

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ossining, NY

Special Meeting
Roosevelt Education Center

10 September 2007
7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Ms. Alice Joselow, *President*; Mr. Irwin J. Kavy, Mr. Bill Kress, Ms. Dana Levenberg, Ms. Cindy Winter

Others

Present: Dr. Phyllis Glassman, *Superintendent of Schools*; Mr. Raymond Sanchez, *Deputy Superintendent*; Ms. Angela White, *Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education and Administrative Services*; Ms. Linda Carpenter, *Executive Director of Finance and Operations*

Absent: Mr. Robert Wolf (out of state), Ms. Amanda Curley

I. Call to Order

At 7:33 p.m. President Alice Joselow called the September 10, 2007 Special Meeting of the Board of Education to order.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

President Alice Joselow led all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Work Session

• ***Facilities Improvement Plan: Plan to Engage the Educational Communities (Goal 4.0)***

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Phyllis Glassman presented the topic of engaging the educational community in discussions pertaining to developing plans for facilities improvements. An overview of the process conducted during the 2006-2007 school year regarding this topic was shared as a foundation.

➤ ***Is There A Plan for Facilities Improvement or Grade Reorganization? No!***

At this time there is **No Concrete Plan**. Planning to Plan is this Year's Goal.

Dr. Glassman's presentation was followed by comments by the Board of Education.

The following audience members were recognized:

Bob Weireter, Seneca Rd.
Susan Peet, Spring Pond Dr.
Lisa O'Hanlon, Independence Pl.
Rita Many, Justamere Dr.
Stephanie Lynn Kleiman

Sarah LaCour, Tavano Rd.
 Celina Pipman, Horseshoe Circle
 Myrna Forney, Croton Dam Rd.
 George Moriarty, Edgewood Rd.
 Elaine Blair, Croton Dam Rd.
 Maryann Sorese, Glen St.
 Hillaun Jordan, Iroquois Rd.

IV. Special Meeting

Section D - Personnel Matters

Irwin Kavy moved and Dana Levenberg seconded the motion to move Resolutions D-1 through D-6 and D-8 through D-11.

D-1 Resolution Regarding a Professional Staff Resignation

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education accept the resignation of the professional staff members so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Category or Tenure Area</i>	<i>Current Hire Date</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Current Appt. Status</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Gina Streany	OHS	Physical Education	9/1/06	9/30/07	Probationary	Resignation

D-2 Resolution Regarding a Civil Service Staff Resignation

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education accept the resignation of the Civil Service staff members so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Category or Tenure Area</i>	<i>Current Hire Date</i>	<i>Eff. Date of Resign./Term.</i>	<i>Current Appt. Status</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Beverly Johnson	District	LPN	9/1/07	9/10/07	Probationary	Resignation

D-3 Resolution Regarding Support Staff Resignations

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education accept the support staff resignations so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Category or Tenure Area</i>	<i>Current Hire Date</i>	<i>Eff. Date of Term.</i>	<i>Current Appt. Status</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Mark Mathis	OHS	Teaching Assistant	9/1/04	8/29/07	Level III	Resignation
Michele Vera	Claremont	Teaching Assistant	4/16/04	8/31/07	Level I	Resignation
Konstantinos Mark	Claremont	Teaching Assistant	4/1/05	8/31/07	Level I	Resignation
Alexandra Pichardo	Claremont	Teaching Assistant	1/11/07	8/24/07	Level I	Resignation
Madhavi Arra	Claremont	Teaching Assistant	9/7/04	8/23/07	Pending Level I	Resignation
Kari Rosselli	Roosevelt	Teaching Assistant	9/1/05	8/16/07	Initial Certification	Resignation
Heather Evans	AMD	Teaching Assistant	1/23/04	8/30/07	Initial Certification	Resignation

D-4 Resolution Regarding a Professional Staff Request to Rescind Leave of Absence

I move upon the request from Ms. Levenberg and the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education rescind the leave of absence for the teacher so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Category or Tenure Area</i>	<i>Leave Start</i>	<i>Leave End</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Michelle Leberberg	District	Speech Remedial	9/1/07	6/30/08	Child Rearing Leave

D-5 Resolution Regarding a Professional Staff Request for Leave of Absence from Tenured Position

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education approve the leave of absence for the teacher so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Category or Tenure Area</i>	<i>Leave Start</i>	<i>Leave End</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Michelle Leberberg	District	Speech Remedial	9/1/96	8/31/07	Leave from Tenure Area

D-6 Resolution Regarding Professional Staff Appointments

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education approve the professional staff appointments so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Tenure Area</i>	<i>Certif. Status</i>	<i>Degree Status</i>	<i>Step</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Appt. Type</i>	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Effect Date</i>	<i>Expir. Date</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Fund Source</i>
Michelle Leberberg	N/A	Perm. Speech & Hearing Hand.	MA	N/A	99,918	Part-Time	40%	9/1/07	6/30/08	District	General
Stephanie Gross	Pre-K Teacher Coordinator	Prov. N-6, Initial Special Educ.	N/A	N/A	4,011	Annual	100%	9/1/07	6/30/08	Roosevelt	General
Ray Bagnuolo	GED Program Instructor	Perm. N-6, Special Educ.	N/A	N/A	59.54/Hr.	Annual	100%	9/1/07	6/30/08	OHS	General
Rhonda Fernandez	Special Education	Prov. N-6, Special Educ.	BA	B-3	55,246	Probationary	100%	9/1/07	8/31/08	Claremont	General
Adam Shale	Science 7-12	Initial Earth Science & Gen. Science 7-12	MA	E-1	57,688	Probationary	100%	9/1/07	8/31/10	AMD	General
Sally Davies	Science 7-12	Intern Cert.	MA	E-2	62,109	Probationary	100%	9/1/07	8/31/10	AMD	General

