

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
North Salem Central School District  
Wednesday, September 9, 2009**

**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. *Resignation***

**Mr. Howard B. Johnson**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Mr. Howard B. Johnson, Bus Driver, effective June 26, 2009.

**II. *Amend***

**Certified**

**Ms. Cynthia Sandler**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education amends the provisional appointment of Ms. Cynthia Sandler as a 3-year probationary teacher (probationary term to begin when certification is received) in the Library Media Tenure Area, effective September 1, 2009. Ms. Sandler is a provisional hire, with the requirement of obtaining a New York State Department of Education Certification in Library Media Specialist by December 1, 2009. Ms. Sandler's placement on the schedule is MA 30 Step 6, (previously appointed at MA Step 6), for the 2009-2010 school year, as per the NSTA contract. Ms. Sandler replaces Mr. Rocco Staino who retired.

**Ms. Barbara Klemann**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Barbara Klemann as Account Clerk-part time (.495 11 month employee). Ms. Klemann will be placed on the CSEA Schedule A, Step 7, pro-rated at a yearly salary of \$22,897.14, as of July 1, 2009, compensated fully by federal funds that financially support the Teacher's Center, (previously approved without July 1 start date).

**III. *Appointment***

**Certified**

**Ms. Katia Castelli**

**RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment as a School Psychologist, of Ms. Katia Castelli effective from September 1, 2009 to September 1, 2012, in the K-12 School Psychologist Tenure Area. Ms. Castelli possesses provisional certification as a school psychologist in the state of New York. Ms. Castelli's placement on the schedule is MA 30, Step 2, as per the current NSTA contract (for the 2009-2010 school year) and a 6 ½% differential. Ms. Castelli replaces Wil Siegel who resigned.

**Ms. Jennifer Sharpe**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Jennifer Sharpe as a 2-year probationary teacher in the Special Education tenure area, effective September 1, 2009. Ms. Sharpe possesses a permanent certification in Special Education which permits her to teach in the state of New York. Ms. Sharpe's placement on the schedule is MA 60, Step 11, for the 2009-2010 school year, as per the NSTA contract. Ms. Sharpe replaces Patricia Glover who retired.

**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, Grade 1, from September 1, 2009 until on or about December 10, 2009. Ms. Gravius will be placed at MA step 3, for the 2009-2010 school year, as per the NSTA contract. Ms. Gravius is certified in Early Childhood and Childhood Education birth thru grade 6, to serve in the schools of New York State. Ms. Gravius is replacing Ms. Cynthia Fox.

**Ms. Michelle Messemer**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Michelle Messemer as evaluator for CSE mandated evaluations at a rate of \$65/hour not to exceed \$910.

**Ms. Carolyn Everett**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the re-appointment of Ms. Carolyn Everett as a .6 FTE speech therapist, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Ms. Everett's placement on the schedule will be MA Step 3 (pro-rated).

**Ms. Denise Frasca**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the re-appointment of Ms. Denise Frasca as a .6 FTE speech therapist, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Ms. Frasca's placement on the schedule will be MA 30, Step 12 (pro-rated).

**Ms. Mary D'Innocenzo**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Mary D'Innocenzo, as a substitute teacher,

Grades K-5, for the 2009-2010 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. Deanna Muranelli**

*RESOLVED*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Deanna Muranelli, as a substitute teacher, Grades K-6, for the 2009-2010 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. Christa Liotta**

*RESOLVED*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Christa Liotta, as a substitute teacher, Grades K-12, for the 2009-2010 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. Elizabeth Becerra**

*RESOLVED*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Becerra, as a substitute teacher, Grades K-12, for the 2009-2010 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. Amanda Dwyer**

*RESOLVED*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Amanda Dwyer, as a substitute teacher, Grades K-12, for the 2009-2010 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. Deidre Tyson**

*RESOLVED*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Deidre Tyson, as a substitute teacher, Grades K-12, for the 2009-2010 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.

**Classified**

**Ms. Christa Liotta**

*RESOLVED*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Liotta as a paraprofessional leave replacement, from on or about September 1, 2009 to on or about November 1, 2009, for 4.5 hours a day, 5 days a week at the hourly rate of TAID Step 1 (\$14.41/hour).

