

## MINUTES

Date of Meeting: October 9, 2007

Type of Meeting: Executive Session

Place of Meeting: East School – Faculty Room

Members Present: President Franklin R. Alvarado  
Vice President Patrick E. Gallagher  
Board Member Ruth Kaleko  
Board Member Roy J. Lester  
Board Member Lynn Gergen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Randie Berger, Assistant Superintendent –  
Personnel and General Administration  
Ms. Helen Cheliotas, Assistant Superintendent –  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Mr. Frank Ruggiero, Assistant Superintendent -  
Business  
Ms. Eileen Lilly

**President Alvarado called for a motion to go into executive session at 6:00 PM to discuss personnel matters regarding specific personnel and pending and proposed legal issues.**

**MOTION TO  
GO INTO  
EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

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

**President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 7:45 PM.**

**MOTION TO  
ADJOURN  
EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko  
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen  
Approved: 5-0**

## MINUTES

Date of Meeting: October 9, 2007

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: East School Cafeteria

Members Present: President Franklin R. Alvarado  
Vice President Patrick E. Gallagher  
Board Member Ruth Kaleko  
Board Member Roy J. Lester  
Board Member Lynn Gergen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Randie Berger, Assistant Superintendent –  
Personnel and General Administration  
Ms. Helen Cheliotas, Assistant Superintendent –  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Mr. Frank Ruggiero, Assistant Superintendent -  
Business  
Ms. Eileen Lilly

**I. Call to Order**

President Alvarado:

- ❖ Called the meeting to order at 8:08 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CALL TO ORDER  
AND PLEDGE**

**II. President Alvarado called for the Report of the Superintendent.**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT**

Dr. Greenberg:

- ❖ Reviewed issues discussed in NYS Council of School Superintendents meeting: student achievement, raising the bar, closing the achievement gap, exams impact on educators re: curriculum choices and enrichment of other activities, budget, taxes

and State aid. Upstate districts that are low wealth districts receive as much as 75% State aid. The price of audits has quadrupled.

- ❖ Back to School Rally – Friday, October 12, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the Martin Luther King Center. All are invited.
- ❖ Homecoming Parade, Carnival and football game – Friday, October 19, 2007
- ❖ Wall of Fame Celebration on Saturday, October 20, 2007

President Alvarado announced that the Task Force on Island Park will be charged tonight later in the meeting.

**III. President Alvarado called for Questions and Comments on Tonight's Agenda.**

**QUESTIONS AND  
COMMENTS**

There were none.

**IV. President Alvarado called for Board of Education Comments.**

**BOARD  
COMMENTS**

President Alvarado:

Re: Facilities

We have been meeting with architects regarding getting Lindell School to the next step. We will report soon about this ongoing work and the Master Plan.

Board of Education and the Administrative Staff will be going on a retreat this Friday.

**V. President Alvarado called for Approval of Treasurer's Report for Periods Ending July 31, 2007.**

**APPROVAL OF  
TREASURER'S  
REPORTS**

**Motion by: Board Member Gallagher**  
**Seconded by: Board Member Kaleko**  
**Approved: 5-0**

**VI. President Alvarado called for the Presentations of the Superintendent.**

Dr. Greenberg recommended Personnel Matters Certificated and Non-Certificated including a replacement page on the agenda, page 6, due to a sudden change and the tabling of item VI. 1. b in Certificated Personnel.

1. Personnel Matters – Certificated
2. Personnel Matters – Non-Certificated

**President Alvarado called for a motion on VI. 1. and 2.**

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko**  
**Seconded by: Board Member Gergen**  
**Approved: 5-0**

**PERSONNEL MATTERS**

- 1. CERTIFICATED  
PAGES: 5-9, 15-16**
- 2. NON-  
CERTIFICATED  
PAGES: 10-13, 15-16**

## RESOLUTIONS

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

### VI. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (a) Resignation

Name: Patricia Donovan  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Blackheath  
Effective Date: September 28, 2007

#### (b) Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

Name: Debra Cupani  
Assign./Loc.: Elementary Teacher/Lido School  
Effective Date: February 4, 2008-June 30, 2008

