

YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 18, 2007

Mildred E. Strang Middle School

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 PM

A G E N D A

A. Meeting called to order

EXECUTIVE SESSION

B. Executive Session: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

- Anticipated for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the work history of particular individuals.
- Elementary Teacher Coordinators

C. Return to Open Session: 7:00 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Science Presentation by Mildred E. Strang Middle School Students:

Project name: **Project Jaws II**

Funded by a Nova Grant Awarded to Mario D'Auria and Donna Baratta.

Final Product is a 12 minute video and a class new paper.

6th Grade: Bassel Bashjawish, Louis Fornis, Samantha Frederick, Nicholas Giordano, Paul Lupo, Crescent Mascarenhas, Erin Mitchell, Josiah O'Brien, Nicole O'Brien, Daniel Titka

7th Grade: Kyle Butler, Anthony Capodieci, Thomas Carroll, Amanda Diana, Danielle Lehner, Jonathan Perez, Domenica Scannapieco, Jackson Schunk

8th Grade: Ray Flanders, EJ Frederick, Devin Griggs, Ema LaLicc, Maggie Sullivan, Kyle Legato, Jenna Brezovsky, Doug Miller, Jason Goldberg, John O'Connor, Katherine Petryczka

F. “Good News” Presentations by Students:

- Brookside Elementary School as told by Elizabeth Cavic, Gabriella Landicino and Robert Kramer
- Crompond Elementary School as told by Megan Carney, Lauren Onatzevitch, Dana DeGennaro, Danielle Viverito, Casey Garrigan, Sarah Santucci and Catherine Goetze

G. TENURE RECOMMENDATIONS

CTA/TA

1. Motion to approve the following Certified Teaching Assistant tenure recommendations:

- Kristine Stilo**, CTA at Crompond School, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Stilo has Level III CTA certification.
- Nancy Cottrell**, CTA at French Hill School, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Cottrell has Level III TA certification.
- Marjorie Muir**, CTA at French Hill School, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Muir has Level III TA certification.
- Kathleen DeJulio**, CTA at Mohansic School, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. DeJulio has Level III TA certification.
- Carol Fiore**, CTA at Mohansic School, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Fiore has Level III TA certification.
- Valerie DiResta**, CTA at Crompond School, effective September 24, 2007. Ms. DiResta has Level I TA certification.
- Barbara D’Avella**, CTA at Strang Middle School, effective October 19, 2007. Ms. D’Avella has Level III TA certification.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

H. Public Comment

***NOTE:** Please limit comments to three minutes (Total maximum time allowed: **30 mins.**)

I. Board of Education Discussion Items

- Excel Aid Discussion
- Board Policies: First Readings
- Update on YEAR-end Projections
- Update on hires

J. RESOLUTIONS

2. Motion to approve the following:

- a. Approval of minutes from the Special Meetings of May 7, 2007, May 10, 2007, the Business Meeting of May 21, 2007; and the Annual Meeting of May 15, 2007.
- b. Substitute Lists

BOARD

Contract for Services

Enrichment Centers Contract Amendment to Agreement

3. Motion to approve the following resolution regarding an amendment for the 2007-08 school year agreement with the Enrichment Centers:

WHEREAS, the District and the Enrichment Centers entered into a ten-year agreement, dated July 5, 2005, regarding the use of the District's facilities for purposes of the Enrichment Center's before and/or after school programs; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Enrichment Center wish to amend such agreement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement, dated June 18, 2007, with Enrichment Center of Yorktown, Inc., and authorizes the Board President to execute such amendment. The amendment shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

POLICIES – First Reading

The first reading of the following Yorktown Board of Education Policies in the "2000" series:

- | | <u>Policy Number</u> | <u>Name of Policy</u> |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. | 2000 | Board Operational Goals |
| b. | 2100 | School Board Legal Status |

4. Motion to adopt Board of Education Policies 2000 and 2100 as reviewed by the Board Policy Committee on May 24, 2007.

PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONAL

Resignation

5. Motion to accept the resignation of **Jennifer Mabli**, elementary teacher at Brookside School, effective June 30, 2007.

