

**YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**April 25, 2006  
Mildred E. Strang Middle School**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION  
6:00 PM  
BUSINESS MEETING  
7:00 PM**

**A G E N D A**

- A.** Meeting Called to Order
- B.** Executive Session – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Work history of a particular individual/Review of individual letters of agreement
- C.** Pledge of Allegiance
- D.** Public Comment
- **\*NOTE:** Please limit comments to three minutes (Total maximum time allowed: **30 mins.**)
- E.** Board of Education Discussion Items
- PTSA Report
  - Board Sub-Committee Progress Reports
  - Superintendent Search Update
  - Voter Petition for Bond Proposition
  - DestiNation ImagiNation Budget Adjustment
  - Connect Ed: Update
- F.** Superintendent Reports
- School Resource Officer: Officer Shanahan (MySpace Discussion)
  - Good News Items
  - Science Research Student Recognition
  - Technology Plan Update: Patrice Hatjygeorge
  - Audit Committee Proposal
  - Monthly Budget Status Report
  - Resource Officer Contract with Town
- G. RESOLUTIONS**
- 1.** Motion to approve the following:
- a.** Minutes from the Special Meetings of March 6, 2006; March 14, 2006; March 27, 2006; and the Business Meeting of March 20, 2006.
  - b.** Treasurer’s Report as of February 28, 2006

- c. Extra-Classroom Activity Funds as of February 28, 2006
- d. Substitute Lists

## **BOARD**

### **Voter Petition for Bond Proposition**

- 2. Motion to approve the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education, after examining and considering the Petition submitted to the District Clerk on April 17, 2006, seeking to place a \$12,563,285 proposition before the voters for specific renovations to District buildings and infrastructure improvements, and to issue bonds therefor, hereby rejects such petition in accordance with Section 2008(2)(d) of the Education Law, for the following reasons:

The petition requires the issuance of obligations and, therefore, must be included in all legal notices of the Annual Meeting. The petition is untimely as it was not submitted at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting in accordance with Board Policy #1050.1, Section 416 of the Education Law and Section 41.10 of the Local Finance Law.

### **Approval of BOCES Budget**

- 3. Motion to approve the following resolution regarding the BOCES Budget:

WHEREAS, The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Putnam/Northern Westchester County (hereinafter "BOCES") has proposed and presented its tentative Administrative Budget for the 2006/2007 school year (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007), now therefor be it

RESOLVED, that the BOCES tentative Administrative Budget for the 2006/2007 school year in the amount of \$6,581,571 be, and hereby is approved by this Board.

### **BOCES Board of Education Candidates**

- 4. Motion to support the following candidates for the Board of Education of the Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES:

Mr. John Sean McGuinness

Mrs. Cathy Lilburne

Ms. Cheryl Schwartz

**PERSONNEL**

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

**Resignation**

5. Motion to accept the resignation of Kara McCloat, art teacher at Strang Middle School, effective June 30, 2006.

**Tenure Extension**

6. Motion to approve the request by Pamela Lichtig, special education teacher at the Alternative High School, for a fourth probationary year, until September, 2007.

**Change in Salary**

7. Motion to approve a change in salary for Karl Knapp, from Step 14 MA to Step 14 MA+6, after a review of his official transcript.

**SUPPORT**

**Coaching Appointment**

8. Motion to approve the following coach for the spring 2006 season at Yorktown High School.

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Longevity</u>		<u>Total</u>
				<u>%</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	
Steven J. Mabus	Lacrosse Boys (head)	F	\$3,137.53	--	--	\$3,137.53

**Correction in Coach's Salary to Include Longevity**

9. Motion to correct the salary for Melissa Alamprese, Girls' Lacrosse Head Coach, to include longevity of \$441.64. (Base salary: \$4,416.44, approved February 27, 2006; plus \$441.64 longevity @ 10%, total salary: \$4,858.08.

**PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

**10.** Motion to approve the following Yorktown Congress of Teachers Professional Improvement Program proposals (Contract Balance: \$30,000.00; Encumbered to date: \$28,349.29. Total to be approved: \$1,572.38.)

