

Half Hollow Hills  
Central School District  
of  
Huntington and Babylon

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Paumanok – 8:00 p.m.

January 28, 2008

**A G E N D A**

1. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS:

<p><b>I. Congratulations!</b> Kyle Merber <i>High School West Student</i></p>
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<p><b>II. An Overview of Science K-12</b> Mr. James Gallo <i>Director of Science</i></p>
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2. MINUTES

3. CORRESPONDENCE

4. BOARD COMMITTEES

5. PENDING OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

7. **ACTION ITEMS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

- A. District-wide Administration Report (see below)
- B. Additional Compensation (See Attachments a through f)

a) Retirements

Administrative

- 1. Maxine Argiz, Coordinator of Foreign Language/District-wide 06/30/08
- 2. Joan Fowler, Director of Math/District-wide 06/30/08
- 3. James Gallo, Director of Science/District-wide 06/30/08

Certificated Personnel

- 1. Steven Accardi, Social Studies/West Hollow 06/30/08
- 2. Sally Ball, Reading/West Hollow 06/30/08
- 3. Eileen Benze, Foreign Language/West Hollow 06/30/08
- 4. Maureen Buckley, Reading/Chestnut Hill 06/30/08
- 5. Thomas Carey, Science/H.S. East 06/30/08
- 6. Gary de Sesa (Dr.), Music/West Hollow 06/30/08
- 7. Ralph DiCicco, Librarian, H.S. West 06/30/08
- 8. Peter DiGennaro, Music/Chestnut Hill, Otsego 06/30/08
- 9. Patricia Gordon, Art/H.S. East 06/30/08
- 10. Kathryn Greguski, Special Education/Otsego 06/30/08
- 11. Robert Hodum, Foreign Language/H.S. East 06/30/08
- 12. Richard Hogan, English Language Arts/H.S. East 06/30/08
- 13. Anthony Izzo, Math/H.S. East 06/30/08

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|    | 14. Linda Martucci, English Language Arts/H.S. East             | 06/30/08           |
|    | 15. Vincent McCambley, Dean/H.S. West                           | 06/30/08           |
|    | 16. Lillian Montalbano, Elementary/Otsego                       | 06/30/08           |
|    | 17. Joan Mundy-Klement, Social Studies/H.S. West                | 06/30/08           |
|    | 18. Chrysi Notskas, Math/Science/H.S. East, H.S. West           | 06/30/08           |
|    | 19. Joan O'Hanlon, English Language Arts/West Hollow            | 06/30/08           |
|    | 20. William Sefick (Dr.), Psychologist/H.S. West                | 06/30/08           |
|    | 21. Philip Stuart, Elementary/AHAP, District-wide               | 06/30/08           |
|    | <u>Non-Certificated Personnel</u>                               |                    |
|    | 1. Adelaide Vierling, Stenographer/District-wide Administration | 05/01/08           |
| b) | <u>Resignations</u>   |                    |
|    | <u>Certificated Personnel</u>                                   |                    |
|    | 1. Melissa Avella, .2 Foreign Language/H.S. West                | 01/11/08           |
|    | <u>Non-Certificated Personnel</u>                               |                    |
|    | 1. Lori Garabedian, Paraprofessional/Vanderbilt                 | 01/28/08           |
|    | 2. Margaret Graham, Paraprofessional/Sunquam                    | 01/11/08           |
|    | 3. Lisa Marie Metzger, Paraprofessional/Signal Hill             | 01/22/08           |
|    | 4. Ebtasam Omar, Monitor/H.S. West                              | 10/17/07           |
|    | 5. Margo Rosenman, Paraprofessional/Candlewood                  | 01/22/08           |
| c) | <u>Termination</u>  |                    |
|    | <u>Certificated Personnel</u>                                   |                    |
|    | None  |                    |
|    | <u>Non-Certificated Personnel</u>                               |                    |
|    | 1. Annamarie Mule, Food Service Worker/H.S. East                | 01/22/08           |
| d) | <u>Leaves of Absence</u>  |                    |
|    | <u>Certificated Personnel</u>                                   |                    |
|    | 1. Jill Belz, Elementary/West Hollow                            | 02/25/08-01/30/09  |
|    | 2. Heather Dalton, Music/CWD,WH,PA,SH                           | 01/28/08-06/30/08  |
|    | <u>Family Medical Leaves</u>                                    |                    |
|    | 1. Sonja Sorochinsky, Elementary/West Hollow                    | 01/14/08-04/11/08  |
|    | 2. Joan Zarra, Reading/H.S. East                                | 02/11/08-05/16/08  |
|    | <u>Non-Certificated Personnel</u>                               |                    |
|    | 1. Mary Billotti, Monitor/H.S. East                             | 01/30/08-03/31/08  |
|    | 2. Pat Tauss, Paraprofessional/H.S. East                        | 01/28/08-03/14/08  |
| e) | <u>Employees Returning to Regular Status</u>                    |                    |
|    | <u>Certificated Personnel</u>                                   |                    |
|    | None  |                    |
|    | <u>Non-Certificated Personnel</u>                               |                    |
|    | 1. Jaspindar Buttar, Paraprofessional/Vanderbilt                | 01/02/08           |
|    | 2. Alicia Tursi, Paraprofessional/Sunquam                       | 01/14/08           |
| f) | <u>Appointments/Probationary</u>                                |                    |
|    | <u>Certificated Personnel</u>                                   |                    |
|    | 1. Christine Gillam, Step 11D, Guidance/H.S. West               | 02/11/08-02/10/10* |
|    | <u>Non-Certificated Personnel</u>                               |                    |
|    | 1. *Lea Farrell, Bus Driver/Transportation                      | 01/29/08           |
|    | 2. *Esperanza Garcia, Bus Driver/Transportation                 | 01/29/08           |

