

**SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
189 No. Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, New York 11772**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER (7:00 p.m.)**

Call to Order

Board of Education Vice President Carl Moodt called a Business Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting took place in the Boardroom of the Central Administration Building, 189 No. Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, New York. Long Island Advance and South Shore Press were notified of this meeting. Notices were also sent to all school buildings and the local libraries.

**Board of Education Members Present:** President Gregory Miglino Jr.; Vice President Carl Moodt; Trustees Victor Correa; Trustee Toni Huffine; Trustee James Jankowski; Trustee Kevin Kirk, Trustee Marian McKenna; Trustee Barbara Schatzman

Roll Call

**Members Absent:** None

**Members Late:** Gregory Miglino [arrived at 10:15 p.m.]

**Others Present:** Interim Superintendent of Schools Raymond Walsh, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance Michael Buzzeo, School Attorneys Ray Keenan, and Douglass Spencer, Director of Special Services Ann Marie Morreale, Bellport High School Principal Nelson Briggs, and Assistant Principal Bernie Soete; Middle School principal Stanley Pelech, Frank P. Long Intermediate School principal Gary Dabrusky, and assistant principal Deborah Gurney; Brookhaven Primary School principal Lisa Greiner, Athletic Director John Frankie, BTA President Spencer Stickley, other staff members, guests and members of the community

**NOTE:** No tape-recorded record of the Minutes: the tape recorder Malfunctioned

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance

Bernie Soete, Assistant Principal, Bellport High School, led the Board and all others present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. APPROVE AGENDA**

Approve Agenda

On a motion by Marian McKenna; seconded by James Jankowski, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approves the October 22, 2008 Meeting Agenda, with addendum [Items H, I, J, and K].

**4. COMMENDATIONS**

- a. *Superintendent Walsh*, in recognition of School Boards week, thanked the members of the Board of Education for working cooperatively with him and the members of the PTA. Mr. Walsh also thanked the Parent -Teacher Association [PTA] for providing food for the Board this evening.

Commendatio  
ns

- b. Board member and PTA Council representative *Barbara Schatzman* read the following inscription from a Thank You card, sent by the PTA:

Thank-you  
Card From  
PTA

To the South Country Board of Education:

It's easy to say "thank you" – What's difficult to do  
Is express the many special thoughts behind our thanks to you.

*Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!  
In appreciation,  
The south Country PTA Council*

- c. Board of Education Vice President Carl Moodt read the following prepared statement:

Prepared  
statement re:  
Character  
Counts

The South Country Central School District has partnered with the Village of Bellport to promote CHARACTER COUNTS! in the community. Mayor David Pate and Deputy Mayor Raymond Fell have attended several district CHARACTER COUNTS! steering committee meetings. Together, the district and the village are working diligently to encourage good character in our youth. Since July, we have accomplished the following:

CHARACTER COUNTS! items such as wristbands, bookmarks, and pencils were ordered by the village to be distributed to district students at the South Country Library. The library has also created a bibliography of books which demonstrate the character traits of the six pillars. The books are currently on display in the Children's Department.

A large banner acknowledging the community's celebration of CHARACTER COUNTS! is displayed across South Country Rd by the golf course. This banner was donated by Mr. Fell.

A second banner hangs above the community center. On Saturday almost 60 students from our district wearing colors of the six pillars had their photograph taken with the Mayor in front of the Community Center.

Bellport.com has added a link to CHARACTER COUNTS! and updates on the district and community efforts will be posted periodically.

Future community partnership efforts will include the Bellport Chamber of Commerce. A plan is being developed to include business participation in the CHARACTER COUNTS! program. The Brookhaven Country Florist has already showed their support of the program by donating helium to fill CHARACTER COUNTS! balloons for the homecoming parade this Saturday.

The South Country School District is appreciative of the support of our community. We look

forward to working with the Village of Bellport to develop trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, caring, good citizens in our South Country community.

