

(DEER PARK UFSD
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JANUARY 25, 2011
OPEN MEETING AGENDA – 8:00 PM
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS SCHOOL

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll Call: Members, Board of Education & Administration
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Recommend that the Board of Education make the necessary corrections and move for the approval of the Minutes from the Open Meeting on December 21, 2010.

IV. **PRESENTATIONS:**

Ms. Demyen will present
Special Recognition Awards
For their dedication, vision and leadership
in helping the
Deer Park School District
Become a “Greener” and safer place
For our children to learn and grow

Mr. Keith Rooney, BOE Trustee
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Kirk Gostkowski, District Administrator

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*Dr. Jeff Dailey, C.A. of Fine and Performing Arts  
will present Music Awards*

**TRI-M HONOR SOCIETY**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Brian Bartley      | Faith Ahmed         |
| Marie Racano       | Kevin Tresselt      |
| Safra Bacchus      | Emma Rosenthal      |
| Diana Cotrone      | Catherine Xie       |
| Tevin Otero        | Cassie Thaw         |
| Nicholas Carioscia | Crystal Zabas       |
| Keren Sheridan     | Erica McKitty       |
| Nirvana Goberdhan  | Alexander Stephanie |
| Joseph Gimonna     |                     |

**NYSCAME ALL-COUNTY ENSEMBLES**

Amanda Burns  
Diana Cotrone  
Jesse Pimpinella  
Brian Bartley  
Catherine Xie

**LONG ISLAND STRING FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA**

Catherine Xie  
Noah Roff  
Nicholas Dimodia  
Juliet Quirindongo

**SCMEA ALL-COUNTY ENSEMBLES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Alexander Stephani | Faith Ahmed       |
| Crystal Harris     | Noah Roff         |
| Christopher Zieris | Trevor Bernard    |
| John Dimodica      | Justin Napolitano |
| Vincent Verdile    | Kimberly Blair    |
| Olivia Grizzle     | Sam Henkel        |
| Mauricio Montes    | Lexxi Saal        |
| Sydney Staton      | Dana Buquicchio   |
| Francesca Powers   | Joseph Giammona   |
| Mayedun Ogunsanwo  |                   |

## **PEAK FESTIVAL**

Kristen Alo  
Christopher Burke  
Sam Canonica  
Amaya Castor  
Alexandria Costanza  
Julie DeBiase  
Rebecca Fox  
Julianna Monaco  
Katelyn Reuss

### V. **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. FURNITURE DONATION TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL**

*Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:*

RESOLVED, that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have generously donated a leather couch to the Abraham Lincoln school to be used in the student recreation area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts this gift with much appreciation.

#### **2. MONETARY DONATION TO JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL**

*Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:*

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will accept a check for \$1,181.20 from Box Tops for Education program.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this check will be deposited into the JFK Spirit Account.

**3. SECOND READING AND APPROVAL – POLICY # 8505 – Meal Charge**

*Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:*

RESOLVED, that this policy shall be included as accepted and adopted by the Board of Education and placed in the Board of Education policy manual.

Policy #8505 – Meal Charge

**VI. APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES**

*Recommend, that the Board of Education approve the following Schedules collectively:*

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE -- CS --CHANGE OF SALARY/ STATUS (Non-Instructional)**

**Thomas Grygo**

Deer Park High School

Position: Night Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 11/29/2010 - 12/23/2010

REQUEST FOR DIFFERENTIAL PAY BEGINNING 12/16/10

**SCHEDULE -- NN --APPOINTMENTS (Non-Instructional)**

**Shannon Casey**

Deer Park High School

Position: Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

Salary/Step: \$9.55/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/12/2011

**SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)**

**Andre Hobbs**

District Wide

Position: Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step: \$8.00/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/12/2011

This is in addition to his position as a bus aide

**Vito Rebecca**  
Transportation  
Position: Substitute Bus Driver  
Salary/Step: \$20.15/hr  
Effective Date(s): 1/12/2011

**Christina Sikalas**  
District Wide  
Position: Substitute Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step: \$8.00/hr  
Effective Date(s): 1/12/2011

**Jennifer Wayne**  
District Wide  
Position: Substitute Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step: \$8.00/hr  
Effective Date(s): 1/12/2011  
This is in addition to her position as a bus aide

**SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS /  
TERMINATIONS (Non-Instructional)**

**Jennifer Fortune**  
District Wide  
Position: Substitute Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/5/2011  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Christina Sikalas**  
Transportation  
Position: Bus Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/6/2011  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Vincent Vitale**  
Transportation  
Position: Substitute Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 11/22/2010  
Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Michelle Zeblisky**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Sr. Lifeguard  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 12/7/2010  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**SCHEDULE -- QQ --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Non-Instructional)**

