

JERICO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
6:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006

Present:

Hilari Cohen
Barbara Krieger
Claire Hochheiser
Ira Checkla
Joseph H. Lorintz

Also Present:

Henry L. Grishman, Superintendent
Ben Ciuffo
Joan L. Colvin
Anna Hunderfund

I. CALL TO ORDER

Hilari Cohen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger "That the Board of Education move to Executive Session".

Motion carried 5,0.

Board resumed Public Session at 7:30 PM

II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approval of Minutes

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Joe Lorintz "That the Board of Education make any necessary corrections and move approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting dated April 25, 2006, the regular meeting dated April 27, 2006, and the Annual Budget Vote and Board Election dated May 16, 2006."

Motion carried 5,0.

Hilari Cohen formally thanked the community members who worked tirelessly to get our budget passed, as well as all the voters who braved the bad weather and came out to vote. Special congratulations to Mark Basile and Shawn Gladstone who both won a Board seat. They have been invited to our executive session and will take office on July 1st.

Tenure Recipients (Schedule J-132 & J-133)

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Ira Checkla "That the Board of Education move Schedule J-132 and J-133 and recognize the following Tenure Recipients"

Stephanie Allogiamento	Michael Levine
Mary Bolton	Steven Marsh
Gina Lamberta	Suzanne Valenza
Danielle Largotta	Michelle Walsh
Laura Levine	

Motion carried 5, 0.

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II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

ELA Curriculum Associate

- Ira Checkla made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser “That the Board of Education move Schedule G-2514 and congratulate Daniel Salzman for his appointment as Curriculum Associate K-12 ELA”.

Motion carried 5, 0.

Long Island History Day and New York State History Day Participants

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser “That the Board of Education congratulate the following for their participation in the Long Island History Day and New York History DayParticipants nineteen (19) medals were received”:

Long Island History Day Participants

Curriculum Associate:	Jeff Feinberg	
Teacher:	Anthony Scarnati	
Students:	Danielle Barsky June Lee Winnie Rhee Hannah Ryu Michael Castor Zachary Chasin Jenna Goldberg Dara Heimowitz Joshua Leighton David Lieberman Daniel Novick Shara Scotland Erica Skurnik	Rosalie Chung Samantha Persaud Jessica Rosenthal Alexandra Brody Jessica Chamish Tyler Feinerman Jenna Greenbaum Max Landow Jason Liao Elana Marber Adam Savelli Punya Sethi Jared Solomon

New York State History Day Participants

Alexandra Brody Tyler Feinerman Erica Skurnik	Jessica Chamish Jenna Goldberg
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Motion carried 5, 0.

Long Island Math Fair Award Recipients

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Ira Checkla “That the Board of Education recognize the following students for their participation in the Long Island Math Fair all receiving Gold Medals”:

Curriculum Associate:	Helene Kreigstein	
Teacher:	Matthew DeMarinis	
Students:	Adam Wesser Sahir Raoof Yvette Leung	Sana Raoof Pragya Kakani Pooja Rambhia

Motion carried 5, 0.

II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

Rohm and Haas Invitational Science Fair and Molloy Science Fair Participants

- Hilari Cohen made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger “That the Board of Education recognize the following Rohm and Haas Invitational Science Fair Participants, Brienne Kugler for her distinction as the Rohm and Haas Invitational Science Fair First Place National Award Winner and the Molloy Science Fair Participants”:

Rohm and Haas Invitational Science Fair Participants

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino

Teacher: Christopher Hoppner

Students: Brienne Kugler – 1ST Place National Award Winner

Nikki Ackerman	Ethan Hoch	Shawn McCormack
Vikas Anand	Adam Hyams	Harris Moore
Stefanie Aquilina	Heather Kaufman	Uma Mullapudi
Lana Castor	Haris Khan	Jaclyn Murphy
Rishi Chopra	Lynnette Kim	John Oh
Amanda Coron	Yoo Kiwoong	Alexis Rosenblum
Reema Dalal	Alyssa Korenstein	Noah Schneider
Brian Druyan	Shiva Kothari	Steven Setton
Adam Feinstein	Esther Kwak	Arpit Shah
Adam Fields	Bonnie Lam	Kelsey Werber
Julian Hershowitz	Samuel Lee	Kimberly Wu
Kenny Greenblatt	Won Woo Lee	Qi Yu
Jessica Greenfield	Sara Lester	

Molloy Science Fair Participants

Sana Raoof	Nikhil Iyer
Sharon Ji	Jaimie Chow
Ellena Kim	

Motion carried 5, 0.