Appointments

6. Motion to approve the probationary appointment of **Amalia Connolly**, as a library-media specialist, Step 1 of the Masters salary schedule plus 15 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Connolly's Initial certification is pending. Her tenure area is Special Subject Tenure Area-Library-Media, and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2010. Ms. Connolly's initial placement will be at Mohansic School. She is replacing Marilyn Elie who is retiring.
7. Motion to approve the probationary appointment of **Julie Panzer**, as a Spanish teacher, Step 2 of the Masters salary schedule, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Panzer has Initial certification in Spanish. Her tenure area is Special Subject Tenure Area-Foreign Language, and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2010. Ms. Panzer's initial placement will be at Strang Middle School. She is replacing Barbara Pine who is retiring.
8. Motion to approve the probationary appointment of **Kellianne Egan**, as an elementary teacher, Step 2 of the Masters salary schedule plus 12 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Egan has Initial certification 1-6. Her tenure area is Elementary and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2010. Ms. Egan's initial placement will be at French Hill School due to the transfer of Lauren Randecker to Mohansic School due to the retirement of Carol Bellina.
9. Motion to approve the probationary appointment of **Robyn Berman**, as an elementary teacher, Step 2 of the Masters salary schedule plus 15 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Berman has Initial certification 1-6. Her tenure area is Elementary and her probationary period will expire December 18, 2009. Ms. Berman's initial placement will be at French Hill School. She is replacing Stella Abel who is retiring.
10. Motion to approve the probationary appointment of **Kimberly Tartaglia**, as a mathematics teacher, Step 4 of the Masters salary schedule plus 6 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Tartaglia has Provisional certification in Mathematics with a 5-6 Extension. Her tenure area is Academic Subject Area-Mathematics, and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2009. Ms. Tartaglia's initial placement will be at Strang Middle School. She is replacing Joan Shiland who is assigned to Mohansic School for next year.

11. Motion to approve the probationary appointment of **Alison Voetsch**, as an elementary teacher, Step 4 of the Bachelors salary schedule plus 12 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Voetsch has Provisional N-6 certification. Her tenure area is Elementary and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2010. Ms. Voetsch's initial placement will be at Mohansic School. She is replacing Anna Mazzella who is retiring.
12. Motion to approve the probationary appointment of **Natalie Lisi**, as an elementary teacher, Step 5 of the Masters salary schedule plus 9 credits, effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Lisi has Permanent N-6 certification. Her tenure area is Elementary and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2009. Ms. Lisi's initial placement will be at Mohansic School. She is replacing Jennifer Mabli who has resigned.
13. Motion to approve the appointment of **John Tierney**, as a permanent substitute/leave replacement English teacher, Step 4 of the Masters salary schedule plus 21 credits, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Mr. Tierney has Provisional certification in English 7-12. He is replacing Allison Flynn at Yorktown High School who has been granted a parental leave of absence.
14. Motion to approve the appointment of **Mary Reamer**, as a permanent substitute/leave replacement art teacher, Step 2 of the Masters salary schedule plus 9 credits, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Ms. Reamer has Initial certification in Visual Arts. She is replacing Jennifer Astrab at Mohansic School who has been granted a parental leave of absence.
15. Motion to approve the appointment of **Mary Peters**, as a 0.6 FTE music teacher, Step 3 of the Masters salary schedule plus 6 credits, prorated to \$36,743.29, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Ms. Peters has Permanent certification in Music. Her assignment will be at Strang Middle School.
16. Motion to approve the appointment of the following **AIS Teaching Assistants** for the 2007-2008 school year, at a salary to be determined by contract negotiations:

a. Valerie Murphy	Mohansic School	22.75 hrs/wk	Step 5
b. Elizabeth Reis	Mohansic School	23 hrs/wk	Step 6
c. Erika Girsh	Mohansic School	23 hrs/wk	Step 3
d. Karli Wheeler	Brookside School	23.75 hrs/wk	Step 4
e. Maria Granozio	Brookside School	23.75 hrs/wk	Step 4
f. Betsy Hauser	Brookside School	22.5 hrs/wk	Step 2
g. Fred Campisano	High School	35 hrs/wk	Step 5
h. Mary Woska	High School	35 hrs/wk	Step 5
17. Motion to approve the appointment of **Katie Wordsman**, as a 0.8 FTE social worker, Step 5 of the Masters salary schedule plus 30 credits, prorated to \$57,946.48, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Ms. Wordsman has Provisional certification as a School Social Worker. Her assignment will be at Brookside and French Hill Schools.

