

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Gouskos, President
Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Robert Marino
Mr. Keith Rooney
Mrs. Kristine Rosales

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Eva Demyen, Superintendent
Mr. Frank Caliguiri, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Laura Ferrugiari, Attorney
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, a regular meeting of the Board of Education was convened at 7:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education adjourned for an Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss legal matters including personnel and staffing. The Board of Education reconvened at 8:00 p.m. into Open Session.

APPROVAL Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Rooney,
OF MINUTES the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and
moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Open Meeting
of November 25, 2014.

Mr. Gouskos started the meeting off with a few comments:

- Transportation – runs a tight and efficient process that operates daily without issue
- Security- enhancements to district wide communication and camera systems, coupled with a 24/7/365 staff that monitors facilities have enabled us to increase our proactive and reactive measures
- Contractual agreements – we have been able to resolve/extend/and approve ahead of the curve. Thanks to all our leaders.
- Buildings/facilities – Kirk and his team taking the lead to make sure we are not faced with unplanned repairs
- Academics – Our district continues to be the model for implementation of the Common Core. Our teachers' lessons are featured on the NYS website as examples for best practice. Deer Park is on the College Board's Advanced Placement District Honor Roll.
- Staff – There is a lot to be said for the tenure of our staff. I don't remember the last time we heard people were moving on because they were unhappy.

PRESENTATIONS:

ATHLETIC AWARDS-FALL 2014

By: Mr. Dominick Fontana, Athletic Director

Boys Varsity Soccer

Head Coach: Rob Franco

Assistant Coach: Mike McLaughlin

This team was League IV Champions, a class "AA" playoff qualifier and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

James Walsh	NSCAA Senior Excellence Award, Scholar Athlete
Jeremy Rodriguez	Academic All-County, Scholar Athlete
Salvatore Castiglione	All-League
Jesse Reutzel	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Frank Crescuillo	All-League, All-Conference, Scholar Athlete
Char Senlik	All-League, All-Conference
Greg Giglio	All-League, All-Conference, All-County, Scholar Athlete
Nkosi Burgess	All-League, All-Conference, All-County

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Ahmed Abdeltawab	Evan Bogucki	Sean Brennan
Dominick Cito	Nicholas Crocco	Steven Giunta

Additional League IV Champions

Adam Abbas	Vito Bonventre*	Ryan Brennan
Steven Calderon	Harris Cofie	Michael Corio
Nicola Ingrassia*	Michael Marro	Russell Riviccio
Daniel Sciabarassi	Tyler Stevens*	Angelo Talavera

*team manager

Girls Varsity Soccer

Head Coach: Ian Kyranakis

Assistant Coach: Greg Menig

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team, received the Sportsmanship Award for their league and received the NSCAA Gold Sportsmanship Award.

Taylor Kwintner	NSCAA Senior Excellence Award, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Emily Melendez	Academic All-League, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Taylor Brennan	All-League, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Kristen DeBiase	All-League, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Allison Khare	All-Conference, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship

Additional Scholar Athlete and Sportsmanship Members

Kasey Dorney	Carli Fonseca	Dominique Guttadauria
Alexandra Jacullo	Taylor Maucere	Olivia Mosca
Kaitlyn O'Keefe	Mollie Rooney	Julia Santora
Toni Nicole Tedeschi		

Additional Sportsmanship Members

Cailyn DeMarinis	Olivia Grizzle	Karla Pelaez
Jaclyn Reyes	Jessica Wolstedlund	

Varsity Volleyball

Head Coach: Dan Higgins

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Sabrina Grunseich	All-League, Academic All-County, Scholar Athlete
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Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Amanda Betzold	Alexis Blumengold	Jenna Doolan
Tara Englehardt	Lauren Gentile	Theresa Grimaldi
Gabriellia Mattera	Nicolette Poggioli	Kayla Rios
Antonia Santora	Nicolette Trovato	Alexa Wahl
Ali Wiener		

J.V. Volleyball

Head Coach: Anthony Saccone

This team had an undefeated season with a final record of 13-0.

Kaitlin Buffa	Nancy Burns	Alexandra Collard
Grace DeDora	Jenna Dee	Jenna Doolan
Genevieve Ferguson	Taylor Giannini	Kristina Occhino
Danielle Paulich	Julia Ribauda	Sabrina Schembri
Gianna Silano	Francesca Tavella	Nicole Tudor
Alexa Wahl		

Varsity Football

Head Coach: Ron Langella
Assistant Coach: Adam Brown
Assistant Coach: Kevin Delaney

This team was a League II Playoff Qualifier.

Johnathan Bisono	All-Conference
Andrew Ciejka	All-Conference
Kyle Lessick	All-Conference
Christopher Tavella	All-Conference, All-County
Jasawn Thompson	All-Conference, All-County, Rob Burnett Award, Bob Collotta Award

Varsity Girls Tennis

Head Coach: Caryn Kaplan

This team was Undefeated League IV Champions, a playoff qualifier and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team. Coach Kaplan was named League IV Coach of the Year.