Lois Smith, Guidance Curriculum Associate, presented awards to the following students:

- Hilari Cohen made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser “That the Board of Education recognize the following award recipients as specified”:

Commended National Merit Scholarship Program Recipients

Thirty-Four scholarships given in the United States, thirteen (13) awarded to Jericho the following Jericho students:

Stephanie Aquilina	Joshua Delman
Tracy Dubb	Kaitlyn Hay
Urooj Khan	Samuel Lee
Steven Leung	Isaac Leventon
Sean McCormack	Joshua Morey
Stephanie Neuwirt	Narae Park
Noah Schneider	

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II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

Lois Smith, Guidance Curriculum Associate, presented awards to the following students (continued):

2006 Junior Book Award Recipients

Travis Stier – Clarkson University	Jared Bookman – Elmira College
Qi Yu – Cornell University	Samantha Ellner – Dartmouth College
Brienne Kugler - Harvard	Nikki Ackerman – Mount Holyoke College
Adam Hyams – University of Pennsylvania	Ethan Hoch – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ryan Saunders – George Washington University	Brett Novick – University of Miami
Paige Prefer – Smith College	Esther Kwak – Swarthmore College
Vikas Anand – Tufts University	Deanna Spoto – Wellesley University

Advanced Placement Scholar Recipients

Marc Barell	Anthony DeIngeniis
Jason Feldman	Arden Finn
Kevin Gandhi	Adam Kerbis
Dong-Hwa Kim	Jason Levine
David Maldow	David Meredith
Benjamin Rabinowitz	Joey Ramson
Matthew Rosenthal	Kyung Joon Shin
David Spodek	Sean Tolkin
Jeffrey Tom	Brianna Wolfson
Hyun-Ah Yoo	Jeri Zucker

Bausch & Lomb

Frank DiMartino, Science Curriculum Associate, presented the Bausch & Lomb award to Qi Ya.

National Merit Scholarship Program Finalists

Minkyu Park	Mary Yang
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Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors

On four (4) or more exams the following students graded higher than 3.25.

Hillary Braverman	Jonathan Cantor
Lana Castor	Jennifer Cho
Jeremy Goldenberg	Jaclyn Goodman
Kaitlyn Hay	Armand Hershowitz
Christina Hong	Batu Ilingi
Hayley Katz	Sunny Krishnani
Bonnie Lam	Stephan Lee
Steven Leung	Elyssa Mandel
Edward Mishan	Joshua Morey
Stephanie Neuwirt	Minkyu Park
Christine Rosa	Alexis Rosenblum
Mollie Shapiro	

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II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

Lois Smith, Guidance Curriculum Associate, presented awards to the following students (continued):

Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction

On five (5) or more exams the following students graded higher than 3.5:

Stephanie Aquilina
Joshua Delman
Brian Druyan
Matthew Friedman
Varun Kathait
Urooj Khan
Samuel Lee
Geoffrey Loffredo
Uma Mullapudi
Narae Park
Noah Schneider
Kimberly Wu
Kevin Yeroushalmi

Reema Dalal
Hunter Diamond
Tracy Dubb
Julian Hershowitz
Lauren Katz
Shiva Kothari
Isaac Leventon
Sean McCormack
Rosanna Oh
Nayan Patel
Jennifer Weiss
Mary Yang

Motion carried 5, 0.

III. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

Enrollment Report

Mr. Grishman reported that the enrollment as of May 12, 2006 is 3257.

(See Enclosure)

Middle School Student Council

Pooja Rambhia and Jasleen Kaur, eighth graders, reported on activities in the Middle School.

High School Student Council

Armand Hershowitz, Student Council President and Samuel Lee, Student Council Vice President reported on activities in the High School.

