

**MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINEOLA, NY**

Workshop Meeting AGENDA

The Mission of the Mineola Union Free School District is to inspire each student to be a life-long learner, pursue excellence, exhibit strength of character and contribute positively to a global society.

Board Goals – 2008-2009

- *To be determined*

DATE: September 4, 2008

LOCATION: Willis Avenue School

OPEN WORK SESSION

7:00 p.m. 1st FLOOR CAFETERIA

Board of Education

Stephen Siwinski, President
Laraine Salvatore, Vice President
John McGrath
William Hornberger
Terence Hale

Central Office

Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michael Nagler, Deputy Superintendent
Sherri Goffman, Asst. Supt. of Curr. & Inst.
John Waters, Asst. Supt. of Finance & Oper.
Janice Patterson, Director of Pupil Services
Lori Dolan, Asst. District Clerk

A. Call to Order Time: _____ p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Reading of Mission

D. Moment of Silent Meditation

E. Dais & Visitor Introductions

F. Old Business

G. New Business

1. Acceptance of Gifts from Superintendent

RESOLUTION #20 – **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education acknowledges the following gifts from the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, releasing the Superintendent from Section 2D of his contract, as approved by the Board of Education at the May 29, 2008 Special Meeting:

• Cross PTA	\$ 1,000.00
• Hampton PTA	\$ 1,000.00
• Meadow PTA	\$ 1,000.00
• Willis PTO	\$ 1,000.00
• Jackson PTA	\$ 1,750.00
• Middle School PTSA	\$ 2,125.00

• High School PTSA	\$ 3,125.00
• SEPTA	\$ 1,000.00
• Music Parents	\$ 1,000.00
• Booster Parents	\$ 1,000.00
• *Superintendent Mission Award	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,000.00

*Trust to be established awarding \$250.00 each to a Male and Female Senior who exemplifies the spirit of the Mission of the Mineola Union Free School District as selected by the faculty. In addition, to the initial \$1,000.00, the Superintendent will maintain this award to the 2017-2018 school year (8 additional years); and should the Superintendent decease, he has instructed his estate to maintain the commitment resulting in another \$4,000.00 for the students of Mineola.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

2. Executive Session

RESOLUTION #21 – BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education enter into executive session for the purpose to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

3. Board Goals

RESOLUTION #22 – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the 2008-2009 Board Goals as set forth more fully in Attachment “A”:

- Educational Expectations and Improvement

- School Quality
- Operations
- Fiscal Management/Stability

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

4. Incidental Teaching

RESOLUTION #23 – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent of Schools recommending incidental teaching requests, on an as needed basis, in accordance with rules and regulations of the Stated Education Department.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

H. Consensus Agenda

1. Instructional

a. Appointments

1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Donald Leopardi to the position of Science Instructional Leader, effective July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; AMSA Contract salary, MA+60, Step 2, \$125,598.00.
2. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Dr. Patricio Romero to the position of School Psychologist, effective September 1, 2008; probationary period, September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2011; salary, Doctorate, Step 1, \$74,437.00.
3. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Eileen Sokol to the position of Elementary Teacher, effective September

- 1, 2008; probationary period, September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2010; salary, MA, Step 6, \$76,927.00.
4. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Iyla Wilkins to the position of Elementary Teacher, effective September 1, 2008; probationary period, September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2011; salary, MA, Step 3, \$68,566.00.
 5. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of William Puccio to the position of Science Teacher, effective September 1, 2008; probationary period September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2010; salary, MA+30, Step 6, \$81,478.00.
 6. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Guiseppa Iaboni to the position of Foreign Language Teacher, effective September 1, 2008; probationary period September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2011; salary, MA, Step 4, \$71,303.00.
 7. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Stacey Biondi-Andrzejewski to the position of Reading Teacher, effective September 1, 2008; probationary period, September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2011; salary, MA, Step 3, \$68,566.00.
 8. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Laura Brown to the position of .6 ELA Teacher, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, MA+30, Step 5, \$78,576.00 prorated to .6 = \$47,145.00.
 9. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Jenny Amendolare to the position of Kindergarten Teacher, effective September 1, 2008; probationary period September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2011; salary, MA, Step 3, \$68,566.00.
 10. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Lindsay Spanhake to the position of Elementary Teacher, effective September 1, 2008; probationary period September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2011; salary, BA, Step 1, \$54,259.00.
 11. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Heather Hazen to the position of Part Time .5 Reading Teacher, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, .5 of MA+30, Step 7, \$84,369.00 = \$42,185.00.
 12. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Alaina Tutrone to the following positions:
 - Part Time .5 Special Education Teacher, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary .5 of BA+30, Step 1, \$59,064.00 = \$29,532.00.

