

JERICO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
6:00 P.M.

JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

Present:

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

Also Present:

Henry L. Grishman, Superintendent
Ben Ciuffo
Barbara Bauer
Joan L. Colvin

I. CALL TO ORDER

Barbara Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser "That the Board of Education move to Executive Session."

Motion carried 5, 0.

Board moved out of executive session at 7:45 PM.

II. BOARD ACTIONS

Administrative Tenure Recipients

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "That the Board of Education move Schedule J-144 Administrator Tenure Appointment for Donald Gately – Middle School Principal, Daniel Salzman – Curriculum Associate English/Language Arts and Eric Sundberg – Curriculum Associate – Social Studies".

Motion carried 5, 0.

Moment of Silence

Barbara Krieger initiated a moment of silence in memory of Gloria Tuchman, former Principal at the Jackson Elementary School 7/1/88 – 8/31/95.

III. REPORTS

Jackson Elementary School Presentation

Benny D'Aquila, Principal, introduced Jackson's First Grade Students who participated in a musical performance, "Music Keeps Us Together", arranged by John Russo, Music Teacher at Jackson.

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III. **REPORTS (continued)**

Jackson Student Council

Amanda Orbuch – President, Clair Park - Vice President, Grace Kilpatrick – Secretary and Jack Josephy – Treasurer reported on activities in the Jackson Elementary School.

Middle School Student Council

Olivia Novick and Rachel Kim – 8th Graders reported on activities in the Middle School.

High School Student Council

Jaycee Gruszecki and Jennifer Bell Student Council Co-Presidents reported on activities in the High School.

IV. **RECOGNITIONS**

National and New York State School-to-Watch School

Donald Gately – Middle School Principal
David Payton – NYS Education Department

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Joseph Lorintz “That the Board of Education congratulate the Middle School for their accomplishment”.

Motion carried 5, 0.

ART AWARDS

National Art Contest Winners

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: Susan Menkes

Nicole Ripka
Karen Park

Award of Excellence in Art in Heart Exhibit

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: Susan Menkes

Angeli Song
Deborah Bellomo
Farrah Khalfan
Alexandra Sheng
Vicki Mermanishvili

Photography Contest

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Advisor: William Wuest

Rachel Rosenbaum

IV. **RECOGNITIONS (continued)**

ART AWARDS (continued)

Art League of Long Island's Advanced Placement Art Competition

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio

Teacher: William Wuest

Award of Excellence - In An Yeo

Honorable Mention - Esther Park

Best in Show Winners 2009 Long Island Media Arts Show

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio

Teacher: William Wuest

Esther Pak	Jessica Jeong
In An Yeo	Jenna Kaplan
Erica Buki	Taylor Micelotta
Randi Dennett	Ilana Moskowitz
Ariel Feldberg	Rachel Rosenbaum
Michelle Florin	Alana Rosenberg
Ariana Godles	Grace Seo
Jamie Scheinthal	Ian Birnbaum
David Kornberg	

SCIENCE AWARDS

Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards Competition

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino

Advisor: Serena McCalla

Honorable Mention Winners

Cara Alpert	Mubarrat Bhuiyan	Yi Fan Zhu	Carling Sugarman
Gregory Ellner	Athijay Goenka	Kevin Wu	Douglas Rosenberg
Hamza Hussaini	Jisoo Jeong	Richard Zhang	Sagar Rambhia
Pragya Kakani	Danny Katz	Courtney Wong	Arpita Shah
Lindsey Lam	Damon Lee	Jordan Weinstein	
Yvette Leung	Danielle Lohan	Shelly Thai	
Seth Mishan	Janice Park	Eugene Wang	

Regional Team Winners

Manav Kumar
Howard Su
Michael Zhou

IV. RECOGNITIONS (continued)

SCIENCE AWARDS

LISEF Competition

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino
Advisor: Serena McCalla

Pragya Kakani – First Prize Winner
Esther Lee – Honorable Mention & U.S. Air Force Award
Tiya Nandi – Advanced Energy Research & Technology Award
Christopher Lam – National Society of Professional Engineers Award
Matthew Lam – National Society of Professional Engineers Award

