

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: May 26, 2009

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Middle School - Cafeteria

Members Present: President Patrick E. Gallagher
Vice President Roy Lester
Board Member Lynn Gergen
Board Member Dennis Ryan

Members Absent: Board Member Franklin Alvarado

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent
Dr. Randie Berger, Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Helen Cheliotas, Assistant Superintendent –
Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Michael DeVito, Chief Operating Officer
Ms. Eileen Lilly, District Clerk

I. President Gallagher

- ❖ Called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM
- ❖ Called for the Presentation of Certificates

Call to Order

Presentation of Certificates:

Carmine Lombardo: Varsity Baseball Coach – Winner of 400 Games

Ray Adams: Nassau County Wrestling Coach of the Year

First Place Regional Winners – Odyssey of the Mind Competition:

- *Beverlee Bertinetti, Teacher/Coach*
- *Caitlin Fuentes, Teacher/Coach*

- *Maegan Cross*
- *Anna Falvey*
- *Andrew Garcia*
- *Kathryn Mannle*
- *Mikayla O'Brien*
- *Klaudia Sarno*
- *Synthia Sarno*

WordMasters Competition:

- *Sophie Allen*
- *Anna Falvey*
- *Samuel Brinster*
- *Tristan Groh*
- *Jonathan Kapilian*
- *Elizabeth Ligouri*

- *Sean McCarthy*
- *Terence O'Neil*
- *Liam Thornton*
- *Noelani Tomicick*
- *Cassidy Zawatson*

II. President Gallagher called for the Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Greenberg

- ❖ Acknowledged the retirees and thanked them for their service
- ❖ Thanked Dale Johansson, Marino Bragino, Craig West and the LBHS Marching Band for their performance at the Memorial Day Parade
- ❖ Invited all to come to upcoming concerts
- ❖ Provided a bond update regarding bids for Lindell School and that work will begin this summer
- ❖ Reported that a person (not a student or a resident of Long Beach) has been arrested for phoning in bomb threats.
- ❖ Invited all to stay for the Directors' Presentation at the end of the regular meeting tonight.

III. President Gallagher called for Board of Education Comments.

Board Comments

President Gallagher

1. Thanked the community for their support in passing the budget and the bond
2. Congratulated Darlene Tangney and Gina Guma on their election and invited them to sit on the dais in two weeks

Board Member Ryan

1. Thanked Dr. Tatem, Ms. Bertinetti and Ms. Fuentes for their work on behalf of Odyssey of the Mind and Word Challenge
2. Thanked coaches, Messrs. Lombardo and Adams for 400 victories

IV. President Gallagher called for Questions and Comments from the Public.

Questions and Comments from the Public

There were none.

V. President Gallagher called for the Presentations of the Superintendent.

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

**#141
Presentations of the
Superintendent**

**Personnel Matters –
Certificated
Pages: 4-8 and 12**

**Personnel Matters – Non-
Certificated
Pages: 9-11 and 12**

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gergen

Seconded by: Board Member Ryan

Approved: 4-0

RESOLUTIONS

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

V. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Request for Leaves of Absence: Maternity

(1) Name: Laura Borawski
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-November 30, 2009

(2) Name: Patricia Barrett
Assign./Loc.: Library Media Specialist/East School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

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

Name: Jennifer McWilliams
Assign./Loc: Mathematics Teacher/middle school
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

(c) Amended: Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

Name: Tara Brady
Assign./Loc: English Teacher/high school
Effective Dates: April 9, 2009-June 8, 2009
Original Dates: April 9, 2009-May 31, 2009

(d) Amended Request for Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Elizabeth Connors
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/high school
Effective Dates: January 8, 2009-June 30, 2009
Original Dates: January 8, 2009-April 15, 2009
Reason: Medical

V. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Request for Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Lauren Schneider
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teacher Assistant/middle school
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-October 13, 2009
Reason: Maternity

(f) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teachers

(1) Name: Jacqueline Suskind
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education
Teacher/East School
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities (1-6)
Initial Childhood Education (1-6)
Effective Date: September 1, 2009
Ending Date: August 31, 2011*
Tenure Date: September 1, 2011
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping
Conditions-General Special Education
Salary Classification: BA/Step 3 (\$57,636** per annum)
Reason: To replace Donna Fee
*Credit for time served as a regular substitute
**Subject to negotiations