	<u>Cost</u>
<b>a. Eileen Olivieri</b> , district social worker at Crompond, Mohansic and Strang Middle School, to attend “Understanding Individuals with Asperger’s Syndrome or High Functioning Autism in New”, Best Western Inn and Conference Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, May 2, 2006. (8:30am-4:30pm)	\$298.16
<b>b. John Pastore</b> , teacher at Crompond school, to attend “Living History: Fleur-de-lis and Tomahawks”, Fort William Henry, Fort George, Fort Ticonderoga, Fort Crown Point, Lake Champlain, Fort St. Frederick, Fort Chambly, Isle St. Helene, Montreal, August 20-25, 2006.	\$568.34
<b>c. Barbara Kaplan</b> , teacher at High School, to attend “Language Assessment & Intervention from a Neuropsychological Perspective: Developing a Common Framework for Speech Therapists & School Psychologists”, Putnam/No. Westchester BOCES, Yorktown, May 19, 2006. (8:30am-3:30pm)	\$170.00
<b>d. John Miller</b> , teacher at Strang Middle School, to attend “Classroom Innovations”, Richard Stockton College of NJ, Pomona, NJ, May 9-10, 2006. (8:30am-3:00pm)	\$395.88
<b>e. Lissette Gonzalez</b> , school psychologist at Alternative High School, to attend “Emotionally Unpredictable & Defiant Kids”, BOCES, Yorktown, May 25, 2006. (8:30am-3:00pm)	\$140.00

**11.** Motion to approve the following Yorktown Congress of Teachers Professional Improvement Program proposals, *tabled at the March 20, 2006 Board Business Meeting*:

<b>a. Doreen Saccomano</b> , teacher at Crompond School, to attend “Great Teachers Inspire the World – International Reading Association 51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Convention”, Lakeside Center at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, April 29/30, 2006 – May 4, 2006. (9:00 am – 5:00 pm). To attend sessions on literacy practices and evidenced based professional development practices.	\$1,895.00
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| <p><b>b. Linda Hatfield</b>, teacher at Brookside School, to attend “Great Teachers Inspire the World – International Reading Association 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention”, Lakeside Center at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, April 29, 2006 – May 4, 2006. (9:00 am – 5:00 pm). To attend sessions on increasing classroom teacher literacy and resources as they relate to student achievement, assessment, guided reading, shared reading, and writers workshops.</p> | <p>\$1,009.65</p> |
| <p><b>c. Virginia McElduff</b>, teacher at Strang Middle School, to attend “Current, Best Ideas for Making Inclusion Work”, Radisson, New Rochelle, May 18, 2006. (8:30 am-3:15 pm). To attend sessions pertaining to inclusive classroom practices relative to literacy and numeracy.</p>  | <p>\$220.73</p>   |
| <p><b>d. Eleanor Badurski</b>, teacher at Strang Middle School, to attend “Current, Best Ideas for Making Inclusion Work”, Radisson, New Rochelle, May 18, 2006. (8:30 am-3:15 pm). To attend sessions pertaining to curriculum standards and authentic assessments.</p>  | <p>\$198.32</p>   |
| <p><b>e. Susan Sniffen</b>, teacher at Strang Middle School, to attend “NYS FBLA State Leadership Conference, Nevele Grande Hotel, Ellenville, NY, April 3-5, 2005. (8:00 am-10:30 pm). Attend sessions pertaining to technology-infused business courses (business math, website development, desktop publishing, etc.).</p>   | <p>\$460.75</p>   |
| <p><b>f. Jennifer McLean</b>, teacher at Yorktown High School, to attend “NYS FBLA State Leadership Conference, Nevele Grande Hotel, Ellenville, NY, April 3-5, 2005. (8:00 am-10:30 pm). To attend sessions on curriculum content related to course and program development.</p>   | <p>\$439.80</p>   |

**Registered Nurses’ Unit**

**12.** Motion to approve the following Yorktown Registered Nurses Professional Improvement Proposal for 2005-2006. (Contract Balance: \$3,717.85; Total to be approved: \$1,419.78):