NYS Science & Engineering Fair

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino
Advisor: Serena McCalla

Brittany Hsu	Daeyoung Kim
Pooja Rambhia	Brandon Li
Matthew Lam	Rebecca Hong
Christopher Lam	Mubarrat Bhuiyan
Jaime Chang	Arpita Shah
Sophia Hsien	

MCSC Competition

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino
Advisor: Serena McCalla

Pooja Rambhia – Overall Competition Winner
Pragya Kakani – 2nd Place Winner
Sahir Raoof – 3rd Place Winner
Brandon Li – 2nd Place Winner

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Girls Bowling Team - #1 Scholar Athlete Team in NYS

Curriculum Associate: Nancy Sammis
Coach: Larry Anderson

Amanda Kaplan	Emily Tiffen
Jessica Weller	Alexa Bernstein
Amanda Epstein	Ariel Jacobson
Olivia Wolf	Neha Anand
Erica Buki	Julie Gold
Michelle Greenblatt	Brittany Hsu
Iris Hwang	Julia Millot
Diana Kim	

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ATHLETIC AWARDS (continued)

Boys Swimming and Diving Team - # 1 Scholar Athlete Team in NYS

Curriculum Associate: Nancy Sammis

Coaches: Richard Stern/D.J. Volosevich/Amy Ferry

David Ackerman	Jonathan Goh
David Kim	Nicholas Kiriazis
Michael McInerney	Eugene Mei
Didi Peng	Peter Rasmussen
Justin Reis	Ian Birnbaum
Hamza Hussaini	Matthew Kim
Wonyoung Kim	David Komberg
Manav Kumar	Dylan Murphy
Joseph Na	Justin Newman
Nikko Price	Andrew Quintero
Jason Ryu	Brandon Shteyman
Ryan Silber	John Tam
Eugene Wang	Jonathan Aseel
Soham Awon	Alec Gerson
Will Gusmanov	Sean Haghghi
Harry He	Bobak Khamcy
John Peter Kiriazis	Horace Patrick
Charles Rubinfeld	Jake Schwarzbaum
Nathan Skurnik	Jordan Weinstein
Kevin Wu	Nick Yagoda
Thomas Chang	Kevin Cheng
Kevin Miao	George Peters
Wesley Sham	Jordan Solomon
Evan Stern	Jason Wang
Alex Wu	

SOCIAL STUDIES

National History Day Competition

Curriculum Associate: Eric Sundberg

Teachers: Anthony Scarnati/Pamela Huss

Jonathan Serota	Preeti Kakani
Michael Schumer	Nikko Price
Cooper Paston	Harrison Tract
Marisa Joachim	Matthew Weiss
Maxwell Strauss	

National Geographic Bee

Curriculum Associate: Eric Sundberg

Teacher: Theresa Cantwell

Preeti Kakani – MS Representative

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IV. RECOGNITIONS (continued)

LANGUAGE ARTS AWARDS

About Literature Contest for 2009

Curriculum Associate: Daniel Salzman
Teachers: Janice Garfinkel/Jerry Romano

Honorable Mention in the Letters

Middle School – Emma Distler/Amanda Damon
High School – Brittany Hsu

Gold Key in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of 2009

Curriculum Associate: Daniel Salzman
Teacher: Jerry Romano

Brittany Hsu

National Scholastic Art & Writing Contest:

Gold Key Award for Art
Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: Laura Gilfedder

Lisa Kim & Neal Oh

1st Annual Middle School Essay Contest

Principal – Donald Gately
Curriculum Associate – Daniel Salzman

Lara Levine (Teacher – Beth Brill)
Varsha Venkatesh (Teacher – Carol Dell'Erba)
Maxx Goldstein (Teacher – Janice Garfinkel)
Drew Wood (Teacher – Janice Garfinkel)
Amanda Damon (Teacher – Janice Garfinkel)
Rebecca Yu (Teacher – Maureen Clemente)
Ji Soo Kang (Teacher – Cathy Collins)
Jenny Berman (Teacher – Tricia Taylor)

Approval of Minutes

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education make any necessary corrections and move approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated March 19, 2009.”

