

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
October 23, 2007  
ROBERT FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

Recommend that the Board of Education make the necessary corrections and move for the approval of the minutes of the Meeting of October 9, 2007 and Regular Meeting of September 25, 2007.

IV. **PRESENTATIONS**

*The Deer Park School District would like to honor Robert Frost teacher, John Heeg, for his duty of having served with the New York National Guard in Iraq.  
Thank you for protecting and safeguarding our country*

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*The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve has presented the PATRIOT AWARD to:*

*Elizabeth Marino, Superintendent  
Eva Demyen, Assistant Superintendent  
James Cummings, Principal*

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*In honor of School Board Recognition week (October 22-26, 2007)  
The District would like to honor our Board members and to thank them for their devotion and commitment to the Deer Park Community*

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**Please join us for a 15 minutes reception to honor the Board members and our other honorees**

V. **PUBLIC BE HEARD**

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **DONATION TO DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Musachio, Deer Park resident, have offered to donate two metal desks to the Deer Park community with a fair market value of approximately \$500.00,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

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

2. **DISPOSAL OF OLD PIANO**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the piano in the orchestra room, serial number 102548, be removed from the district's inventory as it is no longer worth repairing, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District dispose of such equipment in the most economical manner.

3. **INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2007-08 BUDGET**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education has authorized an increase in appropriations for the 2007-08 school year by \$100,300. This money was received from Xerox Corp., and will be used to pay out the District's previously lease copiers.

4. **BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that Keith Rooney, Board member, will be the Chairperson of the Special Education monthly Committee meetings.

5. **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING W/CSEA**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby ratifies the Memorandum of Understanding between the School District and the Local CSEA Unit with regard to the salary for Middle School Chief Custodian; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign this agreement (as attached) on behalf of the School District

6. **CO-CURRICULAR 2007-2008**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following additional Co-Curricular for the 2007-08 school year:

***HIGH SCHOOL***

| <b><u>ACTIVITY CLUB</u></b> | <b><u>NAME</u></b> | <b><u>EXP.</u></b> | <b><u>UNITS</u></b> | <b><u>AMOUNT</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Academic Team Advisor       | Matthew Murphy     | 1                  | 5                   | \$2,131.10           |
| Home & Careers Club         | Paula Behrens      | 5+                 | 3                   | \$1,658.28           |

***JOHN F. KENNEDY***

|                    |                     |   |     |            |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|-----|------------|
| Art/Literary Club  | Jessica Kalisiewicz | 1 | 2   | \$ 852.44  |
| Audio Visual Asst. | Lori Palopoli       | 2 | 5   | \$2,131.20 |
| Boys Track         | Amanda Malloy       | 3 | 1.5 | \$ 639.33  |

7. **BOARD SUPPORT TO PINE BUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that Boards of Education support the New York State School Boards Association’s ongoing actions to prevent the reduction of federal funding for Medicaid reimbursements. The proposed federal cuts of over \$3 billion to New York State alone would have an enormous negative impact on school property taxpayers, who are already overburdened.

8. **COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION, SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following Resolution:

Committee on Special Education 2007/2008

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide instruction for educationally disabled students in accordance with School District Policy #5230 and the Regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and  
WHEREAS, the Committee on Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents age 5-21.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Special Education for the 2007/2008 school year include the following personnel and residents.

Chairperson:

Mrs. Randi Medeiros

Chairpersons and School Psychologist  
Member (Rotational)

Ms. Theresa Anderson  
Dr. Orly Gadon  
Dr. David Kessler  
Dr. Scott Linden

Dr. Iris Marchon  
Mr. Greg Ciccone  
Mr. Scott Agnew  
Ms. Victoria Ferri-Siegel  
Ms. Christine Walling

School District Physician:

Dr. Anthony Donatelli

Building Administrators:

Mr. James Cummings  
Ms. Nanine Cuttitta  
Ms. Kelly Diamond  
Ms. Kathy Griffin  
Ms. Alicia Konecny  
Ms. Elianna Levey  
Mr. Shaun McLeod  
Ms. Mary Reynolds  
Mr. Todd Wallace  
Ms. Susan Bonner  
Mr. Steve Moran

School Social Workers:

Ms. Barbara Charity  
Ms. Kescha Correa  
Ms. Carol-Miller Douglas  
Ms. Francine Fair  
Ms. Chenoa Mattila  
Ms. Kathleen Millis  
Ms. Teresa Tuzil.  
Ms. Andrea Nelson-Williams

Committee on Special Education  
2007/2008

Parent Members and Surrogate  
(Rotational)

