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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

**CENTER MORICHES, NY
OCTOBER 6, 2010**

The Board of Education, Center Moriches Union Free School District, held a Regular Meeting in the Board Room on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Board Members Joseph W. McHeffey, Wendy R. Turkington, Daniel P. Finnegan, Thomas R. Hogan and Wayne A. Vitale; Superintendent Russell J. Stewart, Deputy Superintendent Lynda G. Adams, Business Official Carol M. Perkins, District Treasurer Diane M. Smith and District Clerk Patricia A. Galietta.

President McHeffey called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 18 visitors present.

1. **Superintendent's Report**

Elementary school teacher Mr. Temme introduced Andrew Castellano, winner of last year's the Clayton Huey Scripps National Spelling Bee and the Clayton Huey Nations Geographic Geography Bee. Andrew, who is currently in the 6th grade at the Middle School, was presented with plaques for each contest, and a plaque for the Geography Bee, which will be hung in the Elementary School.

Mr. DeCillis reported to the Board that combined participation in sports at the high school and middle school is 48%, that the girls JV tennis team was dropped due to lack of participation, Homecoming successes, and that the physical education department is moving to a fitness oriented program in the middle and high schools.

Mr. Cruz reported that things are going well, 26 students added to the program, two students returned from BOCES, new staff members and participation and training in the "Why Try?" character education program.

Mrs. Cunningham reported on enrollment (364), class sizes, emergency drills, staff changes and Open House.

Mr. Casswell reported on enrollment (552), staff, class offerings and sizes, Open House, Spirit Week and Homecoming.

Mrs. Hardwick reported on enrollment (761 including PreK), class sizes, Open Houses, character education program, "Why Try?", Bucket program and "Denim for an Angel" fundraiser.

2. **Minutes** – On motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:

Regular Meeting of September 15, 2010

PERSONNEL SECTION

3. **Resignations**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to accept the following resignations:

3. **Resignations (continued)**

Name	Position	Effective Date (At the Close of Business)
Alexander Mariano	Grade 7 Class Advisor	09/01/10
Richard Velotti	Freshman Class Advisor	09/01/10
Joan Volpi	School Store Advisor (HS)	09/01/10
Colin Werfelman	Substitute Teacher	09/14/10

4. **Leave of Absence - Return**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following employees to return to service:

Name	Position/Building	Effective Date
Mandi Kowalik	Elementary Teacher	11/15/10

5. **Substitutes: 2010-2011 School Year**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to appoint the following individuals as substitutes for the 2010-2011 school year, as follows:

Name	Type/Building	Effective Date	Stipend
Colleen Hanzl	Permanent Substitute - Elementary	11/15/10-06/30/11	\$125/day
Ginnine Hipperling	Per Diem Substitute - Elementary (adjusted)	09/01/10-06/30/11	\$90/day
Jennifer Hirsch	Per Diem Substitute -District Wide	10/01/10-06/30/11	\$90/day
Susan Lewis	Per Diem Substitute - District Wide	10/01/10-06/30/11	\$90/day
Karriann Seifert	Per Diem Substitute - Elementary	10/01/10-06/30/11	\$90/day
Jessica Tucker	Per Diem Substitute - District Wide	09/01/10-06/30/11	\$90/day adjusted

6. **Appointments of Teaching and Support Staff**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following appointments:

Name	Position/Subject	Effective Date(s)	Building	Salary/Step
James Abraham	Extra Class -Math	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Noemi Barczak	Sp. Ed. Training Why Try Program	08/23/10-08/24/10	Elem	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 14 hrs
Kelcy Binetti	Health Care Aide	10/04/10-06/30/11	Elem	\$23/hr
Lea Brady	Homecoming Dance Chaperone	10/01/10	HS	\$47.50/event
Jodi Cameron	Sports Chaperone	2010-2011	DW	\$47.50/event
	Timer/Scorer	2010-2011	DW	\$47.05/event
Timothy Clancy	Sp. Ed. Training Why Try Program	08/23/10-08/24/10	MS	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 14 hrs
Paul Conefrey	Freshman Class Co-Advisor	09/01/10-06/30/10	HS	\$858
Oana Curticapean	Extra Class - LOTE	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Katherine Dapolito	Sp. Ed. Training Why Try Program	08/23/10-08/24/10	Elem	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 14 hrs
Patrice DeBatto	Paraprofessional	09/14/10	Elem	Step 1
Carrie DeGaro	Recess/Lunch Monitor	10/07/10-06/30/11	Elem	\$8.50/hr
Lucia Dias-Lynch	Extra Class - LOTE	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Jacqueline Esp	Sp. Ed. Training Why Try Program	08/23/10-08/24/10	Elem	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 14 hrs