Motion carried 5, 0.

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V. REPORTS

Enrollment Report

Mr. Grishman reported that the enrollment as of April 17, 2009 is 3143.

See Enclosure # 2

PTA Council

Nancy Weiss, PTA President congratulated the students for their accomplishments, reported on PTA activities and read from the attached stating that the Jericho Joint Council of PTA supports the Proposed Budget and reminded the audience that meet the candidates night is May 12, 2009 at 8:00 PM in the Little Theatre.

See Attached

Elementary School Principals Presentation

Antony Sinanis – Cantiague, Adam Winnick – Seaman and Benny D'Aquila – Jackson provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining the curriculum and activities in the Elementary Schools.

See Attached

Executive Session

The Board discussed personnel and contract issues at their last Executive Session.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Board of Education Correspondence - Transportation

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education authorize sending the attached letter regarding transportation to Assemblymen and Senators".

See Attached

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.

Fran Silverman would like the Board of Education to consider a birth date change in policy for children entering school.

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VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Adoption of Board Policies

Second Reading

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser “That the Board of Education approve and adopt the following policy:

#6551 Family and Medical Leave Act

NOTE: See Enclosure # 11

Motion carried 5, 0.

Acceptance of Gift

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education accept, on behalf of Cantiague Elementary School, a monetary donation from a district resident, said funds to be utilized for the purchase of library books.”

Motion carried 5, 0.

Federal Single Audit

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone “BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the Federal Single Audit for the school year ending June 30, 2008 as described in Enclosure # 13.”

NOTE: See Enclosure # 13

Motion carried 5, 0.

VII. BOARD ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education approves the following schedules for appropriate action:

A-541	Treasurer's Report
B-GF-503	General Fund
B-FF-470	Federal Fund
B-CAF-500	Cafeteria Fund
D-GF-27	General Fund
D-GF-28	General Fund
D-GF-29	General Fund
D-FF-22	Federal Fund
D-FF-23	Federal Fund
D-FF-24	Federal Fund
D-CF-23	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-24	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-25	Cafeteria Fund
D-SA-27	Trust and Agency Fund

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D-SA-28	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-29	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-30	Trust and Agency Fund
K-17	Construction Fund
K-18	Construction Fund
D-GF-07	Conference Expense
E-1582	Award of Contract – Project Lead the Way, Inc.
E-1583	Award of Contract – Island Photography
E-1584	Award of Bid – Sanitation & Refuse Services
E-1585	Disposition of Obsolete Equipment
E-1586	Award of Contract – All Star Midway
E-1587	Award of Printing RFP - Printing
G-2503 (rev)	Probationary Appointments, Instructional
G-2636 (rev)	Appointments, Extracurricular Coaches
G-2637 (rev)	Appointments, Extracurricular Coaches
G-2640 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Intramural Activities
G-2642 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Secondary, Learning Center Instructors
G-2643 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Elementary, Learning Center Instructors
G-2648 (rev)	Appointments, Elementary Schools, 2008-2009 Service Function/Club Rates
G-2670 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2676	Appointments, Instructional, Substitute Teachers
G-2677	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2678	Extension of Probationary Period – Teacher
GG-1062	Appointments, Non-instructional, Substitutes
GG-1063	Appointments of Clerks and/or Inspectors for the Annual Election
H-678	Resignations and Terminations of Employment
HH-609	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
J-144	Administrator, Tenure Appointment
K-367 (rev)	Leave of Absence, Instructional
L-451	Use of School Facilities
N-297	Health Services
O-599 (rev)	Services/Consultants
O-602	SEDCAR-1 for IDEA Vendor Funding
O-603	Tuition/Consultant Services
O-604	Tuition/Consultant Services
S-651	Educational Programs and Projects
S-652	Educational Programs and Projects
U-117	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-118	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-119	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-120	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs

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VII. BOARD ACTIONS

Board of Education Meeting – May 19, 2009

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education meet on the night of

the Annual Election/Budget Vote at 9:15 PM in the High School Gymnasium on May 19, 2008”.

Motion carried 5, 0.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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