Ms. Christine Bauer  
Ms. Edwina Cox  
Ms. Lisa Guerriero  
Ms. Kim LaMonica  
Ms. Robin Ruiz  
Ms. Maria Ryan  
Ms. Michelle Trovato  
Ms. Teresa Musso  
Ms. Patty McMahan  
Ms. Rosina Penna

Ms. Lisa Nau  
Ms. Diane Schuster  
Ms. Michelle Robb

The Committee will also include the following representatives:

The IEP teacher of the student

The regular education teacher of the student

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the student

The student (when appropriate)

Subcommittee on Special Education  
2007/2008

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide instruction for the educationally disabled students in accordance with School District Policy #5230 and the regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents age 5-21.

Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Special Education Subcommittee shall include:

Subcommittee Chairperson:

Mrs. Randi Medeiros

Subcommittee Chairpersons/School Psychologists:

Ms. Theresa Anderson  
Dr. Orly Gadon  
Dr. David Kessler

Dr. Scott Linden  
Dr. Iris Marchon  
Mr. Greg Ciccone  
Mr. Scott Agnew  
Ms. Victoria Ferri-Siegel  
Ms. Christine Walling

The subcommittee will also include the following:

The student's IEP teacher

The regular education teacher of the student

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the student

The student (when appropriate)

Committee on Preschool Special Education  
2007/2008

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide a Committee on Preschool Special Education for its educationally disabled 3 and 4 year old children in accordance with Chapter 243 and the amended Regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Preschool Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the identification and program placement of its educationally disabled Residents age 3 and 4.

Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the 2007/2008 school year include the following personnel and residents:

Director of Special Education  
Chairperson: School Psychologist

Mrs. Randi Medeiros  
Mr. Scott Agnew

Parent Members and Surrogates  
(Rotational)

Ms. Christine Bauer  
Ms. Lisa Guerriero  
Ms. Kim LaMonica  
Ms. Rosina Penna  
Ms. Robin Ruiz  
Ms. Maria Ryan  
Ms. Lisa Nau  
Ms. Michelle Trovato  
Ms. Michelle Robb

The CPSE Committee will also include the following:

A professional designated by Suffolk County

A designated member of the program evaluation team

The parent/s or legal guardians/s of the child

If appropriate, a representative from the Department of Health  
Early Intervention Program.

### VIII. APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the following  
schedules collectively:

#### SCHEDULE 07-BP-666 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE

|                   |    |          |                 |
|-------------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| General Fund      | 7  | 10-1-07  | \$ 3,847,109.66 |
| General Fund      | 9  | 10-3-07  | 1,197,173.40    |
| Reserve Fund      | 6  | 10-1-07  | 24,773.89       |
| Trust and Agency  | 3  | 10-1-07  | 1,528,848.39    |
| Federal Fund      | 6  | 10-1-07  | 93,736.98       |
| Federal Fund      | 8  | 10-3-067 | 12,119.75       |
| Capital Fund      | 2  | 10-3-07  | 1,860.50        |
| School Lunch Fund | 3  | 10-3-07  | 3,673.92        |
| General Fund      | 11 | 10-16-07 | 1,479,613.47    |
| Federal Fund      | 10 | 10-16-07 | 87,950.62       |
| Reserve Fund      | 7  | 10-16-07 | 24,365.92       |
| School Lunch Fund | 4  | 10-16-07 | 93,744.78       |

#### SCHEDULE 07-E-289- TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS

Explanation of Budgetary Transfer #9, 10,11, 12

#### SCHEDULE 07-H-10 - HOME TEACHING REGULAR & SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL

#### SCHEDULE 07-S-10 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (CONFIDENTIAL)



**SCHEDULE 07-F-75 - CONTRACT REPORT**

**NON INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE 07-CS-71 - CHANGE OF SALARY/STATUS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Concetta Bertelle**

District Office

Clerk Typist

Salary/Step: \$34,344 / Step 1

**(Prorated salary changed to \$28,488)**

Effective: **Date changed to: 9/4/07**

**Michael Kivlehan**

HS/From Custodial Aide

To: Custodian

Salary/Step: \$40,100 (prorated at \$28,995)

Step 1

Effective: 10/10/07

**James DePre**

HS/From Monday - Friday shift

To: Tuesday - Saturday shift

No change in salary

Effective: 11/12/07

**SCHEDULE 07-NN-354 - APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Patricia Price**

Robert Frost

Clerk typist

Salary/Step: \$34,344 (Prorated at \$24,437)

Step 1

Effective: 10/15/07

**Pauline Mauro**

JQA/Non-Instructional Health Aide

Salary: \$11.63/hr. Plus \$3.25 hr. stipend

Effective: 9/24/07

**Thomas Marley**

Transportation/School Bus Driver

Salary: \$20.27 per hr.