- d. Deborah Gurney, principal of Frank P. Long Elementary school, presented Ray Feld, Deputy Mayor of Bellport Village with a Certificate of Proclamation on behalf of the Board of Education:

**Presentation:  
to Deputy  
Mayor Ray  
Feld:  
Certificate of  
Proclamation**

## South Country Central School District



### Certificate of Proclamation

**On behalf of the citizens of Bellport, North Bellport, Brookhaven, East Patchogue, Medford, Southaven and Yaphank, New York, we the School Board of South Country Central School District, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, as**

### **CHARACTER COUNTS! Week**

**Whereas**, Young people will be the stewards of our communities, nation and world in critical times, and the present and future well-being of our society requires an involved, caring citizenry with good character and,

**Whereas**, Concerns about the character training of children have taken on a new sense of urgency as violence by and against youth threatens the physical and psychological well-being as the nation and,

**Whereas**, More than ever, children need strong and constructive guidance from their families and their communities, including schools, youth organizations, religious institutions, and civic groups and,

**Whereas**, The character of a nation is only as strong as the character of its individual citizens, and the public benefits when young people learn that good character counts in personal relationships, school, and the workplace and,

**Whereas**, Scholars and educators agree that people do not automatically develop good character and that conscientious efforts must be made by youth-influencing institutions and individuals to help young people develop the essential traits and characteristics that comprise good character, and which is an essential component to our district's vision of nurturing growth, inspiring achievement and building community and now therefore be it,

**Resolved**, that we, the School Board of South Country Central School District, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 as CHARACTER COUNTS! Week.

*Superintendent Walsh* stated that he hopes this is the beginning of a partnership between the Village and the School District.

e. GOOD NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Good News from  
our Schools

Board of Education member Kevin Kirk highlighted the following schools and students:

□ KREAMER STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL – 100 Books to Build Libraries.....  
Steph and Krista from Mrs. Pirozzi-Giordano's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class wrote the following note to share their good news from Kreamer Street School:

Kreamer

"Just to let you know our class participated in "We're Reading 100 Books to Build Libraries for Kids in Need!" Students went home and read each night. It took them only a week and a half to read 100 books. Some students read 5 books a night. We completed the chart on October 17<sup>th</sup> and now Scholastic will donate 100 books to schools that do not have many."

□ BELLPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL [BMS] – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade visits D.E.C. in Fall '08....  
On Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup>, sixth grade science students were treated to a special classroom program entitled "Skull Science-Wildlife Forensics." The program was presented by Jolene Johnson from the Department of Environmental Conservation, and arranged by the sixth grade science department to coordinate with their New York state Life Science unit on "adaptation and Change".

News from  
BMS

A special thank-you from the Bellport Middle School, to Jolene Johnson, and her Regional Director Mr. Gelardi.

□ BELLPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL [BMS] – New Student Council Officers....  
For the first time in BMS history, Student Council officers were elected anonymously. Speeches written by candidates for council were assigned numbers and then distributed to each candidate so no one knew whose speech they received. Students then voted for the number assigned to the speech they thought should win. This process eliminated campaigning and the problem of a school election being viewed as a popularity contest. Instead it became a vote for who was best for the job.

More News  
from BMS

Congratulations to the winners:

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

President – Dylan Overton  
Vice president – Emily Martinez  
Secretary – Kristin Hooper  
Treasurer – Jessica Flores

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

President – Michael D'Amadeo  
Vice president – Naomy Centeno  
Secretary – Jamie Darwell  
Treasurer – Bradley Schwartz

Student  
Council  
Officers

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

President – Mohammed Saleh  
Vice president – Jessica Miller

**5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**Public  
Participation

*Ronald Kinsella:* Q re: percentage amount of the Tax levy voted on at the last Board meeting? Q re: Mrs. McKenna's letter to the editor of the Advance?

*Carl Moodt:* the Board passed a 2.25% Tax levy

*Marian McKenna:* in her response clarified that there had been a mistake in the article and that although the percentage is lower, the dollar amount of the School Tax levy is higher.