**Ms. Mary D’Innocenzo**

*RESOLVED*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Mary D’Innocenzo as a substitute paraprofessional, for grades K-5, at a rate of \$11.00/hr, subject to fingerprint clearance.

**Ms. Amanda Dwyer**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Ms. Amanda Dwyer as a substitute paraprofessional, for grades K-12, at a rate of \$11.00/hr, subject to fingerprint clearance.

**Ms. Pamela Ranalli**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Pamela Ranalli as a Bus Attendant, effective September 8, 2009, at an hourly salary of \$13.22 - BUSA, Step 1, subject to fingerprint clearance. Ms. Ranalli will work 4 hours a day, 5 days a week. This is new position.

**Ms. Heather Buzzetto**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52 week probationary appointment of Ms. Heather Buzzetto as a Bus Attendant, effective September 8, 2009, at an hourly salary of \$13.22 - BUSA, Step 1, subject to fingerprint clearance. Ms. Buzzetto will work 4 hours a day, 5 days a week. This is a new position.

**Mr. Frank Macnear, Jr.**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52-week probationary appointment of Mr. Frank Macnear, Jr. as a Bus Driver, effective September 8, 2009, at an hourly salary of \$24.44, BUSD, Step1. subject to fingerprint clearance. Mr. Macnear will work 4 hours a day, 20 hours a week. Mr. Macnear replaces Mr. Howard Johnson who resigned.

**Ms. Roanne Bornstein**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 52-week probationary appointment of Ms. Roanne Bornstein as a Bus Driver, effective September 8, 2009, at an hourly salary of \$24.44, BUSD, Step1. subject to fingerprint clearance. Mr. will work 4 hours a day, 20 hours a week. Ms. Bornstein replaces Ms. Henrietta Parsons who retired.

**IV. Approval**

**Heide DeMorris**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the change in hours from 1.0 FTE to .8 FTE. Ms. DeMorris' placement on the schedule will be MA, Step 5 prorated as per the current NSTA contract.

**Mr. Colm O'Callaghan**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the change in hours from 1.0 to 1.2, for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Ms. Denise Frasca**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the increase in hours from .6 to .66 for Ms. Denise Frasca to satisfy legal requirements of Chapter 378 effective September 1, 2009 through June 24, 2010.

**Increase to Summer 2009 Curriculum Proposal**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the increase to the Summer 2009 Curriculum Proposal, payment according to the NSTA contract, to the individual's names and positions listed, in the attached charts with as of 9/9/2009 listed [(two charts: PQ and MS/HS) additions made to previous charts] . The total for each project may not be exceeded except with the approval of the Board of Education, changes in the distribution such funding within a project may occur with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.

**CSE Summer Services**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Jennifer Sharpe for Summer Curriculum Work beyond the two day New Teacher Orientation at a rate of \$80 a day for two days (to assist with Social Studies Co-teacher).

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Michelle Messemer as to participate in CSE meetings during the summer at a rate of \$225/day.

**AIS Math**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Denise Meliti for AIS support grade 6. Ms Meliti will work one period a day, five days a week for the 2009-2010 school year at a pro-rated rate, MA step 1.

**Paraprofessional CSE**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Taylor Zaneri to the position of paraprofessional for After School Cross Country Track at a TAID, Step 1 rate of \$14.41. Ms. Zaneri will work 2 hours a day, 5 days a week, and additional hours for track meets for the 2009-2010 school year, subject to fingerprint clearance. *This fulfills a requirement from CSE to accompany a student for health and safety reasons.*

**Specialized PROMPT Speech Therapy**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Ms. Cheryl Jackson for Specialized PROMPT Speech Therapy at a rate of \$150 an hour to provide consultant services for two hours a month for a total of 20 sessions for the 2009-2010 school year. *This fulfills a requirement from CSE. Ms. Jackson will provide therapy to one student as well as consultation to our Speech Therapist.*

**Kindergarten Screeners**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves two additional hours for Dennis Tendler for Kindergarten screening. The rate of pay is \$65.00 per hour and took place on May 16, 2009.

**CPSE Orientation and Review**

**RESOLVED**, upon recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Dr. Nancy Horsey for CPSE review and training at a rate of \$400 a day for two additional days, not to exceed \$800.

**Team Leaders and Clubs-PQ**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following individuals filling the team leaders and clubs stipend positions, at the contracted rate, at PQ for the 2009-2010.

