

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: March 9, 2010

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Public Library - Auditorium

Members Present: President Lynn Gergen
Vice President Darlene Tangney
Board Member Patrick E. Gallagher
Board Member Dennis Ryan
Board Member Gina Guma

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent
Dr. Randie Berger, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Vincent Butera, Assistant Superintendent –
Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Michael DeVito, Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Nick Restivo, Principal, Long Beach High School
Mr. John Emmons, Vice Principal, Long Beach High
School
Ms. Cheriese Pemberton, Vice Principal, Long Beach
High School
Mr. Ken Graham, Director of Science
Dr. Mary Tatem, Director of Special Education/Pupil
Personnel Services
Mr. Tom Ritzenthaler, C+S Arch
Mr. Pepin Accilien, Savin Engineers
Ms. Eileen Lilly, District Clerk

I. Call to Order – President Gergen

- ♦ Called the meeting to order at 8:02 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

CERTIFICATES were presented to the following:

WordMasters Competition Winners –Tenth in Nation among 699 Teams:

- ♦ *Beverlee Bertinetti, Teacher*

- ♦ *Paulina Cardona - Highest Honors (Perfect Score)*
- ♦ *Finian Ashmead*
- ♦ *Brendan Carpenter*
- ♦ *Michael Cesari*
- ♦ *Patrick Geiger*
- ♦ *Matilda Guile*
- ♦ *Jake Kaliszewski*
- ♦ *Savannah Kile*
- ♦ *Kristen Miciotta*
- ♦ *Natalie Swegler*
- ♦ *Noelani Tomicick*

II. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Greenberg

- ♦ Provided information on upcoming presentations:
 1. Drug Enforcement Agent's presentation on Heroin Awareness tomorrow night at the High School at 7:30 PM and
 2. Tuesday, March 16, Town Hall Meeting on the Effects of Drugs and Alcohol on the Teenage Brain
- ♦ Informed that Long Beach High School has received notification that they have been approved to offer the Inter-Baccalaureate Program in September 2010. Dr. Greenberg acknowledged Dr. Smith and Mr. Restivo for their hard work.
- ♦ Called for the Capital Projects Update by Mr. Michael DeVito, Mr. Tom Ritzenthaler and Mr. Pepin Accilien – as attached
- ♦ Presented the Superintendent's Proposed Budget with Mr. DeVito

III. President Gergen called for Board of Education comments

Board of Education Comments

Board Member Ryan:

- ♦ Commended Dr. Greenberg for his work on the budget
- ♦ Inquired about fire security pertaining to schools particularly for those schools undergoing construction

Board Member Gallagher

- ♦ Asked for clarification about fire safety pertaining to the school construction. Mr. Accilien addressed the topic.

Board Member Guma

- ♦ Thanked Dr. Greenberg, Mr. DeVito and staff for the Budget Presentation this evening

IV. President Gergen called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Tonight’s Agenda Only

Questions and Comments from the Public

Ms. Mindy Warshaw – 15 Boyd Street

- ♦ Inquired about reserve funds – ERS, capital reserve, workers compensation, salaries, MTA Tax, census postage, Lindell School – reimbursable building aid, Universal Pre K Aid, Gap Elimination formula, and property taxes pertaining to the Budget Presentation

At this time, President Gergen introduced the topic of a Board Retreat conducted by New York State School Boards Association and asked for a consensus from the Board on having such a retreat. The consensus was: Board Members Tangney, Guma, and Gallagher expressed support for the retreat. Board Member Ryan withheld support for the retreat requesting to see a resume for the person conducting the retreat. Some discussion ensued.

Topic: Board Retreat Consensus on Attending the Retreat and on the Topics to Be Covered

President Gergen suggested these topics for the retreat and asked for a consensus on them. The topics were:

- ♦ Board interrelationships
- ♦ Roles and responsibilities of board members
- ♦ Board member relationships with the superintendent, administrators and staff

Board Members Tangney, Guma and Gallagher and Gergen supported those topics.