- Part Time .5 Permanent Sub; salary, .5 of \$100.00 = \$50.00 per day.
13. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Marissa Burton to the position of Part Time .5 Pre-K Teacher, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, .5 of MA+10, Step 2, \$67,264.00 = \$33,632.00.
 14. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Gina Amzler to the position of Part Time .5 Pre-K Teacher, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, .5 of MA, Step 3, \$68,566.00 = \$34,283.00.
 15. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Annette Amber to the position of Part Time, .5 A.I.S. (Academic Intervention Services) Teacher, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, .5 of MA, Step 3, \$68,566.00 = \$34,283.00.
 16. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Susana Soares to the position of Leave Replacement ESL Teacher, for Nelida DeAlmeida, effective September 1, 2008 to on or before June 30, 2009; salary, MA, Step 1, \$63,109.00.
 17. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Barbara Baughan to the position of Leave Replacement Pre-K Teacher for Elizabeth Jordan, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, MA+20, Step 4, \$74,278.00.
 18. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Bailey Lawrence to the position of Leave Replacement Physical Education Teacher for Jerrill Critchley, effective September 1, 2008 to on or before June 30, 2009; salary BA, Step 1, \$54,259.00.
 19. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Deborah Magaldi to the position of Leave Replacement Elementary Teacher for Elizabeth Goldman, effective September 1, 2008 to on or before June 30, 2009; salary, MA+10, Step 1, \$64,509.00.
 20. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Dale Bennett to the position of Leave Replacement Elementary Teacher for Deborah Andreuzzi, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, Doctorate, Step 1, \$74,437.00.
 21. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Amy Short-Kuchynskas to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for Lisa Rivera, effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, MA, Step 4, \$71,303.00.
 22. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Surabhi Alexander to the position of Leave Replacement Science Teacher,

effective September 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009; salary, MA, Step 1, \$63,109.00.

23. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Kathleen Crerend to the position of Permanent Substitute Teacher, effective September 1, 2008; salary \$100.00 per day.

24. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following coaches for the Fall Interscholastic season for the 2008-2009 school year:

Bailey Lawrence	Girls 7 th Grade Soccer	Step 1	\$3,637.00
Corinne Tomczyk	Girls Varsity Soccer Asst. Coach	Step 1	\$3,972.00
Peter Blum	Boys JV Soccer	Step 1	\$3,948.00

25. That the Board of Education accepts the following Per Diem Substitute Teacher List for the 2008-2009 school year at a per diem rate of pay, \$90.00:

Abruscato, Anthony	Art
Accurso, Grace	Art K-12
Alessi, Grace	N-6
Alimaras, Linda	ESL, N-6
Amato, Kathleen	English 7-12
Ambrose, Christina	Childhood Ed, grades 1-6
Becker, Jaime	PreK - Grade 6
Behrens, Sheryl	Math 7-12
Berardi, Anna Marie	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6, Italian 7-12
Berberich, Roy	Music
Blumenfeld, Naomi	Nursery to Grade 6
Bolan, Ms. Youngsun	Prek to Grade 6
Bruder, Laura	Nursery to Grade 6
Cigliano, Mary	Pre-K to Grade 6, Spec Ed
Clark, Andrea	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6, English 7-12
Colandro, Lisa	Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2
Coleman, Beverly	Spanish
Costa-Lopes, Cindy	Pre-K to Grade 6
Davis-Crawford, Maureen	Nursery to Grade 6
DeAngelis, Maria	N-6, Special Ed
DeClue, Nancy	PreK - 6, Art
DeJesus, Maria (RETIREE)	ESL
Delia, Lorelle	Pre-K - 6, Reading
DelPesce, Susan	Social Studies 7-12
DeSimone, Christine	N-6
Dina, Meredith	Social Studies 7-12
Docherty, Joy	English 7-12
Doherty, Laura	Art
Donelan-Corcoran, Jacqueline	English 7-12
Dreyfuss-Blayne, Gwen	Pre-K-6
Duffy, Irene	Pre-K-6
Elefonte, Catherine	N-6, Special Ed
Flynn, Jaclyn	Phys Ed
Formichella, Nana	ESL
Friel, Thomas	Science 7-12
Gigante, Lorraine	PreK to Grade 6
Goldberg, Daniel	English 7-12

