MINUTES

Date of Meeting: November 8, 2011

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Middle School Auditorium

Members Present: President Dennis Ryan

Vice President Roy Lester

Board Member Patrick E. Gallagher

Members Absent: Board Member Gina Guma

Board Member Darlene Tangney

Others Present: Mr. David Weiss, Superintendent

Dr. Randie Berger, Deputy Superintendent, Personnel

and General Administration

Dr. Vincent Butera, Assistant Superintendent - Curriculum

and Instruction

Mr. Michael DeVito, Chief Operating Officer

Ms. Carole Butler, District Clerk

I. Call to Order/Pledge/Opening Remarks-President Ryan

President Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:29 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance. Opening Remarks: Mrs. Tangney and Mrs. Guma absent, Budget Advisory Committee forming, thanks to all PTAs for School Board Recognition gifts,

Call to Order

next Board of Ed meeting December 13th at Lindell School with celebration at 7 PM, Joint Meeting of LB and IP school boards on November 17th, kudos to Supt. Weiss today, Conference Day, on teaching a lesson on how students learn and validation of his selection as Superintendent.

II. Superintendent's Report – David Weiss

Superintendent's Report

Sports Update: Volleyball playoffs at Hofstra, valiant effort by football team which is a tribute to the coaching staff, 3 All State swimmers, soccer conference players of the year (girls and boys), hoping winter will bring more kudos for sports: accepting volunteers for Budget Advisory Committee. Use of School Facilities DRAFT/preliminary policy - Public Forum scheduled for November 30 at 8-9:30 PM and December 3 at 9:30-11 AM at LB Public Library- interested parties contact Mrs. Butler, District Clerk. 60 people maximum.

III. President Ryan called for Board of Education Comments.

Board of Education Comments

- President Ryan, Vice President Lester and Board Member Pat Gallagher thanked the PTA again for their School Board Recognition gifts.
- Dr. Ryan recommended attending the High School play next weekend.
- IV. President Ryan called for Questions and Comments from the Public on Agenda Items Only.

Questions and Comments from the Public

No comments.

V. President Ryan called for ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRESENTATION OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2011.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report for September 2011

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Vice President Lester

Approved: 3-0

VI. President Ryan called for a motion to APPROVE MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING, WORK SESSION AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF OCTOBER 11th, OCTOBER 25th AND NOVEMBER 1st, 2011.

Approval of Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting, Work Session and Executive Sessions of October 11, October 25, and November 1, 2011

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Vice President Lester

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- VII. President Ryan called for Presentations of the Superintendent.
- VII.1 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS: CERTIFICATED.

President Ryan called for a motion on the recommendations in Certificated Personnel.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: President Ryan

Approved: 3-0

Presentations of the Superintendent

1. Personnel Matters:

Certificated

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2. Personnel Matters:

Non-Certificated

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VII.2 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS: NON CERTIFICATED.

President Ryan called for a motion on the recommendations in Non Certificated Personnel.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: President Ryan

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RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

VII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Matthew Bialick

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/high school

Effective Date: November 4, 2011 close of day

(b) Leaves of Absence: Pregnancy/Maternity

1. Name: Joanna Clancy

Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/Lindell School Effective Dates: January 7, 2012-April 1, 2012

2. Name: Janine Riomao

Assign./Loc: Pre K Teacher/Blackheath

Effective Dates: January 5, 2012-February 27, 2012

3. Name: Deborah Bernardino

Assign./Loc: School Social Worker/West School Effective Dates: January 28, 2012-June 30, 2012

4. Name: Laura Rathbun

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School Effective Dates: November 10, 2011pm-January 27, 2012

(c) Amended Leave of Absence: Pregnancy/Maternity

Name: Liza Landa

Assign./Loc: Science Teacher/high school
Effective Dates: October 28, 2011-January 27, 2012
Original Dates: October 31, 2011-January 27, 2012

(d) Leaves of Absence: Personal

1. Name: Ellen Murphy

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Long Beach Catholic School

Effective Dates: November 8, 2011-January 2, 2012

Reason: Medical

2. Name: Margaret Laurino

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/West School Effective Dates: November 11, 2011-January 31, 2012

Reason: Medical

(e) Rescission

Name: Ronald Paganini

Assignment: Assistant Varsity Boys Track Coach

(f) Appointment: Advisors for Middle School Co-Curricular Activities 2011-2012 School Year