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- g) Appointment/Leave of Absence Replacements  
Certificated Personnel  
1. Richard Abarno, Step 3D, Music/CW,WH,PA,SH 10/22/07-06/30/08  
Non-Certificated Personnel  
None
- h) Appointment/Part-time  
Certificated Personnel  
1. Brian Graziano, Step 1D, .2 Business/H.S. East 01/28/08-06/30/08  
Non-Certificated Personnel  
None
- i) Changes  
Certificated Personnel  
1. Eileen Miller, Step 12I, Reading/H.S. West 09/01/07  
2. Hazel Palmada, Step 4D, Foreign Language/H.S. West 01/14/08  
3. Joanna Signorelli, Step 1A, ELA/Reading/H.S. East, H.S. West 09/01/07  
Non-Certificated Personnel  
None
- j) Substitutes  
Certificated Personnel  
1. \*Alyssa Abulencia  
2. \*Isabella Buttler  
3. Lori Maurer  
4. \*Barbara O'Halloran  
5. \*Lynda Schneider  
Substitutes for FMLA  
1. Melissa Avella  
2. Fran Barkan  
3. \*Jaclyn Calderon  
4. \*Brooke Helmes  
5. Meghan Lambert  
6. Dawn Puleo  
7. Andrew Salomon  
Non-Certificated Personnel  
1. \*April Bates, Substitute Lunchroom Monitor/Chestnut Hill 01/29/08  
2. \*Ian Finkelstein, Substitute Custodian 01/29/08  
3. \*Lori Garabedian, Substitute Paraprofessional 01/29/08  
4. \*Christine Hayes, Substitute Lunchroom Monitor/Otsego 01/29/08  
5. \*Donna Hopkins, Substitute Monitor/Otsego 01/29/08  
6. \*Ella Jean Klune, Substitute Food Service Worker 01/29/08  
7. \*Kimberly Lazo, Substitute Lunchroom Monitor/Chestnut Hill 01/29/08  
8. \*Jill Maurer, Substitute Lunchroom Monitor/Forest Park 01/29/08  
9. \*Abby Morris, Substitute Paraprofessional 01/29/08  
10. \*Brandie Principie, Substitute Paraprofessional/Sunquam 01/29/08  
11. \*Robin Ruiz, Substitute Lunchroom Monitor/Sunquam 01/29/08  
12. \*Tina Spy, Substitute Paraprofessional 01/29/08  
13. \*Frances Varney-Wood, Substitute Food Service Worker 01/29/08
- k) Appointment/Provisional  
Certificated Personnel  
None  
Non-Certificated Personnel

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None

- l) Appointment/Permanent  
Certificated Personnel  
None  
Non-Certificated Personnel  
None

- m) Appointment/Reinstatement  
Certificated Personnel  
None  
Non-Certificated Personnel  
None

- n) Appointments-Monitors/Paraprofessionals, etc.  
Non-Certificated Personnel
  1. \*Janet Gaby, Special Education Paraprofessional/Vanderbilt 01/29/08
  2. \*Elaine Thompson, Special Education Paraprofessional/CWD 01/29/08
  3. \*Danielle Umland, Special Education Paraprofessional/Signal Hill 01/29/08
  4. \*Daniel Wilson, Lifeguard/H.S. West 01/29/08
  5. \*Inez Young, Special Education Paraprofessional/Chestnut Hill 01/29/08

\* Conditional appointment subject to State Education Department fingerprinting clearance

- o) Budget Transfers
- p) Bid Award
- q) Change Orders – NRI Construction, Inc.
- r) Extra-Classroom Activity Charters
- s) Use of Facility Fee Schedule
- t) Point of Distribution
- u) Disposition of Surplus and Obsolete Equipment
- v) CSE Recommendations
- w) CPSE Recommendations
- x) Consultant Contract

**8. REQUESTS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**9. BOARD COUNSEL**

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10. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- a) Business Office Procedures Manual
- b) ADA District Parking Survey
- c) Treasurer's Report
- d) Cash Flow Schedule
- e) Warrants
- f) Enrollment Report
- g) Textbook Review
- h) Half Hollow Hills Retirees 2007-2008
- i) *Relay for Life*
- j) *Hills Idol ~ A District-wide Talent Search*
- k) Touro Leadership Program
- l) Ballroom Dancing Update
- m) *Signs for Safety* Update
- n) Mark Your Calendars!

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

12. **COMMENTS FROM VISITORS**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Manasquan**