**Joyce Alvino**  
Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/7/2011 - 1/14/2011  
Unpaid FMLA

**Lynn Billingham**  
St. Cyril  
Position: Nurse  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 12/17/2010 - 1/11/2011  
Medical Leave of Absence under FMLA

**Thomas Fanning**  
Memorial  
Position: Maintenance  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/8/2011 - 2/7/2011  
Extension of Medical Leave of Absence FMLA

**Josephine Gambale**  
Transportation  
Position: Bus Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 11/30/2010 - 1/17/2011  
CHANGE of LOA (returning early) 11/30/10-12/16/10 Sick FMLA  
12/17/10-1/17/11 Unpaid Remainder of FMLA

**Thomas Grygo**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Night Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 11/29/2010 - 12/23/2010  
11/29/10-12/15/10 Sick Leave (FMLA) 12/16/10-12/23/10 Unpaid Leave

**Thomas Grygo**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Night Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 12/24/2010 - 1/28/2011  
Extension of Medical Leave of Absence (differential pay only) FMLA

**Leonard, Pistone Jr.**  
May Moore School  
Position: Head Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/4/2011 - 2/23/2011  
Paid Medical Leave of Absence FMLA

**Greg Stengel**  
John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 12/16/2010 - 1/16/2011  
Sick leave of Absence FMLA

**Greg Stengel**  
John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/17/2011 - 2/4/2011  
Extension of medical leave of absence (unpaid)

**SCHEDULE -- TRN --TRANSFERS (Non-Instructional)**

**Steven Borkofsky**  
Abraham Lincoln School  
Position: Head Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011  
TRANSFER FROM MAYMOORE BACK TO LINCOLN

**Leonard Pistone Jr.**  
May Moore School  
Position: Head Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011  
TRANSFER FROM LINCOLN BACK TO MAY MOORE

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

### **SCHEDULE -- LR --LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE / LEAVE REPLACEMENT (LR) APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)**

**Dena Hermanek**

Deer Park High School

Position: Long Term Sub (LR) Additional .2 World Language Teacher

Salary/Step: \$53,732 BA/Step 3

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011 - 4/1/2011

Salary prorated at \$3,278

**Meghan Mitchell**

May Moore School

Position: Long Term Substitute (LR) Elementary

Salary/Step: \$49,509 BA/Step 1

Effective Date(s): 12/20/2010 - 2/18/2011

Salary prorated at \$10,396.89

**Susan Rus**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Long Term Sub (LR) Art

Salary/Step: \$54,481

Effective Date(s): 12/13/2010 - 1/14/2011

Extension of LR position. Salary prorated at \$5,993

**Susan Rus**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Long Term Sub (LR) Art Teacher

Salary/Step: \$54,481

Effective Date(s): 1/15/2011 - 3/25/2011

Extension of L/R position. Salary prorated @ \$11,986

### **SCHEDULE -- N --PROBATIONARY TEACHER (Instructional)**

**Edward Johntry**

Abraham Lincoln School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step: \$54,481 MA/Step 1

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011 - 1/2/2014

Salary prorated at \$32,688.60



**SCHEDULE -- NPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)**

**Michael Gibbs**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$100/day  
Effective Date(s): 1/26/2011  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12

**Jessica Howell**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$100/day  
Effective Date(s): 1/19/2011  
Certifications: Literacy (B-6), Childhood Ed (1-6), Early Child Ed (B-2),  
Students w/ Dis (B-2), Students w Dis (1-6)

**Anthony Sarmiento**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$100/day  
Effective Date(s): 1/26/2011  
Certification in Physical Education pending

**Jeffrey Wade**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute  
Salary/Step: \$100/day  
Effective Date(s): 1/24/2011 - 2/7/2011  
Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6

**SCHEDULE -- O --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS /  
TERMINATIONS (Instructional)**

**Nicholas Thomson**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: .5 Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011  
Termination due to failure to respond or report to work after LOA

**SCHEDULE -- P --TENURE APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)**

**Kara Hanson**

Deer Park High School

Position: Psychologist

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/28/2008 - 1/27/2011

Effective Date of Tenure 01/28/11

**SCHEDULE -- Q --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Instructional)**

**Donna Beza**

May Moore School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/14/2011 - 1/28/2011

Medical Leave of Absence under FMLA

**Christine Carr**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/10/2011 - 1/31/2011

Paid Leave of Absence under FMLA

**Barbara Charity**

Deer Park High School

Position: Social Worker

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2011 - 3/15/2011

Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)

**Nicole McAdam**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 12/24/2010 - 1/27/2011

Remainder of Sick FMLA

**Danielle Menig**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Art

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/15/2011 - 3/25/2011

Child Rearing Leave

**Kate Millis**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Social Worker  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 12/24/2010 - 1/24/2011  
Remainder of FMLA

**Alfonsina Sguera**

Deer Park High School  
Position: World Languages Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011 - 4/4/2011  
Maternity Sick Leave of Absence (FMLA)