*Toni Huffine:* spoke of Mr. Buzzeo giving the Board a breakdown with percentage and assessment changes, and of promised funds from State aid; also stated that many items that are discussed in Executive Session should be addressed during the public session portion of the meeting.

*Barbara Schatzman:* voiced concerns that votes on the tax Levy should be conducted during the public session portion of the meeting; and that items the Board disuses in Executive Session should be addressed during the public session portion of the meeting.

*Kevin Kirk:* stated that he believes the Board moved into public session before the votes on the tax levy were taken.

*Carl Moodt:* there is no intent to conceal anything from the public; also stated that the Board was about to leave when they realized there was no Tax Levy.

*Ronald Kinsella:* Q re: surplus dollars?

*Carl Moodt:* there are a few millions in surplus...

*Barbara Schatzman:* spoke of rumors of possible cuts in State aid...

*Eileen White:* Thanked Mr. Moodt for returning her call; Q re: whether the Board has made a decision on Mr. Cipp's seat?

*Carl Moodt:* said he hopes this item will be on next month's Board of Education Agenda

*Eileen White:* asked if Mr. Cipp's seat will go to the candidate who received the next highest number of votes at the May Election?

*Darleen:* said that the Board "setting the tax rate at 2.25% is an injustice to the community".

*Carl Moodt:* stated that the community approved a 2.9%

*Kevin Kirk:* said: two years ago, the budget was 4.9%, but the assessment was lower; and it was suggested then that the rate be raised, but not higher than what was voted on by the community; said he understands the public's concerns, but that a decision had to be made.

*Carl Moodt:* stated that this year was the lowest tax increase in 25 years.

**CLOSE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION****6. PRESENTATION**

Alternative School – Bellport High School principal Nelson Briggs, and assistant principal Bernie Soete presented on the proposed plan for the *Bellport High School Alternative Education Program*. Discussion categories were: Program Rationale, Description, Objectives, Student Selection, Instructional Support Team, Class Schedules, Required Teaching Staff, Additional Staffing, Start-Up Costs [2008-2009] and Costs for 2009-2010; AEP Calendar, Implementation Timeline,

Presentation  
on Alternative  
School

Evaluation/Case Conferences and Staff Involvement; and a Work/Study program in Phase II.

Q & A: Board members and presenters:

*Q* Projected costs?

*A:* \$300 thousand

*Q:* whether teachers are certified in their specific areas?

*A:* yes

*Q:* what will occur if a student decides to break a contract?

*A:* student will be eventually dropped from the program, and or suspended; but not before a hearing is conducted in order that this determination is made.

*Statement by presenter:* the program will open with 25 to 30 students who are either struggling or have disciplinary concerns. Students will be closely monitored. If a student is dropped from the program, the open slot will be filled.

*Q:* what will happen if a student decides he/she no longer wants to be in the program?

*A:* the decision is not the student's – scenario offered about student who wants to quit the program....

*Statement by presenter:* the program is only for regular education students.

*Q:* what will happen if a parent does not agree to the program?

*A:* if student is that much of a problem, the PM program can be bypassed

*Q re:* location of the PM school?

*A:* the program will be housed in the 100-wing of the high school; students attending the program can only leave that area for physical education.

*Q:* if Southaven is still in existence, will there be alternatives for students who are dismissed from this program?

*A:* alternatives such as BOCES placements and GED programs will still be options for students.

*Q:* parents' responsibilities? - believes parents should also sign a contract...

*A:* parents will be required to attend case conferences – this will give students something to aspire toward.

*Statement by Board Member:* some students are in this situation because of a lack of parental involvement – how will this be handled?

*A:* case-by-case assessments will be conducted to determine the cause of the students' problems.

*Q:* because classes are so condensed, what will occur if a student misses a class? – it appears that one missed class may be equivalent to skipping 4 or 5 classes...

*A:* included as part of the response: slight exceptions can be made for missed classes, but no rules can be broken

*Q:* denying acceptance to students who are doing well but wish to take advantage of the program?

*A:* suggested that this question is directed to the school attorney

*Q:* whether contracts will follow the students as they mainstream back into regular classes/programs/schedules?

