

**DEER PARK UFSD
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 17, 2013
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL – 8:00 p.m.**

- 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 Open Meeting of November 19, 2013 and the Work Session of December 3, 2013.

IV. **PRESENTATIONS**

ATHLETIC AWARDS-FALL 2013

Boys Varsity Soccer

Head Coach: Rob Franco

Assistant Coach: Mike McLaughlin

This team was a class “AA” playoff qualifier and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Anthony Fiorentino	NSCAA Senior Excellence Award, Scholar Athlete
Nasratullah Sultany	Academic All-County, Scholar Athlete
Cagri Senlik	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Jeremy Friend	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Nolan Lessick	All-League
Gregory Giglio	All-Conference, Scholar Athlete
Travis Pisano	All-Conference
Nkosi Burgess	All-Conference, All-County

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Ferdeen Afsari	Harris Cofie	Frank Cresciullo
William Keller	Jeremy Rodriguez	Sean Schultz
James Walsh		

Girls Varsity Soccer

Head Coach: Ian Kyranakis
Assistant Coach: Greg Menig

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Jennifer Depre	All-League
Jordan Lazarich	All-Conference, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Taylor Brennan	Courtney Brown	Kristen DeBiase
Nicole DiNardo	Alexandra Donnelly	Carli Fonseca
Olivia Grizzle	Dominique Guttadauria	Gina Hock
Robyn Iversen	Allison Khare	Samantha Lagnese
Taylor Maucere	Emily Melendez	Olivia Mosca
Mollie Rooney	Daniela Zabbatino	

Varsity Volleyball

Head Coach: Nicholas Sepe

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Julia Connolly	All-Conference, Scholar Athlete
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Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Brittany Allan	Tia Bahr	Amanda Betzold
Alexis Blumengold	Jacqueline Collard	Nicolette DiNardo
Tara Englehardt	Stephanie Etersque	Theresa Grimaldi
Sabrina Grunseich	Samantha Panzenbeck	Nicolette Poggioli
Nicolette Trovato	Ali Wiener	

J.V. Volleyball

Head Coach: Anthony Saccone

This team had an undefeated season with a final record of 17-0.

Alexandra Collard	Grace DeDora	Jenna Dee
Jenna Doolan	Genevieve Ferguson	Gabriellia Mattera
Kristina Occhino	Alexis Paulich	Danielle Paulich
Kayla Rios	Sabrina Schembri	Gianna Silano
Francesca Tavella	Nicole Tudor	Alexa Wahl
Kellee Washington		

Varsity Football

Head Coach: Ron Langella
Assistant Coach: Adam Brown
Assistant Coach: Anthony Tannacore

This team was a League III Playoff Qualifier.

Kyle Lessick	All-Conference
Zachery Lugo	All-Conference
Thomas Reed	All-Conference
Jasawn Thompson	All-Conference, All-County

J.V. Football

Head Coach: Al Ritocco
Assistant Coach: Joe Bianca

This team received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Kevin Aparicio	Vincent Aparicio	Calogero Arena
Kermann Azemar	David Batkiewicz	Matthew Biso
Jarett Bonser	Dylan Brooks	Carlos Buitrago
Salvatore Capone	Lendl Charles	Anthony Competiello
William Cyril	Anthony D'Arrigo	Joubert Defense
Jace Dietrich	Andre' Earle	Daniel Fisher
Dylan Frangipani	John Galaor	Lawrence Hawley
Jamar Jimenez	Richard Keuler	Samuel LeGendre-Cineus
Patrick Leon	Allon Littlejohn	Kevin Loeber
Michael Lugo	Christopher Markey	Brendan McDowell
Tyger Munn	Matthew Pacheco	Giavonni Passanante
Nicholas Passanante	Joseph Rendino	Nicholas Rendino
Jaysen Rodriguez	Elijah Rutherford	Tyler Sawicki
Michael Scaffidi	Jake Seitz	Floyd Villela
Michael Vitale	Alfred Vittorio	

Varsity Girls Tennis

Head Coach: Caryn Kaplan

This team was League IV Champions and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Meagan Byrne	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Nicole McElroy	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Kristy Vitucci	All-League, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Tonimarie Cresciullo	Hope Mahon	Kristen Mecca
Alyson Michalek	Samantha Racano	Nora Seem
Samantha Weeks		

