

## REGULAR MEETING

September 25, 2007

Held at High School East

### Members present:

Carl E. Gianino  
Theresa Knox  
Louis Liguori

Robert Rossi  
Joseph T. Saggese  
Gladys M. Waldron

### Members absent:

Kalervo Raustiala

### Also present:

Edward Ehmann, Superintendent  
Mary Cahill, Asst. Supt.  
Joan Niles, Asst. Supt.  
Karen Ricigliano, Asst. Supt.  
Peter G. Albert, Board Counsel  
Visitors  
Mary Wilson, District Clerk

**OPENING CEREMONY** - conducted by Mr. Gianino. On motion by Mr. Gianino, seconded by Mr. Rossi, the Board voted unanimously to convene in Executive Session to discuss Particular Personnel, Negotiations and Litigation.

At 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Knox moved, Mr. Liguori seconded and the Board reconvened the Regular Meeting. The HS East Chamber Choir, led by Mr. Mark Hegreiness, sang The Star Spangled Banner and another song much to the delight of all in attendance.

Mr. Gianino thanked the High School East PTA for their hospitality.

Mr. Gianino took the opportunity to make the following statement:

Before our meeting is called to order, I would like to remind everyone present that the District's Code of Conduct and Robert's Rules of Order requires that board meetings be conducted in a professional, respectful and courteous manner. As role models for our children, we must all contribute to a civil and thoughtful dialogue – Thank You.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Section A - Correspondence** - The following correspondence was presented for the Board's review.

1. Letter to Mr. Carl E. Gianino, BOE President, from Mr. William Miller, BOE President, Herkimer BOCES and Ms. Sandra A. Simpson, District Superintendent, regarding support of resolution.
2. Letter to Mr. Carl E. Gianino, BOE President, from Jean Tesoriero, KeySpan, regarding donation.
3. Letter to Board of Education from Ms. Joan Resnick Ehrlich regarding donation.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Waldron, seconded by Mrs. Knox that the correspondence in Section A, as listed above, be received and the recommendations of the administration (where indicated) be accepted.

All aye. Motion carried. (6-0).

**Section B - General Communications** – The following general communications were presented for the Board's review.

Western BOCES Minutes – Regular Meeting, August 28, 2007

Western BOCES Minutes – Special Meeting, August 30, 2007

MOTION by Mrs. Waldron, seconded by Mrs. Knox that the above general correspondence be accepted.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Rossi asked if the District had scheduled a meeting with local preschools as he had previously suggested. Mr. Ehmann responded that many of the elementary schools do that already, but the District is going to make sure that it reaches out to all of the preschools in the District. Ms. Cahill added that her office is preparing a packet for such a meeting.

Mr. Rossi asked if there has been any further discussion on scheduling an outdoor evening concert in the spring. Mr. Ehmann responded that the District is looking to perhaps secure some grant help with a band shell.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Business Affairs**

Mr. Gianino reported that there will be a Business Affairs Committee Meeting on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

#### **Presentation on Fire Inspection Reports**

Mr. Piro, Plant Facilities Administrator, reported that the fire inspection reports had been completed and sent to Albany. A small number of modifications were made to a few of the buildings and CO's were issued for all the buildings.

**Updates** – The Superintendent brought the Board up-to-date on the following items:

- High School East Senior Kristen Marotta received the Student Human Rights Award by the Smithtown Anti-Bias Task Force. Kristen was selected for her activism in promoting tolerance and anti-bias among her peers.
- Three seniors from the High School East DECA chapter were elected to serve as officers in Suffolk County Regional DECA. Cassandra Gengler is President, Jessica Kao is Secretary and Christina Menchini is Historian.
- Four High School East students will be published in the *Pine Tree Poetry 2007 Collection*. This is a collection of poetry highlighting the finest poets in the country. The students selected are: Thomas Caffrey (senior), Taylor Denninger (junior), Justine Scheller (sophomore) and Lucas Spangher (sophomore).
- Mrs. Glenda Smith, a Teacher at Mount Pleasant Elementary School for 37 years, has been selected to be the WLNY-TV 55's Educator of the Week for the week of October 1.
- Three of Great Hollow Middle School's spring sports teams were named winners of "Outstanding Sportsmanship" awards by Section XI. These included the Boys' Track Team, the Girls' Lacrosse Team, and the Boys' Tennis Team.
- In honor of Constitution Day on September 17<sup>th</sup> Branch Brook elementary students dressed as colonists at a mini-assembly. Mills Pond elementary students developed class constitutions to outline rules and responsibilities for a successful school year.
- Meet the Teacher and Back-to-School nights are being held in our schools throughout September and October.

