

JERICO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING
6:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATRE
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

Present:

Barbara Krieger, President
Joseph H. Lorintz, Vice President
Mark R. Basile
Shawn Gladstone
Claire Hochheiser

Also Present:

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Barbara Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

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

Motion carried 5, 0.

Board moved out of executive session at 7:00 PM.

II. BOARD ACTIONS

Approval of Minutes

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser "That the Board of Education make any necessary corrections and move approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated April 19, 2007, and the Special Meeting dated April 24, 2007."

Motion carried 5, 0.

- Mark Basile made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser "That the Board of Education make any necessary corrections and move approval of the minutes of the Annual Budget Vote and Board Election dated May 15, 2007."

Motion carried 5, 0.

III. RECOGNITIONS

Jericho Educational Foundation

Board Members: Jess Rudolph
Debbie Brody
David Distler
Steven Kang
Diane Saunders
Doreen Leibowitz

Larry Hirshheimer
Luisa Spoto
Susan Checkla
Jack Schnitt
Laura Gladstone

Advisory Board Members: Mary Marks
Jeff Ratner

III. **RECOGNITIONS (continued)**

Hall of Fame Committees

Robert Hoffman	Bernice Baiman	Mary Vitale
Selma Constant	Howard Jankowitz	Ernie Savaglio
Lou Boroson	Janet Kesner	Ken Pollitt
Arthur Kaminsky	Joan Rosenberg	
Nicholas Maraventano	Louise Millman	
Ellen Hempel	Eric Sundberg	
Laura Gilfedder	Tim Almeida & Staff	
Tracy Gilet & Staff	Joan LeGrow	
Pat Liptak	Judy Ornstein	

Tenure Recipients (Schedule J-138 & J-139)

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education move Schedule J-138 and J-139 and recognize the following Tenure Recipients"

Laura Gilfedder	Araceli Vidal
Rachel Hernandez	Reene Bhasin
Christopher Hoppner	Jennifer Keane
Mary Moran	Lois DePasquale
Mary Jo Moriarty	Frank DiMartino
Jeffrey Shanzer	

Motion carried 5, 0.

2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Jennifer Zwilling

Junior Book Awards

The following Juniors have been designated as recipients of a college or university sponsored book award. Each school has established specific criteria for the selection of the individual recipient:

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Adam Fields	Byron Liu, George Washington University
University of Miami, Marissa Finn	Smith College, Alexandra Machover
Cornell University, Alexandra Hay	Negrin Navab, Negin Navab
Tufts University, Dara Heimowitz	Dartmouth College, Ryan Price
Mount Holyoke, Sharon Ji	University of Pennsylvania, Sana Raoof
Clarkson University, Jason Liao	Wellesley College, Jessica Rosenthal
Harvard-Radcliffe, Jared Solomon	

Bausch & Lomb Science Award

The Bausch & Lomb Science Award, which is presented to an outstanding Junior annually, was presented to Alexandra Hay by Frank DiMartino, Science Curriculum Associate.

III. **RECOGNITIONS (continued)**

Class of 2007 AP Scholar Recipients

The following students received 3.0 or higher on three or more exams:

Hyung Jun Kim	Andrew Mlotok	John Oh	Andrew Yoon
Michael Chenkin	Hwanhi Chung	Aimee Ratkowski	Melanie Paticoff
David Cohen	Matthew Coleman	Brittney Segal	
Mitchell Dank	Sanaa Himani	Steven Schwartz	
Maxwell Horowitz	Jackie Kaplan	Kris Shei	
Jeffrey Kim	Rachel Klinghoffer	Erica Simon	
Evan Krumholz	Daniel Lee	Adam Toporovsky	
Taryn Levenstein	Ilana Malekan	Matthew Zigelbaum	
Sharon Montazeri	Melanie Motschwiller		

Class of 2007 AP Scholars with Honor

The following students received 3.0 or higher on 4 or more exams with an average of 3.25:

Amanda Aaron	Jordan Abrams	Matthew Loeb
Michael Babakitis	Jared Bookman	Taiyba Mahmud
Daniel Cacciola	Stacy Cho	Harris Moore
Stephanie Cohen	Benjamin Davis	Amanda Nagrotsky
Justin Dorman	Heather Franklin	Meredith Nelson
Anita Garg	Kenny Greenblatt	Brett Novick
Brian Harris	Osama Hussaini	Gregory Oxenberg
Haris Khan	Andrew Kim	Max Rosenberg
Joshua Lampert	Abigail Lehman	Ricky Schweitzer
Andrew Leibowitz	Mandy Li	Molly Sherman
Kelsey Werber	Clara Yoo	Kiwoong Yoo

Class of 2007 Scholars with Distinction

The following students received 3.0 or higher on 5 or more exams with an average of 3.5:

Nikki Ackerman	Edward Ahn	Adam Spivack
Vikas Anand	Rishi Chopra	Deanna Spoto
Vickie Chung	Samantha Ellner	Travis Stier
Adam Feinstein	Jacob Feinstein	Cassidy Tichner
Brandon Freiberg	Ethan Hoch	Conor Tolkin
Adam Hyams	Quan Betty Jiang	Qi Yu
Brian Kahn	Brienne Kugler	
Esther Kwak	Adam Lamm	
Won Woo Lee	Timothy Liu	
Paige Prefer	Adam Reisman	
Daniel Rudofsky	Ryan Saunders	
Karen Schuster	Danielle Seiden	

Class of 2007 National Scholar

The following student received an average of 4.0 or higher on 8 or more exams:

Won Woo Lee

III. **RECOGNITIONS (continued)**

Class of 2008 AP Scholar

The following student received 3.0 or higher on three or more exams:

Karen Schuster

Debate Team

Curriculum Associate: Eric Sundberg

Teacher: Randi Skeats

Meira Bernstein	Sana Raof
Zachary Levine	Matthew Sonnenfeld
Priya Gandhi	Sharon Ji
Yvette Leung	Pragya Kakani
Nuvid Bhuiyan	Alec Ginsberg
Jasleen Kaur	Pooja Rambhia
Ryan Schwartz	Brian Heimowitz
Rohit Basavaragu	

Long Island Math Fair Participants

Helene Kriegstein, Math Curriculum Associate introduced Matt DeMarinis, Math Teacher to present the following students who participated in the Long Island Math Fair:

Yvette Leung	Tiya Nandi
Pooja Rambhia	Priva Gandhi
Jason Liao	Sana Raof
Justin Resnick	Pragya Kakani
Sagar Rambhia	Sahir Raof
Dara Heimowitz	Sabrina Goldfarb
David Santa Ana	Gillian Palmieri

English Language Arts (ELA) Contest Winners

Daniel Salzman, Language Arts Curriculum Associate, introduced the following students as Winners of the English Language Arts (ELA) Contest:

Melanie Paticoff
Adam Pliskin
Won Cha
Negin Navab
Jennifer Bell

National Latin Exam Winners

Curriculum Associate: Elaine Margarita

Teacher: Margaret Minnick

Jonathan Aseel	Yang Liu	Michelle Greenblatt	Jason Sklar
Jennifer Bell	Marni Weiner	Nitin Gupta	Kyle Schneider
Mubarrat Bhuiyan	Qi Yu	Sean Haghighi	Stefanie Seigerman
Cecilia Copperman	Heeyoung Yoo	Melissa Hartman	Melissa Rudofsky
James Gladstone	Sasha Weiss	Tina Jung	Jacob Roberts
Michael Gladstone	Abigail Wank	Alyssa Leventhal	Stacy Nelson
Cody Lipton			

III. **RECOGNITIONS (continued)**

LI Media Art Show Participants

Curriculum Associate: Ernie Savaglio

Teacher: William Wuest

Amanda Gropack

Rachel Epstein

Lynnette Kim

Paige Prefer

Samantha Bloomfield

Ashley-Lynn Goldstein

Esther Kim

Laura Klein

Tracy Sweetbaum

Matthew Sherman

Rachel Rosenbaum

Johnson Pun

Michelle Molinari

Mallory Leeds

Alyssa Korenstein

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "That the Board of Education congratulate the above named students on their accomplishments."

Motion carried 5, 0.

Regional & National Winner – Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

Curriculum Associate: Daniel Salzman

Teacher: Jerry Romano/Louise Millman

Alexandra Hay

Jason Shinnars

IV. **REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS**

Enrollment Report

Mr. Grishman reported that the enrollment as of May 11, 2007 is 3,279.

Note: See Enclosure # 3

Middle School Student Council

Irene Kim and Sarah Peters, 8th Grader reported on activities in the Middle School.

High School Student Council

Melanie Motschwiler, Student Council President and Jared Solomon Student Council Vice President reported on activities in the High School.

PTA Council

Michelle Gruszecki reported on activities in the PTA and congratulated the students recognized for their accomplishments.

IV. REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS (continued)

Review of Board Policies

5640	Smoking/Tobacco Use
5810	Use of the District Cell Phone
5820	Use of the District Credit Cards
5830	Use of District Computers
5840	Use of District Website
6110	Code of Ethics for all District Personnel
6120	Equal Employment Opportunity
6121	Sexual Harassment of District Personnel
6130	Evaluation of Personnel: Purposes
6140	Health Examinations
6150	Alcohol, Drugs and other Substances

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Joe Lorintz "That the Board of Education accept the First Reading of the following policies as shown in Enclosure # 7:

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6110	Code of Ethics for all District Personnel
6120	Equal Employment Opportunity
6121	Sexual Harassment of District Personnel
6130	Evaluation of Personnel: Purposes
6140	Health Examinations
6150	Alcohol, Drugs and other Substances

Note: See Enclosure # 7

Motion carried: 5, 0.

