

# JERICHO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING  
6:00 PM

CANTIAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

Present:

Barbara Krieger, President  
Joseph H. Lorintz, Vice President  
Mark 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.

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

Motion carried 5, 0.

Board resumed Public Session at 7:38 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 February 12, 2008 and the Special Meeting dated March 6, 2008 as amended".

Motion carried 5, 0.

### Appointment of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "That the Board of Education move Schedule G-2617, appointment of Barbara Bauer as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction."

Motion carried 5, 0

III. BOARD ACTIONS (continued)

Adoption of Proposed Budget for 2008-2009 School Year

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jericho Board of Education adopts the proposed budget of \$101,409,017 for the 2008-2009 school year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the voting machines appropriately reflect that amount."

NOTE: See Enclosure #16

Motion carried 5, 0.

7:55 PM Shawn Gladstone left the meeting.

IV. REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS

Cantiague Student Council

Jillian Silverman - Student Council President, Sam Newman - Student Council Vice President, Sylvia Peng - Student Council Treasurer and Jaclyn Baum - Student Council Secretary reported on activities in the Cantiague Elementary School.

Recognition of Students and Staff

Intel Participants and Semifinalists

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino  
Advisor: Christopher Hoppner

Chris Hoppner informed the Board that there were 2,100 entries in the United States, 300 Semi-Finalists were chosen, 69 were from Long Island and 4 were from Jericho.

Ahmed Rab (Semifinalist)	Rohan Singh
Calvin Chen	Sharon Ji (Semifinalist)
Natalie Colaneri	Russell Taff
Sana Raoof (Semifinalist)	Steven Setton
Willi Rechler	Nitin Gupta
Daniel Hong	

Social Science Entries  
Curriculum Associate: Dr. Eric Sundberg  
Advisor: Anthony Scarnati

William Holtz (semifinalist)	Dara Heimowitz
Erica Skurnik	Jenna Greenbaum
Jessica Chamish	Josh Leighton
Shara Scotland	

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IV. **REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS (continued)**

**Recognition of Students and Staff (continued)**

**National History Day Competition Participants**

Curriculum Associate: Dr. Eric Sundberg  
Teacher: Anthony Scarnati

Charles Rubinfeld – Best in Show Medal  
Onur Ilingi – Best in Show Medal  
Max Kaufman – Best in Show Medal  
Brian Heimowitz – Best in Show Medal  
Jake Schwarzbaum – Best in Show Medal  
Brittany Cohen – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal  
Catey Appel – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal  
Hee-Young Yoo  
Richard Lee  
Jack Kaye  
Jeremy Feinstein  
Neal Marshall

Jeff Buzen – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal  
Steven Rosenblum – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal  
Rebecca Shinnars – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal  
Jason Shinnars – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal  
Lauren Siegelbaum  
Jamie Cantor  
Samantha Mlotok  
Victoria Saunders  
Julie Gold  
Michelle Greenblatt  
Grace Han  
Jessica Rhee

**LIPC/Jericho Essay Contest Winners**

Maryann Risi – Jericho Teachers Association President  
Asheena Siddiqui (Teacher: Ina Levitt)  
Matthew Chun (Teacher: Janice Garfinkel)  
Eric Kurn (Teacher: Janice Garfinkel)  
Ross Mesnick (Teacher: Rande Siper)  
Bari Britvan (Teacher: Valerie Gladd)  
Maxx Goldstein (Teacher: Michael Zarett)  
Justin Einhorn (Teacher: Charu Vardhan)  
Eric Zwilling (Teacher: Mellene Hederian)  
Emily Kweit (Teacher: Janine Maione)

**Varsity Basketball Team (Nassau County Champions)**

Curriculum Associate: Nancy Sammis  
Coaches: Barry Coval/Wally Bachman

Joshua Witsell  
Victor Trinklein  
Russell Taff  
Kyle Shneider  
Adam Sanders  
Michael Romanelli  
Justin Resnick

Zachary Reimer  
Lucas Piken  
Jeffrey Needleman  
Jordan Karen  
Ryan Grand  
Lucas Espuche  
Matthew Cajuste

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**Recognition of Students and Staff (continued)**

**Fencing County Champion Sabre and All Long Island – Sabre – All County 1<sup>st</sup> Team Winners**

Curriculum Associate: Nancy Sammis  
Coaches: Chris Petrucci/Kyle Schirmer

Adam Fields – All LI Sabre & All County 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
David Leung – County Champion Sabre

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Joe Lorintz “That the Board of Education congratulate the students and staff members for their distinctions as specified above”.

Motion carried 4, 0.

**Middle School Student Council**

Jill Dolowich and Michelle Rosenthal 8<sup>th</sup> Graders reported on activities in the Middle School.

**High School Student Council**

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

**Relay for Life – Hofstra University**

Jessica Hochheiser and Alexandra Laks, Jericho Alumni, reported that they were organizing a Relay for Life on April 26, 2008 at Hofstra University.

**Enrollment Report**

Mr. Grishman reported that the enrollment as of March 18, 2008 was 3228

See Enclosure # 3

**PTA Council**

Michelle Gruszecki, PTA President reported on activities in the PTA.