*A:* this is something that had not been considered

**Q & A re:  
Presentation  
on Alternative  
School**

**7. APPROVE MINUTES**

**Approve  
Minutes**

- A.** Approval of Minutes, Business Meeting of September 24, 2008.  
On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Kevin Kirk, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approved the Minutes of the Business Meeting of September 24, 2008, with the following amendment: Page 162; bottom of the page; members absent, to read: *At 11:15 p.m., Mrs. Huffine was asked to leave the meeting.*
  
- B.** Approval of Minutes, Workshop Meeting of October 8, 2008.  
On a motion by Kevin Kirk; seconded by James Jankowski, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approves the Minutes of the Workshop Meeting of October 8, 2008.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Discussion**

Email messages pertaining to a request from Mrs. Schatzman to cancel the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting because of the Jewish holiday ---  
*Mrs. Huffine* said she received the message via a forward file, and that her email address was excluded from the list of Board members to whom the message was sent; also stated that because she is not included in issues/messages intended for Board members, it is preventing her from fulfilling her fiduciary responsibilities  
*Mrs. Schatzman* noted for the record that she does not believe there was a timely attempt made to reschedule the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting; she also referenced respect for diversity, and the lack of....

**8. SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board has determined that the actions it will take with respect to all items appearing on the agenda are Type II actions under the SEQRA Regulations, 6 NYCRR 617.5, which have no significant impact on the environment.

**A. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Approve  
Treasurer's  
Report for  
August 2008**

**Treasurer's Report for August, 2008**

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On a motion by Barbara Schatzman; seconded by Kevin Kirk, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approves a Treasurer’s report for August 2008.

**B. RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent Schools, the Board hereby declares (2) old wrestling mats located at Bellport High School as surplus and disposes of such items in the best interest of the district.

**Declare Wrestling Mats as Surplus**

On a motion by Toni Huffine; seconded by Victor Correa, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board declares two (2) old wrestling mats located at Bellport High School, as surplus and disposes of such items in the best interest of the district.

**C. RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent Schools, the Board approves Bellport HS Clipperettes to travel to Orlando, FL to represent Bellport High School in the National Dance Championship. Kelly Olsen, Coach, students and chaperones would depart on March 6, 2009 and return on March 9, 2009. **(There is no cost to the District for this trip)**

**Approve Clipperettes Trip to Orlando Florida**

On a motion by Kevin Kirk; seconded by Toni Huffine, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approves Bellport HS Clipperettes to travel to Orlando, FL to represent Bellport High School in the National Dance Championship. Kelly Olsen, Coach, students and chaperones would depart on March 6, 2009 and return on March 9, 2009, at no cost to the District for this trip.

**D. RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby declares the following items at Verne W. Critz as surplus and disposes of such items in the best interest of the District:

**Declare Items at Verne Critz as Surplus**

- Fax Machine (Sharp UX-500) Serial # (78128000)
- 10 Computer tables (these tables are no longer being used. Other buildings were asked and they do not have a need for these tables)



On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Marian McKenna, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board declares the following items at Verne W. Critz as surplus and disposes of such items in the best interest of the District:

- Fax Machine (Sharp UX-500) Serial # (78128000)
- 10 Computer tables (these tables are no longer being used. Other buildings were asked and they do not have a need for these tables)

- E. RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves Morgan Electronic Printing Sales as the lowest responsible bidders meeting specifications to provide the District with printing of District NCR Forms(Budget Code:A2010.50.100).  
On a motion by Kevin Kirk; seconded by Toni Huffine, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approves Morgan Electronic Printing Sales as the lowest responsible bidders meeting specifications to provide the District with printing of District NCR Forms(Budget Code:A2010.50.100).

Approve  
Morgan  
Electronic  
Printing as  
Lowest  
Responsible  
Bidder

- F. RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the placement recommendations of the Committee on Special Education (CSE), Sub-Committee on Special Education (SCSE) and the Committee on Pre-School Education (CPSE). (Budget Codes: See cost document under tab.)  
On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Toni Huffine, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approves CSE, SCSE, & CPSE Placement recommendations

Approve CSE,  
SCSE & CPSE  
Placement  
Recommend.