**Eileen Tuozzo**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 12/3/2010 - 1/14/2011  
CHANGE OF LOA (returning early) Medical FMLA

**Debra Wasp**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/24/2011 - 2/7/2011  
Medical Leave of Absence FMLA

**SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)**

**Vincent Amodio**

District Wide  
Position: After School Special Needs Arts & Crafts Program Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$32.25/hour  
Effective Date(s): 1/10/2011 - 2/14/2011

**Denise Black**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Mentor  
Salary/Step: \$1200  
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2011 - 6/30/2011  
Prorated at \$720

**Eileen Cullinane**

District Wide  
Position: After School Special Needs Arts & Crafts Program Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$32.25/hour  
Effective Date(s): 1/10/2011 - 2/14/2011

**Jonathan Enriquez**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Coach - Wrestling  
Salary/Step: \$3,260.25 7 Units  
Effective Date(s): 1/24/2011 - 3/26/2011

**Antha Flood**

District Wide  
Position: After School Special Needs Arts & Crafts Program Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$32.25/hour  
Effective Date(s): 1/10/2011 - 2/14/2011

**Stanley Patch**

District Wide  
Position: After School Special Needs Arts & Crafts Program Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$32.25/hour  
Effective Date(s): 1/10/2011 - 2/14/2011

**SCHEDULE 11/BP-711 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE**

|                      |                      |            |                |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| *WORKERS' COMP.      | Daily Check Register | 12/7/2010  | \$8,000.55     |
| *WORKERS' COMP.      | Daily Check Register | 12/22/2010 | \$7,437.66     |
| *WORKERS' COMP.      | Daily Check Register | 1/3/2011   | \$7,627.62     |
| *WORKERS' COMP.      | Daily Check Register | 1/3/2011   | \$8,233.90     |
| *TRUST & AGENCY      | #7                   | 1/5/2011   | \$2,930,730.98 |
| *FEDERAL FUND        | #15                  | 1/5/2011   | \$229,078.48   |
| *GENERAL FUND        | #17                  | 1/5/2011   | \$8,977,963.20 |
| *SCHOOL LUNCH        | #8                   | 1/11/2011  | \$150,313.01   |
| *FEDERAL FUND        | #17                  | 1/11/2011  | \$27,539.33    |
| *GENERAL FUND        | #20                  | 1/11/2011  | \$1,001,111.34 |
| WORKERS' COMP.       | Daily Check Register | 1/18/2011  | \$8,365.70     |
| WORKERS' COMP.       | Daily Check Register | 1/19/2011  | \$8,192.73     |
| RESERVE UNEMPLOYMENT | #3                   | 1/25/2011  | \$37,515.46    |
| SCHOOL LUNCH         | #9                   | 1/25/2011  | \$128,148.34   |
| FEDERAL FUND         | #19                  | 1/25/2011  | \$15,081.83    |
| GENERAL FUND         | #22                  | 1/25/2011  | \$1,655,351.40 |

\*Sent to Board for review earlier in the month

**SCHEDULE 11-E-335 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS**  
T9, T10

**SCHEDULE 10-F-169 - CONTRACT REPORT**

**SCHEDULE 01-H-11- HOME TEACHING (Reg. & Spec. Ed) –**  
**(CONFIDENTIAL)**

**SCHEDULE 01-S-11 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (CONFIDENTIAL)**

**SCHEDULE 11-SE-1 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**(CONFIDENTIAL)**

**VII. RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following Receipt of Schedules collectively:

**SCHEDULE 11-A-381 - TREASURERS REPORT**

|                            |                                      |                           |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Statement of Revenues      | General Fund -                       | November/December         |
|                            | Federal Fund -                       | November/December         |
|                            | School Lunch Fund -                  | October/November/December |
| Treasurer's Report -       | December                             |                           |
| Cash Flow -                | November/December                    |                           |
| Check Listing of Numbers - | December 16, 2010 - January 20, 2011 |                           |

## **SCHEDULE 11-B-711 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Appropriation Budget Status Report           | General Fund -<br>Capital (Regular/Bond) -                                                                                                                          | December<br>December                           |
|                                              | Federal Fund -<br>School Lunch Fund -                                                                                                                               | November/December<br>October/November/December |
| Extra-Classroom Activities Funds             | High School -<br>Robert Frost -                                                                                                                                     | December<br>November                           |
| Trial Balance<br>(October/November/December) | General Fund<br>School Lunch<br>Workers' Comp &<br>Unemployment<br>Federal Fund<br>Capital Projects<br>Trust & Agency<br>Private Purpose Trust<br>Flexible Benefits |                                                |

### **VIII. DISCUSSION**

### **IX. PUBLIC BE HEARD**

### **X. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education**

### **XI. ADJOURN**