18. Motion to approve the appointment of **Michael Castaldo**, as a 0.8 FTE physical education teacher, Step 2 of the Bachelors salary schedule, prorated to \$40,401.60, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Ms. Castaldo has Initial certification in Physical Education. His assignment will be split between Brookside and Crompond Schools.
19. Motion to approve the appointment of **Michael DePaola**, as a 0.3 FTE physical education teacher, Step 2 of the Bachelors salary schedule, prorated to \$15,150.60, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Mr. DePaola has Initial certification in Physical Education. His assignment will be at Mohansic School.
20. Motion to approve the appointment of the following middle school **TCs** and **TRCs** for the second year of their two year appointment:
- a. **Mario D'Auria** Special Education TC
 - b. **Corin Felber** Second Language TC
 - c. **Sheryl Goldberg** Science Co-TC
 - d. **Victoria Luczkowski** Science Co-TC
 - e. **Joanne Silverman** Special Education TRC
 - f. **Scott Wynne** Mathematics TC and TRC
 - g. **Christopher DePasquale** Social Studies TC (filling the second year of John Miller's term – Mr. Miller has resigned from the position)
21. Motion to approve the appointment of the following **186 day substitutes** for the 2007-2008 school year, at a salary of \$133.91 per day:
- a. **Ann Signorelli** Strang Middle School
 - b. **Dianne Kahn** High School
 - c. **Michael Mueller** High School
22. Motion to approve the appointment of the following elementary teacher coordinators for the 2007-2008 school year:
- a. **Susan Zuckerman** Mohansic School
 - b. **Charles Brooks** Brookside School
 - c. **Lynn Joyce** French Hill School
 - d. **Robert Ellis** Crompond School
23. Motion to approve the appointment of **Mary Froats**, as Mentor Program Coordinator, effective August, 2007 through June, 2008, at a stipend of \$3,212.00.

Extra Credits

24. Motion to approve the following extra credits, effective September 1, 2007:

	<u>Increase</u>
<p>a. Gerry Alterbaum – High School – 12 credits on the Masters to 9MA+60 College of St. Rose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Classroom Management (3/06) (2) Successful Teaching for Acceptance of Responsibility (6/06) (3) Developing Multiple Intelligences (8/06) (3) Preventing Gang Activity in Schools (3/07) (3) <p>NW/P Teacher Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living History-Fort Montgomery (4/07) (1) 	<p>\$2,663.64</p>
<p>b. Seth Altman – High School – 10 credits on the Masters to 9MA+50 SUNY Purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative New Media (7/06) (2) <p>NW/P Teacher Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Smart with Smartboard Basics (12/06) (1) Living History-Fort Montgomery (4/07) (1) <p>College of St. Rose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Brain Learning (2/07) (3) Teaching Gifted & Talented Students (2/07) (3) 	<p>\$2,219.70</p>
<p>c. Marina Berger – French Hill – 10 credits on the Masters to 7MA+43 NYSUT Effective Teaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Students to be Peacemakers (3/07) (2) <p>College of St. Rose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Classroom Management (11/06) (1) Teaching and Learning with Groups (2/07) (3) Teaching Creativity Creatively (1/07) (3) <p>Edith Winthrop Teacher Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Disabilities: Characteristics and Approaches (12/06) (1) 	<p>\$2,219.70</p>
<p>d. Julia Brotko – French Hill – 10 credits on the Masters to 12MA+40 NYSUT Effective Teaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain Compatible Learning (8/06) (1) <p>Edith Winthrop Teacher Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem Based Learning in the Classroom (2/07) (1) Behavior Management and Lesson Plans (10/06) (2) Introduction to Literacy Instruction (10/06) (2) Technology Time Savers and Lessons (11/06) (1) 	<p>\$2,219.70</p>

P/NW BOCES:		
Learning Smarter (8/05)	(3)	
e. Michele Eames – Crompond – 5 credits on the Masters to 10MA+30		\$1,109.85
Purchase College Teacher Center:		
Cultural Journeys to Enrich Instruction (5/06)	(1)	
Edith Winthrop Teacher Center:		
Integrating Music Into Thematic Units (7/06)	(1)	
NYSUT Effective Teaching:		
Developing Multiple Intelligences (3/07)	(3)	
f. James Flanagan – Brookside/Mohansic – 11 credits on the Masters to 4MA+30		\$2,441.67
SUNY New Paltz:		
Literacy and Reading Development B-K (8/06)	(2)	
Workshop in the Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties (12/06)	(3)	
Issues of Racism and Sexism in Education (12/06)	(3)	
College of St. Rose:		
Teaching and Learning With Groups (2/07)	(3)	
g. Sean Kennedy – High School – 1 credit on the Masters to 14MA+30		\$221.97
Teacher Education Institute:		
Effects of Poverty on Education (1/07)	(1)	
h. Diane Laux – High School – 10 credits on the Masters to 6MA+52		\$2,219.70
PWISTA:		
Methods of Teaching Biology Series (7/04)	(2)	
New Biology Teacher Training Program (4/06)	(2)	
Methods of Teaching Biology Course 3 (4/07)	(2)	
Hudson River Teacher Center:		
Mentoring: A Leadership Role for Teachers (8/06)	(1)	
College of St. Rose:		
Stress Management for Teachers (2/06)	(3)	
i. Jessica Lopez – Middle School – 10 credits on the Masters to 4MA+20		\$2,219.70
Hudson River Teacher Center:		
Differentiating Instruction in the Readers’ and Writers’ Workshop (6/06)	(3)	
Living History: Life in the New Nation (7/06)	(3)	
Heinemann University:		
Reading to Learn Across the Curriculum ((9/06)	(2)	
Edith Winthrop Teacher Center:		
Big Books for any Classroom (2/07)	(1)	