TABLED ITEM

#### (c) Appointment: Part Time Physics Teacher (0.2)

Name: Lorraine DeFilippis  
Assign./Loc: Additional Assignment Part Time Physics  
Teacher (0.2)/high school  
Certification: Permanent Physics 7-12  
Permanent Earth Science 7-12  
Permanent Chemistry 7-12  
Effective Date: September 26, 2007-June 30, 2008 (or earlier  
at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA+80/Step 20 (\$22,790 per annum)  
Reason: To teach Applied Physics course  
Comment: In addition to current appointment

**VI. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(d) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants (17.5 hours)**

- (1) Name: Steven Kestenbaum  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5 hrs per week/high school  
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level I (pending)  
Effective Date: October 10, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: replacement
- (2) Name: Andreas Quiroga  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5 hrs per week/East School  
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level I (pending)  
Effective Date: October 10, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: replacement
- (3) Name: Meredith Grant  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5 hrs per week/West School  
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level I (pending)  
Effective Date: October 10, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: CSE recommendation
- (4) Name: Lorraine Margulies  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5 hrs per week/Lindell School  
Certification: Permanent Pre K-6  
Effective Date: October 10, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: replacement

**VI. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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**(d) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants (17.5 hours) cont:**

(5) Name: Kelly Dass  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5 hrs per week/high school  
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level I (pending)  
Effective Date: October 12\*, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: replacement

**(e) Appointment: Interscholastic Fall 2007 Coach**

Name	Position	Stipend
Lori DeVivio	Strength & Conditioning	\$2,678

**(f) Appointment: Supervisor for the 2007-2008 School Year**

**Rate of Pay: \$54.83 per afternoon-\$70.28 per evening-\$130.71 per overnight**

Lisa Innella

**(g) Appointment: Elementary Club – 2007-2008 School Year Rate of Pay: \$49.20 per hour**

Name	Program	Maximum Hours
Beverlee Bertinetti	Odyssey of the Mind	60

**(h) Appointment: Advisors for Middle School Co-Curricular Activities 2007-2008 School Year**

Advisor	Activity	Stipend
1. Katie Wood	Choreographer	\$1,353
2. Lindsay Van Sickle	Cheerleading	\$1,353
3. Jeannine Simpson	Twirling	\$1,353

**(i) Appointment: Advisors for High School Co-Curricular Activities 2007-2008 School Year**

Advisor	Activity	Stipend
1. Jay Spitz	SADD	\$1,353
2. Andrew Rossi	Sound Recording	\$2,705

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**(j) Appointment: Saturday Academy for the 2007-2008 School Year-Rate of Pay:  
\$65.37\* per hour-Maximum hours 25**

**Name**

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Nancy Connor     | 11. Sara Friedman    |
| 2. Michelle Frank   | 12. Joanna Clancy    |
| 3. Lauren Harold    | 13. Courtney Degen   |
| 4. Dena Hopper      | 14. Linda Fuller     |
| 5. Nicholas Paul    | 15. Laura Gioia      |
| 6. Ellen Sedlik     | 16. Elleen Parks     |
| 7. Janna O'Brien    | 17. Giulia Simone    |
| 8. Leslie Ling      | 18. Cheryle Fontenot |
| 9. Mitzi Goodman    | 19. Lisa Dionisio    |
| 10. Faith Moskowitz |                      |

**(k) Appointment: Per Diem Substitute Teachers 2007-2008 School Year**

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|----------------|--|
| 1. Name:       | Jennifer Rett-Wertovich  |
| Certification: | Permanent N-6  |
| 2. Name:       | Steven Paul  |
| Certification: | Initial Social Studies 7-12  |
| 3. Name:       | Adam Hananel   |
| Certification: | Initial Physical Education   |
| 4. Name:       | Edwina Bryant  |
| Certification: | Permanent English 7-12   |
| 5. Name:       | Bess Zaffuto   |
| Certification: | Permanent Art  |
| 6. Name:       | Sharon Gamble  |
| Certification: | Provisional Pre K-6<br>Social Studies 7-9 Extension                      |
| 7. Name:       | Alison Rochford  |
| Certification: | Initial Visual Arts (in process)   |
| 8. Name:       | Michele Brown  |
| Certification: | Initial Childhood Education 1-6<br>Initial Early Childhood Education B-2 |
| 9. Name:       | Michael Grandone   |
| Certification: | Provisional Pre K-6  |



