

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
2013-2014-17

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE  
DEER PARK, NY 11729

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Gouskos, President  
Mr. Keith Rooney, Vice President  
Mr. Al Centamore  
Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott  
Mrs. Donna Gulli Grunseich  
Mr. Robert Marino

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Eva Demyen, Superintendent  
Mr. Frank Caliguiri, Asst. Superintendent  
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent  
Mr. Robert Sapir, Attorney  
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**APPROVAL** Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich,  
**OF** the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and  
**MINUTES** moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Open Meeting  
of February 26, 2014 and the Work Sessions of March 11,  
2014 and March 18, 2014.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**A brief video and a  
special Thank You to  
Dressbarn  
For all their support with the  
Life Skills program**

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**A brief video and a special Thank you to  
Isaiah Edwards, HS Student and  
Role model for  
Peter Gilbert, RF Student**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**LITIGATION**  
**AGAINST**  
**DENNIS RYAN**  
**AND**  
**FRANK**  
**WILKINSON**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Centamore,  
the Board of Education approved the following Resolution:*

**MR. MARINO - NAY**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education directs the School  
Attorney to institute litigation against Dennis Ryan and Frank  
Wilkinson on the grounds of breach of fiduciary duty, aiding  
and abetting a breach of fiduciary duty, and defamation.

**APPOINTMENT  
OF  
CHAIRPERSON  
FOR  
SPECIAL  
MEETING**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education appoint Lisa Brennan, District Clerk to preside over the Special Budget meeting of May 20, 2014.

**LEGAL  
NOTICE  
FOR  
SPECIAL  
MEETING**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District approve the Legal Notice pertaining to the Special Meeting budget vote and the Election of Members to the Board of Education. This advertisement will be in the L.I. Business News and The Beacon publications.

**REGISTRARS  
AND  
TELLERS FOR  
SPECIAL MTG.**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following Deer Park residents to work as Registrars and Tellers and they shall receive \$10.00 per hour for the forthcoming Budget Registration and Special Meeting on May 20, 2014.

Lucy Caldone	Pat Alfano	Susan Etersque	Gina L. Vogler
Terri Altadonna	Angela Mento	Rosalie Marro	Marie Valerio
Marge Pasqualone	Rae Lange	Martin Tanzer	Rose Olis
Marlene Downing	Eileen Hickey	Linda Melendez	Rosemary Gatti
Eileen LaMotte	Sue Gaskin	Irene Byrd	
Anne Sheppard	Dawn Modica	Lucy Benevegna	
Concetta Bertelle	Marie Fiorentino	Marisa LaMotte	

**AGREEMENT  
WITH  
DEER PARK  
ADMINISTRATORS  
ASSOCIATION  
(DPAA)**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the MOA resolving the claim brought by the DPAA on behalf of the retired members, Randi Medeiros and Kathleen Griffin, is hereby approved and the Administration is directed to implement the agreement.

**MEMORANDUM  
OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
DPUFSD AND  
DEER PARK  
TEACHERS  
ASSOCIATION  
(DPTA)**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOVED**, that the Board of Education hereby ratifies the Memorandum of Agreement between the Deer Park School District and the Deer Park Teachers' Association, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to sign this agreement on behalf of the district.

**SECOND  
READING  
& APPROVAL  
OF POLICIES**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following policies as accepted and adopted by the Board of Education and placed in the Board of Education Policy manual:

- #1530 Smoking and Other Tobacco Use on School Premises
- #4321 Programs for Students with Disabilities Under the Idea and New York's Education Law Article 89
- #4321.3 Allocation of Space for Special Education Programs
- #4321.8 Impartial Hearing Officer Appointment and Compensation
- #5420 Student Health Services
- #5420-R Student Health Services Regulation
- #5420-E-1 Notification to Parent/Guardian of Student Illness
- #5420-E.2 Notification to Parent/Guardian of Student Injury

**APPROVAL  
OF  
SCHEDULES**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Schedules collectively:*

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

**Concetta Bertelle**

District Office

Position: Secretary Personnel Office

Salary/Step: \$52,635 Step 8

Effective 7/1/2014

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

**Frank Costa**

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr

Effective 3/19/2014

**Michael Delligatti**

District Wide  
Position: Substitute Custodian  
Salary/Step: \$8.50/hr  
Effective 3/19/2014