- 183 Accomsett Elementary students participated in their Summer Reading Program. The students read at least six books.
- Nesconset Elementary School has begun observing its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.
- DECA West students organized themselves in groups and are currently fundraising for Autism at Back-to-School nights throughout Smithtown.
- Christina Donohue was selected to be a participant in the China Teacher Leadership Study Tour through the East Asia Resource Center of the University of Washington. Eighteen educators from across the country were chosen. The study tour was June 27 through July 17, 2007.
- Legislator Kennedy met with the District on 9/21 to discuss the Branch Brook septic system. He believes that the engineers' design is appropriate. He will be trying to assist the District in securing any relief on this project from FEMA.
- The Homecoming Parade will take place Saturday, 9/29.

### **Committee on Special Education**

MOTION by Mrs. Waldron, seconded by Mr. Rossi that the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for cases 304358, 302641, 157350, 305810, 300093, 150470, 173875, 195139, 302468, 162570, 303923, 307343 and 301643 be approved.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

### **Appointment of Hearing Officer**

MOTION by Mrs. Knox, seconded by Mrs. Waldron that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the appointment of the following as Hearing Officer in the matter of Impartial Hearing Case as listed.

Diane Cohen Case #IHO-171

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

### **2007-2008 School Calendar - AMENDED**

MOTION by Mrs. Knox, seconded by Mrs. Waldron that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the 2007-2008 calendar be amended to include the following changes:

- An additional Superintendent's Conference Day will take place on Tuesday, November 6. Therefore, school will not be in session for students on Election Day, November 6.
- The ELA Scoring Day originally scheduled for Wednesday, January 30 will be moved to Tuesday, February 5. As a result, school will be in session for students on January 30 and there will be no school for students on February 5, 2008.
- The Math Scoring Day, slated for March 25, will be moved to Friday, March 28. Therefore, school will be in session for students on March 25 and there will be no school for students on March 28, 2008.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

### **Other Appointments**

MOTION by Mrs. Waldron, seconded by Mrs. Knox be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the appointment of the following to serve on the Committee on Special Education for the Smithtown Central School District for the 2007-08 school year in compliance with the New York State Regulations:

Karen Gatto Administrator/Chairperson (alternate)

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

**Litigation** - was discussed during the earlier Executive Session.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL REPORT**

Ms. Cahill announced that there would be two presentations this evening; one relating to Technology and the other regarding the Special Education Summer Program. Ms. Cahill then introduced Mr. John Nolan, Network and Systems Coordinator.

### Technology Presentation

Mr. Nolan highlighted several technology accomplishments including:

- The District will be streaming audio recordings of BOE meetings on the District website
- The Parent Portal for the secondary level is up and running
- The District website is going to be redesigned to make it easier to navigate
- The Technology Department is working collaboratively with the Smithtown Radio Club to incorporate their website into the District's website.

Mr. Stephen Nadramia reported that the Radio Club has been bringing school events, sporting events, the homecoming pep rally and some shows to its audience. In addition to that the audience will have the opportunity to hear recordings of Board Meetings through a link to the District site.

Student James Brierton, the architect of the Smithtown Radio Club, explained that the content of Smithtownradio.com is produced by students in the radio classes and the after-school radio club. There are two ways to listen to the station either listening live like a traditional radio station or by pod casts. The programming ranges from news to music to sports and specials such as the Acoustic Café, Smithtown Idol and play-by-play of sporting events.

### 2007 Summer Special Education Programs

Dr. Clark, Administrator for Special Education/Special Services, began her presentation by thanking the Board of Education, Mr. Ehmann and the Smithtown community for their support in this effort that we offer to our students in Special Education. These programs stretch from our early elementary school students to those who are high school level, ready to enter the world of work or further education.

Cindy Mennella, Lead Teacher for ESYP (Extended School Year Program), used a PowerPoint program highlighting:

- Goals of the program
  - Provides educational services to students with disabilities who require a 12-month program
  - Maintains students' academic skills and prevents substantial regression over the summer
- Focus of ESYP
  - Provides students with additional support in reading, writing and mathematics

- Lessons in each of the academic areas are based on a central theme geared to motivate the students as they work toward their summer IEP goals
- About the Program
  - Children participate in a variety of educational activities. Related services (OT and PT) are part of the program
  - IEP goals are addressed and specific goal progress is monitored
  - Magic Mike integrated science demonstrations into his performance with student participation
  - Educational field trips were provided to work on skills in integrated, mainstream settings
  - Local singer performed for the children
  - St. James Fire Department visited program
  - Smithtown Library's Summer program pushed into the program

