

# Center Moriches Union Free School District

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

**CENTER MORICHES, NY  
JUNE 4, 2014**

The Board of Education, Center Moriches Union Free School District, held a Regular Meeting in the High School Large Group Instruction Room on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Those present were Board Members Wendy R. Turkington, Daniel Finnegan, and Thomas R. Hogan; Superintendent Russell J. Stewart, Deputy Superintendent Lynda G. Adams, Business Official Carol M. Perkins and District Clerk Patricia A. Galletta. District Treasurer Diane M. Smith joined the meeting at 7:00 p.m., Mrs. Schaub-Magill at 7:20 and Dr. Turnow-Heintz at 7:40 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Mr. Hogan and carried 3-0, the Board voted to adjourn into executive session at 6:10 p.m. to:

- to discuss negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the Paraprofessional Association and the Center Moriches Administrators Association
- to discuss pending 3020-a charges against a tenured employee
- to discuss matters leading to potential discipline of a particular teacher
- to discuss the evaluation of a particular employee
- to discuss matters leading to the potential dismissal of a particular employee
- for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's attorney.

On motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Mr. Hogan and carried 3-0, the Board voted to exit executive session at 6:45 p.m. and return to the public meeting

President Turkington called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were approximately 70 people present.

### 1. Superintendent's Report

- Compassion without Borders – Mr. Casswell & Student Leaders made a presentation to the Board outlining the goals for this year which included revamping the incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student orientation and implementing a pre-incoming orientation which was recently held in the Middle School.
- Fight 2B Fit – Ms. Bates, Ms. Plush and Sue Wicks, graduate of CMHS and former WNBA player, presented Aiden McGovern. National Champion in the Fight 2B Fit Challenge, and several students with medals and certificates in recognition of their efforts.
- All State Nominations for Soccer – Mr. Thode presented Claire Brady, senior and Casey Luongo, freshman, with plaques for being named for All State in soccer for 2013-2014.
- Tenure Recognition Night – Mrs. Hartwick, Mr. Casswell and Mr. Soto made tenure recommendations to the Board for their respective staff members.

- 2. Minutes - On motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:

Meeting of May 21, 2014

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**PERSONNEL SECTION**

3. **Tenure**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the tenure appointment of the following individuals:

Employee	Tenure	Effective Date
Pamela Basile	Music Teacher	10/27/14
Frederick DelGiorno	Special Education Teacher	09/01/14
Jeffrey Mischler	Business Teacher	09/01/14
Michelle Murnane	Teacher Assistant	10/23/14
Lauren Tuorto	Special Education Teacher	10/23/14

4. **Re-assignment**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following: be it resolved that Employee # 712, is re-assigned with pay.

5. **Leave of Absence**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following employees for a leave of absence which are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Center Moriches FMLA policy:

Name	Position/Subject	Effective Date(s)
Tracey Forman	Special Education Teacher	05/12/14-05/16/14
Ashley SanFilippo	Special Education Teacher	09/01/14-12/19/14 (Tentative on or about)

6. **Leave of Absence - Return**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the return to service of the following:

Name	Position/Subject	Effective Date
Ashley Russo	Special Education Teacher	June 09, 2014
Lauren Tuorto	Special Education Teacher	June 17, 2014

7. **Resignation**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to accept the following resignation:

Name	Position	Effective Date (At the Close of Business)
Lynda Adams	Deputy Superintendent	June 30, 2014

8. Appointments of Teaching and Support Staff

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following appointments:

Name	Position/Building	Effective Date(s)	Salary	
Brenda Blumberg	Art Teacher (Additional 0.2 FTE) (Total 1.0 FTE) PEL Recall	07/01/14	H/8	
Lorraine Hickey	Account Clerk Typist	07/01/14-06/30/15	\$15.00/hour Not to exceed 17.5 hours/week	
Kathleen Rasso	Grade 3 ELA Curriculum Writing 25 hours (CH)	06/05/14-06/30/14	\$47.50/hour - Not to exceed 25 hours	
Joanne Volo	Grade 3 ELA Curriculum Writing 25 hours (CH)	06/05/14-06/30/14	\$47.50/hour - Not to exceed 25 hours	
Lillian Wain	Grade 3 ELA Curriculum Writing 10 hours (CH)	06/05/14-06/30/14	\$47.50/hour - Not to exceed 10 hours	
Kelly Worontsoff	Grade 3 ELA Curriculum Writing 20 hours (CH)	06/05/14-06/30/14	\$47.50/hour - Not to exceed 20 hours	
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM				
Name	Position/Subject	Effective Dates(s)	Bldg	Salary/Step
Diane Barraud	CSE/CPSE Summer Committee	07/01/14-08/29/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 5 hours/day
Katharine Dapolito	CSE/CPSE Summer Committee	07/01/14-08/29/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 5 hours/day
Cindy Fiscina	CSE/CPSE Summer Committee	07/01/14-08/29/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 5 hours/day
Kathleen Rasso	CSE/CPSE Summer Committee	07/01/14-08/29/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 5 hours/day
Lynda Trujillo	CSE/CPSE Summer Committee	07/01/14-08/29/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 5 hours/day
Frederick DelGiorno	Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Tova Kosiorowski	Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Kellyann Lindeman	Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Michelle Murnane	Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Vicki Osterloh	Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Mary Wysocki	Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Jeanette McHeffey	Substitute Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Tracy Sigerson	Substitute Teacher Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Marianne Minarik	Speech Therapist Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 20 hours/week
Marissa Morris	Behavioral Consultant Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$47.50/hour not to exceed 20 hours/week
Yvonne Baker	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Nancy Boyd	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day

8. Appointments of Teaching and Support Staff (continued)

Name	Position/Building	Effective Date(s)		Salary
Lisa Claudio	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Alicia Cunningham	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Donna DeCavallas	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Brenden Estes	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Cynthia Kovacs	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Brittney Martin	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Kathleen McCormick	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Kaitlyn McGrath	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Kira Niemczyk-DePaolo	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Kiley Nolan	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Christopher Resnick	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Nikki Schettino	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Barbara Slavin	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
John Slavin	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Sandra Townsend-Dennis	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Jessica Tucker	Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Stephanie Foster	Substitute Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Ninofka Nunez	Substitute Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Loriann Schnabel	Substitute Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day
Maryann Soltes	Substitute Paraprofessional Summer School Program	07/07/14-08/15/14	DW	\$12.00/hour not to exceed 6 hours/day

FISCAL SECTION

9. Bid Award (Bid #CMS14-15E)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to award the contract for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program to **Starbright Children's Center**, 40 North Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York 11934, as the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications.

10. **Request for Proposal (RFP)**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to accept the following submitted proposals:

Complete Rehabilitation  
Metro Therapy Inc.  
Top Grade  
Bayada Home Health Care  
Health Source Group  
Blue Sea Educational Consulting, Inc.

11. **Contracts**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following contracts in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts, as well as at the established cost contained in said contracts:

Kathy D'Alto, Substitute Caller Registry Services Agreement – 2014-2015  
Hampton Bays UFSD Special Education Services Contract – 2014-2015 – 1 student  
Hampton Bays UFSD Summer Instructional Services Contract – 2014 – 1 student  
John Kinghan, Digital Editor Agreement – 2013-2014 (Grant Funded)  
Middle Country CSD Special Education Services Contract – 2014-2015 – 1 student  
Rocky Point UFSD Special Education Services Contract – 2014-2015 – 4 students  
Rocky Point UFSD Summer Instructional Services Contract – 2014 – 4 students  
Howard Treadwell-Smith, Unkechaug Language Curriculum Development  
Agreement – 2013-2014 (Grant Funded)  
Starbright Children's Center Agreement – 2014-2015  
Town of Brookhaven Recycling Agreement – 2014-2017

12. **Treasurer's Report**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of April 2014.

13. **Monthly Student Activity Report**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the Student Activity Treasurer's Report for the middle school and the high school for the month of April 2014.

14. **Budget Transfers – May and June 2014**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the budget transfers.

15. **Disposition of Records, Books and/or Equipment**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the disposition of books and equipment.

16.. Donations

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to accept the following donation:

- ❖ Donation of recreational equipment for the Middle School from the Center Moriches PTA. Approximate value is \$800.00

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

17. Dates to Remember

- The next Board of Education meeting will be on June 18, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the Administrative Office. The public session will begin at 7 P.M.

On motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow and carried 5-0, the Board voted to adjourn the Regular meeting into executive session for the following reasons:

- to discuss negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the Paraprofessional Association and the Center Moriches Administrators Association
- to discuss pending 3020-a charges against a tenured employee
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- to discuss the evaluation of a particular employee
- to discuss matters leading to the potential dismissal of a particular employee
- for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's attorney.

On motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to exit executive session at 10:20 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Finnegan, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to adjourn the Regular meeting at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Patricia A. Galletta  
District Clerk