Girls Swimming & Diving

Head Coach: Nicole Velez
Assistant Coach: Ashley Warren

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Olivia Parks	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Catherine Pfundstein	All-League, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Jerline Aristide	Kathryn Block	Cynthia Chan
Cheyenne Clinkscales	Laura Diaz	Monique Escalante
Michelle Guerrero	Denise Leger	Jasmine Moubariki
Javairia Nadeem	Sandra Popa	Madison Sluter
Natalie Tianga	Lauren Woods	

Boys Cross Country

Head Coach: Kevin Marner

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Andrew Schaefer	All-League, Scholar Athlete
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Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Adam Ahmed	Ryan Brown	Vincent Cotrone
Joseph Curry	Joseph Etersque	Logan Hewlette
Jake Parks	Joseph Sanchez	Thomas Sandoval
Michael Theiling	Kendrick Wong	Kevin Xie

Varsity Cheerleading
Head Coach: Lia Demyen

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Jessica Casserly
Danielle Guida
Megan Murgittroyd
Michelle Ramirez
Jessica Trojan

Julia Girani
Stephanie Martino
Courtney Olsen
Keri Sickenberger

Alexandra Guida
Micaela Morello
Taylor Price
Mallorie Szewczuk

Kickline

Head Coach: Ariel Miano
Choreographer: Samantha McIllwaine

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Toni Ann Cox
Amy Dinoff
Emily Le
Amanda Nicolas
Kajana Powell
Angela Zabas

Julianna Diaz
Erica Dinoff
Arianna Leo
Emily Panzenbeck
Taylor Thomas

Kristina DiNardo
Francesca Iannella
Victoria Major
Olivia Parks
Brianna Trovato

V. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **2014-2015 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2014-2015 School Holiday Calendar.

2. **2014-2015 CSEA PAID HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2014-2015 CSEA paid holiday schedule.

3. **DISPOSAL OF WORKBOOKS/ENCYCLOPEDIAS AT JFK**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of the following outdated workbooks and encyclopedias from JFK.

2 sets of 1996 World Book Encyclopedias
2 sets of 1992 World Book Student Discover
Houghton Mifflin Math – Grade 4 (teacher guides/supplemental materials)
Scott Foresman Math – Grade 3 (teacher guides/supplemental materials)
Glencoe Math – Grade 5 (teacher guides/supplemental materials)

4. **DISPOSAL OF TWO MICROWAVES FROM ROBERT FROST MS**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of two (2) microwaves which are broken and beyond repair.

5. **APPROVAL OF FOLLOW-UP LETTER OF SUPPORT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION'S LETTER TO COMMISSIONER JOHN B. KING, JR. AND GOV. ANDREW M. CUOMO**

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2013 the Suffolk County Schools Superintendents Association sent Dr. John B. King Jr. (New York State Education Commissioner and President of the University of the State of New York) and Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo (Governor of New York State) a letter regarding the following topics:

1. Slow Down Implementation of New Exams
2. Reduce "Over Testing" and Eliminate the Duplication of Testing
3. Re-Evaluate the Relationship between Student Test Scores, APPR & Teachers Scores
4. Provide Alternatives to Implementation of State-Wide Computerized Testing
5. Common Core

WHEREAS, the Deer Park School District endorses all points, statements and suggestions described in the letter sent by the Suffolk County Schools Superintendents Association to Dr. John B. King, Jr. and Governor Andrew Cuomo; and

WHEREAS, the Deer Park School District desires to send a follow-up letter of endorsement to Dr. John B. King Jr. and Governor Andrew Cuomo to show additional support to the Suffolk County Schools Superintendents Association; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Deer Park School District approves sending a follow-up letter of endorsement to the Suffolk County Schools Superintendents Association's letter reiterating their points, statements and suggestions pertaining to the above topics; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this letter will be sent to Dr. John B. King Jr. (New York State Commissioner and President of the University of the State of New York) and the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo (Governor of New York State) and will be signed by the Superintendent of Schools, Board President and the PTA Council.

6. ADDITIONAL STAFF TO COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION & DIGNITY ACT COORDINATOR

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve Charlie Cobb, Associate Principal, to the previously approved list (7/9/13) of staff to the Committee on Special Education and as a Dignity Act Coordinator for the 2013-14 school year.

7. CHANGE ORDER #1 FOR MASONARY PAVING CONSTRUCTION

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

RESOLVED, that based upon the approval of the District's architect, revision to change order No. 1 for Contract No. 2 (Masonry Paving) with A-1 Construction and Renovation, is hereby approved to reflect an increase of \$6,985.00.