- P/NW Teacher Center:
Living History-Fort Montgomery (4/07) (1)
- j. Mark Papo** – French Hill – 10 credits on the Masters
to 7MA+60 \$2,219.70
College of St. Rose:
Self-Esteem for Educators (10/06) (1)
Engaging Students in Critical Thinking (3/07) (3)
Discipline with Dignity (1/07) (3)
Preventing Gang Activity in Schools (4/07) (3)
- k. Karen Profita** – District – 10 credits on the Masters
to 16MA+60 \$2,219.70
NW/P Teacher Center:
Building Communications & Teamwork in Schools (6/06) (1)
Developing Multiple Intelligences (5/07) (3)
Fordham University:
Assessment and Treatment of Adolescents (5/06) (3)
Family Issues and Interventions (5/06) (3)
- l. Jennifer Strang** – Crompond – 10 credits on the Masters
to 9MA+46 \$2,219.70
Purchase College Teacher Center:
Cultural Journeys to Enrich Instruction (5/06) (1)
Hudson River Teacher Center:
Collaboration and Consultation in Inclusive Settings (6/06) (3)
Cultural Journeys to Enrich Instruction: The Villages in NYC
(7/06) (3)
NYSUT Effective Teaching:
Encouraging Student Responsibility and Discipline (12/06) (3)
- m. Jessica LiCalzi** – French Hill – 10 credits on the Masters
to 4MA+50 \$2,219.70
College of St. Rose:
Inclusion (8/06) (1)
Teaching Creativity, Creatively (8/06) (3)
Reaching Today’s Students (5/07) (3)
School Law: Knowing the Issues (5/07) (3)
- n. Michael Salmore** – High School – 10 credits on the Masters
to 6MA+26 \$2,219.70
College of St. Rose:
Effects of Poverty on Education (5/07) (1)
Educating Special Needs Students (10/06) (3)
Teacher Effectiveness Training (12/06) (3)
Stress Management for Teachers (2/07) (3)

- o. Danielle Santulli** – Middle School – Conversion from 5BA+12
to 5MA+6
Mercy College: \$8,748.98

Co-Curricular

25. Motion to approve the following co-curricular changes for the 2006-2007 school year:

High School

- a. Eric Agosta** took over **Envirothon** for David Taft who is on a leave – he should be paid \$297.10 for half the activity (2 units for entire activity).
- b. Thomas Arduini** was the Producer of the High School Musical – he should be paid 5 units (\$1,485.50) for this position. The total units for the musical are 16 (\$4,753.60), 15 for Tom Arduini and 1 for Emily Kluga. Mr. Arduini was previously approved as Director and Vocal Director and Ms. Kluga was previously approved for Pit Orchestra.
- c.** The additional 13.48 units (\$4,000) approved for the **Dance Company** is to be broken down as follows:

 - 1. Ronnie Dwyer** - 6.74 units (\$2,000)
 - 2. Gerri Kreppel** – 5.73 units (\$1,700)
 - 3. Beth Coccodrilli** – 1.01 units (\$300)

Summer Reading/ELL/Special Education Programs

26. Motion to approve the following teachers for the summer Reading/ELL and Special Education programs, to be paid 1/200th of their regular salary, prorated:

a. Reading

Lynn Joyce	July 9 – July 20 and July 23 – August 3
Rosemary Brannigan	July 9 – July 20 and August 6 – August 17
Alice Ryan	July 9 – July 20 and August 6 – August 17
Moira Schneckner	July 23 – August 3
Deirdre Farrell	July 23 – August 3
Camille Luongo	August 6 – August 17

b. ESL

Amanda McNamee	July 9 – July 13
Laurie Foley	June 26 – June 29 and July 9 – July 13
Camillo Luongo	June 26 – June 29
Colleen Miraglia	June 26 – June 29 and July 2 – July 6 and July 9 – July 13
James Flanagan	June 26 – June 29
Joan Colsey	July 2 – July 6 and July 9 – July 13
Georganne Serico	June 26 – June 29
Jessica LiCalzi	July 2 – July 6

c. Special Education – July 2 – August 10

Dina Cahill	Teacher
Anthony Marrucci	Teacher
Maura Haggerty	Teacher
Cindy Greco	S/L
Rachel Thomas	S/L
Jeanene D'Ambrosio	S/L
Dennis Daria	Lifeguard
Jackie Arno	Physical Therapy
Susan Berman	O/T

