

DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
2015-2016-12

PLACE: DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL
1 FALCON PLACE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Robert Marino
Mr. Keith Rooney
Mrs. Kristine Rosales

EXCUSED: Mr. John Gouskos, President

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Eva Demyen, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Laura Ferrugiari, Attorney
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

EXCUSED: Mr. Frank Caliguiri, Asst. Superintendent

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Ms. Rosales, a regular meeting of the Board of Education was convened at 7:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education adjourned for an Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a Personnel issue. The Board of Education reconvened at 8:00 p.m. into Open Session.

APPROVAL
OF
MINUTES

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Open Meeting of November 24, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS:

Recognition of Exchange Student
Domitilla Giordano, High School student

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**Meals for Veterans**  
*Jack Serra, Robert Frost student*

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Thank you to the
Health & Wellness Committee

<i>Dominick Fontana</i>	<i>Donna Elliott</i>	<i>Toni Terracciano</i>
<i>Amy Rocchetta</i>	<i>Barbara Charity</i>	<i>Amy Serr</i>
<i>Rose Alvarado</i>	<i>Sheryl Deacon</i>	<i>Brian Tower</i>

Mr. Cenatmore gave a special thank you to Mrs. Elliott for all her fundraising efforts, attendance at school functions and numerous committees that she is on.

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**Overview of the District website &  
Overview of Smart Schools Bond**

by

Ms. Anastasia Tzortzatos

(Questions email: [dpdistrictsmartbond@deerparkschools.org](mailto:dpdistrictsmartbond@deerparkschools.org))

- Public Hearing will be held on January 12, 2016

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How class ranking is determined

By

Mr. Jim Cummings

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**2016-2017**

**School Calendar**

- Contingency snow days will only be used after 4 days of unscheduled school closures
  - will be posted on website

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Overview on APPR

by Ms. Demyen

Results of Task Force report are on the District's Homepage

ATHLETIC AWARDS-FALL 2015

By: Mr. Dominick Fontana, Athletic Director

Boys Varsity Soccer

Head Coach: Jim Spampinato

Assistant Coach: Mike McLaughlin

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Dominick Cito	Academic All-County, Scholar Athlete
Frank Cresciullo	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Russell Riviccio	All-League
Salvatore Castiglione	All-League, All-Conference
Cagri Senlik	All-League, All-Conference, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Adam Abbas	Ahmed Abdeltawab	Ryan Byrne
Steven Calderon	Michael Charumaneeroj	Nicholas Crocco
Samuel Escobar	Scott-Mikhal Kelly	Joseph Leon
Martin Salgado Heredia	Angelo Talavera	

Girls Varsity Soccer

Head Coach: Ian Kyranakis
Assistant Coach: Greg Menig

This team qualified for the Class "AA" playoffs and advanced to the quarterfinals. They were recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team and received the Sportsmanship Award for their league.

Julia Santora	Academic All-League, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Mollie Rooney	Academic All-League, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Kristina Kozakevitch	Academic All-League, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Alexandra Jacullo	Academic All-County, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Cailyn DeMarinis	All-League, Sportsmanship
Dominique Guttadauria	All-League, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Kristen DeBiase	All-Conference, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship
Taylor Maucere	All-Conference, Scholar Athlete, Sportsmanship

Additional Scholar Athlete and Sportsmanship Members

Katherine Buquicchio	Kasey Dorney	Olivia Grizzle
Kaylee Houlahan	Gianna Jacullo	Olivia Mosca
Kaitlyn O'Keefe	Bianca Pungler	Jenna Schultz
Tonicole Tedeschi		

Additional Sportsmanship Members

Carli Fonseca	Karla Pelaez	Jaelyn Reyes
Jaelyn Voigt		

Varsity Volleyball

Head Coach: Dan Higgins

This team qualified for the Class "A" playoffs and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Antonia Santora	All-League, Scholar Athlete
Alexa Wahl	All-League
Jenna Dee	All-League
Jenna Doolan	All-League, All-Tournament, Scholar Athlete
Tara Englehardt	All-League, All-Tournament, Scholar Athlete

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Kaitlin Buffa	Julianna LaSorsa	Kristina Occhino
Danielle Paulich	Kayla Rios	Nicole Tudor

Varsity Football

Head Coach: Dan Ferguson
Assistant Coach: Adam Hovorka
Assistant Coach: Garret Noblett

This team was a League II Playoff Qualifier and was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Kermann Azemar	1 st Team All-Division
Jarett Bonser	1 st Team All-Division, Scholar Athlete
Richard Keuler	1 st Team All-Division, Scholar Athlete
Calogero Arena	2 nd Team All-Division, Scholar Athlete
Ramel Hill	2 nd Team All-Division
Kevin Loeber	2 nd Team All-Division, Scholar Athlete
Ayinde Briggs	All-County

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Jace Dietrich
Brendan McDowell
Joshua Pismeny
Jaysen Rodriguez