MS Club	Name	\$ Stipend
Co-Curricular Activity		
(Misc.)		
1. Odyssey of the Mind grade 6	Lorraine Radice	\$3,022
2. Odyssey of the Mind grade 7	Alyssa Mazurek	\$3,022
Co-Curricular Club		
3. Robotics & Engineering	Michael Glasstein	\$3,022

(g) Appointment Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week *Subject to negotiations

Name	Locatio	Certificatio	Grade/Step	Hour	Effectiv	Reason
	n	n		ly Rate	e Dates	
1. Rachel McShane	Middle	Students with	Grade II/Step	\$16.9 0	11/9/11	CSE replacement
		Disabilities 7-12-Initial Social Studies			6/22/12	for Knox
2. Jeanette Gallagher	Middle	Initial Childhood Ed 1-6	Grade II/Step 1	\$16.9 0	11/9/11 - 6/22/12	CSE replacement for Burkhart
3. Darlene Ventre	East	Level 1	Grade II/Step 1	\$16.9 0	11/14/1 1- 6/22/12	Temporary Kindergarte n
4. Lindsey Pesso	East	Level I	Grade II/Step 1	\$16.9 0	11/14/1 1- 6/22/12	CSE replacement for Rosenthal

(h) Appointment: Part Time Teacher (.167)

Name: Alison Rochford

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher (.167)/Lindell School Art/Library

Certification: Initial Visual Arts

Effective Dates: November 1, 2011 -June 30, 2012 (or earlier at the

district's discretion)

Salary Classification: .167 of BA/Step 1 (\$10,754 per annum) prorated

Reason: Special area coverage to reduce class size

(i) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for Winter II Season 2011-2012

Middle School Winter II		
Coach	Position	Stipend
1. John Dunne	7th Grade Girls Basketball	\$5,578
2. Tara Wesselhoft	8th Grade Girls Basketball	\$5,578
3. Kerri Rehnback	7th Grade Boys Volleyball	\$4,518
4. Eric Heck	8th Grade Boys Volleyball	\$4,518
5. John Anfossi	7/8 Wrestling Coach	\$5,604
6. Miguel	7/8 Wrestling Coach	\$5,604
Rodriguez		
7. James Vasaturo	Volunteer Wrestling Coach	N/A

(j)

Appointment: Interscholastic High School Coach/Winter Season 2011-12

Name: Ian Butler

Activity: Assistant Varsity Boys Track Coach

Stipend: \$5,670

(k) Appointment: Supervisor for the 2011-2012 School Year Rate of Pay: \$61.27 per afternoon-\$78.53 per evening-\$146.05 per overnight

Rachel Ray

(l) Appointment: Teachers for the Spanish is Fun Afterschool Club-2011-2012 School Year-Rate of Pay-\$54.98 per hour-grant funded

	Name	Position	School	Hours
1.	Diana Armada	Coordinator/Teacher	Lido	62
2.	Mayela Molina	Teacher	Lido	52
3.	Doris Castro	Teacher	East	52
4.	Soribeth Milito	Teacher	East	52
5.	Lina Onufrock	Teacher	Lindell	52

(m) Appointment: Teacher for Before and Afterschool ESL Content and Language Program-2011-2012 School Year-Rate of Pay-\$73.03 per hour-grant funded

	Name	Position	School	Hours
1.	Cheryl Carroll	Teacher	Lido	30
2.	Kristi Simonetti	Teacher	Lido	30
3.	Lorraine Radice	Teacher	Middle	30
4.	Nirmala Ramsaran	Teacher	High	30

(n) Approval of Applications for Participation in Study Programs-Fall-2011-The following staff members have applied for funding for coursework as indicated under the appropriate provision of their contract. Recommend approval of the tuition/fees.

	Name	Allocation
1.	Robert Maggio	\$1,190
2.	Angela Abate Madigan	\$725
3.	Stephanie Esposito	\$720
4.	Laura Fuller	\$360
5.	Jessica Bedard	\$901
6.	Jaclyn Eiger	\$455
7.	Heather Puckhaber	\$901
8.	Lauren Behan	\$901
9.	Nancy Connor	\$901
10.	Kenneth Graham	\$1,950
11.	Glenn Gartung	\$550

(o) Appointment: Long Beach High School Academy for the 2011-2012 school year-Rate of Pay \$73.03 per hour

Christopher Brown

(p) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2011-2012 school year:

	NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
1.	Damien Walsh	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
2.	Thomas Burke	Initial Physical Education
3.	Kyle Ochwat	Initial Social Studies 7-12 (in process)

