

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.*

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**Board Goals – 2008-2009**

- *Educational Expectations and Improvement*
- *School Quality*
- *Operations*
- *Fiscal Management/Stability*

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**DATE: November 6, 2008**

**LOCATION: Willis Avenue School**

**OPEN WORK SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Tenure Appointment**

**RESOLUTION #35** – **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to grant tenure to Nicole Moriarty, School District Administrator, effective November 21, 2008.

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Consensus Agenda**

**1. Instruction**

a. Resignation/Leave of Absence

1. That the Board of Education grants a request to Jennifer Kehoe for a leave of absence, using accrued sick days, followed by a possible unpaid leave of absence, for child-rearing purposes starting approximately April 5, 2009.

b. Appointment(s)

1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following coaches for the Winter Interscholastic Season for the 2008-2009 school year:

<u>SPORT &amp; LEVEL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Boys Varsity Basketball	Jim Hegmann	3	\$8,521.00
Boys JV Basketball	Dominick Tolipano	3	\$6,039.00
Girls Varsity Basketball	Denise Zunno	3	\$8,521.00
Girls JV Basketball	TBA		
Varsity Wrestling	Dan Guido	3	\$8,200.00
JV Wrestling	Frank Massaro	3	\$6,039.00
Boys Varsity/JV Bowling	Helms Bohringer	3	\$4,097.00
Girls Varsity/JV Bowling	Valerie Liese	3	\$4,097.00
Girls Winter Track	Kerry Cordova	3	\$7,253.00
Boys Winter Track	Michael Santamaria	3	\$7,253.00
Winter Track Assistant	TBA		
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball	Marty Joyce	3	\$4,991.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball	Bill DiGennaro	3	\$4,991.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball	Al Weidlein	3	\$4,425.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball	Diana Nick	3	\$4,425.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball	Marty Joyce	3	\$4,991.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball	Bill DiGennaro	3	\$4,991.00
7/8 Wrestling	Mike Palumbo	3	\$5,360.00
7/8 Wrestling Assistant	Gary Santosus	3	\$4,981.00

\*Salaries based on 2008 – 2009 MTA Contract

2. That the Board of Education approves Lauren Bieder to the position of Permanent Substitute Teacher, effective October 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009; salary, \$100.00 per day.

3. That the Board of Education approves the addition of the following individuals to the Per Diem Substitute Teacher List for the 2008-2009 school year at a daily rate of pay of \$90.00:

Rachel Greco	Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
	Early Childhood Education (Birth-2)
Annette Amber	Pre-K – Grade 6, Reading
Jeremy Ruchames	Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Fern Weingast	Nursery-Grade 6, Math 7-12
Anastasia Panouis	Reading
Lisa Nye	Pre-K – Grade 6

4. That the Board of Education approves stipends for the following Hampton Street Clubs for the 2008-2009 school year:

Peggy Moroney	Safety Patrol	\$300.50
Martha Bergman	Safety Patrol	\$300.50
Midge McInnes	K-Kids	\$815.00
Kathy Crawley	Morning News Crew	\$278.50
Mark Bennett	Morning News Crew	\$278.50
Janice Killelea	Math Olympiads	\$558.00

5. That the Board of Education approves stipends for the following Meadow Drive Clubs for the 2008-2009 school year:

Margaret Buttgerreit	Student Council	\$540.00
Leslie Van Bell	Student Council	\$540.00
Brad Carrell	4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math Olympiads	\$558.00
Mary Kenny	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math Olympiads	\$558.00

6. That the Board of Education approves stipends for the following Jackson Avenue Clubs for the 2008-2009 school year:

Benay Shear	Math Olympiads	\$558.00
Dee Wojis	Student Council	\$540.00
Amanda Bernard	Student Council	\$540.00
Matt DeLuca	Yearbook	\$557.00
Dee Wojis	Book Store	\$278.50
Amanda Bernard	Book Store	\$278.50
Sid Burgreen	Newspaper	\$557.00

c. Amendment to Elementary Stipends

1. That the Board of Education amends the following Elementary stipends to coincide with the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2011 MTA Contract:

Angela Napolitano	Chorus	Jackson	\$951.00
Brian Goldman	Chorus	Cross	\$951.00
Brian Goldman	Chorus	Meadow	\$951.00

Kathy Crawley	Chorus	Hampton	\$951.00
Brian Goldman	Drama	Meadow	\$951.00
Jeanine Gallina	Drama	Cross	\$951.00
Matt DeLuca	Drama	Jackson	\$951.00
Jim Dugal	Orchestra	Cross	\$952.00
Mark Bennett	Orchestra	Hampton	\$952.00
Mark Bennett	Orchestra	Meadow	\$952.00
Robin Barkan	Orchestra	Jackson	\$952.00
Jeanine Gallina	Math Olympiad	Cross	\$558.00

**2. Instruction: Student Action**

a. Field Trip

1. That the Board of Education approves the following out-of-state, overnight field trip request:
  - Winter Guard International (WGI) Competition for the Mineola High School Rockettes to go to Dayton, Ohio, April 1-5, 2009

**3. Civil Service**

a. Resignation/Leave of Absence

1. That the Board of Education accepts a letter of resignation from Michael DeStefano, Director of Transportation, effective November 1, 2008.

b. Appointment

1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Barbara Brock as part time Teacher Aide to replace Mary McInerney, effective November 3, 2008; salary, Step 1, \$13.74 per hour.
2. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Marie Peitler as part time Teacher Aide to replace Christine Burke, effective November 3, 2008; salary, Step 1, \$13.74.
3. That the Board of Education approves the addition of the following individuals to the support staff substitute list, effective November 1, 2008:

Diane Ricciardi (Effective 10/6/08)	Clerical	\$12.32 per hr.
Merlen Mills	Teacher Aide	\$13.74 per hr.
Madeline Valentini	Teacher Aide	\$13.74 per hr.

c. Rescinding Action

1. That the Board of Education rescinds the June 24, 2008 letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement of Carolyn Mueller, Stenographer, previously accepted at the July 3, 2008 Reorganization/Workshop Meeting.
2. That the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Loriann Seecharan, Bus Attendant, previously appointed at the October 16, 2008 Business Meeting, effective October 2, 2008.

d. Amendment of Employment Date

1. That the Board of Education amends the employment date of Sabra Hussaini, Bus Aide, from October 2, 2008 to October 17, 2008.

**RESOLUTION #36** – **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves Consensus Agenda items H.1.a. through H.3.d.1. as presented.

**Moved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Yes:</b>	_____	<b>No:</b>	_____
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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I. Superintendent’s Reports**
- High School Report & Academy Program
  - Cost Reduction Scenarios

**J. Executive Session** Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Yes:</b>	_____	<b>No:</b>	_____
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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Returned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**K. Adjournment** Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_