

# JERICO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
6:30 P.M.\***

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY  
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004**

\*NOTE: The Board went into Executive Session between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.  
The open meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m.

**Present:**

**Hilari Cohen  
Saundra Gumerove-Bernstein  
Barbara Krieger  
Ira Checkla**

**Also Present:**

**Henry L. Grishman, Superintendent  
Anna Hunderfund  
Ben Ciuffo**

**Absent:**

**Joan L. Colvin  
Toni Meliambro**

**Visitors:**

**List Attached**

**I. BOARD ACTIONS**

**Acting District Clerk**

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Saundra Gumerove-Bernstein "That Ira Checkla be appointed Acting District Clerk."

Motion carried, 4,0.

**Approval of Minutes**

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Ira Checkla "That the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated March 18, 2004."

Motion carried, 4,0.

**II. REPORTS/DISCUSSION**

**Reports**

Mr. Grishman spoke about SAT's, invalidation of scores for students tutored by Richard Andres. All other scores to be released tonight or tomorrow.

Hilari Cohen commended the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents for their efforts on behalf of our students taking SAT's.

## II. REPORTS/DISCUSSION (continued)

### Enrollment

Mr. Grishman reported the current enrollment of 3211 students.

Note: See Enclosure # 2

### Tenure Recipients

Hilari Cohen indicated that a reception in honor of the tenure recipients had taken place prior to the Board meeting and commended Tracy Gilet and her staff.

- Sandra Gumerove-Bernstein made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger "That the Board of Education move schedule J-123 and congratulate the following tenure recipients:"

Alice Zagelbaum - Chemistry	Ellen Hempel - Chemistry
Bonnie Amesen - Special Education	Jerry Romano - English
Gabrielle Lumi - Earth Science	Lisa Lozito - Speech
Joseph Gansrow - English	Nicole Gumpert - Reading
David Herbert - Technology	Beth Brill - English
Robert Bailin - Physical Education	Melissa Bocklet-Ryan - Elementary
Maureen Judge - Reading	Mary-Joan Kearon - Librarian
Maureen Planz - Science	Evangeline-Anne Ktistakis - Music
Amy Pryhocki - Spanish	Konstantinos Kovoros - Social Studies
Jeffrey Shanzer - Elementary	Candy Weingarten - Counselor

Motion carried, 4,0.

### Middle School Student Council

Alyssa Birbach, 6<sup>th</sup> grader, reported on Community Service, Career Day, Peer Advisory and the Library Web Site in the Middle School.

### High School Student Council

Alex Belser, Student Council President reported on SAT's, Career Day, Hall of Fame Induction, Pep Rally, Drama presentation and the upcoming Relay for Life in the High School.

### Nassau County Sports Commission Award

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Ira Checkla "That the Board of Education recognize Andrew Krantz and Alexandra Simon, recipients of the Nassau County Sports Commission Award."

Motion carried, 4,0.

## II. REPORTS/DISCUSSION (continued)

### Reports (continued)

### **National Merit Scholarship Program Finalists**

- Sandra Gumerove-Bernstein made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger "That the Board of Education recognize the following students as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program Finalists."

Jeremy Price	Eddie Kim
Alexander Belser	Greg Mann
Justine Shum	Sean Mehra
Erica Braverman	Neda Navab

Motion carried, 4,0.

### **Notification of School Aid Bullet Grant**

Senator Carl Marcellino informed us of a \$20,000 legislative grant.

### **Presentation by Curriculum Associate - Science**

Kathleen Giglio, Curriculum Associate for Science, presented a detailed report on the K-12 Science and Technology Curriculum. (See Attached)

### **District Report Card**

Dr. Anna Hunderfund, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, presented a report on the District Report Card. (See Attached)

## **III. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Superintendent's Contract**

- Sandra Gumerove-Bernstein made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger "That the Board of Education approve Amendment #8 to the Superintendent's contract and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute same."

Motion carried, 4,0.

### **Memorandum of Agreement - Jericho Teachers Association**

- Sandra Gumerove-Bernstein made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Jericho Teachers Association as shown in Enclosure #15 and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute same on behalf of the Jericho Union Free School District."

NOTE: See Enclosure #15

Motion carried 4,0.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS (continued)**

### **Report on Executive Session**

The Board of Education met in Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

**IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

Please Note: If you would like to make a comment or ask a question, please tell us your name and affiliation, if you are representing a specific group. If you would like your statement to be included in our Board minutes, you must hand in a written copy of your remarks to our District Clerk, Joan Colvin, immediately before speaking.

As always, public discussion on matters relating to staff and students, at which their reputation, privacy or rights to due process, or those of others could in some way be violated, is prohibited.

Saundra Gumerove-Bernstein read a statement announcing her candidacy for the three year vacancy on the Jericho UFSD Board of Trustees. (See attached)

**V. PREVIEW FOR FUTURE ACTION**

The Board of Education noted dates listed by administration.

**VI. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

**Approval of Schedules**

- Saundra Gumerove-Bernstein made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger "That the Board of Education approves the following schedules for appropriate action:

A-481	Treasurer's Report
B-GF-448	General Fund
B-FF-415	Federal Fund
B-CAF-445	Cafeteria Fund
D-GF-33	General Fund
D-GF-34	General Fund
D-GF-35	General Fund
D-GF-36	General Fund
D-FF-22	Federal Fund
D-FF-23	Federal Fund
D-CF-21	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-22	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-23	Cafeteria Fund
D-SA-25	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-26	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-27	Trust and Agency Fund
K-01	Construction Fund
D-GF-33	Conference Expense

**VI. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)**

**Approval of Schedules(continued)**

D-GF-34	Conference Expense
E-1294	Award of Bid - Sanitation & Refuse Services
G-2254 (rev)	Probationary Appointments, Instructional
G-2333 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Part Time
G-2336 (rev)	Appointments, Extracurricular Coaches
G-2341 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Tutorial Services, Secondary
G-2354 (rev)	Appointments, Cocurricular Activities, High School
G-2356 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Cultural Arts Program
G-2370 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2386	Appointments, Instructional, Substitute Teachers, Elementary
G-2387	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2388	Probationary Appointments, Instructional
G-2389	Appointment, Impartial Hearing Officer
GG-893	Appointments, Non-instructional
GG-894	Appointments, Non-instructional, Substitute
H-610	Resignations and Terminations of Employment
HH-548	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
J-123	Teacher Tenure Appointments
K-295 (rev)	Leaves of Absence - Instructional
K-296 (rev)	Leaves of Absence - Instructional
K-298 (rev)	Leaves of Absence - Instructional
K-306	Leaves of Absence - Instructional
KK-54 (rev)	Leaves of Absence - Non-instructional
L-400	Use of School Facilities
N -270	Health Services
O-505	Tuition/Consultant Services
O-506	Tuition/Consultant Services
S-540 (rev)	Educational Programs and Projects
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Motion carried, 4,0.

**VII. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ira Checkla  
Acting District Clerk