

DEER PARK UFSD
BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 23, 2013
OPEN MEETING AGENDA – 8:00 PM
DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL



- I. Call to Order, pledge
- 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 March 19, 2013 and the work session of April 16, 2013.

IV. **PRESENTATIONS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL
TOP TEN GRADUATES
OF THE
CLASS OF 2013

Tyler Doogan – Valedictorian
Jordan Rios – Salutatorian

Christopher Cook
Liza Chowdhury
Amanda Giglio
Kimberly Block
David Ho
Alicia Legland
James Gentile
Alexander Stephani



**2012-2013 WINTER
ATHLETIC AWARDS**

Presented by: Mr. Fontana, D.A. of Athletics

Varsity Boys Basketball

Head Coach: John McCaffrey

Assistant Coach: Ron Langella

This team was League IV Champions and advanced to the finals of the Suffolk County Class "AA" Playoffs. **Coach McCaffrey was named League IV Coach of the Year.**

Carrel Joseph	Academic All-County
Karon Blackwell	Class "AA" All-Tournament Team
Keith Williams	All-League, All-Conference, 1,000 Point Career Scorer
Rome Jenkins	All-League, All-Conference, All-County
Aaren Edmead	All-League, All-Conference, All-County, Class "AA" All-Tournament Team, 2 ND Team All-Long Island

Varsity Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Mike Gennaro

Assistant Coach: Holly O'Donnell

This team was a Class "AA" playoff qualifier and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Kristy Vitucci	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Nicole Gomez	All-League, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Alexis Blumengold	Adrianna Cammarata	Laura Gomez
Sabrina Grunseich	Hope Mahon	

Varsity Wrestling

Head Coach: Mike McLaughlin
Assistant Coach: Rich Englehardt

This team received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Thomas Cox	All-League, Sportsmanship
Frank Matos	All-League, Sportsmanship
Valter Piccini-Ventura	All-League, Sportsmanship
Steven Pitocco	All-League, Sportsmanship
Eddie St. Bernard	All-League, Sportsmanship
Jonell Smith	All-League, Sportsmanship
Chris Tavella	All-League, Sportsmanship
David Hamil	All-League, All-County, Sportsmanship
Zach Lugo	All-League, All-County, Sportsmanship

Additional Sportsmanship Members

John Burns	Noah Croslin	Cody Gallo
James Guidice	Justin Leitch	Joseph Morales
Cory Muroff	Russell Riviccio	Peter Tortorici

IV Wrestling

Head Coach: Nick Sepe

This team received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Eddie Benoit	Daeshaun Cheatham	Suresh Dhandapani
Chandler Fahrenkrug	Daniel Fisher	Hassan Harris
Andrew Jacullo	Zach Murphy	John Newsom
James Niemiera	Harry Palacios	Damien Rodriguez
Sukminder Singh	Sean Stapleton	

Varsity Boys Swimming/Diving

Head Coach: Craig Mangio
Assistant Coach: Nicole Velez

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Justin Gallo	All-League
Scott Lovinger	All-League
Brandon Peskett	All-League, All-County, State Qualifier
John Pawelko	All-League, All-County, State Qualifier, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Trevor Bernard	Joseph Curry	Kenneth Del Cid
Nicholas DiModica	Alex Graves	David Izsak
Harrison Kaye	Mohammad Khan	Joshua Larcom
Matthew Leichert	Salvatore Mule	Timothy Mulholland
Ian Murray	Anthony Porras	Andreas Stamatakis

Varsity Girls Track

Head Coach: Jim Petti
Assistant Coach: Kevin Marner

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Burcak Bas	Papri Basu	Kathleen Colbert
Caitlin Drake	April Faulhaber	Amanda Gouskos
Lenai Jefferson	Amanda Khare	Victoria Martorano
Mollie Rooney	Nora Seem	Victoria Trovato
Daniela Zabbatino		

Varsity Boys Track

Head Coach: Tom Brouillard
Assistant Coach: Mario Fiore

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Henry Aguinada	Adam Ahmed	Vincent Cotrone
Logan Hewlette	Mark Martin	John Pfundstein
Joseph Sanchez	Thomas Sandoval	Andrew Schaefer
Kyle Sogluizzo	Tyler Teng	Michael Theiling
Kevin Xie		