D-8 Resolution Regarding Civil Service Staff Appointments

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education approve the Civil Service appointments so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment Type/Date</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Effect. Date</i>	<i>Expir. Date</i>	<i>Fund Source</i>
Donna Platt	Probationary appointment effective 9/11/07 to become permanent 9/11/08 unless otherwise terminated	Account Clerk/Typist	Central Office	40,000	100%	9/11/07	9/11/08	General
Ramfis Rosario	Probationary appointment effective 9/17/07 to become	Night Cleaner	OHS	37,000	100%	9/17/07	9/17/08	General

	permanent 9/17/08 unless otherwise terminated								
Brian Rizzo	Probationary appointment effective 9/17/07 to become permanent 9/17/08 unless otherwise terminated	Custodial Worker	District	45,024	100%	9/17/07	9/17/08	General	
Ismael Rios	Probationary appointment effective 9/17/07 to become permanent 9/17/08, unless otherwise terminated	Bus Driver/ Maintenance Laborer	MSF	42,000	100%	9/17/07	9/17/08	General	

D-9 Resolution Regarding Support Staff Appointments

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education approve the Support Staff appointments so noted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Cert. Status</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Step</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Fund Source</i>	<i>Effect. Date</i>	<i>Expir. Date</i>
Barbara Cinquegrana	Prov. Teacher Certification	Teaching Assistant	Park	1	18,527	.89%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Paola Restrepo	Pending Level 1	Teaching Assistant	Roosevelt	1	18,527	100%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Marcela Briones-Levin	Pending Level 1	Teaching Assistant	Roosevelt	1	18,527	100%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Patricia Pires	N/A	Teacher Aide	Roosevelt	1	17,269	.89%	General	Probationary appointment effective 9/4/07 to become permanent 9/4/08, unless otherwise terminated	9/4/08
Vilma Molina	Pending Level 1	Teaching Assistant	AMD	1	18,527	100%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Jorge Tapia	Pending Level 1	Teaching Assistant	AMD	1	18,527	100%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Nicholas Arenholz	N/A	Teacher Aide	AMD	4	19,725	100%	General	Probationary appointment effective 9/4/07 to become permanent 9/4/08, unless otherwise terminated	9/4/08
Matthew Fitzpatrick	Pending Level 1	Teaching Assistant	Claremont	1	18,527	.96%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Fahim Chowdhury	Initial Teacher Certification	Teaching Assistant	Claremont	1	18,527	.89%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Luz Lizardo	Pending Level 1	Teaching Assistant	Claremont	1	18,527	89%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Michael Whiting	Pending Level 1	Teaching Assistant	Park	2	19,482	100%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Carolynn Hochberg	Initial Teacher Certification	Teaching Assistant	Park	1	18,527	100%	General	9/4/07	6/30/08
Wesley Lucky	N/A	School Monitor	OHS	1	16,162	1.037%	General	Probationary appointment effective 9/4/07 to become permanent 9/4/08,	9/4/08

Shannon Minter	N/A	School Monitor	OHS	1	16,162	1.037%	General	unless otherwise terminated Probationary appointment effective 9/4/07 to become permanent 9/4/08, unless otherwise terminated	9/4/08
Bernard Horton	N/A	Security Aide	OHS	1	23,000	1.037%	General	Provisional appointment effective 9/11/07	N/A

D-10 Resolution Regarding Per Diem Substitute Teacher Removals

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education approve the removal of the Per Diem Substitute Teachers so noted.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>
Burns, Edward	C
Hochberg, Carlynn	C
Carnes, John	NC
Fitzpatrick, Matthew	NC

D-11 Resolution Regarding Appointment of School Volunteers

I move that the persons listed on the following page be appointed by the Board of Education as school volunteers for the 2007-2008 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Volunteer Title</u>	<u>Type</u>
Montserrat Ballina-LLosá	Non-Parent/Guardian	Working with ESL students at OHS
Jacqueline Kopera	AMD Parent	School Store
Nancy Scorgia	AMD Parent	School Store

Motion carried: 5--0

Dana Levenberg moved and Bill Kress seconded the motion to move Resolution D-7.

D-7 Resolution Regarding Physical and Occupational Therapist Appointments

I move that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education approve the therapist appointments so noted.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Certif Status</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Appt. Type</u>	<u>% Time</u>	<u>Effect Date</u>	<u>Expir. Date</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Fund Source</u>
Tamara Nieman	Occupational Therapist	Perm. OT	99,946	Annual	100%	9/1/07	6/30/08	Claremont	General
Mark Kassis	Occupational Therapist	Perm. OT	88,677	Annual	100%	9/1/07	6/30/08	Park	General
Annemarie Fullem	Physical Therapist	Perm. PT	70,448	Annual	100%	9/1/07	6/30/08	Claremont	General
Emily Selwyn	Occupational Therapist	Perm. OT	81,710	Annual	100%	9/1/07	6/30/08	AMD	General

***Motion carried: 4-1
Irwin Kavy voted Nay.***

V. Adjournment

At 9:13 p.m. Irwin Kavy moved and Dana Levenberg seconded the motion to adjourn the September 10, 2007 Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

Motion carried: 5--0

Kathleen M. Beirne
District Clerk