Effective: 10/3/07

**Leonard Pistone**

May Moore

Acting Head Custodian

Salary/Step: \$58,003 / Step 8C

Prorated at \$38,592

Effective: 11/5/07

**Samuel Algarin**

Robert Frost

Chief Custodian

Salary/Step: \$61,115 / Step 8A

Prorated at \$40,698

Effective: 11/5/07

**Frank Hursak**

HS/Security Guard

Salary: \$16/hr.

Effective: 10/10/07

**Glen Coleman**

HS/Custodial Aide (nights)

Salary/Step: \$34,344 (prorated at \$25,303)

Step 1

Effective: 10/10/07

**Julia Monsky**

JFK/Non Instructional Aide

Salary: \$10.96 / hr.

Effective: 10/22/07

**Patricia Mauro**  
 HS/Non Instructional Aide  
 Salary: \$11.63 / hr.  
 Effective: 10/17/07

**Michael Ciccone**  
 Transportation/Bus Driver  
 Salary: \$18.27 / hr.  
 Effective: 10/17/07

**SCHEDULE 07-NNPS-208 - PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Frank Bove**  
 Substitute Custodian  
 Salary: \$8.50 / hr.  
 Effective: 10/3/07

**SCHEDULE 07-OO-300 - RETIREMENTS/ REMOVALS/ TERMINATIONS/ RESIGNATIONS/ (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)**

The District Wide Substitute Aides listed below are Resignations. No outstanding obligation to the District / Effective 9/1/07

|                            |                          |                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Gina Bevilacqua</b>     | <b>Deborah Cerreta</b>   | <b>Barbara Delaney</b> |
| <b>Genevieve Falabella</b> | <b>Bonnie Marinaro</b>   | <b>Marie Marino</b>    |
| <b>Rosalie Marro</b>       | <b>Elizabeth Nunez</b>   | <b>Marie Oliveto</b>   |
| <b>Mary Ann Perticone</b>  | <b>Aasha Qasir</b>       | <b>Jennifer Snyder</b> |
| <b>Tommasa Vacarro</b>     | <b>Annabelle Valenti</b> |                        |

**Christopher Florenz**  
 HS/Security Guard  
 Effective: 9/28/07  
 Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the district

**Carolyn Pluchino**  
 District Wide/Substitute Aide  
 Effective: 10/11/07  
 Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the district

**SCHEDULE 07-QQ-118 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Brian Hession**

MIS / Network & Systems Specialist

Effective: **Change dates to: 8/17/07-9/16/07**

**Edith Rivera**

Transportation/Bus Driver

Effective: 10/17/07-1/16/08

**LuAnn Fanning**

JFK/Clerk Typist

Effective: **Change dates to: 9/27/07-11/12/07**

**Vincent Delaney**

Transportation/Bus Driver

Effective: 10/17/07- 4/18/08

**SCHEDULE 07-TRN-33 - TRANSFERS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**John Giffone**

**From:** Chief Custodian/Robert Frost

**To:** Chief Custodian / High School

Salary From: \$60,942

Salary To: \$66,942 (Prorated at \$44,582)

Effective: 11/5/07

**Francis O'Donnell**

From: Custodian/Robert Frost

To: Custodian / HS

No change in salary

Effective: 11/12/07

**Michael Sheehan II**

From: Custodian / HS

To: Custodian/ RF

No change in salary

Effective: 11/12/07

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS**

**SCHEDULE 07-CSS-18 - CHANGE OF STATUS/SALARY  
(INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Elizabeth Marino**  
Superintendent of Schools  
Salary From: \$183,000  
Salary To: \$192,150  
Effective: 7/1/07

**SCHEDULE 07-LR-76 - LEAVE REPLACEMENT APPOINTMENTS  
INSTRUCTIONAL**

**Lori Quinn**  
JFK/LTS (Replacement)  
Certification: Special Education  
Experience: Permanent Substitute  
Salary/Step: \$49,857 (Prorated at \$13,461)  
MA/Step 1  
Effective: 10/1/07-12/21/07 or at the discretion of the  
Board of Education

**Lorna Vopat**  
HS/LTS (Leave Replacement)  
Certification: Changed to : .6 Special Education  
Salary/Step: \$49,857 (Prorated at \$14,359)  
MA/Step 1  
Effective: 9/1/07 - 1/25/08 or at the discretion of the  
Board of Education

