

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: March 11, 2008

Type of Meeting: Executive Session

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Administration Building – Conference Room

Members Present: President Franklin R. Alvarado
Vice President Patrick E. Gallagher
Board Member Ruth Kaleko
Board Member Lynn Gergen

Members Absent: Board Member Roy Lester

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent
Dr. Randie Berger, Assistant Superintendent – Personnel
and General Administration
Ms. Helen Cheliotas, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum
and Instruction
Mr. Frank Ruggiero, Assistant Superintendent – Business
Ms. Eileen Lilly, District Clerk

President Alvarado called for a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:30 PM to discuss pending legal matters and personnel issues relating to specific personnel.

Motion to Go
into Executive
Session

Motion by: Board Member Gergen
Seconded by: Board Member Kaleko
Approved: 4-0

President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:55 PM.

Motion to Adjourn
Executive
Session

Motion by: Vice President Gallagher
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen
Approved: 4-0

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: March 11, 2008

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Middle School – Cafeteria

Members Present: President Franklin R. Alvarado
Vice President Patrick E. Gallagher
Board Member Ruth Kaleko
Board Member Roy Lester arrived at 8:10 PM
Board Member Lynn Gergen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent
Dr. Randie Berger, Assistant Superintendent – Personnel
and General Administration
Ms. Helen Cheliotas, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum
and Instruction
Mr. Frank Ruggiero, Assistant Superintendent – Business
Ms. Eileen Lilly, District Clerk

I. Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Remarks

President Alvarado

- Called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM and led community in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Provided background and purpose of upcoming Envisioning Meeting on March 29 and invited all to attend
- Board Member Gergen emphasized this Envisioning is a collaborative effort requiring everyone's ideas.
- Vice President Gallagher provided the five areas that the Envisioning committees will be working on: community engagement, finances, student achievement, curriculum and instruction, and facilities.

Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Remarks

Opening Remarks – continued

President Alvarado announced:

- ❖ There will be Budget Presentations around the District
- ❖ Board Member Lester is late because he attended a Nassau County Budgeting Committee meeting
- ❖ In reference to recent media stories concerning an attorney from Ingerman Smith LLP, this district has not hired attorneys as employees

II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Greenberg

**Superintendent's
Report**

- Indicated that the District contracts with the firm, Ingerman Smith LLP, not with an individual attorney. The District enters into contractual relationships for architectural, auditing, and school physician services. These are not employees of the District. We have responded to the investigation of Ingerman Smith LLP by providing full disclosure to authorities.
- Provided information regarding upcoming budget presentation.
- Praised the PTSA for their outstanding work on the Fashion Show
- Provided information on athletic and academic achievements
- Informed that we did not contract for the ground beef being recalled throughout the country
- President Alvarado said there will be a presentation at the March 25 Board meeting on the new cashless system for our cafeterias in general.

Board Member Lester arrived at 8:10 PM.

III. Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Tonight's Agenda Only

**Questions and Comments from the
Public – Items on Tonight's Agenda
Only**

There were none.

IV. Board of Education Comments

Board of Education Comments

Board Member Lester

Commented on and inquired about Award of Re-Bid #785A
Paper/Foam/Foil/Plastic Disposables and the bid process itself

Board Member Gergen

Praised the High School's musical, the students, director and choreographer as
well as our participation in the All County Art Show and the PTSA Fashion Show

**V. President Alvarado called for Approval of Minutes
of Board Meetings and Executive Sessions of
January 8, January 17, January 22, January 24,
February 12 and February 13, 2008.**

Approval of Minutes

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko
Seconded by: Vice President Gallagher
Approved: 5-0**

**VI. President Alvarado called for Approval of
Treasurer's Reports for Periods Ending
December 31, 2007 and January 31, 2008.**

**Approval of
Treasurer's Report**

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen
Approved: 5-0**

RESOLUTIONS

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

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District has reviewed its educational program as it relates to the oversight and coordination of academic areas, and

WHEREAS, that review has resulted in a determination that the current system of utilizing teachers to perform department chair work on a part time basis is not an efficient and educationally preferred model, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the employment of full time certified administrators who will be responsible for teacher observations and evaluations, and who will work with the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction on academic standards, curriculum, the improvement of classroom instruction and work on professional development, and who will better facilitate and coordinate department meetings during common planning times will serve as a better model for the effective delivery and oversight of the academic program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District hereby creates K-12 Curriculum Directors for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies and a Coordinator of Guidance Services 6-12 position.

