

# JERICO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
6:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER  
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009

**Present:**

Barbara Krieger, President  
Joseph H. Lorintz, Vice President  
Shawn Gladstone

**Also Present:**

Ben Ciuffo  
Barbara Bauer  
Joan L. Colvin

**Absent:**

Mark Basile  
Claire Hochheiser  
Henry L. Grishman, Superintendent

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Barbara Krieger called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

**II. BOARD ACTIONS**

**Approval of Minutes**

- Joseph H. Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education make any necessary corrections and move approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting dated April 21, 2009, the Regular Meeting dated April 23, 2009 and the Special Meeting dated May 19, 2009".

Motion carried 3, 0.

**Tenure Recipients**

- Joseph H. Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education move Schedule J-145 Teacher Tenure Appointment for James Lawlor, Jennifer Parlante, Lia Walters-Sciarillo and Melissa Xenakis".

Motion carried 3, 0.

**III. RECOGNITIONS**

**Nassau BOCES Librarian of the Year**

Pat Minikel was awarded the distinction of the Nassau BOCES Librarian of the Year award.

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education congratulate Pat Minikel for receipt of her award as Nassau BOCES Librarian of the Year".

Motion carried 3, 0.

III. **RECOGNITIONS (continued)**

**Junior Book Award Recipients**

Guidance Curriculum Associate: Lois Smith

Guidance Counselor, Deborah Lisa-Brown introduced the following students:

Chelsea Kutner – Clarkson University  
April Xiong – Dartmouth College  
Brandon Li – University of Pennsylvania  
Carling Sugarman - Swarthmore College

Guidance Counselor, Candy Barko introduced the following students:

Yvette Leung - Harvard-Radcliffe  
Pragya Kakani – Harvard-Radcliffe  
Sasha Weiss – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Sydney Werber- Smith College

Guidance Counselor, Brian Deaner introduced the following students:

Rohitvarma Basavaraju – George Washington University  
Mubarrat Bhuiyan – University of Miami  
Cecilia Copperman – Wellesley College

Guidance Counselor, Rebecca Gottesman introduced the following students:

Jeremy Feinstein – Cornell University  
Heather Friedman – Mount Holyoke  
Steven Rothstein - Northeastern University

**Frederick Douglass Susan Anthony Award for the Humanities of Social Sciences**

Eric Sundberg, Social Studies Curriculum Associate introduced Jeremy Feinstein as the recipient of the Frederick Douglass Susan Anthony Award for the Humanities of Social Sciences.

**George Washington University Medal - Academics with Emphasis in Math & Science**

Brian Deaner, Guidance Counselor introduced Rohitvarma Basavaraju as the recipient of the George Washington University Medal - Academics with Emphasis in Math & Science.

**Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award**

Frank DiMartino, Science and Technology Curriculum Associate introduced Brandon Li as the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award.

- Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Joseph Lorintz "That the Board of Education congratulates these students for their accomplishments".

Motion carried 3, 0.

III. **RECOGNITIONS (continued)**

**Participants in Long Island Math Fair**

Curriculum Associate: Helene Kriegstein  
Advisor: Matthew DeMarinis

Wendy Ginsberg – Gold	Pooja Rambhia – Gold
Max Resnick – Gold	Carling Sugarman – Gold
Mubarrat Bhuiyan – Silver	Pragya Kakani – Silver
Ivette Leung – Silver	Caroline Motschwiller – Silver
Arpita Shah – Silver	Sydney Werber – Silver
Cecilia Copperman – Bronze	Sophia Hsien – Bronze
Abbie Wank – Bronze	Priya Gandhi – Gold
Dasmer Singh – Gold	Sagar Rambhia – Gold
Preeti Kakani – Gold	Jasdeep Kaur – Silver

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Motion carried 3, 0.

**Debate Team**

Curriculum Associate: Eric Sundberg

Advisor: Mary Moran

Rohit Basavaraju	Priya Gandhi
Pragya Kakani	Staci Rosenthal
Nuvid Bhuiyan	Rachel Goldstein
Max Kaufman	Jasleen Kaur
Dylan Kugler	Zach Leighton
Yvette Leung	Jake Siegel
Manleen Singh	Harrison Tract
Diana Bai	Austin Boral
Ali Flum	Laura Horowitz
Sara Jenis	Neil Mehta
Sydney Mendelsohn	Ashley Paston
Matt Roberts	Michelle Rosenthal
Jake Solomon	Arian Soroush
Brea Weinreb	Ryan Alpert
Jason Wang	

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III. RECOGNITIONS (continued)

Foreign Language Students

2009 GRAND COUNCOURS CONTEST

World Language Curriculum Associate - Elaine Margarita

Teachers:	Josephine Langone	
	Catherine Rawlings	
	Monika Bloom	
	Margaret Minnick	
	April Song	
	Sophia Rhee	Michael Cheng
	Anchal Mehra	Kristin Wong
	Sonia Joshi	Emily Bih
	Laurie Chow	Katharine Gladstone
	Jennifer Yu	Xiao Liao
	Julie Pliskin	Salina Wu
	Aman Dhawan	Jacqueline Hwang
	Jennifer Ly	Diana Lai
	Anjeli Song	Neil Mehta
	Shannon Haupage	Katy Lin
	Samuel Rosenbaum	Sarah Haas
	Sophie Hochhauser	Sara Paul
	Lindsey Lam	Courtney Wong
	Jason Wang	Eric Pesner
	Karin Condez	Yifan Zhu
	Mubarrat Bhuiyan	