**Ina Holmes**

Transportation  
Position: Substitute Bus Driver  
Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr  
Effective 3/12/2014

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

**Linda Keher**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/11/2014  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Ann Marie Parks**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Non-Instructional Teacher Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/7/2014  
Resignation to accept position as Teaching Assistant

**Fred Tafflock**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/5/2014  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

**Marie Fleming**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Non-Instructional Teacher Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 1/27/2014 - 2/10/2014  
CHANGE OF DATES (returned early)

**Renee Russo**

Transportation  
Position: Non-Instructional Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/24/2014 - 2/28/2014  
2/24/14 & 2/25/14 Paid FMLA 2/26/14-2/28/14 Unpaid FMLA

**Deborah Tropeano**

John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/24/2014 - 6/30/2014  
2/24/14-5/23/14 Unpaid LOA (FMLA) 5/24/14-6/30/14 Unpaid LOA

## INSTRUCTIONAL

### SCHEDULE -- CSS --CHANGE OF STATUS / SALARY (Instructional)

**Eliana Levey**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Principal, EdD

Salary/Step: \$1,000 Stipend

Effective 1/31/2014

CHANGE of title to Doctor of Education - degree awarded 1/31/14

Dowling College (Stipend prorated at \$480.95)

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

**Marisa Castellano**

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective 3/19/2014

Certification: Social Studies 7-12, Students with Disabilities 7-12 S.S.

**Yasemin Ertem**

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective 3/19/2014

Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6

**Brittani Schwartz**

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective 3/19/2014

Certification: ELA 7-12

### SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

**Keith Fasano**

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent Substitute

Salary/Step: \$115/day

Effective 3/3/2014 - 4/11/2014

To cover for D. LaCova

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

**Brian Brinskelle**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Permanent Substitute/Per-Diem Substitute

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/26/2014

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Michele Fariello**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/7/2014

Resignation as Perm Sub (remain as per-diem sub)

**Jillian Miller**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/7/2014  
Resignation to accept position as Teaching Assistant

**Nicholas Sepe**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Varsity Track Assistant Coach  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/18/2014  
Resignation as COACH ONLY

**Nancy Wolman**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: World Language Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 6/30/2014  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Robert Woods**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/28/2014  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

**Pamela Arcuri**

May Moore School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/1/2014 - 3/7/2014  
Extension of Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Darrel Clark**

May Moore School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/28/2014 - 5/16/2014  
Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Keith Fasano**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/3/2014 - 4/11/2014  
LOA in order to become Permanent Substitute

**Karen Harker**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Reading Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/1/2014 - 4/22/2014  
Extension of paid LOA

**Patricia Katz**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Reading Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/17/2014 - 3/28/2014  
3/17/14-3/25/14 Paid LOA (FMLA) 3/26/14-3/28/14 Unpaid FMLA

**Desiree LaCova**

Deer Park High School  
Position: English Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/3/2014 - 4/25/2014  
Paid Maternity Sick LOA (FMLA)

**Shvonne Romanitch**

John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/7/2014 - 5/9/2014  
CHANGE OF DATES: 3/7/14-5/5/14 Paid Maternity Sick LOA (FMLA)  
5/6/14-5/9/14 Unpaid  
Maternity LOA (FMLA)

**Audrey Schulter**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/25/2014 - 4/27/2014  
CHANGE LOA TO WORKER'S COMP

**Donna Tenaglia**

John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/10/2014 - 2/14/2014  
DATES CHANGED (returned early)

**SCHEDULE -- TA --PROBATIONARY TEACHING ASSISTANT (Instructional)**

**Jillian Miller**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step: \$26,020  
Effective 3/10/2014 - 3/9/2017  
Salary prorated at \$9,757.50

**Ann Marie Parks**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step: \$26,020  
Effective 3/10/2014 - 3/9/2017  
Salary prorated at \$9,757.50

**SCHEDULE -- TR --TRANSFERS (Instructional)**

**Joseph Verdicchio**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: Teaching Assistant  
 Salary/Step:  
 Effective 3/3/2014  
 TRANSFER from RF to HS due to student needs

