

**YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Yorktown Heights, New York**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Mildred E. Strang Middle School Cafeteria**

**May 21, 2007**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION  
6:00 PM**

**BUSINESS MEETING  
7:00 PM**

**A G E N D A**

**A. Meeting Called to Order**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Anticipated for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the work history of particular individuals

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**C. Moment of Silence for our troops**

**D. Student Presentation:**

**M.E. Strang Middle School:** Loren DiPeri, Claire Farrell, Rita Graham & Daniela Yaniv,

**Brookside School:** Shaun Benson, Julia Cook & Robert Spallone

**Crompond School:** Wade Cushner, Sacci Mohan, Sahil Mohan & Joseph Woska

**French Hill School:** Alex Dos Santos, Caitlin Verber & Robert Warren

**Mohansic School:** Joseph Cibrario, Sarah Gelick & Jacob Stachowicz

***CELEBRATION OF  
YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EMPLOYEES RETIRING AND/OR ACHIEVING  
20, 25, 30 AND 35 YEARS OF SERVICE***

*(60 Minutes)*



## PERSONNEL

### ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Appointment

4. Motion to approve the following resolution regarding the employment of the Director of Pupil Personnel Services:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Dr. Joel Klein as Director of Pupil Personnel Services for the District, on a contract basis, during the period from July 2, 2007 through June 30, 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with Dr. Klein, which Agreement shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting

### INSTRUCTIONAL

#### Terminations

5. Motion to approve the termination of the following employees, effective June 30, 2007, as per their appointment agreement:

#### High School

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| a. Maria Janeth Canavan – Leave Replacement | h. Jill Goldowsky – Leave Replacement |
| b. John Tierney – Leave Replacement         | i. Janet Seaboldt – Leave Replacement |
| c. Alyssa Verdicchio – Leave Replacement    | j. Brenda Burke – Leave Replacement   |
| d. Fred Campisano – AIS Teaching Asst.      | k. Michael Mueller – 186 Day Sub      |
| e. John Agosta – Part Time                  | l. Liza Hufnagel – Part Time          |
| f. Kara Papp – Part Time                    | m. Kristen DiGuglielmo – Part Time    |
| g. Dianne Kahn – 186 Day Sub                | n. Mary Woska – AIS Teaching Asst.    |

#### Middle School

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| o. Marisa Mucciolo – Leave Replacement    | s. Ricky Myint – Leave Replacement  |
| p. Kimberly Tartaglia – Leave Replacement | t. Linda Mazzeo – Leave Replacement |
| q. Mary Peters – Part Time                | u. Ann Signorelli – 186 Day Sub     |
| r. Pamela Cartelli – AIS Teaching Asst.   |                                     |

#### French Hill School

- v. Jean Barber – Leave Replacement
- w. Michele Fitzpatrick – AIS Teaching Asst.
- x. Katherine Wordsman – Part Time
- y. Grace Johnson – AIS Teaching Asst.

#### Crompond School

- z. Natalie Lisi – Leave Replacement
- aa. Robyn Berman – Leave Replacement
- bb. Susan Sabella – AIS Teaching Asst.
- cc. Lisa Micchelli – AIS Teaching Asst.
- dd. Mary Ann Coviello – AIS Teaching Asst.

**Mohansic School**

- ee.** Mary Reamer – Leave Replacement
- ff.** Elizabeth Reis – AIS Teaching Asst.
- gg.** Kathleen Kaiser – Part Time
- hh.** Colleen Miraglia – Part Time
  
- ii.** Erika Girsh – AIS Teaching Asst.
- jj.** Valerie Murphy – AIS Teaching Asst.
- kk.** Michael DePaola – Part Time

**Brookside School**

- ll.** Maria Granozio – Leave Replacement
- mm.** Karla Wheeler – AIS Teaching Asst.
- nn.** Channa Diamond – AIS Teaching Asst.
- oo.** Mary Elizabeth Hauser – AIS Teaching Asst
- pp.** Michael Castaldo – Part Time (CR)

**Parental Leave**

- 6.** Motion to approve a parental leave of absence for Sharon Larsen, elementary teacher at French Hill School, for the 2007-2008 school year.