John Galaor
Orelus Macdonell
Joseph Rendino

Michael Lugo
Matthew Pacheco
Nicholas Rendino

Varsity Girls Tennis

Head Coach: Caryn Kaplan

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Genevieve Ferguson All-League
Stephanie Sinka All-League

Scholar Athlete Members

Kaitlyn Adams
Tara Hentze
Jamie Oddo

Samantha Cresciullo
Samantha Knice
Alexis Paulich

Julia Dillon
Jasmine Martin
Bianca Taipe

Girls Swimming & Diving

Head Coach: Magdalena Stovickova
Assistant Coach: Kaitlyn Sullivan

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Alexandra Bisagni All-League, Scholar Athlete
Kathryn Block All-League, Scholar Athlete
Christina Seem All-League, Scholar Athlete
Daniella Cornelia All-League, All-County, All-State, Scholar Athlete
(New School Diving Record: 271.65)

Additional Scholar Athlete Members

Tianni Allen
Kaitlyn Cummings
Vincenza Grippe
Yasmeen Syedda-Hensley

Julianna Caputo
Hallie Feldman
Lauren Leon

Emma Christianson
Melissa Fisk
Amber Scruggs
Lauren Woods

Boys Cross Country

Head Coach: Tom Brouillard

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Alvin Sime All-League, Scholar Athlete
Christopher Cox All-League, All-Division, Scholar Athlete

Scholar Athlete Members

Giselle Aparicio
Matthew Calogianes

Ryan Brooks
Michael Theiling

Ryan Brown

Kickline

Head Coach: Ariel Miano
Choreographer: Holly Petrone

This team was recognized by New York State as a Scholar Athlete Team.

Emily Colquhoun
Kristina DiNardo
Francesca Iannella
Amanda Nicolas
Jade Simmons
Katherine Vassallo

Mikayla Delgalvis
Lindsey Dominique
Emily Le
Danielle Petrizzo
Gabriela Sroka
Angela Zabas

Julianna Diaz
Ashley Dunne
Victoria Major
Alyssa Shindel
Breanna Tedeschi

Frost Football

Head Coach: Brian Tower
Assistant Coach: Kevin Marner

This team finished the season with an undefeated record of 6-0.

Carmine Balboa	Nicholas Baldassare	Daniel Bartololmei
Mykal Bedoya	Micah Benjamin	Christian Bullock
Daniel Busa	Steven Cacace	Vincent Capone
Kamani Clinkscales	Ryan Cole	Fabian Cordero
Jeff Defense	Jack Delargy	Nahleaj Delbridge
Jaire Desvignes	Christian Diaz	Andrew Duart
Brendan Eising	Jordan Galaor	Jonathan Gordon
Jersom Granados	Leon Harrilal	Craig Herrmann

Shane Hewlette	Joshua Hoepelman	Matthew Jacob
Junius Johnson	Edward Lippert	Nathaniel Ma
Aidan Maggio	Jonathan Manzolino	Ethan Martinez
John McDonald	Brenden Mehl	Louis Mongelli
Paul Monserrat	Matthew Myrick	Jaylin Nash
Patrick Oswald	Nicholas Pitocco	David Reich
Christian Saintil	Thomas Scaffidi	Xavier Smith
Irving Soto	Christopher Toussaint	Ivenson Toussaint
Anthony Vassallo	Burnett Wilson	

Frost Boys Soccer

Head Coach: Kevin Cogan

This team finished the season with an undefeated record of 9-0-1.

Noah Broshowski	Ayden Caldea	Louis Colace
Aidan Connors	Connor Costanza	Michael D'Amato
Brian Duarte	Steven Farrell	Kevin Garcia
Keven Garrido Zarate	Benjamin Gerardi	Thomas Gerardi
Alexander Glancy	Michael Greene	Richardson Greffin
Aramys Gutierrez	Matthew Heinen	John Hernandez
Kevin Hernandez Zapeta	Maxwell Hofstetter	Christopher Joyce
Thomas Joyce	Christopher Khazar	Brandon Knapp
Nicholas Leon	Robert Pungner	Branden Suriel
Jenry Velasquez Garcia	Yonis Velasquez Garcia	Dillon Weinstein

Frost Girls Soccer

Head Coach: Keri Schumacher

This team finished the season with an undefeated record of 9-0-1.

Gianna Candelaria	Grace Canonica	Haley Celona
Juliana Colon	Isabella Coon	Sophia Coon
Jillian Cornelia	Samantha DeSantis	Cristina Diaz
Matea Diaz	Julia DiMaio	Melanie Escobar
Abigail Federlein	Kristina Gambino	Gianna Giffone
Samantha Giroux	Maggie Greene	Kaleena Guadalupe
Morgan Keuler	Taylor Korsiak	Hailey Lipiec
Jessica Mare	Gabriella Martinez	Madison Mattera
Isabella Mosca	Giavanna Pitagno	Amanda Poggioli
Kelly Rennert	Alyssa Rosano	Catarina Silva
Christina Vittorio	Emily Wisniewski	

NEW BUSINESS:

**2016-2017
SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
CALENDAR**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 School Holiday Calendar.