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| <p><b>a. Susan Brunelle</b>, District Nurse at St. Patricks to attend Pace University Annual School Nurses Conference, Pace University on May 9, 2006. Course is for Continuing Education in Nursing and Healthcare: “Marketing Your Turf.”</p> | <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Cost</u><br/>\$ 159.44</p> |
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- b. Susan Brunelle** , District Nurse at St. Patricks, to attend Pace University, Lienhard School of Nursing, Pleasantville, New York, on May 3 , 2006 to December 13, 2006. This series of courses is for “The School Nurse as an Integral Member of the Emergency Response Team: A Practical Approach to Crisis Management Planning.”
- c. Linda Pozomke**, District Nurse at Crompond, to attend New York Medical College in Valhalla on May 25, 2006. Course includes information regarding NYS Ed. Updates and Immunization Updates. \$ 59.58
- d. Linda Pozomke**, District Nurse at Crompond, to attend Pace University Lienhard School of Nursing, Pleasantville, New York, on May 3, 2006 to June 28, 2006. Course is to remain current with all aspects of school nursing. The course will cover “Common Environmental Exposures: Implications for the School Nurse and When to Worry: Critical Assessment and Intervention: Central Nervous System, Abdomen, Head and Neck and Musculoskeletal: Sprains, Pains and others.” \$ 480.75
- e. Jane Rainaldi**, District Nurse at French Hill, at attend Pace University Annual School Nurse Conference on May 9, 2006. Course is for continuing education in Nursing & Healthcare. The course is geared to “Empowering the School Nurse” \$ 159.44

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

- 13.** Motion to approve a contract for J & K Healthcare Services. This contract will replace the contract with Hurtig Evans, Inc which is no longer in business. The money has been encumbered under Hurtig Evans and will be transferred to this new company. The contract for the remainder of the year will be \$14,000. This is IEP mandated for a Special Education Student.

## **IEP Placement Recommendations**

- 14.** Motion to arrange the following Special Education Placements:

2322, 2354, 2322, 3028, 2489, 2599, 2864, 2440, 3008, 3181, 3391, 3175, 3047, 2650, 3125, 2707, 2810, 3317, 2316, 2783, 3466, 3476, 3466, 3476, 2236, 2333, 2127, 1815, 2978, 2362, 2405, 1978, 3484, 2903, 2931, 3362, 2619, 2536, 1892, 2148, 3100, 3456, 3503, 3502, 2832, 2772, 3072, 3300, 2312, 2754, 3090, 2694, 2755, 3475, 2032, 2739, 1766, 1957, 2085, 1582, 1723, 1828, 3483, 2634, 3483, 3457, 2248, 2898, 2109, 2505, 3041, 2909, 1959, 1561, 3230, 2877, 2470, 2809, 1736, 3326, 3387, 3277, 3381, 2863, 2060, 3358, 2682, 2331, 2284, 3201, 2838, 3279, 2775, 2632, 3280, 2920, 2901, 2833, 2640, 2914, 3091, 2753, 2853, 2792, 2748, 2965, 3290, 2658, 2652, 3486, 3491, 2807, 3486, 2345, 2472, 3009, 3394, 2122, 2722, 3148, 2888, 3031, 3018, 3322, 2491, 3046, 2046, 2544, 2367, 2815, 2963, 2954, 2528, 2779, 2573, 3432, 3172, 2217, 3045, 2697, 3262, 2342, 2119, 2273, 2334, 2698, 1757, 2709, 2365, 2996, 3191, 2342, 3324, 2605, 2824, 3342, 2936, 3357 1748, 2227, 2473, 2621, 1943, 1722, 2961, 1944, 2406, 2960, 2811, 3289, 2378, 2948, 3255, 1880, 1783, 2827, 1804, 1606, 3283, 1521, 3285

**BUSINESS OFFICE**

**Fund Transfers**

15. Motion to approve the following fund transfers:

		<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
Tuition: May Institute	A2250470109934	24,294.00	
Tuition: Hawthorne	A2250470109932		24,294.00
Tuition: May Institute	A2250470109934	5,400.00	
Tuition: N.E. Center for Children	A2250470109937		5,400.00
Tuition: Westchester Exceptional	A2250470109997	22,117.00	
Tuition: Karafin	A2250470109925		22,117.00
<b><i>To reallocate funds for School Placement IEP Mandated.</i></b>			
Tuition: May Institute	A2250470109934	12,000.00	
Tuition: 4201	A2250470104201		12,000.00
<b><i>To reallocate funds for 20% Westchester County Projection paid by YCSD.</i></b>			