District Report Card

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

(See Attached)

K-12 English/Language Arts Curriculum Associate-Presentation

Daniel Salzman, Curriculum Associate provided a presentation of on the K-12 English/Language Arts Curriculum.

(See Attached)

K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Associate-Presentation

Eric Sundberg, Curriculum Associate provided a presentation of on the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum.

(See Attached)

Senior Year Experience

Joe Prisinzano, High School Principal, conducted a follow-up discussion of the Senior Year Experience.

IV. REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS (continued)

Executive Session

The Board discussed personnel and legal matters at our last Executive Session.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Annual Reorganization Meeting

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Barbara Krieger "That the Board of Education conduct the Annual Reorganization Meeting on July 10, 2007".

Motion carried 5, 0.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Approval of Board Policies

Second Reading

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "That the Board of Education approve and adopt the following policies as shown in Enclosure #13:

- #5661 – Wellness Policy
- #5681 – School Safety Plans
- #5683 – Cardiac Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) in Public School Facilities
- #5691 – Communicable Diseases

NOTE: See Enclosure # 13

Motion carried 5, 0.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Acceptance of Gift

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "That the Board of Education accept the gift of costumes for use in school plays and productions, said gift being donated by a district employee."

Motion carried 5, 0.

Tax Anticipation Notes

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves Tax Anticipation Notes for the fiscal year 2007-2008 as described in Enclosure #15."

NOTE: Enclosure #15

Motion carried 5, 0.

VIII. PREVIEW FOR FUTURE ACTION

The Board of Education noted dates listed by administration.

IX. BOARD ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education approves the following schedules for appropriate action:

A-518	Treasurer's Report
B-GF-482	General Fund
B-FF-449	Federal Fund
B-CAF-479	Cafeteria Fund
D-GF-37	General Fund
D-GF-38	General Fund
D-GF-39	General Fund
D-GF-40	General Fund
D-FF-21	Federal Fund
D-CF-21	Cafeteria Fund
D-SA-36	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-37	Trust and Agency Fund
K-04	Construction Fund
D-GF-09	Conference Expense
E-1450	New York Cooperative Bid
E-1451	Agreement – C. W. Post College
E-1452	Extension of Bids – In-district Transportation and Selected Out of District Schools
E-1453	Award of Bid – Cookies, Chips, Drinks, etc.
E-1454	Award of Bid – Out of District & Special Transportation School Year 2006-2007
E-1455	Award of Bid – Bus Service Type B, C, D & E
E-1456	Award of Bid – In District Transportation & Selected Out of District Schools
E-1457	Award of Bid – Field and Sports Trips
G-2515 (rev)	Appointments, Extracurricular Coaches
G-2523 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Part Time
G-2526 (rev)	Appointments, Middle School, 2006-2007 Service Function/ Club Rates
G-2527 (rev)	Appointments, Elementary Schools, 2006-2007 Service Function/Club Rates
G-2533 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Tutorial Services Secondary
G-2534 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Tutorial Services Elementary
G-2541 (rev)	Appointments, Co-curricular Activities, Middle School
G-2557 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2561 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2563 (rev)	Probationary Appointments, Instructional
G-2564	Administrators – Terminal Leave
G-2565	Teachers – Terminal Leave
G-2566	Appointments, Instructional, Substitute Teachers
G-2567	Probationary Appointments, Instructional
G-2568	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2569	Appointment, Instructional, Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs
GG-996	Non-instructional, Terminal Leave
GG-997	Appointments, Non-instructional
GG-998	Appointments, Non-instructional, Substitutes
GG-999	Appointments, Non-instructional
H-648 (rev)	Resignations and Terminations of Employment

IX. BOARD ACTIONS (continued)

Approval of Schedules (continued)

H-652	Resignations and Terminations of Employment
HH-586 (rev)	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
HH-587	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
J-138	Teacher Tenure Appointment
J-139	Administrator Tenure Appointment
K-339 (rev)	Leaves of Absence – Instructional
K-341 (rev)	Leaves of Absence – Instructional
K-342 (rev)	Leaves of Absence – Instructional
K-343 (rev)	Leaves of Absence – Instructional
K-347	Leaves of Absence – Instructional
KK-62 (rev)	Leave of Absence – Non-instructional
KK-65 (rev)	Leave of Absence – Non-instructional
L-432	Use of School Facilities
O-575	Tuition/Consultant Services
S-619	Services/Consultants
U-059	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-060	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-061	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-062	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-063	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs

Motion carried 5, 0.

X. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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