(b) WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District currently has a Manager for Adult and Continuing Education; and

WHEREAS, the District is desirous of significantly expanding this position to include the oversight of certain alternative programs within the District,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Long Beach City School District hereby creates the position of Director Adult and Alternative Programs effective June 1, 2008.

(c) Resignation: *corrected page

Name: Nilka Almonte
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/high school
Effective Date: February 8, 2008

(d) Adjusted Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

Name: Debra Cupani
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/Lido School
Dates: January 22, 2008-May 7, 2008
Original Dates: February 11, 2008-May 26, 2008

(e) Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

(1) Name: Jacqueline Agresta
Assign./Loc: Social Worker/High School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

(2) Name: Anna Pace
Assign./Loc: Social Studies Teacher/High School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

(3) Name: Ryan Buglisi
Assign./Loc: English Teacher/Middle School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

(4) Name: Patricia Barrett
Assign./Loc: School Media Specialist/East School
Dates: June 9, 2008-June 30, 2008

(f) Request for Leave of Absence: Child Care

(1) Name: Karri Adell-White
Assign./Loc: English Teacher/Middle School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

(2) Name: MaryEllen McEntee
Assign./Loc: Science Teacher/High School
Dates: September 1, 2008-January 30, 2009

(3) Name: Francine Birns
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/East School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009*

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Request for Leave of Absence: Child Care continued:

(4) Name: Jean Bogdan
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

(5) Name: Linette Genovese
Assign./Loc: Guidance Counselor/High School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

(g) Request for Leave of Absence: Adoptive

Name: Claire Stanek
Assign./Loc: Social Studies Teacher/High School
Dates: September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009

(h) Request for Leave of Absence: Personal

(1) Name: Beatriz Munoz Gruber
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School
Dates: February 1, 2008-April 30, 2008
Original Dates: October 15, 2007-January 31, 2008
Reason: Medical

(i) Return from Leave of Absence

Name: Jennifer McWilliams
Assign./Loc: Mathematics Teacher/Middle School
Date: April 3, 2008
Original Date: June 30, 2009

(j) Discontinuance: Appointment: Mentors for the 2007-2008 School Year-Stipend: \$1,200

(1) Name: Lori DeVivio
Effective Date: December 22, 2007

(2) Name: Darlene Glasser
Effective Date: January 28, 2008

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(k) Discontinuance: Appointment: Co-Curricular Advisor for Middle School-2007-2008 School Year

Name: Michele Kula
Activity: SADD/Crochet Club
Effective Date: January 17, 2008

(l) Resignation: Appointment: Co-Curricular Advisor for High School-2007-2008 School Year

Name: Eric Heck
Activity: Freshman Class Advisor
Effective Date: February 8, 2008

(m) Appointment: Summer School Principal

Name: Andrew Smith
Assign./Loc: Summer School Principal/high school
Certification: Provisional School Administrator Supervisor
Permanent School District Administrator
Permanent Social Studies 7-12
Effective Date: July 5, 2008-August 17, 2008 (with
additional hours prior to school opening)
Stipend: \$7,200

(n) Appointment: Probationary Middle School Principal

See page 20.

