

**SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HUNTINGTON U.F.S.D.**

**August 28, 2008**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Huntington Union Free School District was held on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at Jack Abrams Intermediate School, Lowndes Avenue, Huntington Station, New York. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

There were present Board of Education Members: Dwyer, Rogan, Bené, Brown, McGrath, Superintendent Finello, Mr. Grackin, Dr. Giani, Dr. Lacey, and Mrs. Troffa.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Dwyer led the Board of Education and the others present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**PERSONNEL ITEMS**

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, a MOTION was made by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mrs. Bené to approve the following changes in instructional personnel:

**H. 1 Approve Leave of Absence**

<b>Leave of Absence</b>					
No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Effective Dates	Reason
1.1	ATH	Scott Armyn	Gen.Ed./JA	9/1/08 – 6/30/09	Dean/JA

**H. 2 Approve Instructional New Hires**

<b>Probationary</b>							
No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Certification	Effective Dates	Salary	Replacing
2.1	ATH	Rosario Lorenzana	Sci./Bilingual/HS	Permanent Biology/Gen. Sci. 7 – 12; Permanent Bi-Lingual (Other than Elementary)	9/1/08-9/1/10	Sch VIII Step 12 \$90,965.	J. Mosquera
2.2	ATH	Esmereildo Tello	SS/FMS	Initial/SS 7-12	9/1/08-9/1/11	Sch II, Step 2.5 \$50,675.	P. O'Connor
2.3	ATH	Julie Wright	Art/MS From .6 to 1.0	Initial/Visual Arts	9/1/08-9/1/11	Sch IV, Step 1	R. Ackerly

						\$53,255.	
2.4	AMA	Stephen Fitts	TA/WH	Initial/ Childhood Education- (Gr. 1-6)	9/1/08-9/1/11	\$15.02/hr	Carlos Pumar
<b>Part-time</b>							
No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Certification	Effective Dates	Salary	Replacing
2.5	ATH	Philip Wayne	.3 SS/MS	NYS Cert. Pending	9/1/08-6/30/09	Sch IV, Step 1 \$79.88/day	New
2.6	ATH	Gina Trigian-Molvaut	.8 FL/MS	Initial/French (Gr. 7-12)	9/1/08-6/30/09	Sch IX, Step 6 \$62,856.	New

### H. 3 Approve Non-Instructional New Hires

Full-time						
No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Effective Date	Salary	Replacing
3.1	AMA	Alison Moller	Sp.Ed/FH	9/15/08	\$12.34/hr	K. Hempel
3.2	AMA	Melissa Goldsborough	Sp.Ed/JA	9/1/08	\$12.34/hr	S. Fitts
3.3	CU	Lorraine Brogan	Sp.Ed/CPSE/MS	9/15/08	\$33,501.	Patricia Herlihy

### H. 4 Approve Long-Term Substitutes

Full-time						
No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Effective Dates	Salary	Replacing
4.1	ATH	Heather Spatafora	Gen Ed/JA	9/1/08-6/30/09	Sch. IV, Step 5 \$62,010.	S. Armyn
4.2	ATH	Beth Minoff	LTS/WA	9/1/08-6/30/09	Sch. IV, Step 6 \$64,425.	M. Audia (Kopf)

### H. 5 Approve Change in Assignment

No.	Unit	Name	Effective Date	From	To
5.1	AMA	Wanda Rivera-Wilson	9/1/08	3 Hrs./JE	6.5 Hrs./SD
5.2	AMA	Vernay Harrison	9/1/08	7 Hrs./JE	6.5 Hrs./WA
5.3	AMA	George Murphy	9/1/08	3 Hrs./SD	6.5 Hrs./SD
5.4	AMA	Leticia Passmore	9/1/08	7 Hrs./FMS	6.5 Hrs./WH
5.5	ATH	Scott Armyn	9/1/08	Gen. Ed/JA	Dean/JA

### H. 6 Approve Recall of Staff

No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Effective Date
6.1	AMA	Karen Beirne	Aide/FH	9/1/08
6.2	AMA	Yvonne Dacosta	Aide/WA	9/1/08
6.3	AMA	Elissa Melkonian	Aide/WA	9/1/08
6.4	ATH	Kristen Kopf	Elementary/FH	9/1/08

### H. 7 Approve Resignations

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No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Effective Date	Reason
7.1	AMA	Karen Hempel	WA	9/1/08	Accepted another position

### H. 8 Approve Substitutes

No.	Unit	Name	Assignment	Effective Dates	Rate of Pay
8.1	ATH	Denise Novello	Sub-Teacher	9/1/08	\$90./day
8.2	ATH	Rosanna Caramonica	Sub-Teacher	9/1/08	\$90./day

### H. 9 Approve Extra Duty Assignments

Interscholastic Athletics			
No.	Name	Description/Season	Step/Stipend
9.1	Lori Pyzocha	JV Head Cheer/Fall	Step 2 \$3,360.
9.2	Phil Wayne	JH Boys Soccer/Fall	Step 1 \$3,399.

#### LEGEND

##### Schools/Buildings

HS = Huntington High School  
 MS = Finley Middle School  
 JA = Jack Abrams Intermediate  
 WH = Woodhull Intermediate  
 FH = Flower Hill Primary  
 SD = Southdown Primary  
 JE = Jefferson Primary  
 WA = Washington Primary  
 DW = District-wide  
 CO = Central Office  
 NC = Non Contractual

##### Units

ATH = Teachers  
 AMA = Aides and Monitors  
 DSPA = District Supervisors and Principals Assoc.  
 HCA = Chairpersons  
 SHHA = Study Hall and Hallway Assistants  
 B & G = Buildings & Grounds  
 FSW = Food Service Workers  
 SEC = Security  
 NUR = Nurses  
 CU = Clerical

Dr. Giani discussed the agenda presented and answered questions posed by the Board of Education. Dr. Giani also discussed the status of contingent teaching positions for 2008-2009. He indicated that at this time the contingent positions have been used and an additional .1 in teaching staff was approved beyond the contingent allotment.

MOTION carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A MOTION was made by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mrs. Brown to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION carried.

At 8:21 a.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Troffa  
District Clerk