Result: The Board will participate in a retreat.

A consensus was achieved to move forward on the topics listed above.

IV. Questions and Comments – continued

Ms. Trish Barbato – CCPTA Co-President

- ◆ Inquired about items VI. 2. and VI. 6. Approval of Agreements. Mr. Graham explained the parameters of the no-fee License Agreement with Hofstra University.
- ◆ Thanked Dr. Greenberg and Mr. DeVito for the Budget Presentation
- ◆ Commented on and inquired about items in VI. 3. and 4
- ◆ Thanked the Board for their work on policies

Mr. Roy Lester – 72 Boyd Street

- ◆ Inquired about items VI. 7, VI. 3., Budget 7140, health insurance, foundation aid, tax assessment, debt service, tax anticipation notes, building aid and 9901 transfer to other funds

Ms. Mindy Warshaw – 15 Boyd Street

- ◆ Read last paragraph of coversheet of agenda

President Gergen called for a motion to go into executive session at 9:50 PM.

Motion: Vice President Tangney
Seconded by: Board Member Guma
Voted Yes: VP Tangney, Board Member Guma and President Gergen
Voted No: Board Members Gallagher and Ryan
The Board went into executive session at 9:50 PM.

Motion to Go into Executive Session
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President Gergen called for a motion to resume the public session at 10:05 PM.

Motion: Board Member Guma
Seconded by: Vice President Tangney
Approved: 5-0

Motion to Close Executive Session and Resume Public Session
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IV. Questions and Comments – continued

Ms. Trish Barbato commented on and inquired about Policy 3140.

Board Member Ryan commended President Gergen for her work on the Policy Manual. Board Member Gallagher emphasized the need for the community to read the policies. Vice President Tangney and Board Member Guma thanked President Gergen for her work on the Policy Manual.

V. President Gergen called for a motion to approve the Minutes of Executive Sessions of January 12 and January 26, 2010

Motion by: Board Member Guma
Seconded by: Vice President Tangney
Approved: 5-0

**#100
Motion to Approve
Minutes**

VI. President Gergen called for the Presentations of the Superintendent.

Dr. Greenberg noted the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Ms. Ellen Dibner, Librarian at the High School. He wished her good health and good fortune and thanked her for her service to our students.

Dr. Greenberg recommended the approval of

- 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated**
- 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated**

President Gergen called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Guma
Seconded by: Vice President Tangney
Approved: YES

Board Member Guma recused herself on items VI. 2(c) 21 and 31 and voted yes on all other items.

Board Members Gergen, Tangney, Gallagher and Ryan voted yes on all items in VI. 1 and 2.

**#101
Presentations of the
Superintendent**

- 1. Personnel Matters:
Certificated
Pages: 5-9**
- 2. Personnel Matters –
Non-Certificated
Pages: 10-13**

RESOLUTIONS

- VI.1. **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Ellen Dibner
Assign./Loc: Library Media Specialist/high school
Effective Date: March 19, 2010 close of day

(b) Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

Name: Sara Hagen
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/East School
Effective Dates: June 1, 2010-June 30, 2010

(c) Request for Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Judy Unger
Assign./Loc: Teaching Assistant/Blackheath
Effective Dates: February 4, 2010-February 12, 2010
Reason: Medical

(d) Request for Leave of Absence: Medical

Name: Matthew Scaglione
Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/high school
Effective Dates: March 1, 2010-June 30, 2010

(e) Appointment: Probationary Teaching Assistant

Name: Tara Roesch
Assign./Loc: Probationary Teacher Assistant/high school
Certification: Level I Teaching Assistant
Effective Date: March 10, 2010
Ending Date: March 9, 2013
Tenure Date: March 10, 2013
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Salary Classification: Grade IV/Step 5 (\$28,215 per annum) prorated
Reason: To meet a district need (coverage of alternate testing room and modifications)

VI.1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant (17.5 Hours)