Varsity Bowling

Head Coach: Peter Gugliotta

Adam Zimmerman

All-League, All-County, State Qualifier

Varsity Cheerleading

Head Coach: Lia Demyen

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Jessica Casserly

Alexandra Guida

Danielle Guida

Jessica Lugo

Micaela Morello

Alexandria Ortiz

Kajana Powell

Taylor Price

Michelle Ramirez

Keri Sickenberger

Nia Thomas

Varsity Kickline

Head Coach: Kristen Smith

Choreographer: Samantha McIlwaine

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Danielle Calcagno

Toni Ann Cox

Amy Dinoff

Francesca Iannella

Arianna Leo

Amanda Nicolas

Emily Panzenbeck

Olivia Parks

Nicole Pirro

Taylor Thomas

Kimberly Zelaya

8th Grade Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Kevin Cogan

This team received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Ali Ahmed

Jeffrey Allen

Kermann Azemar

Ryan Byrne

Josue Chery

Robert Costa

William Cyril

Michael Downs

Connor Hewlette

Jamar Jimenez

Damian Martorano

Marlon Richards

Michael Samios

Michael Scaffidi

Malal Sognane

Michael Vitale

V. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. SECOND READING & APPROVAL- POLICIES 8630 & 8630-R

Recommend that the Board of Education approve 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 manual:

#8630 – Computer Resources & Data Management

#8630R – Computer Resources & Data Management Regulation

2. 2013-2014 BOCES BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park UFSD will vote to approve the 2013-2014 Administrative budget for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District of Suffolk County (West Suffolk BOCES) NY and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will support Ms. Mildred Browne, Mrs. Ilene Herz and Mrs. Maryann Zumpano to fill three vacant seats, each for a three year term on the Western Suffolk Board of Cooperative Education Services.

3. TWO DONATIONS TO THE LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that SPEFC has donated a vacuum cleaner to the Life Skills Program at the Washington school and;

RESOLVED, Mr. & Mrs. Barnikel have donated a wireless printer.

The Board of Education accepts these donations with much appreciation.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MONETARY DONATION FROM VERIZON

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts a check from Verizon for \$750.00 in recognition of Mr. Bob Marino's volunteer service as a Board Member of the Deer Park UFSD

The Board of Education accepts this donation with much appreciation.

5. CALLING UPON THE NEW YORK STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND THE NYS BOARD OF REGENTS TO STOP THE OVERRELIANCE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS AS A MEASURE OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PRINCIPAL/TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, every student deserves a quality public education dedicated to preparing engaged citizens, creative and critical thinkers, and lifelong learners ready for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, the decline in state support for public schools has forced our district to reduce programs and limited our ability to implement the new programs mandated by the state such as the common core standards creating an uneven rollout of the standards among school districts around the state; and

WHEREAS, while the implementation of the Common Core will ultimately help students, teachers and teaching and learning, the growing reliance on and misalignment of standardized testing is eroding student learning time, and narrowing the curriculum and jeopardizing the rich, meaningful education our students need and deserve; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that research recommends the use of multiple measures to gauge student performance and teacher effectiveness, the state's growing reliance on standardized testing is adversely affecting students across all spectrums, the morale of our educators and further draining already scarce resources; and

WHEREAS, the federal elementary and secondary education act's testing policies fail to appropriately accommodate the unique needs of students with disabilities and English language learners in assessing their learning, resulting in test scores that do not accurately represent a true measure of the contributions of teachers and schools; and

WHEREAS, it is time for policymakers to recalibrate the number, duration and appropriate use of standardized tests so that we can refocus our efforts on student learning; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we call upon the Commissioner of Education, the NYS Board of Regents and other policymakers to reduce the use of and over-reliance on standardized testing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that we call upon the U.S. Congress and the Administration to reduce federal testing mandates and support the role of and focus on multiple measures of student learning and school quality in accountability systems.

6. LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DPUFSD AND TOWN OF BABYLON YOUTH INSTITUTE

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a lease of a portion of the Washington School with the Town of Babylon Youth Institute for a period of three years and three months, upon the terms described therein,

RESOLVED, that the president of the Board of Education is authorized to sign such lease on behalf of the School District.

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)

Olga Gerve

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$23.50/hr

Effective Date(s): 3/18/2013

Status & salary change back to regular bus driver

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

Sean Cannon

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/10/2013

Christopher DeMaio

Deer Park High School

Position: Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

Salary/Step: \$9.55/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/24/2013

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

Charles Ortiz

District Wide

Position: Substitute Custodian

Salary/Step: \$8.50/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/3/2013

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

Josephine Calder

District Wide

Position: Substitute Clerical

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/20/2013

Removal as substitute clerical ONLY.

Elmer Contreras

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2012

Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district.

Michael Oliveto

District Wide

Position: Substitute Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/9/2013

Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

Frances Capone

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Non-Instructional Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/21/2013 - 4/27/2013

Extension of unpaid medical Leave of Absence

Paula De lagrenade

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver & Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/28/2013 - 3/4/2013

DATES CHANGED: ALL UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE

Susan Ermish

Memorial

Position: Print Shop Supervisor

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/21/2013 - 6/21/2013

3/21/13-4/25/13 Extension of Paid Medical LOA 4/26/13-6/21/13

Unpaid Medical LOA

Constance Gambale

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/18/2013 - 4/23/2013

Unpaid Leave of Absence (FMLA)

Cheryl Howard

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/15/2013 - 8/31/2013

Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence

Spencer Papszycki

Deer Park High School

Position: Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/16/2013 - 5/6/2013

DIFFERENTIAL PAY for Medical Leave

SCHEDULE -- W --211 WAIVERS (Non-Instructional)

Alonzo Hobbs

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2013 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

Steven Levy

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2013 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

James Metzler

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2013 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

INSTRUCTIONAL

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

Lori Levy

District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100/day
Effective Date(s): 4/10/2013
Certification: Pre K - 6

Linda Lubranski

District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100/day
Effective Date(s): 4/24/2013
Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6

Robert Madonia

District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100/day
Effective Date(s): 4/17/2013
Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6

Kim Watson

District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$100/day
Effective Date(s): 4/10/2013
Certifications: Biology 7-12, Biology 5-9, Childhood Ed 1-6, Middle School Ed 5-6

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

Melanie Vohs

Deer Park High School
Position: Permanent Substitute/Per-Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 5/2/2013
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

Susan Bollag

Deer Park High School
Position: LOTE Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2013 - 11/29/2013
Unpaid Maternity Leave (FMLA)

Joyce Carmen

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Teaching Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2013 - 4/19/2013
CHANGE OF DATES for original FMLA (all paid - donated days)

Drew Cisek

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 3/20/2013 - 4/19/2013
Extension of paid Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)

Michelle D'Auria

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 5/7/2013 - 6/4/2013
Paid Medical Leave of Absence

Jill Florence

Deer Park High School
Position: Science Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2013 - 1/30/2014
Extension of unpaid Child Rearing Leave

Melissa Green

Deer Park High School
Position: Science Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/4/2013 - 6/7/2013
Change of Dates for Paid Maternity Leave of Absence (FMLA)

Kara Micucci

Deer Park High School

Position: Psychologist

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/8/2013 - 11/29/2013

9/8/13-10/18/13 Paid Maternity Leave (FMLA) 10/19/13-11/29/13

Unpaid FMLA

Christine Murphy

Deer Park High School

Position: ELA Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 4/13/2013 - 5/10/2013

Extension of unpaid medical leave

Kerri Troffa

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Special Education

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/22/2013 - 6/21/2013

3/22/13-4/25/13 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) 4/26/13-6/21/13 Unpaid

Medical LOA (FMLA)

