

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
North Salem Central School District
Wednesday, September 5, 2007**

Consent Agenda

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following Consent Agenda as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools:

Action Items:

Personnel Recommendations

I. Resignations

Mr. James LaRosa

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Mr. James LaRosa, Bus Driver, effective August 28, 2007.

Ms. Lisa Perrotta

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Ms. Lisa Perrotta, Payroll Clerk, effective August 28, 2007.

Ms. Melody Darragh

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Ms. Melody Darragh, Bus Attendant, effective June 30, 2007.

II. Rescind

Ms. Carole Lanzarone

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Ms. Carole Lanzarone, Teacher Mentor, Special Education, Stipend \$1,000, for the 2007-2008 school year.

Ms. Pat Glover

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Ms. Pat Glover, Teacher Mentor, Special Education, Stipend \$1,000, for the 2007-2008 school year.

Ms. Jennifer Martz

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Ms. Jennifer Martz, as a Leave Replacement Teacher from September 4, 2007 until June 27, 2008, at an annual salary of \$68,176, MA, Step 6.

Ms. Denise Meliti

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Denise Meliti as a Teacher Aide assigned to the MS/HS for the 2007-08 school year, effective September 6, 2007. Ms. Meliti will work 31.25 hours/week and will be placed on TAID, Step 1, at an hourly rate of \$13.79. Note: Ms. Meliti will be replacing Ms. Elizabeth Fries who resigned.

Ms. Eugenia Lee

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Ms. Eugenia Lee as a full time Teacher Aide assigned to PQ for the 2007-08 school year, effective September 6, 2007. Ms. Lee will work 31.25 hours/week and will be placed on TAID-Step 6, at an hourly rate of \$18.28. Note: Ms. Lee will be replacing Ms. Mary Anne Castellano who retired.

Ms. Claudia Badia

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Ms. Claudia Badia as a Teacher Aide assigned to PQ for the 2007-08 school year, effective September 6, 2007. Ms. Badia will work 20 hours/week and will be placed on TAID-Step 6, at an hourly rate of \$18.28. Note: This is a new position.

Ms. Lisa Finer

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Ms. Lisa Finer as a Teacher Aide assigned to PQ for the 2007-08 school year, effective September 6, 2007. Ms. Finer will work 20 hours/week and will be placed on TAID-Step 5, at an hourly rate of \$17.65. Note: This is a new position.

Ms. Britt Togonon

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Ms. Britt Togonon as a Teacher Aide assigned to PQ for the 2007-08 school year, effective September 6, 2007. Ms. Togonon will work 20 hours/week and will be placed on TAID-Step 3, at an hourly rate of \$16.37. Note: This is a new position.

Ms. Janice Velotti

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Ms. Nancy Brooks

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III. Appointments

Certified

Ms. Colleen McCarty-Pylilo

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Colleen McCarty-Pylilo as a Leave Replacement Teacher from September 4, 2007 until November 9, 2007, at an annual salary of \$54,709, MA, Step 1, prorated, to serve at the pleasure of the Board, subject to fingerprint clearance. Ms. McCarty-Pylilo is certified as a Mathematics 7-12 teacher, to serve in the schools of New York Stat.

Ms. Heide DeMorris

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Ms. Heide DeMorris, as a Probationary Teacher effective from September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010, in the 7-12 foreign language academic tenure area. Ms. DeMorris possesses initial certification as a Spanish 7-12 teacher which permits her to teach in the state of New York. Ms. DeMorris' placement on the schedule is MA-3D, at an annual salary of \$59,742.

Ms. Diana Marinovic

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Ms. Diana Marinovic, as a Probationary Teacher effective from September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010, in the art tenure area. Ms. Marinovic possesses provisional certification as an art teacher which permits her to teach in the state of New York. Ms. Marinovic's placement on the schedule is MA-5D, at an annual salary of \$65,242.

Ms. Jennifer Martz

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Ms. Cheryl Gravius

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Cheryl Gravius, as a Leave Replacement Teacher from September 4, 2007 until June 30, 2008, at an annual salary of \$54,709, MA, Step 1, to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Ms. Gravius possesses initial certification in New York State Literacy Birth-Grade 6, which permits her to teach in the state of New York. Note: Ms. Gravius' assignment for the 2007-08 school year will be as a reading teacher. Ms. Gravius will be replacing Ms. Amy Hester.