Name: Audrey Goropeuschek
Assign./Loc: Probationary Middle School Principal/Middle
School
Certification: Permanent School Administrator Supervisor
Permanent N-6
Permanent Social Studies 7-12
Effective Date: July 1, 2008
Ending Date: June 30, 2011
Tenure Date: July 1, 2011
Tenure Area: Middle School Principal
Salary Classification: \$135,000 per annum
Reason: To replace Joane Tom

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(o) Appointment: Probationary Full Time Teacher Assistants

- (1) Name: Maureen Clarke
Assign./Loc: Probationary Teacher Assistant/West School-Special Education/ASD Program
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Continuing
Effective Date: February 13, 2008
Ending Date: February 12, 2011
Tenure Date: February 13, 2011
Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Salary Classification: Grade IV-Elementary/Step 13 (\$34,815 per annum) prorated
Reason: Converted two part time teacher assistants to one full time teacher assistant.
- (2) Name: Adrian Zeigler
Assign./Loc: Probationary Teacher Assistant/West School-Special Education/ASD Program
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level I
Effective Date: February 13, 2008
Ending Date: February 12, 2011
Tenure Date: February 13, 2011
Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Salary Classification: Grade IV-Elementary/Step 2 (\$21,901 per annum) prorated
Reason: Converted two part time teacher assistants to one full time teacher assistant.
- (3) Name: Eileen Costelloe
Assign./Loc: Probationary Teacher Assistant/High School-Life Skills Program
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level III
Effective Date: February 13, 2008
Ending Date: February 12, 2011
Tenure Date: February 13, 2011
Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Salary Classification: Grade IV-Secondary/Step 3 (\$23,930 per annum) prorated
Reason: Converted two part time teacher assistants to one full time teacher assistant.

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(p) Appointment: Part Time Teacher Assistants (19 hours)

(1) Name: Raquel Lopez
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant, 19 hrs per week/middle school-ESL
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level 1
Effective Date: February 13, 2008
Salary Classification: \$16.46 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 2
Reason: To meet a district need

(2) Name: Lisa Gropper
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant, 19 hrs per week/high school
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level 1
Effective Date: February 13, 2008
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1
Reason: To replace Eileen Costelloe

(3) Name: Karen Fitzsimons
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant, 19hrs per week/high school
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level I
Effective Date: March 12, 2008
Salary Classification: \$17.17 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 3
Reason: To replace Linda Papetti

(q) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant (17.5 hours)

(1) Name: Carly Baxter
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant 1:1, 17.5 hrs per week/East School
Certification: Teacher Assistant/Level I (pending)
Effective Date: March 12, 2008-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1
Reason: CSE Recommendation

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(q) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant (17.5 hours) cont:

(2) Name: Nicole Arndt
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant 1:1,
17.5 hrs per week/Lindell School
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Effective Date: March 12, 2008-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the
district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1
Reason: CSE Recommendation

(3) Name: Jeanine Berotti
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant 1:1,
17.5 hrs per week/Lindell School
Certification: Provisional School Counselor
Effective Date: March 12, 2008-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the
district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1
Reason: CSE Recommendation

(r) Corrected Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant (15 Hours)

Name: Doris Tavernese
Assign./Loc.: Temporary Part Time 1:1 Teacher Assistant,
15 hours per week/Long Beach Catholic
School
Certification: Continuing Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: September 4, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at
the district's discretion)

(s) Appointment: Co-Curricular Advisor for High School-2007-2008 School Year

Name: Scott Brecher
Activity: Freshman Class Advisor
Effective Date: February 15, 2008

(t) Appointment: Special Olympics Coaches 2007-2008 \$49.20 p/h Maximum 35 hrs each

Thomas Burke
Bonnie Scholfield

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (u) Appointment: After School "Sandcastles" Program /West School
2007-2008 School Year – Club Advisors - Rate of Pay: \$49.20 per hour -
Supervisors-Rate of Pay: \$54.83 per session-Grant Funded**

Lisa Dionisio

- (v) Appointment: Saturday Mathematics Academy for the 2007-2008 School
Year-Rate of Pay: \$65.36 per hour-Maximum hours 20 per teacher**

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| 1. Elaine Braithwaite | 13. Donna Fee |
| 2. Mary Cea | 14. Gregory Cody |
| 3. Faith Moskowitz | 15. Barbara Diffendale |
| 4. Sara Friedman | 16. Michael Dotzler |
| 5. Joanna Clancy | 17. Leslie Ling |
| 6. Courtney Degen | 18. Robert Maggio |
| 7. Linda Fuller | 19. Diana Mazzitelli |
| 8. Laura Gioia | 20. Cathy Parisi |
| 9. Elleen Parks | 21. Bill Ramnarine |
| 10. Giulia Simone | 22. Kerri Rehnback |
| 11. Lisa Dionisio | 23. Grace Riemenschneider |
| 12. Carol Bitetto | |