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**(l) Reclassifications:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Kelly Beleckas	Teacher/Elementary	Lindell/West	MA+30	9/1/07
2.	Vanessa Burns	Teacher/Music	West/High	MA+50	9/1/07
3.	Mary Cea	Teacher/Elementary	East	MA+80	9/1/07
4.	Joanna Clancy	Teacher/Elementary	Lindell	MA+80	9/1/07
5.	Nancy Connor	Teacher/English	middle	MA+50	9/1/07
6.	Lori DeVivio	Teacher/Physical Ed	high	MA+50	9/1/07
7.	Donna Fee	Teacher in Charge	West	MA+60	9/1/07
8.	Sara Friedman	Teacher/Elementary	Lindell	MA+70	9/1/07
9.	Paula Guadagnino	Teacher/Special Ed	high	MA+70	9/1/07
10.	Michele Kula	Teacher/Reading	middle	MA+30	9/1/07
11.	N. Stofflet-Morton	Teacher/Special Ed	East	MA+60	9/1/07
12.	Ellen Sedlik	Chairperson/English	middle	MA+100	9/1/07
13.	Jeanine Sorensen	School Psychologist	Lindell	MA+70	9/1/07
14.	Sherese Tronolone	Teacher/Special Ed	high	MA+40	9/1/07
15.	Warren Vegh	Teacher/Physical Ed	Lido	MA+70	9/1/07
16.	Toni Weiss	Teacher/English	high	MA+50	9/1/07
17.	Heather Fisher	Teacher/Reading	West	MA+10	9/1/07*
18.	Virginia Kavanagh	Teacher/Reading	West	MA+50	9/1/07*
19.	Alison Vaaler	Teacher/S&HH	Lindell	MA+50	9/1/07*
20.	Michael Vitale	Guidance Counselor	high	MA+40	9/1/07*
21.	Flor West	Teacher/ESL	high	MA+70	9/1/07*

\*adjusted dates

**(m) Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure** The person listed below is eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. He has been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory in his total professional performance.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Tenure Area</b>	<b>Date</b>
Terry Mozorosky	Library Media Specialist	1/2/08

**VI. 2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**\*corrected page**

**(a-1) Resignation**

Name: Cathy Mechow  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/Breakfast  
Program/Lido School  
Effective Date: November 9, 2007  
Comment: Maintains Equipment Manager position in athletics.

**(a-2) Resignation**

Name: Joseph Cambareri\*  
Assign./Loc.: Bus Mechanic/Transportation  
Effective Date: November 1, 2007

**(b) Appointment: Assistant Supervisor for Maintenance**

Name: Steven Lahey  
Assign./Loc.: Assistant Supervisor for Maintenance/Maple Blvd.  
Effective Date: October 10, 2007  
Probation End Date: October 10, 2011  
Grade/Step: Grade VIII/Step 5  
Salary: \$63,453 per annum (prorated)  
Reason: To meet a district need

**VI. 2. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(c) Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of 2007-2008 Continuing Education Instructional and Registration Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):**