8. LOWER MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO 56 CENTS PER MILE

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

RESOLVED, per the IRS the business standard mileage rate for transportation expenses paid or included beginning January 1, 2014 will be 56 cents per mile (lowered from 56.5 cents)

9. **INCREASE TO THE 2013-14 BUDGET**

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approves the installation of a SAVE Hotline for each of our school buildings at a cost not to exceed \$7,000 and

WHEREAS, the District received bullet aid from Senator Boyle,

RESOLVED, that the school district budget for the 2013-14 school year be increased in the amount of \$7,000 to reflect the cost of the hotline, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$7,000 from the bullet aid be recognized as other State Aid.

V. **APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES**

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

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

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

Charles Salerno

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Custodian

Salary/Step: Step 1

From: \$39,814.00 To: \$45,566.00

Effective 12/6/2013

Change from Custodial Aide to Custodian. Salary prorated at \$25,587.06

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

Anthony Avitabile

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50 Step 1

Effective 12/4/2013

From substitute driver to regular bus driver.

Donna Curcio

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50 Step 1

Effective 12/4/2013

From substitute driver to regular bus driver.

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

Jennifer Burns

District Wide

Position: Substitute Non-Instructional Aide

Salary/Step: \$8.00/hr

Effective 12/11/2013

Patricia Myers

District Wide

Position: Substitute Non-Instructional Aide

Salary/Step: \$8.00/hr

Effective 12/11/2013

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

Edward Kemnitzer

Deer Park High School

Position: Security Guard

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/6/2013

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

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

John Andria

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective 11/12/2013 - 11/25/2013
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Glen Coleman

Deer Park High School
Position: Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/3/2013 - 1/1/2014
12/3/13-12/12/13 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) 12/13/13-1/1/14
Unpaid medical LOA (FMLA)

Susan Ermish

Memorial
Position: Print Shop Supervisor
Salary/Step:
Effective 11/14/2013 - 12/6/2013
Extension of medical LOA (with differential pay)

Roselynn Reffi

Transportation
Position: Transportation Aide
Salary/Step:
Effective 11/5/2013 - 11/15/2013
Extension of unpaid FMLA

SCHEDULE -- TPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Non-Instructional)

Lawrence Mangan

Memorial
Position: Acting Print Shop Supervisor
Salary/Step: \$53,016 Step 10
Effective 11/19/2013 - 12/6/2013
Extension of coverage for S. Ermish. Salary prorated at \$2,854.74

SCHEDULE -- W --211 WAIVERS (Non-Instructional)

Joseph Merlino

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

Jeffrey Parks

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

Vito Rebecca

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

Juan Rodriguez

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

Eddie St. Bernard

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Dates are for extension of present waiver

INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- L --PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)

Maria Devitt

Deer Park High School

Position: .5 Special Ed Life Skills Teacher

Salary/Step: \$56,516 MA/Step 1

Effective 12/2/2013 - 6/30/2014

Salary prorated at \$19,780.60

SCHEDULE -- NAS --ADMINSTRATIVE / SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)

Brian Norton

Deer Park High School

Position: Probationary Associate Principal

Salary/Step: \$109,262.09

Effective 1/6/2014 - 1/5/2016

Salary prorated at \$60,874.59

SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

Christina Marra

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$115/day

Effective 10/12/2013 - 5/31/2014

Extension of her position as permanent substitute. She will be at RF 11/25/13-1/29/14 and then

return to HS for remainder of appointment

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

Jill Florence

Deer Park High School

Position: Science Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/31/2014

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

Susan Kravitz

Deer Park High School

Position: Math Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/1/2014

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

SCHEDULE -- P --TENURE APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)

Rachel Burkel

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/26/2013 - 1/25/2014

Tenure Date: January 26, 2014

Edward Johntry

Deer Park High School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/3/2011 - 1/2/2014

Tenure Date: January 3, 2014

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

Jessica Adamo

Deer Park High School

Position: Math Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/24/2014 - 4/4/2014

Paid Maternity Sick LOA (FMLA)

Ann Bullis

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 11/20/2013 - 12/1/2013

Extension of paid medical LOA (FMLA)

Desiree LaCova

Deer Park High School

Position: English Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 3/10/2014 - 4/25/2014

Paid Maternity Sick LOA (FMLA)

Jennifer Zylberberg

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 10/21/2013 - 1/24/2014

CHANGE OF LOA TO: PAID Maternity Sick LOA (FMLA)