Classified

Ms. Roberta Pessoa

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Roberta Pessoa as a Teacher Aide assigned to PQ for the 2007-08 school year, effective September 4, 2007. Ms. Pessoa will work 15 hours/week and will be placed on TAID-Step 1, at an hourly rate of \$13.79, subject to fingerprint clearance. Note: Ms. Pessoa will be replacing Ms. Lisa Finer.

Ms. Susan Brent

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Susan Brent as a Teacher Aide assigned to the MS/HS for the 2007-08 school year, effective September 4, 2007. Ms. Brent will work 31.25 hours/week and will be placed on TAID-Step 2, at an hourly rate of \$15.03, subject to fingerprint clearance. Note: Ms. Brent will be replacing Ms. Deborah Hendrie who resigned.

Ms. Nancy Silberstein

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Ms. Jo-Ann Ranalli

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Jo-Ann Ranalli as Secretary to School Administrator effective August 23, 2007, at an annual salary of \$48,272, Step 2, subject to fingerprint clearance. Note: Ms. Ranalli will be replacing Ms. Eileen LaFuenta.

Mr. Eduardo Saponara

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Mr. Eduardo Saponara, Office Assistant Automated Systems, effective September 17, 2007, at an annual salary of \$46,834, Step 6, subject to fingerprint clearance. Note: Mr. Saponara will replace Ms. Valerie Baumler.

Ms. Tiffany Navarro

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Tiffany Navarro as Administrative Assistant, effective September 24, 2007, at an annual salary of \$53,726, Step 5, subject to fingerprint clearance. Note: This is a retitling of a position held by Ms. Tara Summa.

Ms. Kathleen Murphy

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Kathleen Murphy as a substitute teacher, Grades K-5, for the 2007-08 school year, at the substitute rate of \$85.00 per day for the first 10 days and \$95.00 per day thereafter.

Mr. Michael Agostino

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Mr. Michael Agostino as a substitute teacher, Grades K-5, for the 2007-08 school year, at the substitute rate of \$85.00 per day for the first 10 days and \$95.00 per day thereafter, subject to fingerprint clearance.

Ms. JoAnn Maus

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. JoAnn Maus as a substitute teacher, Grades K-5, for the 2007-08 school year, at the substitute rate of \$85.00 per day for the first 10 days and \$95.00 per day thereafter, subject to fingerprint clearance.

Ms. Deborah Lubitz

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Deborah Lubitz as a substitute teacher, Grades K-5, for the 2007-08 school year, at the substitute rate of \$85.00 per day for the first 10 days and \$95.00 per day thereafter, subject to fingerprint clearance.

Ms. Laura Inman

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Laura Inman as a substitute teacher, Grades 6-12, for the 2007-08 school year, at the substitute rate of \$85.00 per day for the first 10 days and \$95.00 per day thereafter, subject to fingerprint clearance.

Ms. Melody Darragh

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 12 week probationary appointment of Ms. Melody Darragh as a Bus Driver, effective September 6, 2007, at an hourly salary of \$23.61, Step 1. Ms. Darragh will work 4 hours a day, 20 hours a week.

Ms. Jill Keene

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 12 week probationary appointment of Ms. Jill Keene as a Bus Monitor, effective September 6, 2007, at an hourly salary of \$13.91, Step 2. Ms. Keene will work 2 hours a day, 10 hours a week.

FOM Services

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the extension services with FOM for payroll consultant.

Non-Classified

Ms. Rita Driscoll

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Rita Driscoll as School Nurse at the St. Joseph's School, Middle/High School, and PQ effective September 1, 2007 at an annual salary of \$40,000. Ms. Driscoll will replace Ms. Rita Carey who replaced Ms. Nancy Griffin.

Consultant

Mr. Leonard Gilman

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Mr. Leonard Gilman as a home-tutor in Physics at an hourly rate of \$50.00 for the 2007-08 school year, subject to fingerprint clearance.

IV. Teacher Mentor Program

Ms. Kristin Doherty

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Ms. Kristin Doherty, Teacher Mentor, Special Education, Stipend \$1,000 for the 2007-2008 school year.

Ms. Kim Simon

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Ms. Kim Simon, Teacher Mentor, Special Education, Stipend \$1,000 for the 2007-2008 school year.

Ms. Lynn Colwell

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Ms. Lynn Colwell, Teacher Mentor, Mathematics, Stipend \$1,000, prorated, until November 9, 2007.

V. Step and Lane Advancements – Effective September 1, 2007

Name	Current Degree Status	Current Step	New Lane Requested	New Salary
Tait, Virginia	MA30	10F	11H-MA60	\$101,317

ACCEPTANCE OF CSE AND CPSE REPORTS, DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2007