<b><u>Team Leaders</u></b>	<b><u>Clubs</u></b>
Laurie Stagno-CSEA	Noel MacCarry – Library Club
Rosemarie Lopez-Grade 1	Robert Gilchrist – Running Club
Jennifer Pihota-Grade 2	Robert Gilchrist – Basketball
Susan Burch-Grade 3	Elleen Nicita – Chorus
Dorothea Breslow-Grade 4	
Marissa Oddo-Grade 5	
Beth Savarese-Kindergarten	
Jayne Silverblade-Related Arts	
Jay Krass-Support Services	

**Summer School Substitutes**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following individuals as summer school substitutes for the 2009-2010 school year.

Claudia Badia	Paraprofessional	\$19.11/hour
Tara Carl	Teacher	\$65/hour
Irina Heisey	Teacher	\$65/hour

**Stipends**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following individuals to fill the stipend positions as listed for the 2009-2010 school year.

<b><u>Name of Individual</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend Title</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Jayne Lamana	District Registrar	\$1250
Jayne Lamana	Channel 18-VIP Scroll	
	Community Connect Program	\$2500
Jayne Lamana	Treasurer Student Activity Fund	\$3600
Felix Nicodemo	JV Volleyball Coach	per contracted rate
Lynda Vincent	Teacher Center Satellite	

	Coordinator	\$2000
Kara Rossi	JV Field Hockey Coach	per contracted rate
Brendan Curran	Varsity Lacrosse Coach (Boys)	per contracted rate
Jennifer Pihota	Varsity Lacrosse Coach (Girls)	per contracted rate
Heide Cerosky	Varsity Ski Coach (Girls)	per contracted rate
Robert Mittelstadt	Varsity Softball Coach	per contracted rate
Thomas Corbia	Modified Boys Soccer	per contracted rate
Denise Meliti	Advisor MS Literary Magazine	per contracted rate

**Summer Substitute Custodians**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the hiring of substitute custodians (listed below) at the rate of \$14.00 an hour, for the period of July 6, 2009 thru September 4, 2009.

Robin DePaoli

**District Treasurer Stipend**

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby appoints Danelle Perillo as District Treasurer during the 2009-2010 school year and authorizes compensation for such office (retroactive to July 1, 2009) as follows: an annual stipend of \$22,000 and reimbursement for up to \$7,000 for graduate work annually towards completion of the course work required to obtain New York State certification as a School District Business Leader.

**Ms. Ellen Fecci**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Ms. Ellen Fecci to the position of CSPE Regular Education Teacher Member for the 2009-2010 school year, effective November 13, 2008. Ms. Fecci will be paid the daily substitute rate and is already an approved substitute.

**Teacher Mentor Program**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints the following Teacher Mentors at the contracted rate for the 2009-2010 school year:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Mentor Stipend Position</b>
Jessica Cafiero	Mentor \$1000 (prorated Sept1, 2009 through December 10, 2009)

**Administrative Mentor**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Dr. Michael Hibbard to mentor Rocco Varuolo at no additional compensation, for completion of School District Leader certification.

**Lauri Cohen**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Lauri Cohen as Occupational Therapy Intern for seven weeks she will be mentored by Ms. Cheryl Colangelo with no compensation.

**V. LANE ADVANCEMENTS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2009**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Current Degree Status</b>	<b>Current Step</b>	<b>New Lane Requested</b>	<b>New Salary</b>
Douglas Coates	BA	7	MA	As per current NSTA contract
Nicole Federici	MA	7	MA 30	As per current NSTA contract
Jennifer Galligan	MA 30	9	MA 60	As per current NSTA contract
Tara Carl	MA	8	MA 30	As per current NSTA contract
Marissa Oddo	MA	5	MA 30	As per current NSTA contract
Victoria Lodewick	MA	2	MA 30	As per current NSTA contract
Melissa Valenti	MA	7	MA 30	As per current NSTA contract
John Davis	MA	4	MA 30	As per current NSTA contract
Michael Valenti	MA	7	MA 30	As per current NSTA contract

**VI. Unpaid Leave of Absence**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following unpaid leave of absence for Ms. Cynthia Fox from on or about October 1, 2009 to on or about December 10, 2009.