Name: Jacob Potters
Assign./Loc.: Temporary Part Time Teacher Assistant, 17.5
hours per week/East School
Certification: Initial Physical Education
Effective Date: March 10, 2010-June 25, 2010 (or earlier at the
district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$16.90 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1
Reason: CSE recommendation

**(g) Appointment: After School "Sandcastles" Program /West School
2009-2010 School Year – Club Advisors - Rate of Pay: \$52.20 per hour –
Grant Funded**

Name	Maximum Hours
1. Maureen Clarke	28
2. Patricia Cody	14
3. Linda Farrell	28
4. Donna Fee	14
5. Cheryleann Fontenot	20
6. Linda Fuller	14
7. Maryann Hommel	40
8. Nancy Hopkins	50
9. Nancy Hurst	14
10. Margaret Laurino	40
11. Elizabeth Lebowitz	28
12. Elvira Luzzo	14
13. Sue Maslioja	28
14. Stephanie McAvoy	28
15. Eileen McDonald	14
16. Yudelka O'Sullivan	28
17. Kerry Rivera	20
18. Linda Sandman	28
19. Linda Wren	40
20. Angela O'Neill	substitute

VI.1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

**(h) Appointment: After School "Sandcastles" Program /West School
2009-2010 School Year – Supervisors-Rate of Pay: \$58.17 per session-
Grant Funded**

Name	Maximum Sessions
1. Linda Brace	9
2. Gina Collazo	12
3. Patricia Crean	9
4. Anita Daniels	9
5. Michele Golub	9
6. Nancy Hopkins	6
7. Margaret Laurino	10
8. Sue Maslija	7
9. Linda McKasty	9
10. Diana O'Farrell	7
11. Angela O'Neill	14
12. Tara Roesch	7
13. Mindy Scanlan	10
14. Doris Tavernese	9
15. Rosalie Weinberger	9
16. Laura Yavorcik	7

**(i) Appointment: Title III Afterschool State Assessment Tutorial Program-
February through June -Rate of Pay \$69.34 per hour test prep rate-
Maximum 30 hours-Grant Funded**

Name	Location
1. Sue Gamez	Middle School
2. Leslie Gilbert	High School
3. Flor West	High School

**(j) Appointment: Saturday Team for Academic Readiness Program-March
through June -Rate of Pay \$69.34-Maximum 15 hours-Grant Funded**

Name	Location
1. Jacqueline Byrne	East School
2. Tamara Grosso	East School
3. Mary Doheny	Lido School
4. Elleen Parks	West School
5. Donna Fee	West School

VI.1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (k) Appointment: Creativity, Action, Service Coordinator for International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme effective March 10, 2010 through June 30, 2010-Stipend: \$2,500 (prorated)**

Christine Graham

- (l) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2009-2010 school year:**

Name	Certification Area
1. Stephen Howe	Initial General Science 7-12 (in process) Initial Earth Science 7-12 (in process)
2. Kevin Bullwinkel	Initial Physical Education (in process)
3. Laura Cappolla	Provisional School Psychologist
4. Kristina Saccoccio	Initial Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Initial Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
5. Shane McCaughey	Initial Students with Disabilities (7-12) Initial Social Studies (7-12)
6. Danielle Kain	Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)

- (m) Reclassifications:**

Name	Assignments	New Class	Effective Date
1. Tinetta Chavis	Teacher/Social Studies	MA+10	2/1/10
2. Eileen Fuentes	Teacher/Special Education	MA+20	9/1/09
3. Matthew Hartmann	Teacher/English	MA+10	2/1/10
4. Katherine McCullagh	Teacher/Elementary	MA+60	2/1/10
5. Aime Rivero	Teacher/Foreign Language	MA+50	2/1/10

VI.2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Request for Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name:	Caroline Ferrante
Assign./Loc:	Keyboard Specialist/East School
Effective Date:	On or around March 17, 2010 with a maximum of 40 days