- (w) Appointment: Per Diem Substitute Teachers 2007-2008 School Year**

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| (1) | Name: | Maureen Harker |
| | Certification: | Initial Physical Education (in process) |
| (2) | Name: | Jacklyn Manouvrier |
| | Certification: | Initial Visual Arts (pending) |
| (3) | Name: | Rebecca Henck |
| | Certification: | Provisional School Counselor |
| (4) | Name: | Karolina Perlik |
| | Certification: | Provisional School Counselor |
| (5) | Name: | Jill Goldberg |
| | Certification: | Initial Childhood Education 1-6 |
| (6) | Name: | Anna Feldman |
| | Certification: | Initial Childhood Education 1-6 (in process) |
| (7) | Name: | Steven Carrozzo |
| | Certification: | Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12-
English (in process) |

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(x) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches-high school/Spring 2008

Name	Position	Stipend
1. Carmine Lombardo	Varsity Baseball Head Coach	\$7,154
2. William DeFilippis	Varsity Baseball Assistant	\$5,255
3. Jason Zizza	Junior Varsity Baseball	\$6,153
4. Carmine Verde	Varsity Softball Head Coach	\$7,142
5. Toni Kolb Papetti	Varsity Softball Assistant	\$5,280
6. Lori DeVivio	Junior Varsity Softball	\$6,142
7. Amy Powers	Varsity Girls Lacrosse Head Coach	\$7,625
8. Joanne Harvey	Varsity Girls Lacrosse Assistant	\$5,698
9. Elizabeth Chimienti	Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse	\$6,558
10. Gregory Cody	Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse Assistant	\$4,917
11. James Kasper	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Head Coach	\$7,625
12. Daniel Royle	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant	\$5,698
13. Jason Pearl	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant	\$5,698
14. Laurence Lopez	Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse Head	\$6,558
15. Aaron Weiss	Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant	\$4,917
16. Megan Grahlfs	Varsity Girls Track	\$7,199
17. Heather Fisher	Varsity Girls Track Assistant	\$4,956
18. Gregory Milone	Varsity Boys Track	\$7,199
19. Ronald Paganini	Varsity Boys Track Assistant	\$4,956
20. Susan Hirschbein Bodnar	Varsity Boys Tennis	\$5,672
21. Kevin Lawlor	Varsity Boys Golf	\$5,428
22. Linda Trusz	Varsity Girls Golf	\$5,428
23. William Gibson	Varsity Boys Volleyball	\$6,854
24. Kerri Rehnback	Varsity Boys Volleyball Assistant	\$5,075
25. Eric Heck	JV Boys Volleyball	\$5,512
26. Daniel Quinn	Strength and Conditioning	\$2,952
27. James DellaRocca	Volunteer	
28. Scott Hosemann	Volunteer	
29. Robert Macaluso	Volunteer	
30. Arthur Pereless	Volunteer	

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(y) Appointment: Interscholastic Middle School Coaches/Spring 2008 School Year

Name	Position	Stipend
1. John Dunne	7 th Grade Baseball	\$4,220
2. Eric Krywe	8 th Grade Baseball	\$4,220
3. Andrew Pultz	7 th Grade Boys Lacrosse	\$4,500
4. P. Olson/J. Romano	8 th Grade Boys Lacrosse	\$4,500
5. Tara Wesselhoft	7 th Grade Girls Lacrosse	\$4,500
6. Michael Dotzler	8 th Grade Girls Lacrosse	\$4,500
7. Michael Lundwall	7 th Grade Softball	\$4,215
8. Leo Palacio	8 th Grade Softball	\$4,215
9. Cristina Camacho	7/8 Girls Tennis	\$3,359
10. Atitya Dendy	7/8 Boys and Girls Track	\$4,256
11. Miguel Rodriguez	7/8 Boys and Girls Track	\$4,256
12. William Muirhead	7/8 Gymnastics	\$4,180