Katharine Rehn, Vocational Coordinator between the two high school campuses, used a PowerPoint program to review the Summer Work Program:

- WIA/TANF Program
  - County funded in conjunction with the SC Youth Division of the Department of Labor
  - Work program for students with disabilities (WIA)
  - Temporary aid to needy families (TANF)
- Goals
  - Promote good work habits and workplace skills aimed toward future employment
  - Students learn about workplace issues
- Types of Work Experiences
  - Recreational aides in the Extended Summer School
  - Clerical Assistants
  - Custodial work
  - Grounds and maintenance
- Supervision of Student Workers
  - Mentor – teachers or employees of the District
- Awards for Excellence
  - 3 Smithtown students will be honored on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Youth Awards presentation by the SC Dept. of Labor

Kathleen Debasis, Coordinator Summer Reading Program, used a PowerPoint presentation to highlight:

- History
  - Began July 2005
  - Provides reading remediation and reinforcement to students with disabilities
- Program
  - Runs four weeks during July
  - Two 1 ½ hr sessions a day
  - Children placed into a reading comprehension group or a reading decoding group

- Multi Sensory Reading programs
  - Underlying principles for successful instruction
- Reading Comprehension
  - Passages are controlled – on student’s reading level
  - Various reading strategies used
- Guided Reading
  - Teachers use visual cues to reinforce reading strategies

Dr. Clark thanked the presenters and Karen Gatto for coordinating this presentation.

Ms. Cahill thanked all of the presenters for their fine reports.

Mr. Gianino, on behalf of the Board, thanked Mr. Nolan, Dr. Clark and all the presenters for their excellent presentations.

Overnight Field Trip Request – East and West Varsity Boys’ Cross Country Team – October 7, 2007-October 8, 2007 – Section Ten Invitational – Norwood-Norfolk Central School, Norwood, NY

**MOTION** by Mrs. Knox, seconded by Mrs. Waldron that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that permission is granted for 30 students from Smithtown High School East and West Varsity Boys’ Cross Country Team to participate in the Section Ten Invitational at Norwood-Norfolk Central School in Norwood, New York. Students will depart on October 7, 2007 and return October 8, 2007.

Discussion – Mr. Rossi again questioned the adequacy of having only two chaperones; asking if the District has a formula or ratio of students to chaperones. Ms. Cahill responded that she will be providing a spreadsheet regarding overnight trips to look at how the trips are funded and what the ratio has been in the past.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

**SECTION C - AUDIENCE** – Mr. Gianino welcomed the members of the audience and called speakers to the podium from the sign-in sheet.

1. Pam Farino suggested that email addresses should be added to the District calendar and website. Ms. Farino also asked when there would be another Housing Committee Meeting.

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

**Finance**

**MOTION** by Mr. Rossi, seconded by Mrs. Knox approving Finance Items 1-7 on a consent motion.

Discussion – Regarding Item #7 Mr. Saggese questioned how the District came up with the TANS amount. Ms. Niles responded that cash flow was used. Mr. Saggese asked for the Board to see more particulars regarding this amount.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

1. Appointment of Central Treasurer - upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that Molly Micciche be appointed as Central Treasurer for the 2007-08 school year,

to oversee the extraclassroom activity accounts of Dogwood Elementary School, replacing Karen Ricigliano.

2. Contract for Consulting Services – Autism - upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the following individual, during the 2007-08 school year, at the rate of \$125.00 per hour, to provide consulting services for children with autism:

Anthony C. Hollander, Ph.D., O.T./L.  
S<sup>D</sup> Behavior Analysis Team  
832 North Broadway  
Amityville, NY 11701

3. Contract for Workshops – upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the following individual, to provide Character Education Workshops at High School East on October 10 and 11, 2007, at a total cost of \$1,300.00:

Paul Failla  
P.O. Box 416  
Miller Place, NY 11764-0416

The funds for this program will come out of the Title IV Safe and Drug Free Grant.

4. Contract for Special Education Services - upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the organization listed below for the following special education services during the 2007-08 school year, as approved by the Committee on Special Education:

Island Tutoring Center  
P.O. Box 5031  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Occupational Therapist	\$42.50 per hour session per student
Occupational Therapist	\$50.00 per hour group session (2 – 4 students)

5. Appointment of School Physician – upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following physician be appointed as School Physician, as required by law, for interscholastic sports and working papers, and at a fee of \$25.00 for each staff physical, for the 2007-08 school year:

Dr. Kristen O'Brien  
9 Brookside Drive  
Smithtown, NY 11787

6. Agreement with Suffolk County Community College – upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Suffolk County Community College for the use of its aquatic facilities for Smithtown High School Girls' Swim Team practices, meets, and use of their pool lifeguards, from August 27, 2007 through November 17, 2007, for a total of \$18,480.00, previously approved at \$18,255.00, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the above agreement to cover rental and staffing costs totaling \$660.00 for an additional day, to be reimbursed to the District by the Commack School District.