SCHEDULE 13/BP-738 – SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE

*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	3/21/2013	\$9,540.42
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	3/21/2013	\$69,831.00
*TRUST & AGENCY	#9	3/31/2013	\$2,862,774.66
*GENERAL FUND	#36	3/31/2013	\$334,084.16
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	4/1/2013	\$6,013.19
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	4/8/2013	\$4,043.27
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	4/8/2013	\$9,248.08
*CAPITAL FUND	#10	4/9/2013	\$864.24
*SCHOOL LUNCH	#14	4/9/2013	\$2,519.77
*FEDERAL FUND	#19	4/9/2013	\$13,854.03
*GENERAL FUND	#39	4/9/2013	\$1,596,920.46
*GENERAL FUND	#41	4/9/2013	\$775,255.16
SCHOOL LUNCH	#15	4/23/2013	\$115,567.75
FEDERAL FUND	#20	4/23/2013	\$8,959.86
GENERAL FUND	#43	4/23/2013	\$1,109,504.59
RESERVE FUND	#4	4/30/2013	\$12,547.17

SCHEDULE 12-D-1 – 2012/2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CONTRACT No. 1 – ROOF CONSTRUCTION

Bids for 2012/2013 Capital Improvement Program Contract No. 1 – Roof Reconstruction were received and opened at 11:00 am on March 20, 2013.

Bids were advertised in Newsday. Forms and specifications were processed in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law and bids were solicited from vendors on the standard bid list of the District as well as on the Empire State Purchasing Group at www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com.

Bids were received from the following vendors:

ABCD Construction Corp.	\$231,957.00	Proton Construction Corp.	\$200,000.00
AMB Construction, Inc.	\$164,000.00	Sea Breeze General Construction, Inc.	\$233,000.00
Elite Quality Maintenance LLC	\$269,600.00	Sigma Contracting Corp.	\$297,500.00
GM Construction Services Inc.	\$426,257.00	Statewide Roofing	\$181,000.00
Olympic Contracting, Corp.	\$169,000.00		

Present at bid opening: Lauren von Ende, Purchasing Agent and John M. Grillo, Architect.

It is recommended that the bid be awarded to the following vendor as the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications:

AMB Construction, Inc.	\$164,000.00
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SCHEDULE 13-D-003 – BUS/AUTO FLEET INSPECTION, PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Bids for BDP13-003 Bus/Auto Fleet Inspection, Preventive Maintenance and Repair were received and opened at 11:00 am on March 7, 2013.

Bids were advertised in Newsday. Forms and specifications were processed in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law and bids were solicited from vendors on the standard bid list of the District as well as on the Empire State Purchasing Group at www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com.

Bids were received from the following vendors:

Miken Trapfer Inc., dba M&D Auto/Bus Repair	\$261,409.00
Authority on Transportation	\$250,600.00
T&T Baldwin Automotive, Inc.	\$ 66,450.00
Nesco Bus Maintenance, Inc.	\$234,030.00

Present at bid opening: Lauren von Ende, Purchasing Agent; Patricia Shea, Transportation Supervisor; and Concetta Bertelle, Recorder. Vendors present were Paul Daniels from Nesco, John Damico from T&T Baldwin Automotive and Michael Trapani from M&D Auto/Bus Repair.

It is recommended that the bid be awarded to the following vendor as the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications:

Miken Trapfer Inc., dba M&D Auto/Bus Repair \$261,409.00

SCHEDULE 13-E-360 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS
#T16, T17

SCHEDULES 13-F-223 & 224 - CONTRACT REPORTS

SCHEDULE 4-H-13 - HOME TEACHING (regular & special)
(Confidential)

SCHEDULE 4-S-13 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION
(confidential)

SCHEDULE 4-SE-13 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
(confidential)

VII. **RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following receipt of schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 13-A-408 - TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Revenues -	General Fund -	Mar
	Federal Fund -	Mar
	School Lunch Fund -	Mar

Treasurer's Report	
-	Mar

Cash Flow -	Mar
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Claims Audit Report -	March 1, 2013 - March 31, 2013
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SCHEDULE 13-B-738 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT

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

VIII. **DISCUSSION**

IX. **PUBLIC BE HEARD**

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

XI. **ADJOURN**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE CAFÉ TO
HONOR OUR TOP 10 STUDENTS**

Congratulations! 