(z) Reclassifications:

Name	Assignments	School	Effective New Class	Date
1. Diana Armada	Teacher/Elementary	Lido	MA+10	2/1/08
2. Kelly Beleckas	Teacher/Elementary	Lindell	MA+70	2/1/08
3. Daniel Bobis	Teacher/Mathematics	high	MA+20	2/1/08
4. Christine Bulone	Teacher/Elementary	Lido	MA+50	9/1/07
5. Cristina Camacho	Teacher/Science	middle	MA+40	2/1/08
6. Joyce Dileo	Chairperson/Social Stud	middle	MA+80	2/1/08
7. Michael Dotzler	Teacher/Mathematics	middle	MA+20	2/1/08
8. Donna Fee	Teacher in Charge	West	MA+70	2/1/08
9. Heather Fisher	Teacher/Reading	West	MA+20	2/1/08
10. Sara Friedman	Teacher/Elementary	Lindell	MA+80	2/1/08
11. Glen Gartung	Social Worker	middle	MA+20	2/1/08
12. Sara Hagen	Teacher/Elementary	East	MA+30	9/1/07
13. Dena Hopper	Teacher/English	middle	MA+70	2/1/08
14. Wendi Klein	Chairperson/Science	middle	MA+100	2/1/08
15. Cindy Lazovick	Teacher/Reading	East	MA+40	9/1/07
16. Cindy Lazovick	Teacher/Reading	East	MA+50	2/1/08
17. Michael Lundwall	Teacher/Elementary	middle	MA+20	2/1/08
18. Diane Maier	Teacher/Social Studies	high	MA+70	2/1/08
19. K. McCullagh	Teacher/Elementary	East	MA+40	2/1/08
20. Megan McMellon	Teacher/Science	middle	MA+30	2/1/08
21. Brian Petschauer	Teacher/Social Studies	high	MA+70	2/1/08
22. Aime Rivero	Teacher/Foreign Lang	high	MA	2/1/08
23. John Rooney	Teacher/Science	middle	MA+70	2/1/08
24. Andrew Rossi	Teacher/Music	high	MA+40	9/1/07
25. Andrew Rossi	Teacher/Music	high	MA+50	2/1/08

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(aa) **Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure** The person listed below is eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. He has been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory in his total professional performance.

See page 20.

Name	Tenure Area	Date
John Emmons	Vice Principal	3/23/08

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

***corrected page**

(a) Request for Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Richelle Velasco
Assign./Loc: Account Clerk/Business Office-Administration Building
Dates: April 28, 2008-July 11, 2008
Reason: Maternity

(b) Appointment: Full Time Bus Driver

Name: Rosa Lainez
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Bus Driver/Transportation
Effective Date: February 13, 2008
Salary Classification: \$34,925 per annum (prorated)
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 5
Reason: To replace Michael Carrature

(c) Appointment: Part Time Bus Driver (30 hours per week)

Name: Araceli Morales*
Assign./Loc.: Bus Driver (30 hours per week)/Transportation
Effective Date: March 12, 2008
Probationary End Date: March 12, 2012
Salary Classification: \$22,904 per annum (prorated)
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1
Reason: To replace Gabriel Dahan

(d) Appointment: Part Time Building Aides

(1) Name: Tracy Grohs
Assign./Loc: Part Time Building Aide/High School
Effective Date: March 25*, 2008
Salary Classification: \$14.78 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 1
Reason: To replace Karen Fitzsimons

(2) Name: Nora Maldonado
Assign./Loc: Part Time Building Aide/High School
Effective Date: March 12, 2008
Salary Classification: \$14.78 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 1
Reason: To replace Tyrell Carr

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

***corrected page**

(e) Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of the Spring 2008 Saturday Morning Enrichment Program Instructional Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):