7. Acceptance of Tax Anticipation Notes Sale – upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the sale of tax anticipation notes in the amount of \$35,000,000, as indicated below, be hereby ratified:

June 27, 2008 Maturity

<u>Winning Bids</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>NIC</u>
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, NA	\$3,000,000	3.400%	0.00	3.400000%
Commerce Bank	2,000,000	4.000%	8,320.00	3.434868%
Bank of America	5,000,000	3.440%	0.00	3.440000%
JP Morgan Securities, Inc.	25,000,000	4.000%	101,952.13	3.445996%

### Operations

MOTION by Mrs. Waldron, seconded by Mrs. Knox approving Operations Items 1-3 on a consent motion.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

1. Addition to List of Organizations Approved to Use School Facilities 2007-08 School Year –upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following organization, having made formal application, is hereby approved for applying to use school facilities of the Smithtown Central School District during the 2007-08 school year, subject to all school district policies, rules and regulations, Standard Uniform Practices and contract provisions:

Cub Scout Pack 340

2. Declaration of Obsolete Items – upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following items, due to poor condition and/or obsolescence, are no longer useful to the District, and are hereby declared to be obsolete, and are to be disposed of in a manner that is in the best interest of the Smithtown Central School District:

Attached list of obsolete items

3. Acceptance of Gifts - upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the acceptance of the following gifts:

#### Donated By

Classroom resources and supplies  
valued at \$1400.00 for  
Branch Brook Elementary

Gregory LaFrance, Manager  
OfficeMax, Inc.  
2100 Nesconset Highway  
Stony Brook, NY 11790

Ten 11-CD sets recording the  
conference on Autism at the Omega  
Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, titled “Autism  
through the Lifespan,” valued at \$478.00

Joan Resnick Ehrlich  
208 Nichols Road  
Nesconset, NY 11767

\$900.00 for the purchase of two air  
conditioners

High School East School Store

### PERSONNEL

Certified – The following Amended Certified Personnel Items were presented for the Board’s approval (Attachment IX.A-1-15):

1. Appointment of Home Instruction Tutors
2. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teacher(s)
3. Notice of Resignation



4. Rescinding of Appointment
5. Appointment of Substitute Teacher(s)
6. Approval of Emergency Conditional Fingerprint Clearance
7. Approval for Compensation for Athletic Event Trainer Supervision
8. Appointment of Athletic Trainer
9. Appointment of Part-time Teacher
10. Adjustment/Correction of Coaching Salary
11. Appointment of Academic Intervention Tutors
12. Appointment of Potential Proctors/Hall Monitors
13. Approval of Compensation for In-District Proctors/Hall Monitors
14. Increase of Assignment/Change of Status
15. Appointment of Co-Curricular Activity Sponsors

MOTION by Mrs. Waldron, seconded by Mrs. Knox approving the Amended Certified Personnel Items 1-15, as detailed in the attached resolutions.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

Ms. Ricigliano welcomed the newly hired staff.

Mr. Gianino, on behalf of the Board, also welcomed the newly hired staff.

**Classified** - The following Classified Personnel Items were presented for the Board's approval (Attachment IX.B-1-5):

1. Appointments
2. Change of Status
3. Resignations
4. Terminations
5. Emergency Conditional Fingerprint Clearance

MOTION by Mr. Rossi, seconded by Mrs. Waldron approving the Classified Personnel Items 1-5 as detailed in the attached resolutions.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Mr. Rossi, seconded by Mrs. Waldron that the meeting be adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson  
District Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS****IX. PERSONNEL****A. CERTIFIED****(1) Appointment of Home Instruction Tutors**

Upon recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools be it RESOLVED, that the following teachers(s) and tutor(s), be appointed as Home Instruction Tutor(s) at the approved rate of \$44.26 per hour, effective for the 2007-2008 school year:

Victor Collaco	Steven Barton
Nicole Grimaldi	Ronald Bennett
Raymond Preston	Peter Byrne
Richard E. Smith	Michael Zeidman
Maria Cогnetta	Pamella Schlauch
Sharon Prokop	Janet Spates
Timothy Hellmuth	Barbara Ruoff
Christina Donohue	Christina Gentile
Jennifer Geldman	Dave Weinstein
Judi Simmons	Kathy Frevele
Dawn Villano-Goelz	Richard Hurley
Andrea Doxey	Stephen Nadramia
Robin Castoral	Catherine Massaro
Maria Delaney	Michael Cone
Elaine Deveney	Benjamin Field
Ellen Glaser	Carrie Tierno
Tara Mauro	Rita Damato
Barbara Zemcik	Anna Fisk
Mary Keegan	Lori Gottheim
Derek Solomon	David Junz
Francine Messina	Teri Vitti
Denise Zaramba	Elizabeth Budzynski
Max Strieb	Roger Smith
Christopher Gunsel	John Howe
Mary Naja	Maureen Smilow
Jeffrey Cohn	Jillian Marquart
Kristine Lonetto	Amy Olander
Patricia DiPrimo	Susan Ryan
Roseann Piazza	Joanne Pugliani
Marissa Merdiner	Christy Ortiz
Kristen Spielmann	Michael Toth
Justine Bermudez	Lisa Hamlin
Carmelina A. Trifiletti	Loretta Siciliano
Greg Sill	Loretta Siciliano
Kim Emery	Mary Ellen Raineri
James Kelly	Karolin Acunto
Morgan Woods	Jill Britton
Rosmarie Cava	Adam Sherrard
Diana Feirstein	Brittany Guardino
Christine LoFrese	Donna McGoldrick
Nancy Stewart	Kathleen Johnsen
Claudine Varniale	Susan Sternback
Mary Curran Hernandez	Kristen Weinstein
Jacqueline Gallagher	Nancy Macaluso

**(2) Appointment of Regular Substitute Teachers**

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person(s) who is or will be properly certified, be appointed as a regular substitute teacher as specified below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Assign.</u>	<u>%age</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Fernandez, John	Elementary	Accompsett El. (for S. Ruta)	100%	3- BA	\$53,545	10/6/07-6/30/08
Vetter, Gloria	Elementary	Dogwood El. (for C. Cusati)	100%	3-MA	\$57,833	10/13/07-/30/08

If applicable, employment contingent upon fingerprinting clearance by OSPRA

(3) Notice of Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the notice of resignation of the following person(s) be accepted as indicated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective with the Close of Business</u>
Arnott, Ann	TA	Tackan Elementary	9/28/07
Wertheim, Deborah	Tutor Elementary	Accompsett Elementary	8/31/07

**Amended**

Archibald, Lisa	English	HSE	9/21/07
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(4) Rescinding of Appointment

WHEREAS, the following person who was appointed as a probationary teacher, by prior Board of Education resolution, and WHEREAS, such person has now declined to accept such position, now, therefore, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointment of the following person is hereby rescinded:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Assign.</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Abramowitz, Shannon	Music	St.James/ Tackan/TBD	9/1/07

(5) Appointment of Substitute Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the person(s) as listed below be appointed as per diem substitutes at the Board approved rates:

2	Ahearn, Desiree A.	English 7-12	I
2	Bachy, Stephen T.	Social Studies 7-12	I
2	Blazich, Joanne	Math 7-12	I
1	Guadagno, Vita, P.	Childhood Ed. Grs. 1-6	I

2	Huetter, Ronald R.	Social Studies 7-12 Business Ed. Math 7-12 Library Media	A
12	Lupo, Denise K.	Pre-K & K & Grds. 1-6 Special Ed.	A A
12	Prete, Kristin	Business & Distrib. Ed. Pre-K, K & Grs. 1-6	B B
2	Vonstrandtmann, Max	Social Studies 7-12	I
2	Wenchel, Ronald G.	Business & Distrib. Ed.	B
2	Zenone, Jessica	English 7-12	I

A- Permanent Certification – Valid for life unless revoked by SED

B - Provisional Certification – Issued upon employment; valid for 5 years from effective date

B/Renewal – Provisional Renewal – Renewal of Provisional valid for 5 years from effective date

B/Extension – Valid from 6 months to 2 years per certificate

C - Certificate of Qualification – Initial Certificate valid for 5 years from effective date whether or not employed

CP- Conditional Provisional Certificate – Issued for out of state certified personnel valid for 2 years

\*I - Initial Certification – Valid for 5 years

\*CI- Conditional Initial – Valid for 2 years – Issued for out of state certified personnel valid for 2 years

\*I/Extension – Valid for 1 year

\*PRO/Professional Certification – Permanently valid, validity maintained through completion of professional development requirements

P - Pending – Letter from College or BOCES stating all SED requirements are completed