**Jericho Educational Foundation**

Jess Rudolph reported on activities in the Jericho Educational Foundation.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS (continued)

**Jericho Jayhawks Booster Association (JJBA)**

Marc Wiener, Steve Brett and Leslie Adler, Lowell Citron, Greg Marcus and Evan Bauer reported on the Jericho Jayhawks Booster Association.

**Social Studies Curriculum Associate Presentation**

Dr. Eric Sundberg, Social Studies Curriculum Associate gave a presentation on the department's curriculum.

See Attached

**Review of Board Policies**

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "That the Board of Education accept the first reading of the following policies:"

7530	Child Abuse
7631	Appointment and Training of Committee on Special Education (CSE)/Subcommittee on Special Education Members
7632	Appointment and Training of Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Members
7640	Student Individualized Education Program (IEP): Development and Provision
7641	Transition Services
7642	Twelve Month Special Services and/or Programs
7650	Identification and Register of Children with Disabilities (Child Find) <i>as revised</i>
7660	Parent Involvement for Children with Disabilities
7670	Impartial Due Process Hearings/Selection of Impartial Hearing Officers

See Enclosure # 11

Motion carried 4, 0.

**Executive Session**

Barbara Krieger reported on Executive Session: discussions took place regarding personnel.

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.

No comments from the public.

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Approval of Board Policies**

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser "That the Board of Education approve and adopt the following policies as shown in Enclosure # 14:

#7541 Suicide  
#7551 Complaints and Grievances by Students  
#7560 Notification Regarding Sex Offenders  
#7610 Special Education: District Plan  
#7611 Children with Disabilities  
#7611.1 Grouping by Similarity of Needs  
#7612 The Role of the Board in Implementing a Student's Individualized Education Program  
#7613 Preschool Special Education Program  
#7616 Declassification of Students with Disabilities

NOTE: See Enclosure #14

Motion carried 4, 0.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**Voluntary Recognition of 180 Day Substitute Teachers**

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "WHEREAS, the Jericho Union Free School District employs per diem substitute teachers for 180 days;

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Board of Education has decided to voluntarily recognize only those per-diem substitute teachers appointed on an annual basis for 180 days as being represented by the Jericho Substitutes Association, with all other employees excluded from the unit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby recognizes these "180 day" per diem substitute teachers as being represented by the Jericho Substitutes Association."

Motion carried 4, 0.

**Jericho Public Library**

- Joe Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "that the Board of Education authorize the 2008-2009 Jericho Public Library proposed budget in the amount of \$4,454,450 and the amount to be raised by taxes for 2008-2009 to be \$4,354,500 as approved by the Jericho Public Library Board of Trustees on March 10, 2008, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the voting machines appropriately reflect that amount."

NOTE: See Enclosure #17

Motion carried 4, 0.

VII. PREVIEW FOR FUTURE ACTION

Important Dates

The Board of Education noted dates listed by administration.

VIII. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules

- Mark Basile made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser "That the Board of Education approves the following schedules for appropriate action:

A-528	Treasurer's Report
B-GF-491	General Fund
B-FF-458	Federal Fund
B-CAF-488	Cafeteria Fund
D-GF-23	General Fund
D-GF-24	General Fund
D-GF-25	General Fund
D-FF-17	Federal Fund
D-FF-18	Federal Fund
D-CF-17	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-18	Cafeteria Fund
D-SA-24	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-25	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-26	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-27	Trust and Agency Fund
K-08	Construction Fund
D-GF-07	Conference Expense
E-1514	Textbook Procurement and Distribution Services
E-1515	Award of Contract – Island Photography (Graduation 2008)
E-1516	Disposition of Obsolete Equipment
E-1517	Construction Change Order
G-2570 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Intramural Activities
G-2580 (rev)	Appointments, Extracurricular Coaches
G-2581 (rev)	Appointments, Extracurricular Coaches
G-2587 (rev)	Appointments, Consultant Rates
G-2588 (rev)	Appointments, Middle School, 2007-08 Co-Curricular Coaching Rates
G-2589 (rev)	Appointments, High School 2007-08 Co-Curricular Coaching Rates
G-2590 (rev)	Appointments, Middle School 2007-08 Service Function/Club Rates
G-2591 (rev)	Appointments, High School 2007-08 Service Function/Club Rates
G-2592 (rev)	Appointments, Elementary Schools 2007-08 Service Function/Club Rates
G-2603 (rev)	Appointments, Co-curricular Activities, High School
G-2616	Appointments, Instructional, Substitute Teachers
GG-1013 (rev)	Appointments, Non-instructional, Regular Substitute
GG-1021 (rev)	Appointments, Non-instructional, Regular Substitute
GG-1027	Appointments, Non-instructional, Substitutes
GG-1028	Appointments, Non-instructional
GG-1029	Appointments, Non-instructional, Regular Substitute

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VIII. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

Approval of Schedules (continued)

H-663	Resignations and Terminations of Employment
HH-597	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
L-440	Use of School Facilities
N-293	Health Services
O-576 (rev)	Tuition/Consultant Services
O-580 (rev)	Tuition/Consultant Services
O-594	SEDCAR-1 for IDEA Vendor Funding
O-595	Tuition/Consultant Services
S-636	Services/Consultants
U-084	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
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Motion carried 4, 0.

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan L. Colvin, Ed.D.  
District Clerk