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CROTON-HARMON U.F.S.D.

Monday, September 10, 2007

Pre-Meeting of the Board of Education, 7:00 p.m.
Reception for New Staff

Regular Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Croton-Harmon High School Community Room

- I. Call to Order - Recording of Attendance.
- II. Approval of Agenda.
- III. Introduction of New Staff by Superintendent & Principals.
- IV. President's Report.
 - A. NYSSBA Convention, October 25-28, 2007.
 - B. READ Update.
 - C. Meeting with Vinny Leibell's Aide, Roger Gross.
 - D. September 24, 2007 Work Session.
- V. Superintendent's Report.
 - A. Opening of School Staff Meeting.
 - B. Opening of School (including Student Enrollment).
 - C. Staff up for tenure.
- VI. Director of Staff & Pupil Personnel Services Report.
 - A. Attendance Policies.
 - B. Special Education and Support Service Workshop for Faculty.
 - C. New Student Information System.
- VII. Hearing of the Public.
- VIII. Board Liaison Reports.
- IX. Polling of the Board.

- X. Old Business.
- A. Board Follow-Up List.
 - B. Policy 5465, Child Abuse In An Educational Setting: Second Reading.

XI. New Business.

- A. Change in Audit Charter.
- B. Civil Service Hearing: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Croton-Harmon School District hereby adopts the charges and specifications against Employee No. 00060, dated September 10, 2007, as issued by the Superintendent of Schools, without making any determination or findings, and further appoints Donald Sullivan of Elizabeth, New Jersey, as a hearing officer pursuant to Section 75 of the New York State Civil Service Law with respect to such charges and specifications and hereby directs said hearing officer to conduct a hearing, making findings of fact and issuing a recommendation to the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Sullivan shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed \$150 per hour for services rendered.

- C. Memorandum of Agreement: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Croton-Harmon School District and the Amalgamated Transit Unit for the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008.
- D. **Rescind Policy: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education rescind Policy 6231, Chapter I/PSEN Programs and Services.**
- E. **Special Education Placements: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the Special Education Placements of Student Nos. 0452, 0447, 0048, 072330006.**
- F. **Policy First Readings:**
 - 1. **Policy 9329, Drug-Free Workplace.**
 - 2. **Policy 9329R, Drug-Free Workplace Regulation.**

- XII. Consent Agenda: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the following: Resolved that the Board of Education hereby approves all items contained on the Consent Agenda:

- A. Instructional Personnel:
 - 1. **Retirement: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education accept, with regret, the notice of retirement submitted by Perry Victor, Resource Room Teacher, Pierre Van Cortlandt Middle School, effective October 1, 2007.**

2. Resignation: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education accept, with regret, the notice of resignation submitted by Francis Joseph Dwyer, .6 English/Social Studies Teacher, Croton-Harmon High School, effective September 12, 2007.
3. Coaching Resignations: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education accept, with regret, the following coaching resignations (appointed at the Board meeting of August 13, 2007):
 - a. Dustin Schmidt, Head Modified Football Coach;
 - b. Steven Bell, Assistant Modified Football Coach.
4. Rescind Co-Curricular Appointment: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education rescind the 1.0 appointment of Laurel Cardellichio, School Spirit Advisor, CHHS, for the 2007-2008 school year (made at the August 13, 2007 meeting).
5. Recommendations for Appointment:
 - a. Co-Curricular Appointments: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the **following co-curricular appointments for the 2007-2008 school year:**
 - (1) Carol Hoffman, Social Action Club Advisor, PVC, \$1,419 (Step 3);
 - (2) **Gerald Ardito, Yearbook Advisor, PVC, \$3,095 (Step 3);**
 - (3) **Brienne Johannes, Art Club Advisor Session I, PVC, \$1,328 (Step 2);**
 - (4) **Brienne Johannes, Art club Advisor Session II, PVC, \$1,328 (Step 2);**
 - (5) Ruth Sullivan, Literary Magazine Advisor, PVC, \$1,667 (Step 3);
 - (6) Sara Worden, String Ensemble Advisor, PVC, \$1,419 (Step 3);
 - (7) Phyllis Cobb, .5 School Spirit Advisor, CHHS, \$621.50 (Step 1);
 - (8) **Laurel Cardellichio, .5 School Spirit Advisor, CHHS, \$621.50 (Step 1).**
 - b. Coaching Appointments: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the following coaching appointments:
 - (1) Christopher Dillon, Girls' Soccer Volunteer Coach;
 - (2) Steven Bell, Head Modified Football Coach, \$3,728 (Step 1);
 - (3) Jorg Rauthe, Varsity Girls' Tennis, \$3,231 (Step 1) (emergency conditional);
 - (4) Paul Strange, Assistant Modified Football, \$3,480 (Step 1);
 - (5) Chris Sehulster, Assistant Jr. Varsity Football, \$3,977 (Step 1) (emergency conditional);
 - (6) **Lou Villani, Girls Modified Soccer, \$2,982 (Step 1);**
 - (7) **Joe Cambareri, Boys Modified Soccer, \$2,982 (Step 1);**
 - (8) **Tim Harbolic, Head Jr. Varsity Football, \$4,225 (Step 1);**