(b) Adjusted Request for Leave of Absence

Name:	Pamela Garfinkle
Assign./Loc:	Part Time Building Aide/high school
Original Dates:	September 18, 2009-March 25, 2010
Adjusted Dates:	March 26, 2010-June 25, 2010

VI.2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(c) **Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of the Spring 2010 Saturday Morning Enrichment Program Instructional Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):**

Instructor Name	Course	\$ Hour	Max Hours
1. Brown, Shamika	Artist Techniques	27	20
2. Collins, Lisa	Sports A Rama	25	20
3. Cronnolly, Louise	Design	27	20
4. Grant, Meredith	Fun with Food	27	20
5. Levenberg, Dana	Gymnastics	33	20
6. Levine, Hope	Relax Kids	25	20
7. Martin, Deanna	Yoga for Kids	27	20
8. McColgan, Charlotte	Cake Decorating	29	20
9. Quiroga, Marcus	Hip Hop Dance	27	20
10. Rosa, Jennifer	Fabric Fun	31	20
11. Silverman, Jessica	Piano	27	20
12. Silvestro, Alana	Around the World Crafts	25	20
13. Silvestro, Maryann	Dinosaur Digs	29	20
14. Smith, Yvonne	Tap Dancing	25	20
15. Tasevoli, Cabrina	Wild for Sports	31	20
16. Spinks, Revi	Asst. to Dir.	33	45
Assistants			
17. Conklin, Carolan		15	20
18. Conklin, Julie		15	20
19. Linda Farrell		21	20
20. Golia, Jeanne		15	20
21. Guma, Victoria		15	20
22. McColgan, Charlotte		19	20
23. Martin, Deanna		17	20
24. Schwarz, Deborah		19	20
25. Saravia, Carmen		15	20
26. Silvestro, Maryann		19	15
27. Smith, Yvonne		15	20
Substitute Instructors			
28. Conklin, Carolan		25	20
29. Conklin, Julie		25	20
30. Golia, Jeanne		25	20
31. Guma, Victoria		25	20
32. Monahan, Aileen		27	20
33. Saravia, Carmen		25	20
34. Schwarz, Deborah		29	20
Student Assistants			
35. Beckwith, Ruby		7.50	20
36. Bennett, Nicole		7.50	20
37. Cook, Jackie		7.50	20

VI.2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (d) **Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of the Spring 2010 Saturday Morning Enrichment Program Instructional Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):**

Student Assistants		\$ Hour	Max Hours
38. Cronolly, Michele		7.75	20
39. Farrell, Nicholas		7.75	20
40. Gupta, Aditi		7.50	20
41. Horowitz, Brandon		7.50	20
42. Monahan, Thomas		7.75	20
43. Lazare, Adam		7.75	20
44. Nicolo, Krystal		7.50	20
45. Noss, Geoffrey		7.75	20
46. Randall, Jeremy		7.75	20
47. Slutsky, Amanda		7.75	20
48. Solomonik, Michael		7.50	20
49. Spinks, Sarah		7.75	20
50. Stein, Russell		7.75	20
51. Toledo, Katelyn		7.50	20

- (e) **The following Per Diem personnel are recommended for approval for the 2009-2010 school year:**

1. Farina, Antonina-Food Service, Building Aide
2. Walegir, Alexandra-Teaching Assistant

- (f) **Completion of Probationary Appointment**

The staff member listed below has completed her probationary appointment, and has received a satisfactory evaluation and is hereby recommended for permanent appointment.

