

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
2015-2016-1

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION BLDG.  
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE  
DEER PARK, NY 11729

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Gouskos, President  
Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, Vice President  
Mr. Al Centamore  
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich  
Mrs. Kristine Rosales

EXCUSED: Mr. Robert Marino  
Mr. Keith Rooney

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Eva Demyen, Superintendent  
Mr. Frank Caliguiri, Asst. Superintendent  
Mr. Joseph Lilly, Attorney  
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

EXCUSED: Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent

*Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, a regular meeting of the Board of Education was convened at 7:00 p.m.*

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, the Board of Education adjourned for an Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss several Personnel issues. The Board of Education reconvened at 8:00 p.m. into Open Session.*

**APPROVAL**  
**OF**  
**MINUTES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Open Meeting of January 26, 2016, the Work Session of February 9, 2016 and the Special Meeting of February 11, 2016.

**PRESENTATION:**

**2016-17 Budget Statement**  
**was read by**  
**Ms. Demyen, Superintendent**  
**(attached in Minutes)**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DONATION**  
**OF 25**  
**KEYBOARD**  
**& STANDS**  
**FROM FIVE**  
**TOWNS**  
**COLLEGE**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a donation from Dr. Barr, President of Five Towns College, of 25 keyboards and stands to be used for the lab at JFK.

**DONATION**  
**OF CLARINET**  
**AND TWO**  
**SAMSON MIDI**  
**CONTROLLERS**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a donation of a clarinet from Ms. Cathy Hyde, community member and two Samson graphite 49 USB controllers with stands from Mr. Ralph Fallarino, community member.

**APPROVAL**  
**OF**  
**SCHEDULES**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively:*

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE -- CS --CHANGE OF SALARY/ STATUS (Non-Instructional)**

**William Fitzgerald**

Deer Park High School

Position: Night Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/4/2016

REMOVE: Night Man In Charge Stipend of \$300/yr due to prior building transfer

**Brian Hession**

Memorial

Position: Network & Systems Specialist I

Salary/Step: \$74,638

Effective 2/1/2016

\$900 salary increase due to Civil Service title change

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

**Philip Russo**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$23.16/hour

Effective 2/10/2016

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

**Thomas Eser**

District Wide

Position: B & G Substitute

Salary/Step: \$10.50/hour

Effective 2/10/2016

**Ramon Vera**

District Wide

Position: B & G Substitute

Salary/Step: \$10.50/hour

Effective 2/10/2016

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

**Cesar Allain**

Memorial

Position: Network & Systems Technician

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/10/2016

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Rony Augustin**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/29/2016

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Charles Bowser**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/15/2016

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Giovanni Ciccirella**

Deer Park High School

Position: Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective 8/1/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Kirk Gostkowski**

Memorial

Position: Director of Facilities III

Salary/Step:

Effective 7/15/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Margie Russo**

District Office

Position: Sr. Account Clerk Typist

Salary/Step:

Effective 7/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Marlene Yanover Downing**

District Office

Position: Prinicple Account Clerk

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/31/2017

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

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

**Thomas Anatra**

Memorial

Position: Groundsman

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/28/2016 - 2/23/2016

Extension of Medical LOA (WC)

**Victoria Brennan**

Transportation

Position: Non-Instructional (Bus) Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/22/2016 - 5/20/2016

Unpaid LOA (FMLA)

**Kathleen Coughlin-Buda**

St. Cyril

Position: Nurse

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/30/2016 - 2/5/2016

Extension of Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

### **SCHEDULE -- LR --LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE / LEAVE REPLACEMENT (LR) APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)**

**Maria Gomez**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Additional .8 Spanish Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$61,524 MA/Step 1  
Effective 2/1/2016 - 3/4/2016  
(L/R for H. Nola) Salary prorated at \$4,921.92

**Vincent Loscalzo**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Leave Replacement (LTS) Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$61,524 MA/Step 1  
Effective 2/1/2016 - 2/23/2016  
(Kokolakis) Salary prorated at \$3,691.44

**Dina Peragine**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Additional .2 Spanish Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$104,946 MA75/Step 20  
Effective 2/1/2016 - 3/4/2016  
(L/R for H. Nola) Salary prorated at \$2,098.92

**Karyn Wrobel**

May Moore School  
Position: Leave Replacement (LTS) Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$61,524 MA/Step 1  
Effective 2/1/2016 - 6/30/2016  
(Lalli-Kraus) Salary prorated at \$30,762

### **SCHEDULE -- N --PROBATIONARY TEACHER (Instructional)**

**Heather Ciurleo**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Probationary Special Education Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017  
CHANGE OF TENURE DATE

**Ariel Miano**  
Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Probationary Math Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017  
CHANGE OF TENURE DATE

**Francis Miata \***  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Probationary Math Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$61,524 MA/Step 1  
Effective 2/1/2016 - 8/31/2019  
Salary prorated at \$30,762

\*Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law 2509, 2573, 3212 and 3014, in order to be granted tenure the classroom teacher or building administrator shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years and if the classroom teacher or administrator receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

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

**Brittany DeMaio**  
District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 day  
Effective 2/22/2016  
Certifications: Elementary & Students w/ Dis 1-6

**Krystle Whiffen**  
District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher/T.A.  
Salary/Step: \$110/70 day  
Effective 6/1/2016  
Certifications: Math 7-12, Math 5-6

**SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)**

**Emily Sutch**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$125/day  
Effective 2/2/2016 - 3/4/2016

**Krystle Whiffen**

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective 2/1/2016 - 5/31/2016

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

**Lisa Aronoff**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Speech Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**James Astea**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Head Wrestling Coach

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/21/2016

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Sandra Bullock**

May Moore School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Frank Caliguiri**

District Office

Position: Assistant Superintendent for PPS

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Sheryl Deacon**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Health Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.