SUPPORT STAFF

Terminations

- 27.** Motion to approve the termination of **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.
- 28.** Motion to approve the termination of **Jose Gonzalez**, as a cleaner, effective June 19, 2007.
- 29.** Motion to approve the termination of **Thomas Rippolon**, as a television technician, effective June 30, 2007. Mr. Rippolon's position is being abolished effective that date. He will be placed on a Civil Service preferred eligible list for his title, valid for up to four years from the date of layoff and would be certified to the district to fill any same, similar or comparable position.

Resignations

- 30.** Motion to accept the resignation of **Joseph Bucello**, as a Certified Teaching Assistant, effective May 31, 2007.
- 31.** Motion to accept the resignation of **Blake Loscalzo**, as a Certified Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2007.

32. Motion to accept the resignation of **Stephanie Zumpano**, as a Certified Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2007.

Appointments

33. Motion to approve the appointment of **George Cipolla** as Asbestos (L.E.A.) Officer for the 2007-2008 school year, at a stipend of \$3,633.00.
34. Motion to approve the appointment of **Francisco Garcia** to a third shift cleaner position at the high school, Monday through Friday, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., at a compensation of \$2 per hour in addition to \$14 per day out-of-title pay above his regular salary, effective May 29, 2007 through June 22, 2007 and then starting again September 4, 2007. Mr. Garcia is currently a cleaner on the night shift at the high school.
35. Motion to approve the appointment of **Robert Shirk** to a third shift cleaner position at the high school, Monday through Friday, 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., at a compensation of \$2 per hour in addition to \$14 per day out-of-title pay above his regular salary, effective May 29, 2007 through June 22, 2007 and then starting again September 4, 2007. Mr. Shirk is currently a cleaner on the night shift at the high school.

Civil Service Appointments

36. Motion to approve the Permanent Civil Service appointment of the following:

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| a. Gina Pitruzzello | Secretary to School Official | July 1, 2007 |
| b. Amanda Bulson | Computer Technician | June 23, 2007 |

Summer Programs

37. Motion to approve the appointment of the following **nurses** in the special education summer extended year program, at 1/200th of their regular salary:
- a. **Susan Brunelle**
b. **Susan Mantione** (substitute)
38. Motion to approve the appointment of the following **CTAs** (Certified Teaching Assistants) in the summer Reading/ELL/Special Education programs, at their regular hourly rate:
- a. **Reading**
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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Margaret Saggese | July 9 – July 20 |
| Lisa Camia | July 23 – August 3 |
| Eileen McCannon | July 23 – August 3 (2 ½ hours) |
| Linda Belanger | August 6 – August 17 |
| Elizabeth Solow | August 6 – August 17 (2 ½ hours) |

b. Special Education

Rosemary Bizzarro
Arlene Cappozzoli
Lori Nolan
Joanna Raccioppo
Karen Rustad
Michelle Villano
Millie Voss
Barbara Woska

c. Special Education Substitutes

Eileen McCannon
Arlene Chin
Debbie Drapala
Betty Campione
Nancy Cottrell
Elisabeth Solow
Taury O'Brien
Kari Purdy
Lauren McKay

c. Summer Student Assistants

Andrew Schwartz	\$9.00/hr	Brookside School
Xhevahir Sefa	\$9.00/hr	Crompond School
Nicholas DiMargo	\$9.00/hr	French Hill School
Vasel-Vinny Dedvukaj	\$9.00/hr	Mohansic School
Branden Berlanga	\$9.00/hr	Strang Middle School
Krystal Rowe	\$9.00/hr	Strang Middle School
Andrew Jablonski	\$9.00/hr	Yorktown High School
James DeBellis	\$9.00/hr	Yorktown High School
Thomas Galeotti	\$9.00/hr	Facilities Department
William Matthews	\$9.00/hr	Facilities Department

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

Y.A.A.S.

39. Motion to approve the following Yorktown Association of Administrators and Supervisors Professional Improvement Program proposal for the 2006-07 school year. (Contract Balance: \$10,000; Encumbered to date: \$2,000. Total to be approved \$1,961.00)

- a. Linda Grimm**, principal of Mildred E. Strang Middle School, to attend \$1,961.00
“DI Administrator Summit 2007 and National Conference on Differentiated Instruction” Staff Development for Educators, July 14-16, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

INSTRUCTIONAL

40. Motion to approve the following Yorktown Congress of Teachers Professional Improvement Program proposals for the **2006-07** school year: (Contract Balance: \$40,000; Encumbered to date: \$34,903.07. Total to be approved: \$1,874.55)

- a. Patrick Burke**, teacher at Yorktown High School, to attend “Advanced Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Building for Classroom Projects” **Cost**
\$380.00

University of California- Marine Advanced Technology in Education (MATE) Center-Monterey College, Monterey, CA, July 23-30, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Flight only-remainder paid for by MATE.