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
1. Behr, Richard	Volleyball	32	24.99	799.68
2. Bergman, Ira	Medicaid Myth	8	16.00	128.00
3. Connolly, Elizabeth	Weaving/Marbleizing	50	25.00	1,250.00
4. Dugan, Cornelius	Men's Basketball	80	20.00	1,600.00
5. Etayo-Hernandez, Margarit	Spanish 1	32	22.32	714.24
6. Fiore, Roberta	Long Beach History	16	16.00	256.00
7. Freireich, Ira	Home Buyers	8	16.50	132.00
8. Gerstman, Lawrence	Space Astronomy Age	32	16.48	527.36
9. Gilbert, Jessica	Bone Building	16	25.00	400.00
10. Kerr, Jason	Time Management	16	25.00	400.00
11. Lombardi, Sydney	Computer/MS Word	120	40.00	4,800.00
12. Makofsky, Ellen	Finance	8	16.48	131.84
13. Montenero, Paul	Internet/Computer	80	40.00	3,200.00
14. Paganini, Ronald	Swimming	64	20.00	1,280.00
15. Perlman, Warren	Tennis	32	25.00	800.00
16. Picow, Paula	Knitting	64	16.00	1,024.00
17. Pierro, Katherine	Cooking Instructor	60	25.00	1,500.00
18. Prinzivalli, Rosalie	Feng Shui	4	16.00	64.00
19. Romero, Nelly	Art classes	96	20.00	1,920.00
20. Small, Donna Miller	Reiki	4	16.00	64.00
21. Szrajer, Marisa	Sewing	64	17.51	1,120.64
22. Tarantino, Francis	Guitar	12	25.00	300.00
23. Tarantino, Mary	Piano	18	25.00	450.00

**Registration:**

The following are those personnel on staff that may assist on an as-needed basis:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>#Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>
24. Jocelyne Costigan	20	\$13.22 p/h
25. Marcia Pikser	20	\$13.22 p/h
26. Doris Escalante	100	\$13.22 p/h
27. Sofield, Jeanine, Assistant to Marcia Mulé	350	\$15.18 p/h

**VI. 2. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(d) Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of the Fall 2007 Saturday Morning Enrichment Program Instructional Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):**

<b><u>Instructors</u></b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hr Rate \$</b>	<b>Maximum Hours</b>
1. Sonia Brown	Sports-a-Rama	27	20
2. Linda Farrell	Crafty Kids	33	20
3. Alana Leider	Cake Decorating	27	20
4. Dana Levenberg	Gymnastics	29	20
5. Joseph Ontranto	Woodshop	31	20
6. Katalin Papp	Watercolor	29	20
	Carve 'n Sculpt		
7. Jennifer Rosa	Fabric Fun	29	20
8. Maryann Silvestro	Undersea Explorer	27	20
9. Cabrina Tasevoli	Wild for Sports	29	20
10. Maria Perrone	Drama	25	20
<b>Assistants</b>			
11. Kathleen McNally	Assistant	19	28
12. Tara Roesch	Assistant	17	25
13. Debra Greenhut	Assistant	15	20
14. Charlotte McColgan	Assistant	15	20
15. Revi Spinks	Assistant to Director	33	35
<b>Substitute Inst/Asst</b>			
16. Kathleen McNally	Substitute Instructor	29	20
17. Tara Roesch	Substitute Instructor	27	20
18. Deborah Schwarz	Substitute Instructor/Asst	27/17	20
<b>Student Assistants</b>			<b>Maximum Amount</b>
19. Irsal Alsanea	Student Assistant	7.75	155
20. Sara Garfinkle	Student Assistant	7.75	155
21. Barbara Garfinkle	Student Assistant	7.50	150
22. Jodeen Johnson	Student Assistant	7.75	155
23. Sari Kagan	Student Assistant	7.75	155
24. Jessica Rosenbaum	Student Assistant	7.75	155
25. Ilyse Selowsky	Student Assistant	7.75	155
26. Jordon Solomonic	Student Assistant	7.75	155
27. Sarah Spinks	Student Assistant	7.75	155
28. Sean Philzone	Student Assistant	7.75	155
29. Russell Stein	Student Assistant	7.75	155
30. Poullette Molina	Student Assistant	7.50	150
31. Antonio Liranr	Student Assistant	7.50	150
32. Dayshawn Simmons	Student Assistant	7.50	150
32. Sarah Lerich	Student Assistant	7.50	150

**VI. 2. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(e) Appointment: Per Diem Substitutes 2007-2008 School Year (Clerical, Nurse, Mechanic, Teacher Assistant, Food Service Helper, Lunch Aide, Building Aide, Cleaner, Bus Driver)**

1. Lisa Gropper (Teacher Assistant)
2. Erin Baker (Teacher Assistant)

**(f) Completion of Probationary Appointment**

The staff members listed below have completed their probationary appointment, and have received a satisfactory evaluation and are hereby recommended for permanent appointment.