Scholarship from U.S. Department of State

Sydney Werber

Annual Statewide Chinese Essay Contest

Kangning Zhu

Italian Poetry Contest Participation

Frankki Romano	Alissa Cooke
Amanda Mondello	Lauren Spoto
Ariel Adrian	Melissa Hartman
Jo-Ann Rosa	

III. RECOGNITIONS (continued)

National Latin Exam

Dustin Sheinberg	Noel Park
Alexander Roth	Sara Paul
Justine Lei	Joyce Hessun Han
Bryan Scaf	Myles Novick
Sasha Weiss	Cody Lipton
Lauren Busch	Gregory Ellner
Jason Sklar	Tiya Nandi

Latin AP Poetry

Michael Gladstone

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Motion carried 3, 0.

IV. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

Enrollment Report

Barbara Krieger reported that the enrollment as of May 15, 2009 is 3139.

See Enclosure # 3

Middle School Student Council

Rikki Krauser and Carly Krauser– 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

PTA Council

Nancy Weiss, PTA President reported on PTA activities and read the attached statement.

See Attached

Jericho Educational Foundation

Jess Rudolph and Stephen Kang reported on the Jericho Educational Foundation .

Curriculum Associate – World Languages

Elaine Margarita, World Languages Curriculum Associate provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining her department's curriculum, activities and accomplishments.

See Attached

IV. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

Curriculum Associate - Health, Physical Education and Athletics

Nancy Sammis, Health Physical Education and Athletics Curriculum Associate provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining her department's curriculum, activities and accomplishments

See Attached

Executive Session

The Board discussed personnel and contract issues at their last Executive Session. Gary Osborne of Actuarial Solutions submitted the GASB 45 Report which was reviewed by the Board.

See Attached

Miscellaneous

Barbara Krieger reported that the Board has received a response from the State Education Department regarding their correspondence to Governor Patterson about the transportation "seat requirements".

See Attached

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.

There were 14 parents who came to the Board meeting to make sure that the Board of Education is reviewing the issue of splitting next year's 4th grade at Cantiague. Debre Pepper read the email she had sent to Mr. Grishman and discussed the needs of the children. Several other parents who have children in the grade also spoke. Barbara Bauer, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction explained the decision making process and further explained that the process does not usually begin until late May/early June. The parents promised to come back to the June meeting.

See Attached

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Adoption of Board Policy #7000 – Student Health Records

➤ Joseph H. Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education approve the first reading of the following policy, as shown in Enclosure # 12:

#7000 Student Health Records

NOTE: See Enclosure # 12

Motion carried 3, 0.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Acceptance of Gift

- Joseph H. Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "That the Board of Education accept a donation of labor and materials for constructing a planter in the High School/Middle School front circle per attached specifications."

NOTE: See Enclosure # 13

Motion carried 3, 0.

Budget Code Increase

- Joseph H. Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the increase of \$22,105 to budget code A2855 90 00 200 to reflect the gift from the Jericho Educational Foundation to reimburse the school district for scoreboards on the athletic fields."

Motion carried 3, 0.

Tax Anticipation Notes

- Joseph H. Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves Tax Anticipation Notes for the fiscal year 2009-2010 as described in Enclosure # 14."

NOTE: See Enclosure # 14

Motion carried 3, 0.

GASB 45 Report

- Joseph H. Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone "BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the GASB 45 Report prepared by Actuarial Solutions, 3555 Veterans Highway, Suite A, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779"

NOTE: See Enclosure # 15

Motion carried 3, 0.

VII. BOARD ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules

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

A-542	Treasurer's Report
B-GF-504	General Fund
B-FF-471	Federal Fund
B-CAF-501	Cafeteria Fund
D-GF-31	General Fund
D-GF-32	General Fund
D-FF-25	Federal Fund

VII. BOARD ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules

D-FF-26	Federal Fund
D-FF-27	Federal Fund
D-FF-28	Federal Fund
D-CF-26	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-27	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-28	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-29	Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-30	Cafeteria Fund
D-SA-31	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-32	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-33	Trust and Agency Fund
D-SA-34	Trust and Agency Fund
K-19	Construction Fund
K-20	Construction Fund
D-GF-08	Conference Expense
E-1588	Award of Bid – Lawn Care
E-1589	Retention of Contract – Optimum Lightpath
E-1590	Award of Bid – Automobiles
E-1591	Award of Bid – Dairy
E-1592	Award of Bid – Ice Cream
E-1593	Award of Bid – Cafeteria Paper Goods
G-2637 (rev)	Appointments, Extracurricular Coaches
G-2670 (rev)	Appointments, Instructional, Regular Substitute
G-2679	Appointments, Instructional, Substitute Teachers
G-2680	Appointment – Impartial Hearing Officer
GG-1063	Appointments, Non-instructional, Substitutes
GG-1064	Appointments, Non-instructional
H-679	Resignations and Terminations of Employment
HH-610	Resignations and Terminations of Employment of Non-instructional Employees
K-369	Curriculum Assignments - Instructional
L-452	Use of School Facilities
N-297	Health Services
S-653	Educational Programs and Projects
S-654	Educational Programs and Projects
U-121	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-122	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-123	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs
U-124	Approval of Services for Children with Special Education Needs

Motion carried 3, 0.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Joan L. Colvin, Ed.D.  
District Clerk