**G. PERSONNEL**

**RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the resignations, terminations, leaves of absence, position abolitions, employment appointments, tenure appointments, and salary changes in accordance with applicable provisions of Education Law and Civil Service Law, as cited in the Personnel Changes attachment.

On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Victor Correa, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board approves Resignations, Terminations, Leaves of absence, Position Abolitions, Employment Appointments, Tenure Appointments, and Salary Changes in accordance with applicable provisions of Education Law and Civil Service Law, as cited in the Personnel Changes Attachment; moving items 835; and 884 to Executive Session for discussion.

Approve  
Personnel  
Agenda Items

- H. Resolved**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Michael J. Buzzeo as Acting

Appoint  
Michael  
Buzzeo as  
Deputy  
Purchasing  
Agent

Purchasing Agent in the absence of the Purchasing Agent.  
 On a motion by Kevin Kirk; seconded by Toni Huffine, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board appoints Michael J. Buzzeo as Acting Purchasing Agent in the absence of the Purchasing Agent.

**Appoint  
 Michael  
 Buzzeo as  
 Deputy  
 Purchasing  
 Agent**

- I. Resolved**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education awards a contract in the amount of \$14,057 to Lawntasia Landscape Services to provide professional landscaping design and installation services at the Kreamer St. Elementary School; funded through the BOND project.

**Award  
 contract to  
 Lawntasia  
 Landscaping  
 Services**

Note: Results of RFP:

Lawntasia	\$14,057
LandTek	\$15,250
Preferred	\$18,790

On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Victor Correa, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board awards a contract in the amount of \$14,057 to Lawntasia Landscape Services to provide professional landscaping design and installation services at the Kreamer St. Elementary School; funded through the BOND project.

- J. Resolved**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education awards a contract in the amount of \$16,672 to Jason Crane Landscaping Inc. to provide professional landscaping design and installation services at the Brookhaven Elementary School; funded through the BOND project

**Award  
 Contract to  
 Jason Crane  
 Landscaping**

Note: Results of RFP:

Jason Crane	\$16,672
Preferred	\$17,250
Lawntasia	\$26,882

On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Marian McKenna, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board awards a contract in the amount of \$16,672 to Jason Crane Landscaping Inc. to provide professional landscaping design and installation services at the Brookhaven Elementary School; funded through the BOND project

- K. Resolved**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education awards a contract in the amount of \$15,000 to Preferred Lawn Maintenance to provide professional landscaping design and Installation services at the South Haven School; funded through the BOND project.

**Award  
 Contract to  
 Preferred  
 Lawn  
 Maintenance**

Note: Results of RFP:

Preferred	\$15,000
Lawntasia	\$15,377
LandTek	\$18,000

On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Toni Huffine, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the Board awards a contract in the amount of \$15,000 to Preferred Lawn Maintenance to provide professional landscaping design and Installation services at the South Haven School; funded through the BOND project.

**9. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

**10. ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

**Discussion:  
Items Not  
Listed on  
Agenda**

*Barbara Schatzman:* Report on her attendance at a NYSSBA Conference on October 17<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>, in New York City. [Gave packets to District Clerk to add to Board members' packets]; said she attended workshops on Educating African-American males; Free College for Minority Males choosing a career in education; a program on Failure Is Not An Option; Title I Parent Involvement; Educating Students with Autism. Mrs. Schatzman also met with keynote speakers about what to expect in middle schools this year.

*Kevin Kirk:* asked for an overview on Staff Development Day...

*Superintendent Walsh:* a schedule is forthcoming; will be in Friday's board packets.

*Kevin Kirk:* Q to Nelson Briggs re: suspension stat-sheets?

*Nelson Briggs:* the number of suspensions is significantly low – approx. 35...

*Kevin Kirk:* Q re: additional information re: Shared Services?

*Superintendent Walsh:* Shared Services involves union and union pay – details must be worked out...