Burcak Bas	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Hope Mahon	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Alyson Michalek	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Kristy Vitucci	All-League, All-Division, All-County, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Julia Dillon	Victoria Martorano	Nicole Nunez
Samantha Weeks		

Additional League IV Champions

Gulsum Camlica	Tatiana Jean	Brigid Nugent
Tamara Robinson	Stephanie Schleyer	Stephanie Sinka

Girls Swimming & Diving

Head Coach: Magdalena Stovickova

Assistant Coach: Beth Kabaservice

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Amanda Heinz	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Catherine Pfundstein	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Christina Seem	All-League, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Tanya Anand	Kathryn Block	Julianna Caputo
Cynthia Chan	Cheyenne Clinkscapes	Melissa Fisk
Lauren Leon	Javairia Nadeem	Stephanie Perdikos
Madison Sluter	Lauren Woods	

Boys Cross Country

Head Coach: Tom Brouillard

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Alvin Sime	All-League
Joseph Ranni	All-League, All-Division

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Adam Ahmed	Ryan Brown	Vincent Cotrone
Christopher Cox	Joseph Curry	Glenn Hope
Nyere Neale	Justin Rivera	Thomas Sandoval

Kickline

Head Coach: Ariel Miano
Choreographer: Holly Petrone

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Emily Colquhoun
Kristina DiNardo
Victoria Major
Olivia Parks
Amanda Zabas

Mikayla Delgalvis
Francesca Iannella
Amanda Nicolas
Kajana Powell
Angela Zabas

Julianna Diaz
Emily Le
Emily Panzenbeck
Katherine Vassallo

NEW BUSINESS:

2015-2016

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016 School Holiday Calendar.

2015-2016

CSEA PAID HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016 CSEA paid holiday schedule.

2015-2016

BUDGET CALENDAR

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mrs. Rosales the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016 Budget Calendar.

FIRST READING

OF POLICY

#5280

INTERSCHOLASTIC

ATHLETICS

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Rosales the Board of Education approved the following Resolution:

NAY: Ms. Gulli Grunseich, Mr. Robert Marino

RESOVLED, that the Board of Education approve revisions to the below noted policy:

#5280 - Interscholastic Athletics

AMENDMENT

**TO RAISE
SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER AIDE
AND SUBSTITUTE
CUSTODIAL AIDE
HOURLY RATES
TO REFLECT AN
INCREASE IN
NEW YORK STATE
MINIMUM WAGE
OF \$ 8.75 AS OF
JANUARY 1, 2015**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District hereby amend the hourly wage of substitute teacher aides from \$8.00 to \$8.75 and substitute custodial aides from \$ 8.50 to \$8.75, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to sign such resolution on behalf of the Board of Education.

**APPROVAL
OF
SCHEDULES**

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

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- TR --TRANSFERS (Non-Instructional)

James Sweeney
Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Security Guard
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/8/2014
Transfer from HS to RF

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

Michael Appleyard
Deer Park High School
Position: Night Custodian
Salary/Step: \$47,515 Step 1
Effective 11/28/2014
From Night Custodial Aide to Night Custodian. Salary prorated at \$27,960.75

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

Ametti Billings
Deer Park High School

Position: Security Guard
Salary/Step: \$17/hr
Effective 12/8/2014
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)

Dana Giordano
District Wide
Position: Substitute Non Instructional Aide
Salary/Step: \$8.00/hr
Effective 12/10/2014

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

Ramon Hernandez
District Wide
Position: Security Guard
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/2/2014
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

Edwin Rivera
Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Security Guard
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/5/2014

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

Michael Fullam
John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Night Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/4/2014 - 1/4/2015
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Anthony Grosso
Transportation
Position: Bus Driver
Salary/Step:
Effective 11/24/2014 - 1/4/2015
Unpaid LOA (FMLA)

Deborah Young
John Quincy Adams School
Position: Clerk/Typist
Salary/Step:
Effective 10/28/2014 - 12/19/2014
Change to all paid LOA (FMLA)

INSTRUCTIONAL

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

Michelle Hamilton

District Wide
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective 9/1/2014
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

Kathleen Kimmons

Deer Park High School
Position: Perm Sub/Per Diem Sub Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/19/2014
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

Dilek Kurt

District Wide
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher /Per Diem Sub TA
Salary/Step:
Effective 11/21/2014
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

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

Deana LaPlaca

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective 11/29/2014 - 1/4/2015
Extension of Paid Medical LOA

Kerry Walsh

Deer Park High School
Position: Secondary Special Education Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/13/2014 - 1/23/2015

SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)

Matthew Giannelli

Deer Park High School
Position: Boys JV Head Basketball Coach
Salary/Step: \$5,012.48 8 Units/ Step 5+
Effective 11/21/2014 - 3/8/2015

Donna Josefak

Deer Park High School
Position: STEP Drill Team Co-Curricular Advisor
Salary/Step: \$1,449.42 3 Units/Step 1
Effective 9/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

SCHEDULE 14/BP-759 - SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE

General*	# 18	11/30/2014	\$55,037.25
General*	# 21	12/31/2014	\$1,073,405.25
Federal*	# 11	11/30/2014	\$1,093.12
Federal*	# 13	11/30/2014	\$31,993.00
School Lunch*	# 9	11/30/2014	\$17,373.00
Trust & Agency*	# 5	11/30/2014	\$2,109,891.59
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/17/2014	\$8,664.52
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/18/2014	\$4,992.00
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/21/2014	\$16,554.28

SCHEDULE 14-E-380- EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS #T7

SCHEDULE 14-F-260 - CONTRACT REPORT

SCHEDULE 12-H-14 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E) (confidential)

SCHEDULE 12-S-14 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (confidential)

SCHEDULE 12-SE-14 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (confidential)

DISCUSSION/ APPROVAL

- Fieldtrip approved for Boys Varsity Track to travel to Rhode Island 12/27-28, 2014
- Fieldtrip approved for Boys Varsity Wrestling to travel to Lochsheadrake, NY 1/9-1/10/2015

PUBLIC
BE HEARD

Robert Gomga – relocation of Community Center program
Samantha Ryan – relocation of Community Center program
(Kung Fu)

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by
Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!