**Appointments**

- 7.** Motion to approve the probationary appointment of Jean Barber, as an elementary teacher, Step 4 of the Bachelors salary schedule plus 9 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Barber has Provisional N-6 certification. Her tenure area is Elementary and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2009. Ms. Barber's initial assignment will be at Brookside School. She is replacing Kristi DeNault who moved to the middle school to fill a new elementary position approved in the 2007-2008 budget.
- 8.** Motion to approve the appointment of Marissa Mucciolo, as a permanent substitute/leave replacement science teacher, Step 1 of the Bachelors salary schedule, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Ms. Mucciolo's certification in General Science 7-12 and Biology 7-12 is pending. She is replacing Marie Therese Dolan at Strang Middle School who has been granted a parental leave of absence.
- 9.** Motion to approve the probationary appointment of Jennifer Bianco, as a Spanish teacher, Step 1 of the Masters salary schedule plus 9 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Bianco has Initial certification in Spanish 7-12. Her tenure area is Special Subject Tenure Area-Foreign Languages, and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2010. Ms. Bianco's initial assignment will be at Yorktown High School. She is replacing Linda Zurhellen who is retiring.
- 10.** Motion to approve the appointment of Susan Muti, as a permanent substitute/leave replacement English teacher, Step 1 of the Masters salary schedule plus 23 credits, effective May 21 through June 30, 2007, at a prorated salary of \$7,981.29. Ms. Muti has Initial certification in English Language Arts 7-12. She is replacing Erika Knopp at Yorktown High School who has been granted a parental leave of absence.

**Coaches - Spring 2007 Season**

**11.** Motion to approve a correction in pay for the following coaches for the Spring 2007 season at Yorktown High School:

	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Longevity (based on records beginning with 1985-86 school year)</u>		<u>Total</u>
						<u>Years @ %</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	
a.	Heald, Allyn (Greg)	Spring Track & Field	Co-Ass't	Mod.	\$916.42	1	-0-	\$916.42
b.	Bieloski, Sabrina	Spring Track & Field	Co-Ass't	Mod.	\$916.42	1	-0-	\$916.42

*The salaries were incorrectly reported on the April 24, 2007 agenda as \$1,145.52.*

**Co-Curricular Changes**

**12.** Motion to approve the following changes in co-curricular for the 2006-2008 school year:

- a. Diane Laux – took over the Environmental Club for Erica Knopp who was granted a parental leave of absence. Diane should be paid for the second half of the year in June: \$445.65
- b. Michael Salmore – is running the Astronomy Club – should be paid for 2 units (\$594.20) taken from the Debate Club which did not run this year.
- c. Dominic Guazzo – took over the Philosophy Club for David Taft who is on a leave – Dominic should be paid prorated amount from March 7 through the end of the activity (entire year was 2 units (\$594.20)).
- d. Eric Agosta – took over Destination Imagination for David Taft who is on a leave – should be paid prorated amount from March 14 through the end of the activity (entire year was 2 units (\$594.20)).

**SUPPORT**

**Terminations**

**13.** Motion to terminate the employment of Jeremy Negrón, computer aide with the district, effective May 15, 2007. Mr. Negrón failed to satisfactorily complete his 52 week Civil Service probationary period.

**14.** Motion to approve the termination Jose DelaBarrera as a bus driver for the district, effective November 6, 2006. Under Article 19A of the State of New York Department of Motor Vehicles, Mr. DelaBarrera's license to operate a school bus was dropped as of that date.

15. Motion to approve the termination of the following substitute bus aides for the district, effective June 30, 2007, due to the elimination of the bus routes they serviced:

- a. Dana Freal
- b. Laretta Iuso

**Appointment**

16. Motion to approve the provisional re-appointment of Martha Ronaghan Mark, as an accountant, effective May 22, 2007. This position is subject to the successful completion of the appropriate Civil Service exam.

**Substitutes**

17. Motion to approve the appointment of Samuel Sansone II as substitute security at district sports and other functions.

18. Motion to approve the appointment of John Madera as a substitute computer technician, at an hourly rate of \$13.87, effective May 22, 2007 through August 31, 2007.

**PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**Instructional**

19. Motion to approve the following Yorktown Congress of Teachers Professional Improvement Program proposals (Contract Balance: \$40,000.00; Paid to date: \$26,155.73; Encumbered to date: \$7,472.34. Total to be approved: \$1,865.00)

	<u>Cost</u>
a. <b>Jill Proskin</b> , teacher at Crompond School, to attend “The Summer Symposium on the Teaching of Reading & Writing: Forward Thinking”, Blind Brook High School, Ryebrook, NY, June 25-27, 2007	\$425.00
b. <b>Albert Reid</b> , teacher at Yorktown High School, to attend “Summer Chemistry Workshop, at University of Texas @ El Paso, July 9-13, 2007	\$1,440.00

**BUSINESS OFFICE**

**Health & Welfare Services**

20. Motion to approve contracts for health and welfare services provided to resident pupils attending non-public schools in other districts.

	<u>District</u>	<u># of Pupils</u>	<u>Amount</u>
a.	Ardsley	2	\$2,223.92
b.	East Ramapo	25	\$9,697.00

## Budget Transfers

21. Motion to approve the following budget fund transfers:

		<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
Tuition: Green Chimneys	A2250470109930	31,315.00	
Tuition: Woods Services	A2250470101000		31,315.00
<i>Tuition for new school and new students in the District</i>			

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### Increase in Tutoring Contract

22. Motion to approve an increase in the following contract with Four Winds Hospital, Tutoring Services Department, for an increase from \$4,900 to \$8,000. This is a total increase of \$3,100. Increase is due to a number of Special Education Students being hospitalized.

### IEP Placements

23. Motion to arrange the following Special Education Placements:

3076, 3076, 3663, 3655, 2899, 2773, 2451, 3133, 3657, 3600, 3584, 3654, 3660, 3659, 3658, 2733, 3656, 3571, 3542, 3502, 3434, 3434, 3520, 3504, 3479, 3451, 3580, 3541, 1807, 2456, 1888, 3457, 3637, 3662, 3661, 2314, 3018, 2909, 3293, 2491, 2002, 2046, 2291, 2842, 2334, 2824, 2249, 2784, 2605, 2936, 2312, 2016, 1561, 2772, 2494, 2365, 2808, 3046, 3091, 3567, 2165, 1991, 2996, 3285, 3322, 3230, 2032, 2783, 2083, 2604, 1716, 2409, 2362, 3117, 1704, 3567, 2364, 2367, 3469, 3508, 2520, 2541, 2518, 3449, 1880, 3630, 3630, 2449, 1766, 2286, 1902, 1902, 2471, 2470, 1873, 3634, 2801, 3636, 3648, 3291, 3460, 3292, 3423, 3485, 3258, 3427, 3189, 3627, 2136, 3611; 2948, 2408, 2272, 2119, 3145, 1628, 3483, 2949, 1983, 2182, 1812, 3100, 1579, 3171, 1769, 3344, 2601, 2221, 2227, 2085, 2759, 3552, 2864, 3028, 2322, 2375, 3501, 2829, 3566, 3125, 3445, 3256, 3077, 3524, 2316, 2122, 3467, 3391, 3142, 2354, 2929, 2205, 3204, 2204, 2594, 2754, 2958, 3477, 3414, 3581, 3494, 3410, 3519, 3513, 3541, 3563, 3570, 3569, 3545, 3592, 3493, 3596

## GIFTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS

### Yorktown High School

24. Motion to approve the following donations to Yorktown High School:

- a. \$1,400 mini-grant donation to the Marine Biology Program (Patrick Burke) at Yorktown High School from NSTA (National Science Teachers' Association)  
*Cost to District: None*

- b. \$200 donation for the Thelma Kelly Scholarship Fund at Yorktown High School from Roberta Yandle.  
*Cost to District: None*
- c. \$125 donation for the Thelma Kelly Scholarship Fund at Yorktown High School from Lorraine Cicale.  
*Cost to District: None*
- d. \$50 donation for the Thelma Kelly Scholarship Fund at Yorktown High School from Donna Jensen.  
*Cost to District: None*
- e. \$200 donation for the Thelma Kelly Scholarship Fund at Yorktown High School from Alan Waidelich.  
*Cost to District: None*

#### **Brookside School**

- f. Donation of 312 National Geographic Magazines to Brookside School from Richard Fennelly.  
*Cost to District: None*

#### **Crompond School**

- g. \$398 donation from the General Mills “Box Tops for Education” Program to Crompond School.  
*Cost to District: None*

#### **H. Board Comments**

- I. Public Comment:**                    **\*NOTE:** Please limit comments to three minutes.  
(Total maximum time allowed: 30 minutes.)

#### **J. Adjournment**