**Tax Certiorari**

16. Motion to approve the following Tax Certiorari resolution:

**“By order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of Westchester on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, a school tax refund in the amount of \$17,876.31 is due to Commerce Street Properties, Inc. for the tax years 2002 through 2004.”**

**Budget Vote and Election – 2006-07**

17. Motion to approve the following individuals as Elections Inspectors/Assistant Clerks to assist the Board of Registration and Canvass during the budget vote and election at a rate of \$8.25 per hour:

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| Anna Appruzzese (E.I.)                    | Rose Halpin (A.C.)         |
| Judi Bloom (A.C.)                         | Sandy Lynch (A.C.)         |
| Clara Cartelli (A.C.)                     | Jeanette Martimucci (A.C.) |
| Thelma DeJoseph (A.C.)                    | Norlene McCauliffe (E.I.)  |
| Gloria DePolo (E.I.)                      | Mary Meehan (A.C.)         |
| Catherine DiBartolo (.A.C.)               | Jenny Menton Grasso (A.C.) |
| Laura Gleeson (A.C.)                      | Kathi Nicholson (A.C.)     |
| Linda Doerr (A.C.)                        | Deane O’Donohue (E.I.)     |
| Nina Filogomo (E.I.)                      | Kathleen O’Keefe (E.I.)    |
| Eleanor Fortunato (Chief Elec. Inspector) | Rita Pizzuro (A.C.)        |
| Laura Gleeson (A.C.)                      | Jeanne Schmultz (E.I.)     |
| Theresa Klan (E.I.)                       | Jeanette Schutt (E.I.)     |
|   | Celine Wenzel (A.C.)       |

18. Motion to approve the appointments of Dorothy Sorrentino as Deputy Inspector, Tom Cole as Acting Clerk, John Amato as Chairperson and \_\_\_\_\_ as Acting Chairperson for the budget vote and election on May 16, 2006.

**STAR Refund**

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19. Motion to approve the following resolution regarding the Star Exemption:

**RESOLVED**, that the application for refund of real property tax, pursuant to Section 550-559 of the Real Property Tax Law, of the person(s) for the property described below be hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Property Description</u>	<u>STAR Exemption</u>	<u>STAR Refund</u>
Scott & Andrea Ralls	1520 Jacob Road	36.09/1/16	\$2,640	\$1,983

**And RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Yorktown Central School District authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Business to approve and execute applications and issue said refunds as indicated.

**Health & Welfare Services**

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20. Motion to approve contracts for health and welfare services provided to resident pupils attending non-public schools in other districts.

<u>District</u>	<u># of Pupils</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lakeland	17	\$12,513.87
Bedford	10	8,034.20

**GRANTS/GIFTS/DONATIONS**

21. Motion to accept the following donations from the “**TARGET Store – Take Charge of Education Program**” to:

Yorktown High School: \$45.27  
 Crompond School: \$32.18  
*Cost to District:* N/A

22. Motion to accept a donation of \$400.00 for the Yorktown High School Athletics Department for the Girls’ Lacrosse Program.

*Cost to District:* N/A

**23.** Motion to accept the following donation of furniture to Crompond Elementary School from Readers Digest Inc.:

<b>a.</b>	Desks	15
<b>b.</b>	Tall Credenzas	6
<b>c.</b>	Desk Chairs	34
<b>d.</b>	Faculty Room Chairs	17
<b>e.</b>	Tall Bookcases	5
<b>f.</b>	Rolling Cart	1
<b>g.</b>	Brass Lamps	2
<b>h.</b>	Large Grey Tables	3
<b>i.</b>	Small Bookcase	1
<b>j.</b>	Small End Tables	7
<b>k.</b>	Small White Boards	22
<b>l.</b>	Large White Boards	22
<b>m.</b>	Filing Cabinets	6
<b>n.</b>	Short Credenzas	6

***Cost to District:*** None

**H. Public Comment**

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**I. Board of Education Comments**

**J. Adjournment**