- b. **Maria Janeth Canavan**, teacher at Yorktown High School, to attend “A.P. Fordham University Institute – Spanish Language” Fordham University, New York City, July 23-27, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. \$905.00
- c. **Eileen Olivieri**, District Social Worker, to attend “Over 75 Quick, ON-the-Spot Techniques for Children with Emotional and Behavioral Problems” P.E.S.I. (Professional Education Systems, Inc.), Hilton Garden Inn, Shelton, CT, July 12, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. \$214.55
- d. **Susan Sniffen**, teacher at ME.S.M.S., to attend “Exploring Mathematics with TI-Nspire Technology” Texas Instruments, New York City, NY July 10-12, 2007 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. \$375.00

41. Motion to approve the following Yorktown Congress of Teachers Professional Improvement Program proposals for the **2007-08** school year: (Contract Balance: \$40,000; Encumbered to date: \$0. Total to be approved: \$7,459.71)

- | | <u>Cost</u> |
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| a. Allison Cook , teacher at MESMS, to attend “ASCD Conference on Teaching & Learning-Connecting Instruction & Assessment” Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development, Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, GA, October 19-21, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | \$1,124.19 |
| b. Lisa Morella , teacher at MESMS, to attend “ASCD Conference on Teaching & Learning-Connecting Instruction & Assessment” Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development, Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, GA, October 19-21, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | \$1,619.06 |
| c. Catherine Stanton , teacher at Mohansic, to attend “ASCD Conference on Teaching & Learning-Connecting Instruction & Assessment” Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development, Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, GA, October 19-21, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | \$1,560.22 |
| d. Donna Baratta , library media specialist at MESMS, to attend “The Future Begins at Your Library” American Association of School Librarians National Conference (AASI), Reno, NV October 24-28, 2007 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | \$1,968.20 |
| e. Mario D’Auria , teacher at MESMS, to attend “The Future Begins at Your Library” American Association of School Librarians National Conference (AASI), Reno, NV October 25-26, 2007 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | \$1,188.04 |

SPECIAL EDUCATION

IEP Placement Recommendations

42. Motion to arrange the following Special Education Placements:

1621, 2967, 1954, 1944, 3104, 3033, 2434, 1894, 2627, 2267, 2441, 3549, 3498, 3405, 3269, 2553, 2850, 2647, 2275, 3639, 3618, 3553, 3574, 3575, 3675, 3673, 3667, 3674, 3481, 3664, 3564, 3207, 3540, 3632, 3632, 2570, 1383, 1892, 1436, 1746, 1706, 1617, 2146, 2622, 2079, 1977, 2653, 2861, 1721, 1953, 2634, 2753, 3547, 3416, 3620, 3458, 3612, 3554, 3561, 3583, 3463, 3615, 3585, 3642, 2127, 2120, 1715, 2651, 2672, 3237, 2105, 2287, 2630, 2256, 2400, 2961, 2358, 2002, 2045, 2406, 3194, 2885, 3594, 3637, 1959, 1959, 3516, 2877, 2225, 2877, 2425, 2599, 2075, 3038, 2126, 3041, 2963, 3601, 3034, 3595, 2457, 3611, 1692, 1982, 3532, 3532, 1581, 1582, 3098, 2120, 1987, 2626, 1853, 3500, 2545, 2570, 2979, 1538, 3665, 3289, 3649, 3649, 2867, 3279, 3259, 3263, 3668, 3536, 3186, 3050, 2750, 2937, 3474, 2987, 2986, 2876, 3258, 3249, 2887, 2775, 2774, 2931, 2719, 3442, 3351, 3623, 3489, 2902, 2888, 3148, 3437, 3610, 2741, 2880, 2959, 2748, 3187

2007-2008 Extended School Year Contracts

43. Motion to approve the following contracts for the 2007-2008 Extended School Year:

- a.** Cynthia Greco for Speech/Language Therapy from July 2 to August 10, 2007 Contract is not to exceed \$6,500.
- b.** J&K Staffing, for an extremely fragile student who needs nursing services for the Extended School Year. Contract is not to exceed \$7,000.

Surplus Equipment

44. Motion to declare the following equipment as surplus:

- a.** Dell Computer, scanner and specialized equipment used by a CSE student. All of the equipment is outdated.