6. Appointments of Teaching and Support Staff (continued)

Name	Position/Subject	Effective Date(s)	Building	Salary/Step
Courtney Fabian	Sp. Ed. Training Why Try Program	08/23/10-08/24/10	HS	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 14 hrs
Jennifer Flieger	Extra Class -LOTE	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Patricia Flynn-Trace	Extra Class (.5) - Social Studies	2010-2011	HS	\$3,900
Stephanie Foster	Paraprofessional	09/14/10	Elem	Step 1
Stephanie Foster	Supt's Conference Day Paraprofessional	09/02/10	Elem	Step 1
Jacqueline Goodwin	Extra Class -LOTE	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Kiera Gaudio	Extra Class - Social Studies	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Michael Koscinski	Extra Class -Math	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Kathy Lane	Paraprofessional	09/14/10	Elem	Step 1
Susan Lang	Grade 7 Class Co-Advisor	2010-2011	MS	\$858
Jean Lanham	Homecoming Dance Chaperone	10/01/10	HS	\$47.50/event
	Homecoming Parade Chaperone	10/02/10	HS	\$47.50/event
Susan Lewis	Home Instruction Tutor	2010-2011	DW	\$47.50/hr
Jennifer Lucera	Extra Class - LOTE	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Alexander Mariano	Grade 7 Class Co-Advisor	2010-2011	MS	\$858
Meaghan McDermott	Sp. Ed. Training Why Try Program	08/23/10-08/24/10	Elem	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 14 hrs
John Melandro	Extra Class -Social Studies	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Michelle Murnane	.655 Paraprofessional	09/02/10	MS	Step 1
	.32 Sp. Ed. Teacher Assistant	09/02/10	MS	prorated 80% of A/1 prorated
Leslie Murray	Homecoming Dance Chaperone	10/01/10	HS	\$47.50/event
Byron Preston	Homecoming Parade Chaperone	10/02/10	HS	\$47.50/event
Bryan Ramirez	Extra Class - Math	2010-2011	HS	\$7,800
Richard Roberts	Extra Class (.5) - Social Studies	2010-2011	HS	\$3,900
Rosemarie Seitelman	Summer CSE Meeting	08/13/10	Elem	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 4 hrs
Regina Soto	Extra Class (.5) - Science	2010-2011	HS	\$3,900
Deborah Taylor	Paraprofessional	09/14/10	Elem	Step 1
Sandra Townsend-Dennis	Paraprofessional	09/14/10		Step 1
Lynda Trujillo	Sp. Ed. Training Why Try Program	08/23/10-08/24/10	HS	\$47.50/hr not to exceed 14 hrs
Richard Velotti	Freshman Class Co-Advisor	2010-2011	HS	\$858
	School Store Co-Advisor	2010-2011	HS	\$858
Lawrence Voelger	MS Football Asst. Coach	09/23/10-11/23/10	MS	\$3,163 prorated
Joan Volpi	School Store Co-Advisor	2010-2011	HS	\$858
Michelle Young	Paraprofessional	09/02/10	Elem	Step 1

7. **8:1:1 Paraprofessional Stipends**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following individuals to receive a stipend, as per the CMPA contract, in addition to their regular compensation as they are assigned to the 8:1:1 program for the 2010-2011 academic year:

Betty DiStefano	Amy Fedak	Stephanie Foster	Ninofka Nunez
Barbara Slavin	Deborah Taylor	Christine Stoll	Patrice DeBatto
Debra Fey	Patricia Pamboris	Audrey Sarubbi	Maryanne Jimenez
Patricia Stuart	Sandra Dennis	Christine Vish	Michelle Young
Shai Chan	John Estes	Donna Hughes	Beverly Berdan
Cathy Almont	Eileen Chappell	Marie Goldstein	Valerie Shifrin
Lori Schnabel	Maryann Soltes	Kim Parks	Eleanor Kwasna
Yvonne Adams	Caroline Menezes	Catherine Sebesta	

Michelle Murnane (Stipend for 4 Periods)

EveIn Colleran (Stipend for 3 Periods)

Tamia Rowland (Stipend for 3 Periods)

8. **Contracts**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale 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:

- Ameresco Amendment – Energy Performance Contract;
- Detail Carting Company, Inc. (Revised)
- Traci Gangi – Individual Related Services Provider (Revised) 2010-2011;
- William Nofi – Network & System Specialist II (10/26/10 – 06/30/12);
- Rocky Point UFSD – Tuition Contract for Special Education Services (2010-2011);
- Federal Part B Flow-Through Allocations (2010-2011)
- Anderson Center for Autism
- New Interdisciplinary School
- Judge Rotenberg
- Just Kids
- Kids in Action
- County of Suffolk
- Special Education Services Contracts (Parentally Placed) 2010-2011
 - Eastport-South Manor CSD
 - Longwood CSD
 - South Country CSD
 - William Floyd UFSD

9. **Memorandum of Agreement (CMTA)**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following Memorandum of Agreement between the school district and the CMTA:

Appendix E (2010).

10. **Budget Transfers – September 2010**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the budget transfers.

11. **Schedule of Building Charges**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the Schedule of Charges for building use.

12. **Salary Moves**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following salary moves on the salary schedule, effective September 1, 2010:

Names	From	To
Deborah Bell	G/4	H/4
Brenda Blumberg	E/5	F/5
Oana Curticaean	D/5	F/5
Jillian Fournier	B/2	D/2
Virginia Mesiano	F/14	G/14
Jason Roy	E/8	F/8
Sara Strining	A/2	B/2

13. **Authorization – Petty Cash**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, according to Section 170.3 of the Commissioner’s Regulations, a petty cash fund (\$100) be established for the following employees:

Kim Hardwick, Elementary Principal; and
Edward Casswell, High School Principal.

14. **Donation**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to accept the following donation from the Fire Island National Seashore, a unit of the National Park Service:

- ❖ Sony IPELA PCS-G70N video communication system (serial #100230).

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

18. **CPSE/CSE – Recommendations**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the recommendations of the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education for the months of April 2010 through August 2010.

19. **Student Trips**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to approve approximately 118 middle school students, accompanied by 5 teachers and approximately 7 chaperones, will travel to New York City’s Metropolitan Museum of Art, Spirit Cruise, King Tut exhibit. The approximately cost to each student will be \$65. There will be no cost to the district for this trip.

On motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Vitale and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to go into Executive Session at 8:24 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Galletta
District Clerk