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

**Derek Dale**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: Boys JV Lacrosse Head Coach  
 Salary/Step: \$4,106.69 8.5 Units/Step 1  
 Effective 3/3/2014 - 6/7/2014

**Robert Franco**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: Boys Varsity Assistant Lacrosse Coach  
 Salary/Step: \$5,325.76 8.5 Units/Step 5+  
 Effective 3/3/2014 - 6/7/2014

**James Thompson**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: Boys Varsity Assistant Track Coach  
 Salary/Step: \$4,106.69 8.5 Units/Step 1  
 Effective 3/3/2014 - 6/7/2014

**SCHEDULE 14/BP-749- SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE**

*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	2/24/2014	\$3,422.87
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	2/28/2014	\$12,598.06
*TRUST & AGENCY	#8	2/28/2014	\$2,113,880.82
*CAPITAL FUND	#13	2/28/2014	\$120,199.47
*GENERAL FUND	#32	2/28/2014	\$0.00
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	3/4/2014	\$8,664.52
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	3/7/2014	\$3,638.64
*SCHOOL LUNCH	#11	3/11/2014	\$10,617.59
*CAPITAL FUND	#14	3/11/2014	\$11,935.00
*FEDERAL FUND	#18	3/11/2014	\$10,337.07
*GENERAL FUND	#36	3/11/2014	\$991,165.75
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	3/13/2014	\$412.27
SCHOOL LUNCH	#12	3/25/2014	\$83,335.34
FEDERAL FUND	#19	3/25/2014	\$6,008.09
GENERAL FUND	#37	3/25/2014	\$1,170,657.68
MEDICARE REIMB.	#38	3/31/2014	\$162,423.50

**SCHEDULE 14-E-373- EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS**  
 #T16, T17

**SCHEDULE 14-F-244 & 243- CONTRACT REPORTS**

**SCHEDULE 3-H-14 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 3-S-14 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 3-SE-14 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

(confidential)

**RECEIPT  
OF  
SCHEDULES**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following receipt of schedules collectively:*

**SCHEDULE 14-A-419 - TREASURERS REPORT**

Statement of Revenues* -	General Fund -	February
	Federal Fund -	February
	School Lunch Fund -	February
Treasurer's Report -		February
Cash Flow -		February
Claims Audit Report -		February 1, 2014 - February 28, 2014

**SCHEDULE 14-B-749 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

Appropriation Budget Status Report*	General Fund -	February
	Capital Fund (Regular/Bond) -	February
	Federal Fund -	February
	School Lunch Fund -	February
Extra-Classroom Activities Funds	High School -	February
	Robert Frost -	February
Trial Balance (February)	General Fund	
	School Lunch	
	Workers' Comp. & Unemployment	
	Federal Fund	
	Capital Projects	
	Trust & Agency	
	Private Purpose Trust	
	Flexible Benefits	

**DISCUSSION:**

➤ **2014 - 15 BUDGET**

**Codes:** Legal Services, Personnel Admin, Central Services, Unallocated Insurance, Curriculum Development & Supervision, Teaching Regular School Day

**APPROVAL/  
DISCUSSION:**

- Approved Varsity Softball trip to Binghamton - 4/12 - 4/13/14
- Approved ProCamps @ HS with Gino Smith or Eric Decker
- Additional Crossing Guard at Central Ave (b/w W. 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> St)

**PUBLIC  
BE  
HEARD**

Felix Marquez - Washington  
Carl Brown - Washington  
Catherine Antione - Washington  
Diahanne Jones - Washington  
Dan Matler - Washington & Traffic  
Donnell Cooke - SECCA  
William Homes - Washington  
Daphne Charles-Brown - Washington  
Randy Wellington - Washington  
Dawn Phelan - Washington & Common Core  
Michael Stein - Taxes  
Bruce Sander - Contract Agreement, creating floating FTEs

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education**

- Mr. Gouskos mentioned a few school events:

SCOPE awards were last night. Congratulations to Donna Elliott and all the award winners.

3/31 - HS College Fair

3/28-3/29 - Robert Frost Play

4/3-4/5 - HS Musical

4/9 - Jr. Class Chinese Auction

**ADJOURN**

Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Brennan  
District Clerk