(q) Reclassifications:

	Name	Assignments	New Class	Effective Date
1.	Kimberly Bowie	Elementary	MA+10	9/1/11
2.	Christianne Donohue	Physical Education	MA	9/1/11
3.	Elena Frishman	English	MA+60	9/1/11
4.	Sharon Weiss	Teacher in Charge	MA+80	9/1/11
5.	Jason Zizza	Physical Education	MA+30	9/1/11

(r) Recommend the Board authorize the medical examination of a staff member pursuant to Section 913 of the Education Law, in accordance with information provided to the Board; School medical inspector Dr. Seth Miller.

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VII.2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Kevin Hannon

Assign./Loc: School Nutrition Director/Districtwide Effective Date: November 11, 2011 (close of day)

(b) Leave of Absence: Pregnancy/Maternity

Name: Pamela Griffin

Assign./Loc: School Nurse/Lindell School
Effective Dates: November 14, 2011-January 8, 2012

(c) Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Alfredo Gomez

Assign./Loc: Custodian/Administration Building

Effective Dates: November 7, 2011 p.m.-Date to be determined

Reason: family medical illness

(d) Appointment: Part Time Building Aide

Name: Shakeina Green

Assign./Loc: Part Time Building Aide (17.5 hrs per week)/middle

school

Effective Dates: November 14, 2011*
Salary Classification: \$15.82** per hour
Grade/Step: Grade 1A/Step 1
Reason: To meet a district need

*Pending OSPERA clearance **Subject to negotiations

(e) Appointment: Per Diem Replacement Nurse

Name: Susan Heaphy

Assign./Loc: School Nurse/Lindell School
Effective Date: November 7, 2011-January 8, 2012

Salary Classification: \$225 per day

Reason To replace Pamela Griffin

(f) Appointment: Secretary for the Spanish is Fun Afterschool Club-2011-2012 School Year-Rate of Pay according to contract-grant funded

- 1. Gloria Tedesco-maximum 30 hours
- 2. Deborah O'Connell-Substitute

VII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(g) The following Per Diem personnel are recommended for approval for 2011-2012 school year:

	NAME	POSITION
1.	Charlotte Hayes	Teacher Assistant
2.	Kerri Bolkcom	Teacher Assistant
3.	Ethel Yarwood	Food Service Worker*
	*Pending OSPERA clearance	
4.	Juan Umana	Bus Driver
5.	Derek Zurita	Bus Driver

Superintendent Weiss recommended in a combined vote, Items VII.3 and VII.4.

VII.3 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF REVISED POLICY #6121: SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF DISTRICT PERSONNEL.

Adoption of Revised Policy #6121: Sexual Harassment of District Personnel

VII.4 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF POLICY #7551: SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS.

Adoption of Policy #7551: Sexual Harassment of Students

President Ryan called for a motion on Items VII.3 and VII.4.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Vice President Lester

Approved: 3-0

VII.5 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPOINTMENT
OF INSURANCE BROKER OF RECORD FOR
WORKERS' COMPENSATION, RE-INSURANCE, AND
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR 2012-2013.

Appointment of Insurance Broker of Record for Workers' Compensation, Re-Insurance and Student Accident insurance for 2012-2013

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") used the services of Marshall & Sterling in order to secure Workers' Compensation, Re-Insurance and Student Accident Insurance for the 2011-2012 school year;

WHEREAS, the District would like to use the services of Marshall & Sterling in order to secure Workers' Compensation, Re-Insurance and Student Accident Insurance for the 2012-2013 school year;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Marshall & Sterling is the District's insurance broker of record for Workers' Compensation, Re-Insurance and Student Accident Insurance.

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Vice President Lester

VII.6 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AGREEMENTS.

Approval of Special Education Agreements

a) APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MILL NECK MANOR SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District (the "District") desires to enter into an agreement with the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf ("Mill Neck") for special education services for the period of September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012;

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Mill Neck for special education services for the period of September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement with Mill Neck on its behalf.

b) APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INSTITUTE

Developmental Disabilities Institute- DDI

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District (the "District") desires to enter into an agreement with Developmental Disabilities Institute ("DDI") for special education services for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012;

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with DDI for special education services for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement with DDI on its behalf.

President Ryan called for a motion on Items VII.6 (a) and VII.6 (b).

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Vice President Lester

VII.7 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS.