*Kevin Kirk:* addressed the possibility of photographing students who are being recognized...

*Toni Huffine:* Q re: the source of monies used to pay legal fees to Guercio & Guercio in connection with Bond Issues?

*Carl Moodt:* money for these fees is taken from the Bond project.

*Toni Huffine:* Q re: how the 25 TAs are being utilized?

*Superintendent Walsh:* The TAs is placed in kindergarten and first grade classrooms.

*Toni Huffine:* said: salary for the interim assistant principal is too much and that if she were aware of this fact, she would not have voted yes on the resolution; also asked for a consensus of the Board to consider having Executive Sessions at 6:30 p.m.?

*Superintendent Walsh:* said he too asked for a 6:30 p.m. Executive Session, when he first came aboard, in an effort not to stay too late and also to have Board meetings run more smoothly.

**BOARD CONSENSUS for a 6:30 p.m. Executive Session:**

Victor Correa	No – prior commitments
Toni Huffine	Yes
James Jankowski	Abstain
Kevin Kirk	Yes – only if meeting stops at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate the public
Marian McKenna	Yes
Carl Moodt	No
Barbara Schatzman	Yes

**Board  
Consensus:  
Executive  
Session to  
Start at  
6:30 p.m.**

*Carl Moodt:* asked that this item is placed on the next BOE meeting agenda for

discussion; thanked the audience for attending this evening's meeting; also stated that the Board meetings will be moving to Southaven beginning with the second meeting in November

Moving Board Meetings to Southaven

**11. CLOSE PUBLIC SESSION (9:17p.m.)**

Close Public Session

BRIEF RECESS

**12. EXECUTIVE SESSION (9:31 p.m.)**

Executive Session

On a motion by James Jankowski; seconded by Victor Correa, with Gregory Miglino *absent for vote*, the meeting moved into Executive Session at 9:31 p.m. in accordance with Open Meeting Law §105 (f) Personnel Matters.

**13. CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION (10:22 p.m.)**

Close Executive session

On a motion by Kevin Kirk; seconded by Carl Moodt, and carried unanimously, the meeting moved out of Executive Session at 10:22 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Open Session

**NOTE:** Gregory Miglino joined the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

**14. MOVE ON PERSONNEL AGENDA ITEMS**

Approve Personnel Agenda Items 835 & 884

- a.** Item Nos. 835 [Administrative Assistant]; and 884 [Substitute Guard]  
On a motion by Marian McKenna; seconded by Carl Moodt, and carried unanimously, the Board approves Personnel Agenda items 835 and 884.

**15. BOARD DISCUSSIONS**

BOE Discussions

- a.** Meeting with Auditors and the Board will be scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.
- b.** Discussion re: breakfast before the Homecoming parade on Saturday; the Board has been invited to march in the parade; Senator Trunzo wants to walk in the parade as well...
- c.** Gregory Miglino: spoke of meetings with the Caithness Community Group – wants same model as Shoreham-Wading River District
- d.** Moving the Board meeting to Southaven is contingent upon the Business Assistant Superintendent [Deputy Purchasing Agent]

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, November 5, 2008

**Next Meeting  
Date**

**16. ADJOURNMENT (10:36 p.m.)**

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Carl Moodt; seconded by Victor Correa, and carried unanimously the meeting adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judeth DeGree*

Judeth DeGree  
District Clerk

**Attachment:** Pages 205 to 209

**Attachments**

## SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### BOARD OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 22, 2008

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the Board of Education approve the following in accordance with Education Law and Civil Service Law:

#	STAFF MEMBER	POSITION	ACTION	REASON	TENURE AREA	TENURE DATE	SALARY INFO	RATE	FUNDING	EFFECTIVE DATE	END DATE	LOCATION
<b>RESIGNATIONS, TERMINATIONS, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, ABOLITIONS</b>												
828	McMahon, Christine	Teacher - Elementary	Change in dates for unpaid leave of absence	Child rearing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11/24/09	2/1/09	VWC
829	McManus, Melissa	Teaching Assistant	Remains on PEL list	Declined position	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10/17/08	n/a	TBD
<b>APPOINTMENTS, FULL TIME AND PART TIME</b>												
830	Sileo, Jason	Teacher - English	Regular Substitute	Replacing A. Metz	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract Step 1 B	\$44,982 (to be prorated)	General Fund A211013004	9/2/08	11/8/08	BMS
831	Palermo, Camille	Teaching Assistant	Probationary appointment	New position	Teaching Assistant	9/1/11	As per BTAA contract Step 6	\$15.52 per hour	General Fund A211015104	9/1/08	n/a	BMS
832	Zayas, Denise	Teaching Assistant	Recall	As per PEL	Teaching Assistant		As per BTAA contract Step 6	\$15.52 per hour	General Fund A211015104	10/20/08	n/a	TBD
833	Helmke, Diane	Clerk Typist - part time	For VATEA/Perkins Grant	Temporary appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$15.00 per hour	VATEA/Perkins Grant	10/23/08	6/30/09	BHS
834	Hernandez, Ruth	School Monitor	Probationary appointment	Replacing S. Miller	n/a	n/a	As per BTAA contract Step 1	\$11.29 per hour	General Fund A211016003	10/23/08	n/a	FPL
835	Poulos, Nancy	Administrative Assistant	Probationary appointment	New position	n/a	n/a	As per CSEA contract Step 9	\$42,987 (to be prorated)	General Fund A201016000	10/23/08	n/a	CO

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#	STAFF MEMBER	POSITION	ACTION	REASON	TENURE AREA	TENURE DATE	SALARY INFO	RATE	FUNDING	EFFECTIVE DATE	END DATE	LOCATION
836	Link, Melinda	Clerk Typist	Contingent position	Replacing J. Rothe	n/a	n/a	As per CSEA contract Step 1	\$38,630 (to be prorated)	General Fund A202016004	10/23/08	no later than 6/30/09	BMS
837	Peters, Susan	Director Consultant	Teacher Center	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$20,000.00	Federal Fund F2020400TR9	7/1/08	6/30/09	ANX
838	Volk, Aimee	Assistant Consultant	Teacher Center	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$12,000.00	Federal Fund F2020150TR9	7/1/08	6/30/09	ANX
839	Pettigrew, Diane	Assistant Consultant	Teacher Center	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$9,600.00	Federal Fund F2020400TR9	7/1/08	6/30/09	ANX
840	Cisek, Peter	Advisor for Intramurals	Badminton - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	3/2/09	3/31/09	FPL
841	Farber, Joseph	Advisor for Intramurals	Badminton - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	3/2/09	3/31/09	FPL
842	Nolan, Al	Advisor for Intramurals	Badminton - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	3/2/09	3/31/09	FPL
843	Turecamo, Theresa	Advisor for Intramurals	Badminton - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	3/2/09	3/31/09	FPL
844	Cisek, Peter	Advisor for Intramurals	Basketball - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	12/3/08	1/13/09	FPL
845	Keenan, Robert	Advisor for Intramurals	Basketball - 5 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	12/3/08	1/13/09	FPL
846	Freda, William	Advisor for Intramurals	Basketball - 5 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	12/3/08	1/13/09	FPL
847	Nolan, Al	Advisor for Intramurals	Basketball - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	12/3/08	1/13/09	FPL
848	Turecamo, Theresa	Advisor for Intramurals	Basketball - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	12/3/08	1/13/09	FPL
849	Cisek, Peter	Advisor for Intramurals	Lacrosse - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	4/20/09	5/19/09	FPL