Instructors	Course	# of Hrs	Hr Rate \$	Maximum \$
1. Sonia Brown	Sports A Rama	20	27	540
2. Shamika Brown	Artist Techniques	20	25	500
3. Linda Farrell	Crafty Kids	20	33	660
4. Meredith Grant	Fun with Food	20	25	500
5. Ara Guile	Dinosaur Digs	20	25	500
6. Claire King	Science Exploration	20	25	500
7. Alana Leider	Authors and Illustrators	20	27	540
8. Dana Levenberg	Gymnastics	20	29	580
9. Louise Cronolly	Computer Fun	20	25	500
10. Lina Onufrock	Beads and Jewelry	20	25	500
11. Joseph Otranto	Woodshop	20	31	620
12. Katalin Papp	Carve n' Sculpt/Watercolor	20	29	580
13. Maria Perrone	Drama	20	25	500
14. Jennifer Rosa	Fabric Fun	20	29	580
15. Maryann Silvestro	Undersea Explorer	20	27	540
16. Cabrina Tasevoli	Wild for Sports	20	29	580
Assistants				
17. Debra Greenhut		20	15	300
18. Kathleen McNally		28	19	532
19. Tara Roesch		25	17	425
20. Revi Spinks	Assistant to Director	35	33	1,155
Substitute Inst/Asst				
21. Charlotte McColgan		20	15	300
22. Kathleen McNally		20	29	580
23. Tara Roesch		20	27	540
24. Deborah Schwarz		20	17	340
25. Deborah Schwarz		20	27	540
Student Assistants				
26. Alsanea Irsal		20	7.75	155
27. Sara Garfinkle		20	7.75	155
28. Barbara Garfinkle		20	7.50	150
29. Shertona Hankins		20	7.50	150
30. Jodeen Johnson		20	7.75	155
31. Sari Kagan		20	7.75	155
32. Antonio Liranzr		20	7.50	150
33. Rebecca Miller		20	7.50	150
34. Poullette Molina		20	7.50	150
35. Sean Philzone		20	7.75	155
36. Sasha Rambert		20	7.50	150
37. Ian Schwarz		20	7.75	155
38. Ilyse Selowsky		20	7.75	155
39. Dayshawn Simmons		20	7.50	150
40. Jordan Solomonic		20	7.75	155
41. Sarah Spinks		20	7.75	155
42. Russell Stein		20	7.75	155
43. Lisa Zozzaro		20	7.50	150
44. Shannon Kampa*		20	7.50	150

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby designates the appointments of the following individuals as emergency conditional appointments, pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of 2001:

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Jamie Archovites	Substitute Teacher Assistant	3/11/08
Carly Baxter	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Patricia Chin	Substitute Teacher Assistant	3/11/08
Kelly Dass	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Grace DeGrazia	Substitute Teacher	3/11/08
Jenea Diamond	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Caroline Ferrante	Keyboard Specialist	3/11/08
Shari Ferrara	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Tracy Grohs	Part Time Building Aide	3/11/08
Joanne Hammel	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Rebecca Henck	Substitute Teacher	3/11/08
Nyasias Hurd	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Lauren Jablonski	Substitute Teacher Assistant	3/11/08
Meghan Kennedy	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Nora Maldonado	Food Service Worker	3/11/08
Cheryl Nacht	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Cathy Palmer	Part Time TA	3/11/08
Andrew Pereless	Volunteer Coach	3/11/08
Karolina Perlik	Substitute Teacher	3/11/08

VII. Dr. Greenberg recommended item VII. 1 N and introduced Ms. Goropeushek to the community and provided a background summary and recommended the approval of her appointment.

**Appointment of
Middle School
Principal**

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL
(n) Appointment: Probationary Middle School Principal**

Name: Audrey Goropeushek
Assign./Loc: Probationary Middle School Principal/Middle School
Certification: Permanent School Administrator Supervisor
Permanent N-6
Permanent Social Studies 7-12
Effective Date: July 1, 2008
Ending Date: June 30, 2011
Tenure Date: July 1, 2011
Tenure Area: Middle School Principal
Salary Classification: \$135,000 per annum
Reason: To replace Joane Tom

**President Alvarado called for a motion.
Motion by: Board Member Gergen
Seconded by: Board Member Lester
Approved: 5-0**

VII. Dr. Greenberg called on Mr. Restivo who heartily endorsed this recommendation:

**Appointment on
Tenure**

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL
(aa) Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure** The person listed below is eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. He has been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory in his total professional performance.

