

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: December 15, 2008

Presentation to the Board:

- The High School Select Chorale under the direction of Mr. Norris performed a selection of Holiday and popular musical numbers for the Board and the audience.
- A presentation, "Status of the Adult Education Program", was delivered by Dr. Joseph Hinton. The program is scheduled to begin on February 23rd, 2009. Thus far, twelve courses have been identified and most of them will be carried out over an approximate ten-week period.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Name	Board Action
Melanie Greene , an extension in appointment, Regular Substitute Art teacher, High School, from 1/1/09 through on/around 6/26/09	Approved
Appointments for the High School Regents Review Classes: Paul Liepa, Rhonda Tulip, Trish Oliveras, Esteban Vazquez, Tamara Young, Meredith Hornbrook, Brett Rubin and Joanna DeFelice	Approved
Emmanuel Karousos , temporary appointment as acting night supervisor, Middle School, effective 12/1/08 until further notice	Approved
Jason Quasha , appointment as volunteer coach, JH boy's basketball team, effective 12/15/08 for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
List of Per Diem Substitutes for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
Christopher Claro , rescission of appointments as Theater Workshop advisor and Drama Club advisor, Middle School, effective 12/11/08	Approved
Italia Ienopoli , unpaid leave of absence, food service helper, High School, effective 1/6/09 – 1/8/09	Approved
Marisa Cotroneo , acceptance of resignation, permanent substitute, Middle School, effective 12/23/08	Accepted
Appointments for the High School Regents Review Classes: Pamela DiBenedetto, Brian Smith, Vincent Calabrese & James Kolczynski	Approved

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Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes: Regular Meeting of December 1, 2008	Approved
Acceptance of \$2,000 donation from The Big Guy Foundation to the Glen Cove High School Guidance Department	Approved
Acceptance of donation of a piano from Richard Tortorici	Approved
Payment to Eldor Contracting Corp. for the elevator at Connolly School	Approved
Adoption of the Glen Cove City School District 403(b) Retirement Plan	Approved
Resolution to authorize a joint application for a local government efficiency grant among Nassau school districts	Approved
Acceptance of CSE and CPSE minutes	Accepted
Financial Warrants	Noted
Treasurer's Reports for the month ended 10/31/08	Approved

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Aronstein reported:

New York State Governor, David Patterson is scheduled to present his recommendations for the 2009/2010 state budgets. Significant cuts in school aide are anticipated throughout New York State. The Glen Cove School District is currently receiving \$8M in state aide out of its total budget of approximately \$67M (~12 percent). From discussions with organizations such as the New York State Council of School Superintendents, it is speculated that the cut in state aide could be in the range from \$1.2M to \$1.6M, and that cuts in state aide may be required for the next two to three years. Specific numbers regarding the proposed New York State budget will be available tomorrow. The Board and the Administration have been discussing this issue for some time and will be focusing on the implications of these cuts for the District.

Dr. Aronstein and Dr. Schmeller wished all in attendance a happy holiday and a healthy New Year.

Open Session: During the open sessions the public had an opportunity to ask questions or make comments with regard to items on the agenda as well as any items of their choosing.

Next Meeting will be a Regular Meeting at the High School on Monday, January 12, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted By: Mary Armen,
Secretary to the Board of Education