PTA Council

Shawn Gladstone congratulated all the students who were recognized and reported on activities in the PTA.

Curriculum Associate – Social Studies

Jeffrey Feinberg, Social Studies Curriculum Associate, presented a report on the Social Studies Department.

(See Attached)

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III. REPORTS/DISCUSSION (continued)

Bus Accident Procedures

Dr. Colvin, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Don Otten, Transportation Supervisor presented procedures to be followed in the event of an accident which will be posted on the district website.

(See Attached)

Report on Executive Session

The Board of Education discussed legal matters, real estate, and personnel matters of particular persons during the executive session.

IV. MICELLANEOUS

Adult Education

Adult Education survey is scheduled for the June agenda.

Sale of NIKE Site

Mr. Grishman reported on the \$3 million proceeds from the sale of the NIKE Site.

2006-2007 Reorganization Meeting

The 2006-2007 Reorganization Meeting will be held on July 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Administration Conference Room.

Long Island Council of Social Studies

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Hilari Cohen "That the Board of Education recognize Jeffrey Feinberg for his designation as this year's Leadership Award from the Long Island Council of Social Studies".

Motion carried 5,0.

V. 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.

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VI. NEW BUSINESS

Adoption of School Calendar for the 2007-2008 School Year

- Ira Checkla made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser "That the Board of Education adopt the school calendar for the 2007-2008 school year as shown in Enclosure #12."

NOTE: See Enclosure #12

Motion carried 5,0.

Tax Anticipation Notes

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Ira Checkla “BE IT ESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve Tax Anticipation Notes for the fiscal year 2006-2007.”

NOTE: See Enclosure #13

Motion carried 5,0.

FIRST READINGS

Revision of Board Policy #4211

Revisions in Board Policy #4211 - Line Responsibility – as shown in Enclosure #14.”

NOTE: See Enclosure #14

Deletion of Board Policy #4212 – Organization Chart

Delete Board Policy #4212 - Organization Chart.”

VII. PREVIEW FOR FUTURE ACTION

Important Dates

The Board of Education noted dates listed by administration.

VIII. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Joe Lorintz “That the Board of Education approves the following schedules for appropriate action:

A-506	Treasurer’s Report
B-GF-471	General Fund
B-FF-438	Federal Fund
B-CAF-468	Cafeteria Fund
D-GF-35	General Fund
D-GF-36	General Fund
D-GF-37	General Fund
D-GF-38	General Fund
D-FF-24	Federal Fund

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VIII. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

Approval of Schedules (continued)

D-FF-25	Federal Fund
D-FF-26	Federal Fund
D-SA-37	Trust & Agency Fund
D-SA-38	Trust & Agency Fund
D-SA-39	Trust & Agency Fund

D-SA-40	Trust & Agency Fund
D-GF-35	Conference Expense
E-1395	Extension of Bid - Summer Transportation
E-1396	Extension of Bid - Summer & School Year Transportation
E-1397	Extension of Bid - Summer & School Year Transportation
E-1398	Award of Contract - Tel/Logic Inc.
E-1399	Award of Contract - Special Services
E-1400	Extension of Bid - Summer/School Year Transportation
E-1401	Contract - Long Island Express Swim Club
G-2398 (rev)	Probationary Appointments - Instructional
G-2460 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Intramural Activities
G-2473 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Part Time
G-2498 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Part Time
G-2502	Appointments, Instructional, Substitute Teachers
G-2503	Probationary Appointments, Instructional
G-2504	Appointments, Instructional, Teachers - Curriculum Associate
GG-958	Appointments, Non-instructional, Substitute
H-639	Resignations and Terminations of Employment
HH-574 (rev)	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
HH-575	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
K-332	Leaves of Absence - Instructional
L-421	Use of School Facilities
S-591 (rev)	Educational Programs and Projects
S-595	Educational Programs and Projects
S-596	Educational Programs and Projects
T-209	Designation of Textbooks
U-034	Approval of Placements of Children with Special Education Needs
U-035	Approval of Placements of Children with Special Education Needs

Motion carried 5,0.

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Joan L. Colvin, Ed. D.
District Clerk**