Goncalves, Jennifer*	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6, Special Ed Gr 1-6
Greco, Darlene (RETIREE)	Nursery to Grade 6
Greenberg, Ivy (RETIREE)	PreK-6, Special Ed
Grimm, Chris	Phys Ed
Haas, Stephanie	Music
Himmelstein, Rachel	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Hood, Anne	PreK-6
Hurleigh, Pat (RETIREE)	PreK-6, Math
Idy, Anna	ESL
Jenal, Patricia	N-6
Jobanputra, Hina	PreK-6
Kaufman, Eleni	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Kayen, Barbara	PreK-6
Keegan, Joan	Reading + N-6
Kelly, Denise	PreK-6
Kerrins, Matthew	PreK-6, Social Studies 7-12
Kingsepp, Susan	PreK-6
Krebs, Hy	N-6
Laden, John	Phys Ed
Lande, Ruth	English 7-12
Landon, Phyllis	N-6, Reading
Levine, Louise	N-6, Social Studies K-12
Livingston, Suzan	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6, Special Ed Gr 1-6
Lopez, Marilyn (RETIREE)	Home & Careers
Lugo, Megan	Pre-K-6, ESL, Reading
Lusardi, Eileen	N-6
Martin, Shani	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
McGahan, Jennifer	PreK-6
McNally, Laura	Early Childhood Education Birth to Gd 2
Milazzo, Anne	Common Branch Grades 1-6
Miller, Andrea	N-6, ESL
Miller, Lisa	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Morrow, Martha	N-6
Mulrooney, Christine	N-6
Neofitos, Sotiria	Prek-6
O'Brien, Catherine	Reading, N-6
Perro, Michael	Phys Ed
Plominski, Patricia	English 7-12
Rand, Harriet	N-6
Regelmann, Jean (RETIREE)	Common Branch Grades 1-6
Riemer, Meaghan	Early Childhood Education Birth to Grade 2
Roarty, James	Social Studies 7-12
Rupolo, Regina	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Ryan, David	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Schack, Marcia	N-6, Special Ed
Schnupp, Charla	English 7-12
Sheeckutz, Patricia	Reading, N-6
Silberzweig, Pearl	Special Ed
Simeone, Matt	Phys Ed
Smith, Bridget	Phys Ed
Solomon, Ruth	Common Branch Grades 1-6
Sommer, Helena (RETIREE)	N-6
Sorbara, Josie	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Steinberg, Alice	N-6
Swati, Naz	PreK-6
Sweeney, Carolyn	Social Studies 7-12
Tognelli, Jill	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Verdino, Andrew	Music

Visconti, Andrew	Phys Ed
Vogel, David	Special Ed & Technology
Webster, Monica	N-6
Wolff, Kimberly	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Wright, Brian	Social Studies 7-12
Yaworski, Melissa	Childhood Ed Grades 1-6
Zacker, Alan	English 7-12
Zuvela, Luzaria	Pre-K-6

26. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following Band Camp Staff for the Summer of 2008:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Anthony Nicaaj	Chaperone	\$675.00
Chris Wallitsch	Chaperone	\$675.00

27. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Jason Biscardi to the position of ELA Leave Replacement for Carole Perciballi, effective September 1, 2008 to on or before June 30, 2009; salary, BA, Step 1, \$54,259.00.

b. Amendment of Salaries

1. That the Board of Education amends the salary of Tara McDonnell, Girls JV Soccer Coach to Step 2, \$4,425.00 for the 2008-2009 Fall Interscholastic season.
2. That the Board of Education amends the salaries of the following Registered Nurses that were approved at the August 14, 2008 meeting:

Anne McAree	\$66,065.00 (2007-08) to \$68,377.00 (2008-09)
Donna Hasan	\$66,065.00 (2007-08) to \$68,377.00 (2008-09)

c. Creation of New Position

1. That the Board of Education approves the creation of a new .5 AIS position.

2. Special Education

a. Committee Recommendations

1. That the Board of Education approves the CSE/CPSE/SCSE recommendations for programs and services for students with IEPs for the time period from July 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008 as set forth in Confidential Attachment "B".

3. Civil Service

a. Resignations/Leave of Absence

1. That the Board of Education accepts the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement, with regret, of Charles McCullough, Cleaner, effective August 18, 2008.
2. That the Board of Education accepts the letter of resignation of Lauren Cavallaro, part time Teacher Aide, effective August 31, 2008.
3. That the Board of Education accepts the letter of resignation of Christine Burke, part time Teacher Aide, effective August 31, 2008.
4. That the Board of Education approves the Medical Leave of Absence for Marlene Mills, Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2008. Return from leave upon doctor's discretion.

b. Appointments

1. That the Board of Education approves the re-appointment of Monica Pastoressa to .6 Community Liaison for the 2008-2009 school year, effective September 1, 2008; salary, Step 30, \$41,026.00.
2. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Donna Babich to the position of part time Bus Aide, effective September 1, 2008; salary, Step 1, \$10.75 per hour.
3. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Gustavo Rodriguez to the position of 5 hour Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2008; salary, Step 1, \$21,183.00.
4. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Gustavo Lopez to the position of 5 hour Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2008; salary, Step 1, \$21,183.00.
5. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Frank Juliano to the position of substitute Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2008; salary, \$19.25 per hour.

c. Support Staff Substitute List

1. That the Board of Education approves the following individuals to the Support Staff Substitute List for the 2008-2009 school year:

Maria Ayala	Teacher Aide Sub	\$13.74
Brenda Benes	Teacher Aide Sub	\$13.74
	Clerical Sub	\$12.32
Barbara Brock	Teacher Aide Sub	\$13.74
	Clerical Sub	\$12.32
Joseph Walter	Cleaner Sub	\$10.08

4. Business/Finance

a. Contract

1. That the Board of Education approves the contract between the Mineola Union Free School District and Labor Education & Community Service Agency, Inc. (LECSA), an employee assistance program, for services from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Cost for the year, \$13,680.00.

RESOLUTION #24 – **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves Consensus Agenda items H.1.a. through H.4.a. as presented.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

I. Superintendent’s Reports

- Enrollment Report
- Superintendent’s Goals
- Technology Update
- Capital Update
- New Hires

J. Executive Session Time: _____ p.m.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

Returned: _____

K. Adjournment Time: _____ p.m.

Motion: _____
Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

SUPPORTIVE MATERIALS

FOR

BOARD MEETING

September 4, 2008

Board Agenda Documentation

Date Submitted: __8/29/08__
Item: _____

BOE Meeting Date: __9/4/08
Title: __Appointment - ELA

Attachments:

Professional Staffing Recommendation Form
Resume
NYS Education Department Office of Teaching Initiatives Status Report of
Candidate

Pertinent Information:

Assurances: (Please initial where necessary)

_____ All forms are complete

_____ All required information is attached

_____ All information has been reviewed and is accurate

_____ If a contract, the school attorney reviewed & approved it

_____ Other

Recommendations:

That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Jason Biscardi to the position of ELA
Leave Replacement Teacher for Carol Perciballi, effective September 1, 2008 to on or before
June 30, 2009; salary, BA, Step 1, \$54,259.00.

Signature

Date

Superintendent's Initials