Name: Debra Gordon  
Assign./Loc.: Payroll Clerk/Personnel Office/Administration  
Effective Date: November 8, 2007

Name: Lisa Tutino  
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I/Computer Room/High School  
Effective Date: November 21, 2007

Name: Charlene Manning  
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I/Pupil Services Office/Lindell  
Effective Date: November 21, 2007

**VI. 3. Dr. Greenberg recommended the approval of  
CONTRACTS**

**Contract-Consultants: For the 2007-2008 School Year**

<b>APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS</b>
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|-----|-----------|--|
| (1) | Name:     | Creative Tutoring                            |
|     | Fee:      | \$46 per hour-individual/\$66 per hour-group |
|     | Maximum:  | \$25,000                                     |
|     | Services: | To provide instructional services.           |
| (2) | Name:     | Wilson Language                              |
|     | Fee:      | \$18,900-Grant Funded                        |
|     | Services: | To provide staff development services.       |
| (3) | Name:     | North Shore/LIJ Health Systems               |
|     | Fee:      | \$20,000-Grant Funded                        |
|     | Services: | To provide behavioral consultations.         |

**President Alvarado called for a motion on the approval of contracts.**

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko**  
**Seconded by: Board Member Lester**  
**Approved: 5-0**

**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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Janine Astarita	Pre K Teacher	10/9/07
Erin Baker	Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Patrycja Bujak	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Christine Bulik	Part Time TA	10/9/07
Tyrell Carr	Building Aide	10/9/07
Michele Causi	Asst Cook Manager	10/9/07
Stephanie Chiarini	Substitute Teacher	10/9/07
Kelly Dass	Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Daphney Desamours	Food Service Worker	10/9/07
Thomas DeSimone	Substitute Cleaner	10/9/07
Patricia Donovan	PT Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Michelle Feinberg	LARC Teacher	10/9/07
Shari Ferrara	Part Time TA	10/9/07
Ellen Fetner	Substitute Teacher	10/9/07
Antonella Forte	Substitute Teacher	10/9/07
Tracy Gaines	Food Service Worker	10/9/07
Najeea Garrett	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Jacklyn Golia	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Carolyn Gomez	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Laura Gorczycki	PT Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Meredith Grant	Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Lisa Gropper	Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Ara Guile	Part Time Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Joanne Hammel	Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Janet Hauser	Lunch Aide	10/9/07
Santana Hoesin	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Audrey Hunter	Food Service Worker	10/9/07
Christopher Johnson Jr.	Substitute Cleaner	10/9/07
David Kelly	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Meghan Kennedy	Part Time TA	10/9/07
Lori Beth Keslowitz	Substitute Teacher	10/9/07
Angela Logallo	Substitute Teacher	10/9/07
Nora Maldonado	Food Service Worker	10/9/07
Lorraine Margulies	Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Claire McGovern	Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Alexis Medo	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Maureen Meenaghan	Substitute Teacher	10/9/07

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Brisa Melendez	Bus Aide	10/9/07
Cheryl Nacht	Part Time TA	10/9/07
Joseph O'Connell	Volunteer Coach	10/9/07
Mary O'Farrell	Substitute Food Service Worker	10/9/07
Susanne Paganini	Part Time TA	10/9/07
Cathy Palmer	PT Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Erin Pennell	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
James Peppe	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Leslie Price	Part Time TA	10/9/07
Joseph Rodriguez	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Roberta Rosenberg	PT Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Jennifer Shapiro	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Jennifer Sloam	Substitute Teacher	10/9/07
Joanne Stegman	Substitute Building Aide and Lunch Aide	10/9/07
Donna Strasser	Lunch Aide	10/9/07
Marie Tilius	Food Service Worker	10/9/07
Kristianne Valenza	Seasonal Worker	10/9/07
Stephanie Venezia	Part Time TA	10/9/07
Lisa Weitzman	Special Ed Teacher	10/9/07
Illissa Wilk	R/S Health Teacher	10/9/07
Cagney Wilson	Part Time Teacher Assistant	10/9/07
Sheng Zhong	Food Service Worker	10/9/07



**VI. 4. Dr. Greenberg recommended the  
APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF  
CHANGE ORDER**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to sign Change Order Certification #1 for a credit of \$62,157.00 to the contract with LEB Electric.