SCHEDULE -- RE --REINSTATEMENT TO FULL TIME (Instructional)

Alison Branca

Deer Park High School

Position: Science Teacher

Salary/Step: \$80,761 MA75/Step6

Effective 1/31/2014

Reinstated to 1.0 tenured science teacher. Salary prorated at \$24,228 (for 60%)

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

Salvatore Finocchiaro

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step: \$26,020

Effective 12/2/2013 - 12/1/2016

Salary prorated at \$18,214

SCHEDULE -- TR --TRANSFERS (Instructional)

Christina Marra

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$115/day

Effective 11/25/2013 - 1/29/2014

Temporary transfer from HS to RF

SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)

Gregory Schollmeyer

Deer Park High School

Position: JV Head Wrestling Coach

Salary/Step: \$4,106.69 8.5 Units/Step 1

Effective 11/20/2013 - 2/28/2014

SCHEDULE13/BP-746 – SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE

*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	11/14/2013	\$8,777.35
*FEDERAL FUND	#11	11/20/2013	\$2,856.00
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	11/25/2013	\$2,141.42
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	11/25/2013	\$8,682.66
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	11/25/2013	\$20,644.86
*WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	11/26/2013	\$1,304.94
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	11/27/2013	\$150.00
*TRUST & AGENCY	#5	11/30/2013	\$2,097,434.45
*GENERAL FUND	#19	11/30/2013	\$61,760.00
*SCHOOL LUNCH	#6	12/3/2013	\$142,853.03
*CAPITAL FUND	#9	12/3/2013	\$2,000.00
*FEDERAL FUND	#12	12/3/2013	\$18,214.19
*GENERAL FUND	#22	12/3/2013	\$3,066,591.74
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	12/3/2013	\$9,519.76
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	12/6/2013	\$8,682.66
WORKERS' COMP.	Daily Check Register	12/6/2013	\$20,720.00
SCHOOL LUNCH	#7	12/17/2013	\$425.00
CAPITAL FUND	#10	12/17/2013	\$52,125.00
FEDERAL FUND	#13	12/17/2013	\$4,216.43
GENERAL FUND	#24	12/17/2013	\$98,354.51
MEDICARE REIMB.	#25	12/31/2013	\$162,423.50

SCHEDULE BDP13-021 – BID RECIND

Bids for Bid # BDP13-021 were received and opened at 11:00 am on November 25, 2013.

Bids were advertised in Newsday. Forms and specifications were processed in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law and bids were solicited from vendors on the standard bid list of the District as well as on the Empire State Bid System at www.EmpireStateBidSystem.com.

Bids were received from the following vendors:

Acme Bus Corp.	\$8400.00	Driver Assistant and Wheelchair Van
Educational Bus Transportation, Inc.	\$8349.00	Driver Assistant and Wheelchair Van
Towne Bus Corp.	\$8990.00	Driver Assistant and Wheelchair Van

Present at bid opening: Lauren von Ende, Purchasing Agent; Concetta Bertelle, Recorder; and Patricia Shea, Transportation Supervisor. There were no vendors in attendance.

It is recommended that the bid be rescinded from the following vendor as the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications:

Educational Bus Transportation, Inc.

The reason for the bid rescind is that we were given a price from Eastern Suffolk BOCES of \$4091.00 for the same service. This information was only recently provided by Eastern Suffolk

SCHEDULE 13-E-370 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS
#T12

SCHEDULE 13-F-237 & 238 - CONTRACT REPORTS

SCHEDULE 12-H-13 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)
(confidential)

SCHEDULE 12-S-13 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION
(confidential)

SCHEDULE 12-SE-13 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
(confidential)

VII. **RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following receipt of schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 13-A-416 - TREASURERS REPORT

Statement of Revenues* -	General Fund -	November
	Federal Fund -	November
	School Lunch Fund -	November
Treasurer's Report		
-	November	
Cash Flow -	November	
Claims Audit Report -	November 1, 2013 - November 30, 2013	

SCHEDULE 13-B-746 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT

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

VIII. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL

- **Approval of three (3) Fieldtrips:**

Loch Sheldrake, NY – Jan 10-11, 2014 – Wrestling (Mr. Fontana)
New Haven, CT – Jan 17-18, 2014 – Boys Track (Mr. Fontana)
Hershey Park – June 6-7, 2014 – Wind ensemble (Dr. Dailey)

IX. PUBLIC BE HEARD

X. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education

XI. ADJOURN

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!