CSE Committee Members

45. Motion to approve the following members of the CSE and all CSE Subcommittees for the 2007-2008 school year:

Chairpersons:

Joel M. Klein
Joseph Cassarini
James Emanuele

Michael Rosen

Subcommittee Chairpersons:

Arlene Klausner
Cena Hampden
Helen Klein
Denise Sandor
Suzanne McGannon
Pamela Roadman
Joseph Cassarini
Michael Rosen
James Emanuele
Lissette Gonzalez
Karyn Hornick

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Joel M. Klein
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Arlene Klausner
Cena Hampden
Helen Klein
Denise Sandor
Suzanne McGannon
Pamela Roadman
James Emanuele
Lissette Gonzalez
Karyn Hornick
Deanna Sandor, M.D.
Elana Back
Carla Brancato

Committee Representation

A representative of the school district knowledgeable about the general curriculum and availability of resources.
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Physician
Parent Member
Parent Member

Chuck Cartelli	Parent Member
Kathleen Fitzgerald	Parent Member
Kathleen Flynn	Parent Member
John Giatzis	Parent Member
Michele Iovanella	Parent Member
Nancy Kassay	Parent Member
Jean Murphy	Parent Member
Jeff Nebel	Parent Member
Kerri Prestreau	Parent Member
Anna Priskie	Parent Member
Lina Reda	Parent Member
Maria Reis	Parent Member
Kate Scheld	Parent Member
MaryJane DeGiorgio/ Settembre	Parent Member
Sindee Weiss	Parent Member
Wesley Woodlief	Parent Member
Claudine Rosenbergen	Parent Member

-Parent of the Student Under Review

-Special Education Teachers Grades K-12

-General Education Teachers Grades K-12

-District Social Workers

-District Speech/Language Therapists

CPSE Committee Members

46. Motion to approve the following members of the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) for the 2007-2008 school year:

Chairpersons:

Joel M. Klein
Joseph Cassarini
Michael Rosen
James Emanuele

Name

Committee Representation

Arlene Klausner

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Cena Hampden

A staff member who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results

Helen Klein

A staff member who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results

Pamela Roadman

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Denise Sandor

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Suzanne McGannon

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Lisette Gonzalez

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Karyn Hornick

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Michael Rosen

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A representative of the school district knowledgeable about the general curriculum and availability of resources

James Emanuele

A representative of the school district knowledgeable about the general curriculum and availability of resources

Claudine Rosenbergen

Parent Member

John Giatzis

Parent Member

Jeff Nebel

Parent Member

Lina Reda

Parent Member

- Parent of the Student Under Review

- An appropriately licensed and certified professional appointed by the Chief County Executive.

- The child's teacher or an appropriately certified teacher.

- A professional designated by the Department of Health's Early Intervention Program for a Preschool Child in Transition from Early intervention,

Or

- A professional employed by the school district (other than the chairperson), the child's teacher or some other person who is knowledgeable about the evaluation procedures used.

BUSINESS OFFICE

Tax Warrant

47. Motion to approve the Tax Warrant notification for the 2007-2008 school year to the Towns of Yorktown, Cortlandt, and New Castle in the amount of \$65,583,230 calculated as follows:

Total Appropriations:	\$83,210,000.00
Non-Property Tax Revenue:	<u>- 17,626,770.00</u>
Total Tax Warrant to be collected:	\$65,583,230.00

48. Motion to approve a contract with Educational Data Services, Inc. in the amount of \$8,320 for bidding services for the 2007-2008 school year. The Board of Education hereby authorizes and empowers the President of the Board to execute an agreement with Educational Data Services, Inc. for same. Such agreement shall be included by reference in the minutes of this meeting.

Summer Transportation Contract

49. Motion to approve the following extensions to transportation contracts:

Extend the contract for Summer School Transportation services with Baumann & Sons Buses, Inc. for the period of July 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007 at an anticipated cost of \$194,476.07.

Tuition Students

50. Motion to approve 2 students from Somers School District into the Summer School Program Section 4408 at rates of \$9,105 and \$7,820, respectively.

Health & Welfare Services

51. 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.	Katonah-Lewisboro	7	\$5,537.56
b.	Mahopac	1	\$721.00

Website Services Contract

52. Motion for the Yorktown Central School District to enter into an agreement with **SchoolPR.com** to provide district and school website services from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 at the per-annum cost of \$16,000. Such services will provide for, but not be limited to: web site hosting and maintenance on SchoolPR.com servers, provide search opportunities within all hosted web sites, provide district with timely analysis of web visits, work with district staff to redesign existing web sites including the updating of all web links, enter updates provided by district, assist district in defining web governance standards, manage e-mail subscriber notification list, assist district in determining appropriateness of all posted information, assist district in soliciting timely information, and assist district in related public information and communication activities."