01 - Elementary

02 - Secondary

12 - Elementary/Secondary

(6) Approval of Emergency Conditional Fingerprint Clearance

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following certified employees of the Smithtown Central School District, Smithtown, NY are approved, to work on an emergency conditional basis pending final fingerprint clearance:

Fingerprinting Status  
Certified Staff - New Hires  
9/25/07

Name

Sarah Ahmedani  
Bethann Balazsi  
Allison Bourgal (coach)  
Joseph Castiglie  
Jacqueline Ciro (coach)  
Morgan A. Citrangola-student teacher  
Eileen Cohen  
Stephen Costello, Jr. (coach)  
Alice Cuccurullo  
Jaclyn Dekhtyar  
Shawn DeLuca  
John Donlon (volunteer coach)  
Ira Dressler  
Jenna Echezuria  
Tara Foglia (coach)  
Christopher Gannon (coach)

Patrick Holden  
 Michael Kaminicki (coach)  
 Nicole Marcou (coach)  
 Erin McCaffery (coach)  
 Tim McCready  
 JoAnne McHugh  
 Marissa Merdinger  
 Molly Micciche  
 Carolyn Nagy  
 Annie O'Brien (coach)  
 Lydia Paster  
 Judith Quagliano  
 Meagan Slotnick (coach)  
 Robert Smith (coach)  
 Andrew Wilkey (student teacher)

9/12/07

(7) Approval for Compensation for Athletic Event Trainer Supervision

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person(s) be compensated at the rate of \$20.00 per hour for athletic trainer coverage during the athletic events held in the fall, winter and spring seasons:

Costa, James  
 Tor, David

Budgeted Positions

(8) Appointment of Athletic Trainers 2007-2008

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the persons listed below be appointed as Athletic Trainer and compensated as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Location</u>
Costa, James	\$17,000	High School West

(rescinds previous approval to work at Smithtown Middle Schools)

Budgeted Positions

(9) Appointment of Part-Time Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person who is or will be properly certified, be appointed as part-time teacher as specified below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Assign.</u>	<u>%age</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cariddi, John	Physical Education	District Adaptive PE	50%	1-MA	\$25,964.50	9/26/07-6/30/08

If applicable, contingent upon fingerprinting clearance by the Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability.

(10) Adjustment/Correction of Coaching Salary

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that an adjustment/correction in salary for the following person(s) be approved as indicated below.

McCaffery, Erin\*      Girls' Soccer Accomsett Middle School  
Step E-1, \$4,458.51\* (MSFS)

\*Previously approved on the 8/28 agenda with an incorrect salary

(11) Appointment of Academic Intervention Tutors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following person(s) who is/are or will be properly certified, be appointed as a/an Academic Intervention Tutor(s) for the Smithtown Central School District, as specified below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Hrs./Wk.</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
*Golbert, Lori	Smithtown Elem.	19 hours	\$21,969	10/1/07
Kinkaid, Janine	Nesconset Elem.	19 hours	\$21,969	9/26/07
Ward, Megan	Mills Pond Elem.	19 hours	\$21,969	9/26/07
<b><u>Amended</u></b>				
Gerien, Jeanne	Accompsett Elem	19 hours	\$21,969	9/26/07

If applicable, employment contingent upon fingerprinting clearance by OSPRA.

\*name changed from original agenda  
printed copy for 9/25 (from Lisa to Lori Golbert)

(12) Appointment of Potential Proctors/Hall Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following person(s) be appointed as in-class proctors or hall monitors for the SAT and/or PSAT test sessions at the appropriate approved contractual rate for the 2007-08 school year:

All STA, SSEA, Non-Aligned, ASPN personnel and approved per diem substitutes

(13) Approval of Compensation for In-District Proctors/Hall Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that all Board approved SAT and/or PSAT class proctors or hall monitors be compensated at the following rates for the 2007 – 2008 School year:

For PSAT Test Sessions:

Room Proctors	\$110
Hall Monitors	\$95
50% Ext. Time In-Room	\$160
100% Ext. Time In-Room	\$210

For SAT Test Sessions:

Room Proctors	\$40
Hall Monitors	\$37
50% Ext. Time Proctors	\$60
100% Ext. Time Proctors	\$95
Reader and/or sign language interpreter	\$135

(14) Increase of Assignment/Change of Status

WHEREAS, the following named teacher(s) previously accepted a part-time position, and WHEREAS, there is now an additional vacancy in the tenure area now therefore, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the status be changed/increased as indicated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Assign.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Ward, Jennifer	Special Education	.5 Dogwood .4 St. James	50%	90%	1-MA	\$46,736.10	9/26/07-6/30/08