Name	Tenure Area	Date
John Emmons	Vice Principal	3/23/08

**President Alvarado called for a motion.
Motion by: Vice President Gallagher
Seconded by: Board Member Kaleko
Approved: 5-0**

**VII. 4. Dr. Greenberg recommended
ADOPTION OF 2008/09 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Adoption of
School Calendar**

President Alvarado called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Kaleko

Seconded by: Vice President Gallagher

Approved: 5-0

**Dr. Greenberg recommended in a combined
vote items VII. 5. and 6.**

**VII. 5. ADOPTION OF LEGAL NOTICE AND
ELECTION DISTRICTS**

**Adoption of Legal
Notice and Election
Districts**

**Appointment of
Election Inspectors and
Chairpersons**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education
adopts the legal notice and election districts as
described in boundaries of said legal notice.

**VII. 6. APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION AND CHAIRPERSONS:
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION – MAY 20, 2008**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of
Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the appointment of Inspectors of
Election at the rate of \$72.00 per day, Polling Place Chairpersons at the rate of
\$96.00 per day (8 hour day), Inspectors at nursing homes at the rate of \$12.00
per hour as well as \$15.00 an hour for the one hour training session for the
Annual School Election scheduled for May 20, 2008.

President Alvarado called for a motion on items VII. 5 and 6.

Motion by: Board Member Kaleko

Seconded by: Board Member Gergen

Approved: 5-0

VII. 7. Dr. Greenberg recommended the AWARD OF BIDS

Award of Bids

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the awards of:

- (a) Bid # 885: Fire Rated Safe,
- (b) Bid #767D: Out of District Transportation,
- (c) Bid #418 D: Athletic Uniforms,
- (d) Bid # 525: Hand Sanitizer, and,
- (e) Re-Bid #785A: Paper/Foam/Foil/Plastic Disposables

as included in the materials accompanying the agenda dated March 11, 2008.

President Alvarado called for a motion.

Motion by Board Member Kaleko

Seconded by: Board Member Lester

Approved: 5-0

VII. 8. Dr. Greenberg recommended the FIRST READING OF PROPOSED POLICY #6615: INVESTMENT POLICY

**First Reading of #6615
Investment Policy and**

VII. 9. Dr. Greenberg recommended the SECOND READING OF PROPOSED POLICY #1120: SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

**Second Reading of #1120
School District Records**

**VII. 10. Dr. Greenberg recommended approval of items VII. 10, 11, and 12 in a combined vote:
ADOPTION OF PROPOSED POLICY #5312.2:
ALCOHOL/ BREATHALYZER POLICY**

**Adoption of #5312.2
Alcohol/Breathalyzer
Policy and**

**VII. 11. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED POLICY NO. 6610.1:
TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION**

**#6610.1 Transfer
Authorization and**

**VII. 12. ADOPTION OF REVISED POLICY #6620:
CAPITAL ASSETS ACCOUNTING POLICY**

**#6620 Capital Assets
Accounting Policy**

President Alvarado called for a motion.

Motion by: Vice President Gallagher

Seconded by: Board Member Kaleko

Approved: 5-0

VII. 13. Dr. Greenberg recommended ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

Acceptance of a Donation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the donation of a refurbished Welch Allyn Spot Vital Signs machine for use in the East School nurse's office from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jaffe.

President Alvarado called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Lester

Seconded by: Board Member Gergen

Approved: 5-0

VII. Dr. Greenberg recommended pulling item VII. 14 off the agenda. He further recommended the approval of items VII. 15, 16 and 17 in a combined vote.

14. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement between the Long Beach Public Schools and Bell Auto School.

VII. 14 – Item Pulled from Agenda

VII. 15. APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE COPIER LEASE RENEWALS/UPGRADES

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Business to execute lease renewal and/or upgrade agreements for District copy machines.