(2) Name: Cristina Palmieri
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education
Teacher/West School
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities (1-6)
Initial Students with Disabilities (5-9)
Initial Childhood Education (1-6)
Effective Date: September 1, 2009
Ending Date: August 31, 2012
Tenure Date: September 1, 2012
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping
Conditions-General Special Education
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$61,156* per annum)
Reason: To replace Michael Smith
*Subject to negotiations

V. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute Teacher of Speech and Hearing Handicapped

Name: Tammy Neumann
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Teacher of Speech and Hearing Handicapped/West and East Schools
Certification: Permanent Teacher of Speech and Hearing Handicapped
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-Education of Speech and Hearing Handicapped Children
Salary Classification: MA/Step 9 (\$79,972* per annum)
Reason: To replace Lois Jankeloff
*Subject to negotiations

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor

Name: Jeanine Waxman
Assign/Loc: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor/high school
Certification: Provisional School Counseling
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: School Counseling and Guidance
Salary Classification: MA+30/Step 2 (\$64,592* per annum + \$3,514* stipend)
Reason: To replace Linette Genovese
*Subject to negotiations

V. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

**(i) Appointment: Building Technical Liaisons for the 2009-2010 School Year -
Stipend: \$4,300 per Elementary Buildings and \$6,450 per Secondary
Buildings**

Name	Location
1. Michael Corrigan	High School
2. Eric Heck	High School
3. Cody Onufrock	High School
4. Steve Freeman	Middle School
5. Keith Harvey	Middle School
6. Brian Pross	Middle School
7. Jennifer Maggio	East School
8. Mary Jane Rochford	East School
9. Denise Callahan	Lido School
10. Lynda D'Alessio	Lido School
11. Jennifer Diamond	Lindell School
12. Linda Sandman	Lindell School
13. Courtney Elliott	West School
14. Patricia Van Loon	West School

(j) Appointment: Per Diem Substitute Teachers 2008-2009 School Year

- (1) Name: Andrea Abidor
Certification: Initial Mathematics (7-12) (in process)
Initial Mathematics Extension (5-6) (in process)
Initial Business Education
- (2) Name: Ariel Bernstein
Certification: Initial Social Studies (7-12) (pending)

V. 1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (k) Approval of Applications for Participation in Study Programs-Summer-2009**
The following staff members have applied for funding for coursework as indicated under the appropriate provision of their contract. Recommend approval of the courses and tuition/fees.

	NAME	ALLOCATION
1.	Jennifer Cifarelli	\$1,125
2.	Carol Cintorino	\$ 525
3.	Rachell Koegel	\$ 525
4.	Eric Krywe	\$1,244
5.	Vanessa Krywe	\$1,244
6.	Jennifer Pardue	\$1,750
7.	Susan Simons	\$ 525
8.	Alison Vaaler	\$1,050
9.	Michele Vais	\$ 600
10.	Kenneth Graham	\$1,968
11.	Matthew Morand	\$ 432

(l) Reclassifications

	Name	Assignments	New Class	Effective Date
1.	Jennifer Cifarelli	Teacher/Elementary	MA+60	9/1/09
2.	Carolyn Cody	Teacher/Music	MA+60	9/1/09
3.	Michael Glasstein	Teacher/Science	MA+70	9/1/09
4.	Jennifer Pardue	Teacher/Reading	MA+50	9/1/09
5.	Jason Pearl	Teacher/Physical Ed	MA+30	9/1/09
6.	Iris Resnick	Teacher/Elementary	MA+80	9/1/09

V. 2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Joyce Kelly
Assign./Loc: Full Time Food Service Worker/middle school
Effective Date: June 30, 2009
Comment: Continues in position as Full Time Cook

(b) Appointment: Full Time Cleaners-Nights

(1) Name: Francisco Salgado
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Cleaner-Nights/East
Effective Date: May 27, 2009
Probation End Date: May 27, 2013
Salary Classification: \$33,034 per annum (prorated)
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To replace Luis Rivera

(2) Name: Stayles Harris
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Cleaner-Nights/Lido/Middle School Complex
Effective Date: May 27, 2009
Probation End Date: May 27, 2013
Salary Classification: \$33,034 per annum (prorated)
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To replace John Spitaleri