(15) Appointment of Co-Curricular Activity Sponsors

WHEREAS, the faculty and administration of the various schools have, in committee, determined what co-curricular activities should be conducted and designated sponsors for each, now therefore, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it

RESOLVED, that the following designated activities be authorized and established for the school year 2007-2008 and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following named individuals be appointed as sponsors of the activities indicated, to be compensated in accordance with Article XX C of the Board/STA contract:

Smithtown High School East

National Honor Society	Christine LoFrese	\$ 2105.00
	Maria Trinkle	2105.00
English Honor Society	Anton Kirchenko	382.73
	Deb Baione	382.73
French Honor Society	Nicki Sommers	1148.18
Italian Honor Society	Rosanne Lazarus	1148.18
Spanish Honor Society	Kim Duffy	574.09
	Ana Colon	574.09
German Honor Society	Carolyn Nagy	1148.18
Math Honor Society	Marianne Schoepflin	382.73
	Jaime Bennett	382.73
Art Honor Society	Stacey Stebbins	1148.18
Media Art Honor Society	Tim Needles	1530.91

Tri-M Music Honor Society	Nancy Bennet	382.73
	Mark Hegerness	382.73
Class Council-Freshman	Michele Godfrey	1148.18
Class Council-Sophomore	Morgan Woods	765.46
	Laura Ostrosky	765.46
Class Council-Junior	Jaime Bennett	2105.00
	Elizabeth Philp	2105.00
Class Council-Senior	Kristen Burrell	2487.73
	Terence McDonald	2487.73
DECA	Christine LoFrese	1052.50
	Matthew Hennings	1052.50

Smithtown High School West

National Honor Society	Joanne Figueiredo	4210.01
Art Honor Society	Lee Breslin-Moran	382.73
English Honor Society	Stephaine Weeks	334.89
LOTE Honor Society	Mary Curran-Hernandez	1363.47
	Diana Riccoboni	1363.47
	Jacqueline Gallagher	1363.47
	Carol Nagy	1363.47
Math Honor Society	Regina Fisher	191.37
	Ellen Braccioldieta	191.37
Media Art Honor Society	Steve Halem	382.73
Class Council – Freshman	Ellen Schachter	382.73
	Helene Robinson	382.73
Class Council – Sophomore	Michelle Cicalese	574.09
	Michele Siano	574.09
Class Council – Junior	Lisa Felice	2105.00
	Erica Geldmacher	2105.00
Class Council – Senior	Paul DeMatteo	4975.46
DECA	Mary Keegan	1052.50
	Cindy Wood	1052.50

Smithtown High School East and West

Robotics	Charles Dennis	5193.00
	Augusto Avila*	2077.00

\*Non District Employee

B. CLASSIFIED

1. Appointments

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following are appointed as Civil Service employees of the Smithtown Central School District, Smithtown, NY, as specified below, providing the appointee meet the required qualifications for the job:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE AND LOCATION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1.	Alvarez, Franklin	Temp./Pk. CWI District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
2.	Aprile, Diane	Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr.	9/26/07
3.	DiAgostino, Francesca	Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr.	9/26/07



4.	Hettler, Debhora	Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr.	9/26/07
5.	Kordic, Venka	Temp./Pk. FSW District	\$10.10/hr.	9/26/07
6.	Leto, Diane	Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Tackan Elementary	\$15.77/hr.	9/26/07
7.	Piliere, Rosemarie	Temp./Pk. FSW District	\$10.10/hr.	9/26/07
8.	Porciello, Collette	Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Mills Pond Elementary	\$15.77/hr	9/26/07
9.	Spinelli, Amy	Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr.	9/26/07
10.	Zeller, Patricia	Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr.	9/26/07

2. Change of Status

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the change of status of the following Civil Service employees of the Smithtown Central School District, Smithtown, NY are approved, providing the employee meets the required qualifications:

NAME	TITLE AND LOCATION	SALARY	DATE
1. Canaletich, Jennifer	To: Prob. P/T School Monitor Dogwood Elementary From: Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$12.49/hr. 2 hrs. da. \$10.00/hr 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
2. Fitting, Natalie	To: Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Dogwood Elementary From: P/T School Monitor Dogwood Elementary	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$13.05/hr. 2 hrs. da.	9/26/07
3. Flynn, Deborah	To: Prob. Senior Clerk Typist Transportation From: Clerk Typist Transportation	\$40,000/yr. 12 months \$37,870/yr. 12 months	9/26/07
4. Giacalone, Josephine	To: Prob. P/T School Monitor District From: Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$12.49/hr. 2 hrs. da. \$10.00/hr 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
5. Hallock, James	To: Prob.H/C (ND) Nesaquake M.S. From: CW I (ND) HSW	\$47,424/yr. 12 months \$38,717/yr. 12 months	9/26/07
6. Headrick, Cynthia	To: Prob. P/T School Monitor Accompsett Elem. From: Temp./Pk. School Mniton District	\$12.49/hr. 7 hrs. da. \$10.00/hr. 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
7. Jung, Camille	To: Prob. P/T School Monitor Dogwood Elem.	\$12.49/hr. 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07

