

**Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting**  
**Meeting Date: February 25, 2008**

**Mr. Tortorici:**

- Commented on the recent publicity surrounding allegations of misuse of public funds for school district consultants. He stated that there has not been such misuse of funds in the Glen Cove School District.
- Reported that Mr. Lupinskie has resigned from his position as Trustee of the School Board for reasons of health. Subsequent to reading Mr. Lupinskie's letter of resignation, Mr. Tortorici remarked that the Board will sorely miss Mr. Lupinskie's contributions and thanked him for his valuable service to the Board and to the community.

**Presentations to the Board:**

- **Mr. Forman**, Director of School Facilities presented an overview of all on-going projects in the District. He addressed questions from Board members and members of the audience regarding the presentation.
- **Dr. Aronstein** presented an overview of the First draft of the budget for the 2008/2009 school year. He addressed questions from Board members and members of the audience regarding the presentation.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

Name	Board Action
<b>Karin Kayserian</b> , acceptance of resignation, permanent substitute, High School, effective at the close of business, 2/8/08	Accepted
<b>Karin Kayserian</b> , regular substitute appointment, English teacher, Middle School, effective 2/11/08 – 6/30/08	Approved
<b>Jamie Schulz</b> , part-time (.5) appointment, Reading teacher, Gribbin School, effective 2/12/08 – 6/30/08	Approved
<b>Jamie Schulz</b> , change in appointment, permanent substitute, from full-time Gribbin School to part-time .5 District-wide, effective on or around 2/12/08 through 6/27/08	Approved
<b>Joann Criblez</b> , change in part-time appointment, from .8 to .9 as a Music teacher, Gribbin and Connolly Schools, effective 10/9/07 through 6/27/08	Approved
<b>JoAnn Sommerhalter</b> , extension in appointment, regular substitute Elementary teacher, Deasy School from 2/18/08 through 3/31/08	Approved
<b>Karin Kayserian</b> , to teach a 6 <sup>th</sup> period class, English teacher, Middle School, effective on or around 2/11/08 – 6/27/08	Approved
<b>Susan Lordi-Linden</b> , change in appointment as a teacher for NYS Math Test Preparation, Middle School, from 2 days to 3 days, effective 2/12/08	Approved
<b>Rachel Caracciolo &amp; Marisa Cotroneo</b> , appointed as teachers for NYS Math Test Preparation, Middle School, effective 2/12/08 – 3/12/08	Approved
<b>Jon Dolecki</b> , appointed as a volunteer coach to assist with the Varsity Baseball team, effective 2/26/08 for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>Carolyn Williams</b> , teacher assistant, Landing School, temporary decrease in job hours, from 25-hrs/wk to 20-hrs/wk, effective 1/31/08 for approximately six weeks	Approved
<b>Rita Costantino</b> , temporary increase in job hours, from 10-hrs/wk to 15-hrs/wk, effective 1/31/08 for approximately six weeks or upon return of Ms. Williams	Approved
<b>Daniel Marks</b> , appointed as JV boy's lacrosse coach, effective the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>Carmine Rotolo</b> , appointed as JV boy's baseball coach, effective the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>Nicholas Carbutto</b> , appointed Drum Line instructor, effective November for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved

<b>Joy Sullivan</b> , appointed as advisor for the Vocal club, Middle School, effective 2/26/08 for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>Maria Strangolalli</b> , appointed as an inclusion teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk, Middle School, effective 2/14/08	Approved
Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2007/2008 school year	Approved
<b>Brian Smith</b> , rescind the appointment as advisor for the engineers club, Middle School, effective the 2007/2008 school year.	Approved
<b>JoAnn Sommerhalter</b> , unpaid leave of absence, regular substitute, Deasy School, effective 2/15/08	
<b>Gregory Meenan</b> , acceptance of resignation, as a Science teacher, High School, effective at the close of business 3/12/08	Accepted
<b>Carlos Zaldivar</b> , rescind the termination of employment as a cleaner, effective at the close of business 1/18/08	Approved
<b>Carlos Zaldivar</b> , acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, after 17 years of service as a cleaner, effective at the close of business, 1/18/08	Accepted
<b>Carlos Zaldivar</b> , resolution for distinguished service from 1991 - 2008	Approved
<b>Dr. Rod Marden</b> , acceptance of resignation, with regret, for purpose of retirement, after 15 years of service as a School Psychologist, effective 7/1/08	Accepted
<b>Dr. Rod Marden</b> , resolution for distinguished service from 1993 - 2008	Approved
<b>Brian Smith</b> , change in building, Science teacher, from Middle School to High School, effective 3/11/08	Approved
<b>Lucy Seitz</b> , appointed as a teacher mentor for Jamie Schulz, Gribbin School, effective 2/26/08	Approved

#### **ACTIONS**

Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes February 4, 2008	Approved
Accepted the resignation of <b>Robert Lupinski</b> from his position as member of the Board of Education, effective within 30 days.	Accepted
The official school calendar for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
The initiation of a Mandarin Chinese foreign language program	Approved
Transportation for a student to attend a youth leadership institute	Approved
Health Services by other districts	Approved
Payment Application No. 2 to Palace Electrical Contractors, Inc.	Approved
Arrange for services described in Minutes of CSE and CPSE Meetings	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted

#### **Superintendent's Report**

- **Dr. Aronstein** reported that the initiation of a Mandarin Chinese foreign language program, beginning in the 2008/2009 school year, is being carried out without additional cost to the District.

**Mr. Tortorici** encouraged everyone to attend the Community Scholarship Dinner Dance honoring all PTA volunteers, past and present. The event will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., at the Metropolitan Club in Glen Cove.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

During the open sessions the public had an opportunity to ask questions or make comments on agenda items, or any item of their choosing. Community members asked questions concerning agenda and non-agenda items.

Next Meeting will be at the High School on March 10, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted by Mary Armen  
Secretary to the Board of Education, February 25, 2008