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850	Farber, Joseph	Advisor for Intramurals	Lacrosse - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	4/20/09	5/19/09	FPL
851	Nolan, Al	Advisor for Intramurals	Lacrosse - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	4/20/09	5/19/09	FPL
852	Turecamo, Theresa	Advisor for Intramurals	Lacrosse - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	4/20/09	5/19/09	FPL
853	Cisek, Peter	Advisor for Intramurals	Soccer - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	10/7/08	11/13/08	FPL
854	Freda, William	Advisor for Intramurals	Soccer - 5 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	10/7/08	11/13/08	FPL
855	Keenan, Robert	Advisor for Intramurals	Soccer - 5 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	10/7/08	11/13/08	FPL
856	Nolan, Al	Advisor for Intramurals	Soccer - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	10/7/08	11/13/08	FPL
857	Turecamo, Theresa	Advisor for Intramurals	Soccer - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	10/7/08	11/13/08	FPL
858	Cisek, Peter	Advisor for Intramurals	Volleyball - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	1/15/09	2/25/09	FPL
859	Freda, William	Advisor for Intramurals	Volleyball - 5 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	1/15/09	2/25/09	FPL
860	Keenan, Robert	Advisor for Intramurals	Volleyball - 5 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	1/15/09	2/25/09	FPL
861	Nolan, Al	Advisor for Intramurals	Volleyball - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	1/15/09	2/25/09	FPL
862	Turecamo, Theresa	Advisor for Intramurals	Volleyball - 10 sessions	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$54.00 per session	General Fund A285015100	1/15/09	2/25/09	FPL
863	O'Hara, Gerard	Coach	For Boys Basketball gr 7 & 8	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$3,420.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BMS
864	Garofola, Michael	Coach	For Boys Basketball gr 7 & 8	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$3,420.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BMS



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865	Powell, Robert	Coach	For Boys JV Basketball	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$4,663.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
866	Grossi, Peter	Coach	For Boys Varsity Basketball	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$6,784.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
867	Fecher, Rana	Coach	For Boys Varsity Bowling	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$3,738.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
868	Williams, Lester	Coach	For Boys Varsity Winter Track	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$6,186.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
869	Gentzel, Brian	Coach	For Boys 7 & 8 grade Wrestling	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$3,240.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BMS
870	Neimeth, Bruce	Coach	For Boys JV Wrestling	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$4,663.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
871	Maragioglio, Charles	Coach	For Boys Varsity Wrestling	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$6,783.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
872	Etzel, William	Coach	For Girls Basketball Grades 7 & 8	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$3,240.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BMS
873	Esposito, Anthony	Coach	For Girls JV Basketball	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$4,663.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
874	O'Neal, Rodney	Coach	For Girls Varsity Basketball	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$6,784.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
875	Cruz, Gino	Coach	For Girls Varsity Winter Track	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$6,186.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
876	Auth, Lawrence	Coach	For Girls Volleyball Grades 7 & 8	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$3,240.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BHS
877	Hoffman, Ellen	Coach	For Girls Volleyball Grades 7 & 8	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$3,240.00	General Fund A 2855515000	11/19/08	6/26/09	BMS
878	Racaniello, Vincent	Chain Crew	For Varsity Football - not to exceed \$202	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$101 per event	General Fund A 2855515000	10/23/08	12/31/08	BHS

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879	Valenti, Juliette	Club - Advisor	For Chamber Orchestra	New club - pending MOA	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	TBD	General Fund A285015000	10/23/08	6/26/09	BMS
880	Poulos, Diane	Teacher - Health	12 hours of training	CPR/AED recertification	n/a	n/a	Per BTA contract	\$55.13 per hour	General Fund 207015000	10/1/08	6/26/09	BHS
881	Erickson, William	Sub Teacher Daily	-	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$95.00 per day	General Fund A211014000	10/23/08	6/26/09	DSW
882	Gluck, Letitia	Sub Teacher Daily	-	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$95.00 per day	General Fund A211014000	9/2/08	6/26/09	DSW
883	Weingartner, Krista	Sub Teacher Daily	-	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$95.00 per day	General Fund A211014000	10/23/08	6/26/09	DSW
884	Simmons, Darrell	Sub Guard	-	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$19.00 per hour	General Fund A162016100	10/23/08	6/30/09	DSW
885	Consolino, Jane	Sub Aide	-	Annual appointment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$9.00 per hour	General Fund A131016000	10/23/08	6/30/09	DSW