	From: Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr. 7 hrs. da.	
8. Larrea, Nancy	To: Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Smithtown Elementary From: Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$10.00/hr. 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
9. Lemorocco, Laura	To: Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Mills Pond Elementary From: P/T Elem TA Accompsett Elementary	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$16.46/hr. 3 hrs. da.	9/26/07
10. Levie, Karen	To: Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Mt. Pleasant Elementary From: P/T School Monitor Mills Pond Elementary	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$13.05/hr. 2 hrs. da.	9/26/07
11. Loccisano, Carmela	To: Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Accompsett Middle School From: Temp./Pk. Clerk Typist District	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$11.55/hr. 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
12. Martucci, Christine	To: Senior Clerk Typist Administration/Special Education From: Senior Clerk Typist Accompsett Middle School	\$53,021/yr. 12 months \$48,754/yr. 11 months	9/27/07
13. Meyer, Carol	To: Prob. P/T Clerk Typist Smithtown High School West From: Temp./Pk. Clerk Typist District	\$18.28/hr. 3.5 hrs. da. \$11.55/hr. 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
14. Morello, Donna	To: P/T Prob. Special Ed. Aide Dogwood Elementary From: P/T School Monitor Dogwood Elementary	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$13.05/hr. 2 hrs. da.	9/26/07
15. Saraniero, Lori	To: P/T Prob. Special Ed. Aide Nesaquake Middle School From: P/T School Monitor Mills Pond Elementary	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$12.49/hr. 2 hrs. da.	9/26/07
16. Saunders, Fani	To: P/T Prob. Special Ed. Aide Mills Pond Elementary From: P/T School Monitor St. James Elementary	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$13.05/hr. 2 hrs. da.	9/26/07
17. Sausele, Lisa	To: P/T Elem. TA Accompsett Elem. From: Temp./Pk. School Monitor Accompsett Elem.	\$15.72/hr. 3.5 hrs. da. \$10.00/hr. 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
18. Stevens, Christine	To: Prob. P/T Special Ed. Aide Smithtown High School West From: Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$15.77/hr. 3 hrs. da. \$10.00 7 hrs. da.	9/26/07
19. Weigl, Tara	To: Prob. P/T School Monitor Nesconset Elem From: Temp./Pk. School Monitor	\$12.49/hr. 2 hrs. da. \$10.00/hr.	9/26/07

District

7 hrs. da.

3. Resignations

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignations of the following employees of the Smithtown Central School District, Smithtown, NY, are approved as specified below, providing the employee meets the required qualifications:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE AND LOCATION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>Effective with the Close of Business DATE</u>
1.	Arnero-Kouba, Darlene	Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr.	9/26/07
2.	Cacace, Louis	Temp./Pk. CW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
3.	Corrigan, Daniel	Temp./Pk. Security Guard District	\$15.00/hr.	9/26/07
4.	Egan, Michelle	Dup. Machine Operator 2 Administration	\$55,294/yr.	9/26/07
5.	Gresch, Richard	Temp./Pk. CW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
6.	King, Charles	Temp./Pk. Security Guard District	\$15.00/hr.	9/26/07
7.	Luisi, Lori	Temp./Pk. School Monitor District	\$10.00/hr.	9/26/07
8.	McNamara, Ryan	Temp./Pk. CW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
9.	Rosario, Adrian	Temp./Pk. CW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07

4. Terminations

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the termination of the following Civil Service Employees of the Smithtown Central School District, Smithtown, NY, be approved as specified below:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE AND LOCATION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1.	Cuiffo, Paul	Temp./Pk. CSW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
2.	D'Alessandro, John	Temp./Pk. CSW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
3.	Foxworth, Dennis	Temp./Pk. CSW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
4.	Russo, Edward	Temp./Pk. CSW I District	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07
5.	Urbina, Luis	Temp./Pk. CSW I	\$11.00/hr.	9/26/07



Piliere, Rosemarie	9/26/07
Porciello, Collette	9/26/07
Spinelli, Amy	9/26/07
Zeller, Patricia	9/26/07