Authorization to Execute Copier Lease Renewals/Upgrades

VII. 16. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

**Payment of Legal
Bills**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$6,625.17 to the firm of Ingerman, Smith, L.L.P. for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

VII. 17. USE OF SCHOOLS

Use of Schools

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools as attached.

President Alvarado called for a motion on items VII. 15, 16, and 17.

Motion by: Board Member Kaleko

Seconded by: Board Member Lester

Approved: 5-0

VIII. President Alvarado called for the Presentations of the Budget Advisory Committee.

**Budget Advisory
Committee Presentation**

Mr. Mark Morgenstern

- Introduced members of the committee: Alex Rubin, Steve Strauss, Steve Candon, Denis Ryan, Perry Bodnar who were assisted by Joyce Hanechak and Frank Ruggiero
- Recommended:
 - 1) Hiring a grant writer
 - 2) Taking a look at legal bills and consultants and use of BOCES
 - 3) Budget Advisory Committee be a standing committee all year long

IX. President Alvarado called for Questions and Comments from the Public.

Questions and
Comments from the
Public

Ms. Johanna Sofield – 545 Grand Boulevard
Inquired about and commented on the Program
Budget, LARC and new directors positions

Ms. Darlene Tangney – 552 East Beech Street
Inquired about and commented on the following: chairpersons, LARC, budget,
records management, auditors' recommendations, and Lindell stabilization

Mike Richez – Vice President ASPPG

- ❖ Praised the appointment of Ms. Goropeushek and welcomed her to the district
- ❖ Congratulated Mr. Emmons on his tenure
- ❖ Stated that every current chairperson has an administrative certification from the State of New York and they have done an excellent job in the District. Notwithstanding, the Superintendent, the Board of Education and this union have come to a tentative agreement providing a transition from the current administrative model to the District's new administrative model. Chairs will remain in their positions allowing the District time to evaluate the new model. The union will continue to work closely with the schools and the Board throughout the process.

X. President Alvarado called for Announcements

Announcements

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association – Mr. Frank Volpe
 - ❖ Welcomed Ms. Goropeushek to the District
 - ❖ Congratulated Mr. Emmons on achieving tenure and praised him as a friend of children and teachers and a supporter of all good things in education in Long Beach
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – Ms. Dileo
 - ❖ Welcomed Ms. Goropeushek
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – Ms. Carol Cohen
 - ❖ Welcomed Ms. Goropeushek

4. Parent/Teacher Association – Ms. Tangney and Ms. Butler
 - ❖ Welcomed Ms. Goropeuschek
 - ❖ Congratulated Mr. Emmons on his tenure and praised him as a true friend to children and parent volunteers
 - ❖ Thanked the Board for their hard work
5. Student Organization – No comments

XI. President Alvarado called for Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any.

<p>Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business</p>
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Vice President Gallagher

- ❖ Pointed out that the system has to offer opportunities for students that are already gifted to move to a higher level of achievement through the curriculum and the students needing more services can have their needs addressed. The idea of moving to a higher level of achievement means that **everybody** moves up. We are pushing everybody up and we can't push everybody up unless we can enrich those who need to be enriched and not just those who are in LARC; there are many others who need to be improved upon and helped to move to a higher level of achievement. This has to become a major part of the focus of the Middle School Committee.
- ❖ Requested that the budget be brought in even lower

President Alvarado

- ❖ Commented on the budget and the fact that there is no new revenue
- ❖ Asked for greater scrutiny on the budget in terms of balancing it due to the poor economy

Board Member Lester

- ❖ Indicated there is money available if the federal government would take education seriously
- ❖ Informed that in his private practice of bankruptcy law, he has never seen Long Island in such bad economic shape with home foreclosures

Board Member Gergen

- ❖ Emphasized the need for a full-time grant writer

- XII.** President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn at 10:15 P.M.

Adjournment

Motion by: Vice President Gallagher
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen
Approved: 5-0

Minutes submitted by *Eileen Lilly*
Eileen Lilly, District Clerk
April 15, 2008