(c) Appointment: Part Time Equipment Manager

Name: Catherine Mechow
Assign./Loc: Part Time Equipment Manager (16 hrs per week)/high school
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 (with extra hours over the summer)
Salary Classification: \$17.86 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade 1A/Step 4
Reason: Annual re-appointment

V. 2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Appointment: Bus Drivers and Bus Aides for Summer School 2009-Rate according to Group C contract

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| 1. James Abraham | 21. Juan Geneo | 41. Yves-Lise Prunier |
| 2. Edwin Algarin | 22. Debra Hodge | 42. Anthony Pugh |
| 3. Terrance Bachan | 23. Michael Honstetter | 43. Ana Quintero |
| 4. Andrea Bache | 24. Valerie Hutchinson | 44. Joanne Rae |
| 5. Cindy Zarate | 25. Rene Lainez | 45. Adalgiza Rosales |
| 6. Evon Beechay | 26. Robert Leone | 46. Patricia Rush |
| 7. Allen Bennett | 27. Linda Lewis | 47. Carolyn Smith |
| 8. Diany Bernal | 28. Mary Ligon | 48. Robert Tonzillo |
| 9. Tadeusz Bielski | 29. Victor Lizama | 49. Jeffrey Trone |
| 10. Kenneth Brooks | 30. Carmen Martinez | 50. Fredy Umanzor |
| 11. Frances Burney | 31. Humberto Martinez | 51. Francine Valle |
| 12. Anna Carrera Rutigliano | 32. Oscar Melendez | 52. Alfredo Villanueva |
| 13. Dora Cerda | 33. Jerry Millar | 53. Annice Wilder |
| 14. Ana Chajon | 34. Pauline Molan | 54. Masako Yoshida |
| 15. Johnnie Crawford | 35. Araceli Morales | 55. Esther Young |
| 16. Mark Demerest | 36. Frank Paccione | 56. Lucille Crespo |
| 17. Luis Diaz | 37. Mellande Pierre-Louis | 57. Brisa Melendez |
| 18. Carmel Dornevil | 38. Mariela Pinzon | 58. Claribel Rodriguez |
| 19. Mary Dowling | 39. Olmeda Pinzon | 59. Theresa Scognamiglio |
| 20. Jose Garcia | 40. Rosa Lainez | |

(e) Amended Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of Spring 2009 Continuing Education Instructional and Registration Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Mark Mesnick	Basic Furniture Refinishing and Repairs	10	25.00	\$250.00

V. 2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (f) Appointment: Building Aide (Summer School) June 29, 2009-August 14, 2009- Subject to enrollment: compensation according to contract.**

Kathy Buckley

- (g) The following Per Diem personnel are recommended for approval for the 2008-2009 school year:**

1. Veronica Grossman-Teacher Assistant
2. Isabella Mooney-Food Service Worker

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-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
Jennifer Danzig	Clerical Sub	5/26/09
Frank Forcino	Teacher Assistant	5/26/09
Patricia Lobrotto Heaney	Sub Clerical	5/26/09
Melissa Hollis	Sub Lunch Aide/Building Aide	5/26/09
Carol Mendacino	Sub Building Aide	5/26/09
Amanda Nussdorf	Sub Teacher Assistant	5/26/09
Rochelle Schlossberg	Sub Nurse	5/26/09
Veronica Grossman	Sub Teacher Assistant	5/26/09

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**V. 3. Dr. Greenberg recommended the
EXTENSION OF AWARD OF BIDS OF 2008/09
TRANSPORTATION BIDS**