Name: Kathleen McNally
Assign./Loc.: Senior Keyboard Specialist/high school
Effective Date: April 1, 2010

VI.2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby designates the appointments of the following individuals as emergency conditional appointments, pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of 2001:

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Anthony Causi	Per Diem Food Service Worker	3/9/10
Antonina Farina	Per Diem Food Service Worker	3/9/10
Victoria Guma	Saturday Morning Enrichment	3/9/10

VI. 3. President Gergen called for the First Reading of Proposed Policies:

- ◆ No. 1110: School District and Board of Education Legal Status
And Authority
- ◆ No. 1120: Board of Education Members: Qualifications, Numbers and
Terms of Office
- ◆ No. 1130: Student Delegates to the Board of Education
- ◆ No. 1210: Board of Education Members: Nomination and Election
- ◆ No. 1220: Reporting of Expenditures and Contributions
- ◆ No. 1230: Resignation and Dismissal
- ◆ No. 1310: Powers and Duties of the Board
- ◆ No. 1320: Nomination and Election of Board Officers and
Duties of the President and Vice President
- ◆ No. 1331: Appointment of the District Clerk
- ◆ No. 1332: Duties of the School District Treasurer
- ◆ No. 1338: Duties of the School Physician/Nurse Practitioner
- ◆ No. 1340: Educational Goals
- ◆ No. 1350: Code of Ethics for School Board Members
- ◆ No. 1410: Policy and Administrative Regulations
- ◆ No. 1510: Regular Board Meetings and Rules
- ◆ No. 1520: Special Meetings of the Board of Education
- ◆ No. 1540: Executive Sessions
- ◆ No. 1620: Annual Organizational Meeting
- ◆ No. 1630: Legal Qualifications of Voters at School
District Meetings
- ◆ No. 1650: Submission of Questions and Propositions
At Annual Elections and Special District Meetings
- ◆ No. 2110: New Board Member Orientation
- ◆ No. 2120: Board Member Training on Financial Oversight,
Accountability and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- ◆ No. 2210: Committees to the Board
- ◆ No. 2310: Membership in Associations
- ◆ No. 2330: Compensation and Expenses
- ◆ No. 2340: Board Self-Evaluation
- ◆ No. 3110: Media/Municipal Governments/Senior Citizens
- ◆ No. 3120: Wall of Fame
- ◆ No. 3140: Flag Display
- ◆ No. 3150: School Volunteers
- ◆ No. 3210: Visitors to the School
- ◆ No. 3230: Public Comment at Board Meetings
- ◆ No. 3240: Dissemination of Information Through Students
- ◆ No. 3250: Parent Teacher Association

First Reading of Proposed Policies

- ◆ No. 3271: Solicitation of Charitable Donations
- ◆ No. 3272: Advertising in the Schools
- ◆ No. 3280: Use of School Facilities, Materials and Equipment
- ◆ No. 3290: Operation of Motor-Driven Vehicles on District Property
- ◆ No. 3310: Public Access to Records
- ◆ No. 3320: Confidentiality of Computerized Information
- ◆ No. 3410: Code of Conduct on School Property
- ◆ No. 3411: Unlawful Possession of a Weapon on School Property
- ◆ No. 3412: Threats of Violence in School
- ◆ No. 3420: Anti-Harassment in the School District

VI.4. Dr. Greenberg recommended the APPROVAL OF 2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**#101
Approval of 2010-
2011 School
Calendar**

President Gergen called for a motion.

Motion by: Vice President Tangney

Seconded by: Board Member Guma

Approved: 5-0

VI.5. Dr. Greenberg recommended the APPROVAL OF COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN

**#102
Approval of Comprehensive
Educational Plan**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 2009/2010 Comprehensive Education Plan as required by the New York State Department of Education.

President Gergen called for a motion.

Motion by: Vice President Tangney

Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 5-0

**VI.6. Dr. Greenberg recommended the
APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS**

**A. AGREEMENT WITH SHEEHAN & COMPANY,
C.P.A., P.C.**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District (“District”) wishes to enter into an agreement with Sheehan & Company, C.P.A., P.C. (“Sheehan”) for a review and assessment of the District’s employee benefit system;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District approves the agreement between the District and the Sheehan for the period of March 10, 2010 through April 30, 2010, if no unforeseeable delays are encountered;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement on its behalf.