GRANTS

53. Motion to accept the following grants totaling \$33,453.72 from the **Foundation for Excellence in Yorktown Education:**

	<u>Name of Grant</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
a.	Remotely Operated Vehicle Challenge	22	\$842.68	YHS	Patrick Burke
b.	Laboratory Equipment	18	\$1,025.00	YHS	Jennifer Tobeschat
c.	Digital Video Club Transition	9	\$2,027.54	MESMS	Mark Grote
d.	Aqua Pods	15	\$2,007.75	MESMS	Mario D'Auria
e.	Communication Mural	14	\$702.00	MESMS	Sheryl Goldberg
f.	Fitness Stations	13	\$2,151.05	MESMS	Dennis Daria
g.	Songwriters Workshop	16	\$2,742.99	MESMS	Paul DiRito
h.	Project Based Learning Collection	10	\$1,329	MESMS	Darrell Nansen
i.	Lacrosse at Strang (partial with MESMS PTA)	17	\$1,642.87	MESMS	Kari Sateriale
j.	All Fired Up (partial with Brookside PTA)	1	\$3,554.58	Brookside	Karen Richards
k.	Smart Science	7	\$5,300.00	Crompond	Donna Iennaco
l.	Smart Teaching	5	\$2,854	Crompond	Laura Basili/ Joan Colsey
m.	Traversing Wall System	2	\$2,721.68	Mohansic	Ernie Della Vecchia
n.	Reading and Writing Notification	23	\$1,096.55	Mohansic	Antonell Dable
o.	Mohansic Kids	4	\$2,389.28	Mohansic	Susie Berry
p.	The Responsive Classroom	3	<u>\$ 1,066.74</u>	Mohansic	Susie Berry
	TOTAL:		\$33,453.72		

54. Motion to approve the following **NOVA** (New Operations, Variations and Adaptations) Grants totaling \$25,000:

	<u>Name of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
a.	“Reading with Fluency...a Clinic Approach”	\$2,343.00	Mohansic	Valerie Epstein
b.	“Project CSI: Introduction to Crime Scene”	\$906.35	MESMS	Mario D’Auria
c.	“Interactive Smartboard”	\$370.00	MESMS	Deborah Potter
d.	“Clip and Connect: Take Your Teacher Home in Your Pocket”	\$2,125.58	Crompond	Janet Toto
e.	“Using Technology to Build a Bridge to Learning”	\$225.00	Crompond	Joan Colsey Laura Basili Alina Venezia
f.	“Digging into the Root of Modern Day Language”	\$1,485.85	Crompond	Julie Leeper Anna Fazio
g.	“Podcast Pods”	\$5,500.00	MESMS	Donna Baratta
h.	“Document Camera Enlarges Learning”	\$1,298.00	Brookside	Dimitri Giatrakis
i.	“LAUDCAP”	\$1,298.00	Crompond	Barbara Ruckstahl
j.	“Illuminating History”	\$1,298.00	YHS	Seth Altman, et al
k.	“Making the World of Literacy a Little Clearer”	\$1,920.90	Crompond	Sharon DiBrino
l.	“Document Camera”	\$1,298.00	MESMS	Donna Baratta
m.	“Data Based Inquiry”	\$3,631.32	YHS	Patrick Burke
d.	“Breaking New Ground with the Jacob Burns Film Center”	\$1,300.00	Brookside	Karli Wheeler

GIFTS/DONATIONS

55. Motion to accept the following gifts and/or donations:

District

- a. A donation of eight (8) cases of water and one (1) case of Smartfood Popcorn to support the Yorktown Family Health & Safety Fair from the Yorktown District PTSA Council.
Cost to District: None

Yorktown High School

- b. A laptop for the high school football program for the purpose of scouting other teams from Mr. Chris Dohrman.
Cost to District: None

Mildred E. Strang Middle School

- c. A book, entitled, Romans, donated to the middle school by the Circolo da Vinci Club, Yorktown Heights, for the study and research of Italy.
Cost to District: None

Crompond School

- d. Two (2) IBM Think Pads to Crompond School from the IBM Grant Program.
Cost to District: None

French Hill School

- e. An add-on of Miracle Recreation Playground Equipment to the First/Second Grade playground at French Hill provided by the French Hill PTA.
Cost to District: None

K. Public Comment

***NOTE:** Please limit comments to three minutes. (Total maximum time allowed: 30 minutes.)

L. Board of Education Comments

M. Adjournment