Approval of Budget Transfers

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the requested budget transfers.

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Vice President Lester

Seconded by: President Ryan

Approved: 3-0

VII.8 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT.

Approval of Disposition of Obsolete Equipment

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the disposition of a Long Beach Middle School music office piano, Everett #001609, as it is no longer usable and unable to be repaired.

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: Vice President Lester

Approved: 3-0

VII.9 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDERS.

Acceptance of Change Orders

a) CHANGE ORDER #1 WITH COMMERCIAL CLEARWATER COMPANY, INC. (3-HSP-1)

Change Order #1 with Commercial Clearwater Company, Inc. (3-HSP-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Commercial Clearwater Company, Inc. ("Commercial Clearwater") for pool systems replacement at Long Beach High School pursuant to an award on February 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District would like to receive a credit for the unused allowance portion of the general construction contract;

ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDERS (continued)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Commercial Clearwater on its behalf.

b) CHANGE ORDER #1 WITH STRUCTURAL PRESERVATION SYSTEMS, LLC (1-LES-5)

Change Order #1 with Structural Preservation Systems, LLC (1-LES-5)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Structural Preservations Systems, LLC ("Structural Preservation") for masonry restoration and windows at Lindell Elementary School pursuant to an award on April 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend additional group for anode installation and veneer anchor bonding and a credit for the unused portion of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from Structural Preservation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Structural Preservation in the amount of \$27,334.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Structural Preservation on its behalf.

c) CHANGE ORDER #8 WITH LIPSKY ENTERPRISES, INC. (1-LES-1)

Change Order No. 8 with Lipsky Enterprises, Inc (1-LES-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District:") has engaged Lipsky Enterprises, Inc. ("Lipsky") for general construction work at Lindell Elementary School pursuant to an award on June 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend roof framing at existing drain, repair of drywall, group cast stone reveal at entry stairs, grout jams at the cafeteria for window installation, installation of aluminum scuppers, refinishing of metal grilles and railing and a credit for screens at egress windows; and

ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDERS (continued)

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from Lipsky;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 8 to the contract with Lipsky on its behalf.

d) CHANGE ORDER NO. 9 WITH LIPSKY ENTERPRISES, INC. (1-LES-1)

Change Order No. 9 with Lipsky Enterprises, Inc. (1-LES-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Lipsky Enterprises, Inc. ("Lipsky") for general construction work at Lindell Elementary School pursuant to an award on June 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend reinstalling the existing flue and reconstructing masonry piers; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from Lipsky;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order No. 9 to the contract with Lipsky in the amount of \$15,678.68; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 9 to the contract with Lipsky on its behalf.

President Ryan called for a motion on Change Orders (a), (b), (c) and (d).

Motion by: President Ryan

Seconded by: Vice President Lester

Approved: 3-0

VII.10 Superintendent Weiss recommended the PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES.

Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$14,592.71 to the firm of Ingerman Smith LLP for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of September 2, 0111 through September 30, 2011.

President Ryan called for a motion on Item VII.10.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: President Ryan

Approved: 3-0

VII.11 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION.

Acceptance of the Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: President Ryan

Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 3-0

VII.12 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS.

Approval of Use of Schools

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified/rescheduled based on building construction schedules.

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Vice President Lester

Approved: 3-0

VIII. President Ryan called for Questions and Comments from the Public.

Questions and Comments from the **Public**

No comments.

IX. President Ryan called for Announcements.

Announcements

- 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association Mr. Steve Freeman No Comments
- 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group Mr. Arnold Epstein No Comments
- 3. LBPS Group C Employees Association Mr. Bill Snow No Comments

Announcements (continued)

- 4. Parent/Teacher Association Ms. Jackie Miller and Ms. Gerri Maquet CCPTA Co-Presidents questioned the budget transfers (one special education line to another), credit/additional expense on #9, capital reserve fund still, confirmation of use of schools public forum on Nov. 30 from 8 9:30 PM and Dec. 3 from 9:30 AM 11 AM
- 5. Student Organization/Delegates Dylan Palacio provided updates on post-season honors in athletic competitions.
- X. President Ryan called for Board of Education Additional New/Old Business, if any.

Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any

Adjournment

None.

Superintendent Weiss announced that the next Work Session topic will be CURRICULUM.

XI. President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn at 7:	ıl.	rn at /:49 PM
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Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: Vice President Lester

Approved: 3-0

Minutes submitted by:

Carole Butler, District Clerk

December 13, 2011