**#142
Extension of
Awards of Bids**

1. Bid # 718 for preventive services/system maintenance of compressed natural gas fueling site with Angi International;
2. Bid # 750 for parts and labor for heavy duty lifting system with McIndoo Associates;
3. Bid #238 for vehicle transmissions/re-built and installation with Delta Transmissions;
4. Bid # 464 for school bus parts, materials and supplies with All Points Bus, Bus Parts Warehouse, School Bus Parts and Signs on the Run;
5. Bid # 465 for tires with J.J. Miles;
6. Bid # 466 for auto cleaning supplies, degreaser and de-icers with Choice Distributors and Zep Manufacturing;
7. Bid # 467 for automotive radiators/heaters with Bellmore Radiator;
8. Bid # 468 for automotive batteries with Interstate Batteries;
9. Bid # 469 for diesel engine parts with Mondial Automotive;
10. Bid # 470 for truck and bus springs with Andersen's Springs & Welding;
11. Bid # 471 for windshield & vehicle window repair with Crackmaster and Surf Glass;
12. Bid # 472 for automotive tools with Crim Tools and Dukes Tools;
13. Bid #473 for high pressure cylinders/lease/oxygen and argon with General Welding Supply; and,
14. Bid #474 for mechanics/driver uniforms with Nemo's Army & Navy.

President Gallagher called for a motion.

**Motion by: Board Member Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen
Approved: 4-0**

**V. 4. Dr. Greenberg recommended the
APPROVAL OF LEGAL AGREEMENT.**

**#143
Approval of Legal
Agreement**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Long

Beach City School District hereby approves and authorizes the Board President to execute an agreement with the family of student whose number is 16431.

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gergen

Seconded by: Board Member Ryan

Approved: 4-0

**V. 5. Dr. Greenberg recommended the
ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF
COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan

Seconded by: Board Member Lester

Approved: 4-0

**#144
Acceptance of
Recommendations of
Committee on Special
Education**

**V. 6. Dr. Greenberg recommended the
APPROVAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the distribution of scholarships as listed on this agenda.

**#145
Approval of
Scholarships**

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gergen

Seconded by: Board Member Lester

Approved: 4-0

**VI. President Gallagher called for Questions and Comments from the Public.
There were none.**

**Questions and
Comments from the
Public**

VII. President Gallagher called for Announcements.

Announcements

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association – Mr. Steve Freeman
 - Acknowledged Mr. Verde's 38 years of service to the school district and 25 years as President of the LBCTA
 - Saluted Messrs. Carmine Verde and Ray Adams, Mss. Beverlee Bertinetti and Caitlin Fuentes for their dedication
 - Welcomed Mss. Jacqueline Suskind, Cristina Palmieri and Tammy Neuman
2. Administrative, Supervisory and Pupil Personnel Services Group – Ms. Wendi Klein
 - Wished all retirees the best of luck
 - Thanked the Superintendent for a beautiful dinner tonight
 - Welcomed Darlene Tangney and Gina Guma to the Board
 - Thanked Mr. Lester for his service
3. LBPS Group C Employees' Association – No comment
4. Parent Teacher Association – Ms. Andrea Wayne
 - Wished retirees and new teachers good luck; congratulated award winners.
5. Student Organization – No comment

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

Board Member Ryan asked for an update on the H1N1 virus.

**Board of Education –
Additional New/Old
Business**

Dr. Greenberg informed that the Nassau County Department of Health and NYSED suspended daily phone conversation with school districts a week ago concerning H1N1.

Due to recent occurrences, these will begin again tomorrow, monitored by Barbara Young. Ms. Young and her staff continue to monitor the absentee rate. While students have been identified with the flu, each test reveals type A and no confirmed cases of H1N1.

The custodial staff continues to accelerate maintenance and cleansing of the buildings. School buses are being cleaned on a regular basis and students are being reminded to use the sanitizers available. A note will be sent home reminding parents to continue proper hygiene and if they see symptoms, to please keep their children home and see their physician.

Vice President Lester

- Congratulated Ms. Tangney and Guma on their election
- Congratulated Dr. Greenberg and Mr. DeVito for their work on the passing of the bond. He remarked that this bond will be affecting our children for the next 30 years.
- Inquired about LARC and Middle School

Board Member Gergen

- Congratulated Mss. Tangney, Guma, Dr. Tatem, Mss. Bertinetti and Fuentes, Messrs. Adams, Verde and Lombardo as well as the students who received awards tonight

IX. President Gallagher called for a motion to adjourn at 8:37 PM.

Motion by: Board Member Gergen
Seconded by: Vice President Lester
Approved: 4-0

Adjournment

PART II: WORKSESSION

- I. Presentation by K-12 Curriculum Directors.
- II. Public Comment on the Worksession Topics.
- III. Adjournment
The Worksession adjourned at 10:25 PM.

Minutes submitted by: _____

Maren Sharpe
June 29, 2009

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