dauman, seconded by Mrs. Watson, that the Board of Education ratify the Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement) appointment of Lisa Sherry in the area of Mathematics teacher for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, effective December 18, 2009. Salary will be \$61,394, based on Step 1 of the MA 2009-2010 salary schedule, to be prorated from date of commencement. Ms. Sherry is initially certified to teach mathematics 7-12 in the State of New York.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

IEP Language Translator

MOTION by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McGlynn, that the Board of Education ratify the appointment of Paul Iasevoli as IEP Language Translator effective September 1, 2009, at a stipend rate of \$50 per page.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

Extracurricular/Co-Curricular

MOTION by Mrs. Israelton, seconded by Mr. Dauman, that the Board of Education approve/ratify the following appointments of District employees for the 2009-2010 school year with indicated stipends:

Roseann Cordiner	Mentor Teacher	\$2,647 <sup>(1)</sup>
Christopher Pollatos	Mentor Teacher	\$2,647
Christie Ruppert	JV Girls' Lacrosse Coach	\$4,891
Dennis Sciacca	Mentor Teacher	\$2,647
Robert Fisher	} Girls' A Basketball	\$4,094 <sup>(2)</sup>
Steve Suprenant		

(1) This is Mrs. Cordiner's second Mentor Teacher appointment for the 2009-2010 school year.

(2) Total stipend of \$4,094 will be shared between Mr. Fisher and Mr. Suprenant.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

Senior Typist Clerk, 12 Months, Full Time

MOTION by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Dauman, that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Elizabeth Katz as Senior Typist Clerk, 12 Months, Full Time, with benefits, effective January 20, 2010, with a maximum probationary period of 26 weeks. Salary will be \$48,718, based upon Step 5 of the 2009-2010 Senior Typist Clerk Salary Schedule.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

CSE Chairperson

MOTION by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McGlynn, that the Board of Education ratify the appointment of Ida Tobia-Russo as Chairperson of the Committee on Special Education effective January 4, 2010, at a rate of \$550 per diem, not to exceed \$30,000, without benefits. There is no probationary period or tenure credit or status associated therewith.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

***BOARD ENTERS EXECUTIVE SESSION***

MOTION by Mr. Dauman, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing specific personnel.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

The Board entered Executive Session at 8:57 p.m.

***BOARD EXITS EXECUTIVE SESSION***

MOTION by Mr. Dauman, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the Board exit Executive Session.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

The Board exited Executive Session at 10:50 p.m.

***ADJOURNMENT***

MOTION by Mr. Dauman, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the Board adjourn the Special/Agenda Meeting.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John DeTommaso  
District Clerk Pro Tem