- (9) **Patrice Davidson, .5 Modified Girls Tennis, \$994 (Step 1);**
 - (10) **Barbara Dirk, .5 Modified Girls Tennis, \$994 (Step 1) (emergency conditional).**
- c. Substitute Teacher: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the addition of Judith Singerman to the Substitute Teacher list.
- d. Continuing Education Staff: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the following recommendations for the 2007 Summer Camp:
- (1) United Kingdom International Soccer Camps - \$1,300.
 - (2) Gwen Sargeant, Future Fashion, \$2,700.
- e. Afterschool Program: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the following recommendations for the 2007-2008 Afterschool Program:
- (1) William Thom – Tennis;
 - (2) Jan Meryl Phair – Cake Decorating;
 - (3) Renee Ivanoff – Ceramics, Clayworks for Jrs. & Clay for Kids;
 - (4) Peter Barkman – 3 levels of Chess, includes Chess for Girls;
 - (5) KidsDance – Elizabeth Carlson – Modern Dance/Ballet.
 - (6) Denise Bessette – Acting – 2 classes;
 - (7) United Martial Arts – Chris Berlow (Taekwondo);
 - (8) Mt. Kisco School of Music – Piano, Guitar, Percussion, Woodwinds, Strings, Intro/Music (emergency conditional);
 - (9) Joseph Davis – Cartooning;
 - (10) Runhong Ches – Chinese (emergency conditional);
 - (11) Kazuko DiCroce – Japanese & Origami Arts;
 - (12) Jon Khoury – Soccer;
 - (13) Dawne Clark – Gymnastics;
 - (14) Giusseppina Miller – Science Academy;
 - (15) Leslie Asch – Yarn Crafts & Knitting;
 - (16) Fran Perez – Supervision;
 - (17) Kelly Schulze – Supervision;
 - (18) Patricia Duclos - Supervision.
- f. Adult Education: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the following recommendations for the 2007-2008 Adult Education program:

- (1) Robert Chickrow – T'ai Ch'I;
- (2) Judith Leare – Pottery;
- (3) Renee Ligay – Knitting;
- (4) Frank Maddelena – Italian (2 classes);
- (5) Maria Mordan – Spanish (2 classes);
- (6) PAS Auto School – CHHS Driver Education Program;
- (7) Driver Improvement Programs – Defensive driving;
- (8) Cameron Kelly Fitness Programs – Exercise programs, Gardening;
- (9) Jan Meryl Phair – Cake Decorating;
- (10) Susan Eisenstein, Ph.D. – Karate for Seniors;
- (11) Lou Nardone – e-Bay and Excel;
- (12) Jennifer Moore – 4 Computer programs;
- (13) Andrea Naitove – Yoga;
- (14) Kazuko DiCroce – Japanese;
- (15) Runhong Chen – Chinese;
- (16) Beatrice DiMartino Greenbaum – Sketching;
- (17) Carl Oeschner – Croton Aqueduct.

e. .6 Social Studies/English Teacher: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the emergency conditional appointment of Meg Flood, .6 Social Studies/English position, Croton-Harmon High School, at a pro-rated salary of \$31,698.84 (Step 1MA), effective September 17, 2007.

f. ESL Leave Replacement: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the emergency conditional appointment of Marcie Frishman, ESL Leave Replacement for September and October, 2007, Croton-Harmon High School, at a per diem rate of \$85.00, effective September 4, 2007.

6. Salary Adjustments: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education adjust the following salaries, effective September 1, 2007:

a. Jeanine Isabella, .4 PVC Guidance Counselor, to Step 2MA (\$23,179.20).

b. Lisa Flynn, AIS Teacher, CET, to .28 (\$17,861.20).

c. Elizabeth O'Shea, Humanities Teacher, PVC, to Step 2MA+15 (\$59,843).

B. Non-Instructional Personnel:

1. Resignation: Teacher Aide: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education accept, with regret, the notice of resignation submitted by Lauren Fiorisi, Teacher Aide, Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School, effective June 30, 2007.

2. Recommendations for Appointment:

- a. Teacher Aide: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the probationary appointment of Barbara Hasko, Teacher Aide (IEP Mandated), Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School, at a salary of \$13.40 per hour, effective September 1, 2007 (eligible for permanent appointment October 25, 2008).
 - b. Substitute Lists: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the addition of the following persons to the following Substitute lists:
 - (1) Mary Margaret Corvinus, Substitute Clerical, Nurse, Teacher Aide;
 - (2) Susan Golde, Substitute Teacher Aide & Computer Aide;
 - (3) Gloria Papelian, Substitute Teacher Aide, Computer Aide, Welcome Center Aide, Clerical, Lunch Aide.
 - c. Teacher Aide: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the emergency conditional probationary appointment of Marisa DeNota, Teacher Aide (Computer Lab), Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School, at a salary of \$13.40 per hour, effective September 1, 2007 (eligible for permanent appointment October 25, 2008).
 - d. **Part-time Bus Driver: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the emergency conditional probationary appointment of Silvano Della Vecchia, Part-time Bus Driver, at a salary of \$21.19 per hour, effective September 4, 2007 (eligible for permanent appointment October 28, 2008).**
 - e. **Part-time Bus Driver: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the emergency conditional probationary appointment of Nora Mavrommatis, Part-time Bus Driver, at a salary of \$21.19 per hour, effective September 4, 2007 (eligible for permanent appointment October 28, 2008).**
 - f. **Lunch Monitor: Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the emergency conditional probationary appointment of Regina Connolley, Lunch Monitor, Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School, at a salary of \$12.15 per hour (to be adjusted upon ratification of ATU contract), effective September 4, 2007 (eligible for permanent appointment October 28, 2008).**
- C. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Financial Reports.
- D. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Treasurer's Report for the period ending July 31, 2007.

XIII. Hearing of the Public.

XIV. Adjournment to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel and negotiations.

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