B. APPROVAL OF LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District (“District”) wishes to enter into a no-fee License Agreement with Hofstra University (“Hofstra”) which will allow Hofstra to conduct research and instruction at the South Shore Environmental Center (Nike) which will provide educational opportunities for District students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District approves the license agreement between the District and Hofstra for the period of September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement on its behalf.

C. AGREEMENT WITH ASCENT, A SCHOOL FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the special education agreement with Ascent, A School for Individuals with Autism for the 2009-2010 school year.

#103

Approval of Agreements

A. Sheehan & Co., C.P.A., P.C.

**B. License Agreement with
Hofstra University**

**C. Ascent, A School for
Individuals with Autism**

President Gergen called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher
Seconded by: Vice President Tangney
Approved: 5-0

VI.7. Dr. Greenberg recommended the APPROVAL OF RETENTION OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

**#104
Approval of Retention of
Independent Counsel**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, David S. Shaw, Esq., be appointed as Special Counsel to provide the Board of Education with an opinion respecting an employment contract interpretation matter at the hourly rate of \$200 per hour.

President Gergen called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Guma
Seconded by: Vice President Tangney
Approved: 5-0

Dr. Greenberg recommended in an omnibus motion the approval of items VI. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

VI.8. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the donation of a television for the Lindell Elementary School from a Long Beach resident.

**#105
Acceptance of a
Donation**

VI.9. ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

**#105
Acceptance of
Recommendations of CSE**

VI.10. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSONS AND ELECTION INSPECTORS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION ON MAY 18, 2010

**# 105
Appointment of
Chairpersons and
Election Inspectors**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the appointment of Inspectors of Election at the rate of \$72.00 per day, Polling Place Chairpersons at the rate of \$96.00 per day (8 hour day), Inspectors at nursing homes at the rate of \$12.00 per hour as well as \$15.00 an hour for the one-hour training session for the Annual School Election scheduled for May 18, 2010.

VI.11. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

**#105
Payment of Legal Bills**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$8,892.34 to the firm of Ingerman, Smith, L.L.P. for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of January 1, 2010 through January 31, 2010.

VI.12. USE OF SCHOOLS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools, as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified/rescheduled based on building construction schedules.

**#105
Use of Schools**

President Gergen called for a motion on VI.8, VI.9, VI.10, VI.11, and VI.12.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: Board Member Guma

Approved: 5-0

**Omnibus Motion on Items VI.8,
VI.9, VI.10, VI.11, and VI.12**

VII. President Gergen called for Questions and Comments from the Public.

**Questions and Comments
from the Public**

Ms. Heidi Weitz

- ♦ Commented on curriculum

Ms. Mindy Warshaw

- ♦ Commented on school buses turning onto Blackheath Road
- ♦ Requested more seats for the handicapped at high school graduation

VIII. President Gergen called for Announcements.

Announcements

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association – no comments
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – Mr. Mike Richez
 - ♦ Congratulated Mr. DeVito, Dr. Greenberg, Mss. Hanechak and Ramirez on a remarkable budget
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – no comments
4. Parent/Teacher Association – Ms. Trish Barbato
 - ♦ Announced Town Hall Meeting on March 16 - The effects of Drugs and Alcohol on Teen Brain
5. Student Organization – No comments

IX. President Gergen called for Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any.

**Board of Education –
Additional New/Old
Business, if any**

Board Member Ryan

- ♦ Inquired as to what the District is planning in light of Albany's latest news about Regents tests

Board Member Gallagher

- ♦ Requested that the District provide the City of Long Beach with our school calendar
- ♦ Thanked Dr. Greenberg and Mr. DeVito for the budget presented this evening
- ♦ Commented that curriculum change began with Smart Goals and the appointment of K-12 Directors

X. President Gergen called for a motion to adjourn at 10:42 PM

Motion by: Board Member Guma
Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher
Approved: 5-0

Adjournment

Minutes submitted by:

Eileen Lilly, District Clerk