**Carole DiPietrantonio**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Meryl Fischer**

Deer Park High School

Position: Guidance Counselor

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Christine Grossman**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: ESL Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/24/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Dennis Maffei**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Kellie Micillo**

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent/Per-Diem Substitute Teacher & T.A.

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/1/2016

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Alice Pearl**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective 6/30/2016

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**John Rafferty**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Social Studies Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 6/30/2016  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

**Anastasia Tzortzatos**  
District Wide  
Position: District Administrator of Technology  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 3/25/2016  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

**Janet Werner**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Science Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 6/30/2016  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT.

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

**Jessica Canale**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Science Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/13/2016 - 3/18/2016  
Unpaid Remainder of FMLA

**Carole DiPietrantonio**  
Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 1/30/2016 - 2/17/2016  
Paid Medical LOA (WC)

**Melissa Green**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Science Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 4/26/2016 - 6/3/2016  
Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA)

**Lucille Guzzone**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/13/2016 - 2/24/2016  
Extension of Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Laurie Johnson**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/2/2016 - 3/14/2016  
Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Kimberly Kokolakis**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 1/30/2016 - 2/23/2016  
Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA

**Christine Sokol**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Speech Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/26/2016 - 3/11/2016  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**SCHEDULE -- TA --PROBATIONARY TEACHING ASSISTANT (Instructional)**

**Damian Walsh**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step: \$28,041  
Effective 2/22/2016 - 2/21/2020  
Salary prorated at \$12,057.63

**Christina Wehmann**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step: \$28,041  
Effective 2/22/2016 - 2/21/2020  
Salary prorated at \$12,057.63

**SCHEDULE -- TR --TRANSFERS (Instructional)**

**Melissa Frischeisen**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Permanent Substitute  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/1/2016 - 2/26/2016  
Transfer from MM to JFK (to cover for L. Guzzone)

**Marie Racano**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective 2/1/2016 - 5/31/2016  
Transfer from HS to RF (due to building needs)

**SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)**

**Christy Freire**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: ENL Homework Helper  
Salary/Step: \$67.80/hour  
Effective 1/27/2016 - 5/30/2016  
Total of 20 hours (after school)

**Elisabeth Gleason**

Deer Park High School  
Position: ENL Homework Helper  
Salary/Step: \$67.80/hour  
Effective 1/26/2016 - 5/30/2016  
Total of 20 hours (after school)

**Gregory Schollmeyer**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Head Wrestling Coach  
Salary/Step: \$3,437.49 7 Units/Step 3  
Effective 1/25/2016 - 3/22/2016

**Kristen Wallace**

Deer Park High School  
Position: ELA Regents Review Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$67.80/hr  
Effective 1/22/2016  
Total of 1 hour (to cover for D. LaCova)

**SCHEDULE 16/BP-773 - SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE**

|                    |                         |           |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| General*           | # 22                    | 1/31/2016 |
| General*           | # 28                    | 2/29/2016 |
| Federal*           | # 16                    | 2/29/2016 |
| Capital*           | # 10                    | 2/29/2016 |
| School Lunch*      | # 14                    | 1/31/2016 |
| Trust & Agency*    | # 7                     | 1/31/2016 |
| WORKERS'<br>COMP.* | Daily Check<br>Register | 1/25/2016 |
| WORKERS'<br>COMP.* | Daily Check<br>Register | 1/26/2016 |
| WORKERS'<br>COMP.* | Daily Check<br>Register | 2/1/2016  |
| WORKERS'<br>COMP.* | Daily Check<br>Register | 2/1/2016  |

**SCHEDULE 16-E-394 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFER**

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**SCHEDULE 16-F-286 & 287 - CONTRACT REPORTS**

**SCHEDULE 2-H-16 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 2-S-16 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 2-SE-16 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

(confidential)

**RECEIPT**  
**OF**  
**SCHEDULES**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following receipt of schedules collectively:*

**SCHEDULE 16-A-441- TREASURERS REPORT**

|                         |                                    |              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Statement of Revenues - | General Fund -                     | July/January |
|                         | Federal Fund -                     | July/January |
|                         | School Lunch Fund                  | July/January |
| Treasurer's Report      | January                            |              |
| Cash Flow -             | July/January                       |              |
| Claims Audit Report     | January 1, 2016 - January 31, 2016 |              |

**SCHEDULE 16-B-771 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

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

**DISCUSSION/  
APPROVAL**

- Fieldtrip Approved – Jazz Ensemble to Cleveland Ohio, May 25-29, 2016
- Update on Washington/Engel Berman
  - Possibly 6 months until closing.
  - PR person will attend the DP Community Assoc. meeting to discuss plans
- Tax refund checks
  - Due to the District staying within the CAP and having an approved efficiency plan with the State
- May 17, 2016 budget vote will be held in the HS Gym
  - Moving the vote from the auditorium to the High School gym due to the need for more space. We will be using the scanner machines this year and along with the privacy booths, more room is needed.

**PUBLIC**

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**HEARD** No residents signed up to speak

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

**ADJOURN**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:15 p.m.