**SCHEDULE 07-NPS-210 - PER-DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Annemarie Rosselli**  
Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$85/day  
Effective: 10/10/07

**Jacqueline Verre**

Certification: Provisional

Per Diem Substitute

Salary: \$85 / day

Effective: 10/1/07

**SCHEDULE 07-NS-217 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**  
**REGULAR SUBSTITUTES**

**Jacqueline Verre**

HS/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Provisional

Salary: \$100/day

Effective: 10/1/07-5/31/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Tina Marie Maiorini**

JQA/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$100 / day

Effective: 10/1/07-11/9/07 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Marc Pepitone**

St. Cyrils/.8 - Permanent Substitute

Certification: Provisional

Salary/Step: \$80 / day

Effective: 9/17/07 - 10/26/07 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Annemarie Rosselli**

HS/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$100 / day

Effective: 10/10/07-5/31/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Lillian Hasemann**

JFK/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$100 / day

Effective: Date **CHANGE** to: 10/1/07-5/31/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Lorna Vopat**

JFK/ .4 Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$40 / day

Effective: 9/1/07-1/25/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Lorna Vopat**

HS Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$100 / day

Effective: 1/26/07 - 5/31/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**SCHEDULE 07-O-189 - RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS/  
TERMINATIONS/REMOVALS (INSTRUCTIONAL**

**Stephen Moran**

HS/Special Education

Effective: 9/4/07

Resignation to assume position of Assistant Principal

**Melissa Wilson**

Per Diem Substitute

Effective: 10/3/07

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

The **Per Diem Substitutes Teachers** listed below are **Resignations. With no outstanding obligation to the District / Effective 9/1/07:**

**Alayna Becker**

**Raymond Chopay**

**John Densing**

**Christina Bowser**

**Anna D'Agostino**

**Kelly Dieterich**

**Giuseppina Cetta**

**John-Peter Dakis**

**Jeff Dimoulas**

|                           |                         |                                |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Mandy Entler</b>       | <b>Geraldine Gemmel</b> | <b>Catherine Greenblatt</b>    |
| <b>Brett Hix</b>          | <b>Judith Jones</b>     | <b>Christine Kirkpatrick</b>   |
| <b>Lauren Lazar</b>       | <b>Melissa Manzione</b> | <b>Ilene Marks</b>             |
| <b>Stefanie Mouzakes</b>  | <b>Kinley Nagle</b>     | <b>Sandra Perras-D'Alessio</b> |
| <b>Valerie Pfundstein</b> | <b>Robert Sinclair</b>  | <b>Janet Thomas</b>            |
| <b>Nina Vassallo</b>      | <b>Bennett Weiss</b>    |                                |

**SCHEDULE 07-P-100 - TENURE APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Kathleen Millis**

JFK / Social Worker

Date of Appointment: 9/1/03

Effective Date of Tenure: 10/31/07

**SCHEDULE 07-Q-188 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Chenoa Ludwig**

HS / Social Worker

Effective: Dates **changed to:****9/1/07-10/12/07** / Maternity Sick Leave**10/13/07-10/17/07** / Remainder of FMLA**Diana Lang**

RF/Elementary

Effective: 10/1/07-11/9/07 / Maternity Sick Leave

**Angela Giannotti**

JFK/Special Education

Effective: 10/1/07-12/28/08 - Maternity Sick Leave

**Phyllis Otto**

RF/Teaching Assistant

Effective: 9/25/07 - 10/12/07 / Leave of Absence  
Under FMLA**SCHEDULE 07-TA-34 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Laurie Monahan**

St. Cyril's /Teaching Assistant / Health Aide

Salary: \$12.96 / hr. (Plus \$3.25 / hr. stipend)

Effective: 10/17/07



**IX. RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following schedules collectively:

**SCHEDULE 07 -A-342- TREASURERS REPORT AND COMPUTER**

Statement of Revenues: General Fund - September  
Federal Fund - September  
School Lunch Fund - September

Treasurers Report September  
Cash Flow September

Check Listing of Numbers: October  
School Lunch Operating Statement : October

**SCHEDULE-07 B-672-- APPROPRIATION OF BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

Appropriation Budget Status Report General Fund - October 2007  
Federal Fund - September 2007  
School Lunch- September 2007  
Capital - October 2007 Regular Capital  
Bond Capital

Extra Classroom Activities Funds / **September (HS)**

**X. CONCERNS - COMMENTS - QUESTIONS**