**President Alvarado called for a motion.**

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

**VI. 5. Dr. Greenberg recommended the  
PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES**

**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 \$13,072.42 to the firm of Ingerman, Smith, L.L.P. for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of August 1 through August 31, 2007.

**President Alvarado called for a motion.**

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

**6. Dr. Greenberg recommended the  
ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**ACCEPTANCE OF  
RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF CSE**

**President Alvarado called for a motion.**

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

**VI. 7. Dr. Greenberg recommended the  
USE OF SCHOOLS**

**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.

**President Alvarado called for a motion.**

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko**

**Seconded by: Board Member Gergen**

**Voted yes on all: Board Members, Gergen, Kaleko, Gallagher and Alvarado**

**Board Member Lester voted yes on all items except Project Challenge; on those two (Project Challenge) items, he abstained.**

**Motion Approved**

**VII.** President Alvarado called for Questions and Comments from the Public and announced that the Board is making an exception to policy as was done at the last Board meeting on September 25 allowing non-residents to speak. This is in consideration of the Island Park request thereby providing Island Park residents an opportunity to make statements.

**QUESTIONS AND  
COMMENTS  
FROM THE  
PUBLIC**

Ms. Carol Kenney – 18 Nevada Avenue, Long Beach

Ms. Darlene Tangney – 552 East Beech Street, Long Beach

- Commented on the negative aspects of Irish Festival

Board Members Gergen, Gallagher and Lester expressed support for changing the venue of this parade.

Dr. Jo Eisman – 88 Harmon Street, Long Beach

Ms. Amy Dubow – 99 Kirkwood Street, Long Beach

- Commented on LBHS Marching Band

Ms. Jennifer Shrek – 306 Harbor Drive, Lido Beach

Ms. Amy Dubow – 99 Kirkwood Street, Long Beach

Ms. Sharon Goldberg – 203 Regent Drive, Lido Beach

- All commented on ranking of students for college admissions

**VII. Questions and Comments continued**

Mr. Nick Restivo – Principal LBHS

- Addressed issue of ranking

Mr. Peter Zarba – 136 Suffolk Road, Island Park

Mr. Frank Bettineschi – 158 Delaware Avenue, Island Park

Ms. Bari Klirsfeld – 26 Carousel Lane, Lido Beach

Ms. Diane Cisceri – 4361 New York Avenue, Island Park

Mr. John Moran – 17 Deal Road, Island Park

- All commented on the Island Park request to send high school students to LBHS.

**VIII. President Alvarado called for Announcements:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – Mr. Bill Snow  
Stressed the need for an elevator at Lindell School
4. Parent/Teacher Association – No comments
5. Student Organization – No comments

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

**FACT FINDING  
COMMITTEE  
CHARGE RE:  
ISLAND PARK**

President Alvarado called on the Long Beach Fact Finding Committee and charged them with getting input from our community and from the Island Park Committee, to do due diligence and fact finding. President Alvarado indicated that Dr. Greenberg would invite a Middle School parent and teacher to be on this Committee. The Board will ask the Island Park Superintendent, Dr. Ned Price and the Island Park Board of Education to facilitate. Mr. Frank Volpe and Ms. Wendi Klein also requested representation on the Committee for their respective unions. The Committee was directed to report back to the Board by the November 27 Worksession.

President Alvarado announced that the Board will meet in executive session after this meeting. No votes will be taken.

- X. **President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn at 9:45 PM.**  
**Motion by:** Vice President Gallagher  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Kaleko  
**Approved:** 5-0

**ADJOURNMENT**

**President Alvarado called for a motion to go into executive session at 10:00 PM to discuss personnel issues and pending and proposed legal matters.**

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

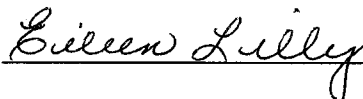
**MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 10:55 PM.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Lester  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Gergen  
**Approved:** 5-0

**MOTION TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Minutes submitted by:



Eileen Lilly, District Clerk  
October 18, 2007