**2016-2017
CSEA PAID
HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE**

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 CSEA paid holiday schedule.

**2016-2017
BUDGET
CALENDAR**

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 Budget Calendar.

**MONETARY
DONATION
FROM SEPFC
TO MAY
MOORE**

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the donation of \$500 from SEPFC to be used by the Special Education teachers at May Moore.

The Board of Education accepts this gift with much appreciation.

**SMART SCHOOLS
INVESTMENT
PLAN-
Preliminary**

Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park School District approve a preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan dated December 15, 2015; and WHEREAS, a public hearing on the preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan will be held on January 12, 2016 to allow for stakeholder engagement.

APPROVAL
OF
SCHEDULES

Upon a motion by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively:

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)

Karl Adler

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr

Effective 12/15/2015

James Albertelli

Transportation

Position: Substitute Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$21.50/hr

Effective 12/2/2015

SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS
(Non- Instructional)

Louis Capuano

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/3/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

Jeanne Cognato

Transportation

Position: Non-Instructional Bus Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/3/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

Nicole Giardina

District Wide

Position: Substitute Teacher Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/7/2015

Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district.

SCHEDULE -- QQ --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Non-Instructional)

Thomas Anatra

Memorial

Position: Groundsman

Salary/Step:

Effective 11/21/2015 - 12/16/2015

Medical LOA (Worker's Comp)

James DePre

Deer Park High School

Position: Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective 11/20/2015 - 11/30/2015

Extension of Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Robin Ruiz

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Non-Instructional Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective 11/30/2015 - 12/4/2015

Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

SCHEDULE -- W --211 WAIVERS (Non-Instructional)

Joseph Merlino

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017

Extension of present waiver

Jeffrey Parks

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017

Extension of present waiver

Vito Rebecca

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017

Extension of present waiver

Juan Rodriguez

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017

Extension of present waiver

Edward St. Bernard

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017

Extension of present waiver

INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- O -- RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS (Instructional)

Jessica Adamo

Deer Park High School

Position: Math Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/10/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

Laurie Cacciola

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/7/2015

Resignation as permanent sub only. Remain as a per-diem substitute.

Brandon Nix

District Wide

Position: Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/3/2015

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district.

SCHEDULE -- P -- TENURE APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)

Jodi Simet

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Elementary Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 9/1/2009 - 12/31/2015

TENURE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2016

SCHEDULE -- Q -- LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Instructional)

Marie Betzold

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/15/2015 - 12/23/2015

Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Susan Bollag

Deer Park High School

Position: World Language Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 2/1/2016 - 6/30/2016

Unpaid Child Rearing Leave

Christine Grossman

John Quincy Adams School

Position: ENL Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective 12/10/2015 - 12/23/2015

Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Kimberly Kokolakis

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective 11/26/2015 - 1/18/2016
CHANGE TO: 11/26/15-12/18/15 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)
12/19/15-1/6/16 Paid Medical LOA
1/7/16-1/18/16 Unpaid Medical LOA

Heather Nola

Deer Park High School
Position: World Language Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective 2/1/2015 - 6/30/2016
Unpaid Child Rearing Leave

Anthony Tannacore

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Math Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective 12/15/2015 - 12/23/2015
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

SCHEDULE -- TR --TRANSFERS (Instructional)

Jeremy Smith

May Moore School
Position: Teaching Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective 1/4/2016
Transfer from JFK to May Moore School due to student needs

SCHEDULE 15/BP-771 - SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE

General*	# 20	11/30/2015
General*	# 23	12/31/2015
Federal*	# 12	12/31/2015
School Lunch*	# 10	12/31/2015
Trust & Agency*	# 5	11/30/2015
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/23/2015
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/24/2015
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/25/2015

SCHEDULE 15-E-392 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS

#T10

SCHEDULE 15-F-282 - CONTRACT REPORT

SCHEDULE 12-H-15 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)
(confidential)

SCHEDULE 12-S-15 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION
(confidential)

SCHEDULE 12-SE-15 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
(confidential)

RECEIPT
OF
SCHEDULES

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Receipt of Schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 15-A-439 – TREASURER REPORT

Statement of Revenues -	General Fund -	July/November
	Federal Fund -	July/November
	School Lunch Fund	July/November
Treasurer's Report	November	
Cash Flow -	July/November	
Claims Audit Report	November 1,2015 - November 30, 2015	

SCHEDULE 15-B-769 – APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Appropriation Budget Status Report	General Fund -	November
	Capital Fund (Regular/Bond) -	November
	School Lunch Fund	November
	Federal Fund -	November
Extra-Classroom Activities Funds	High School -	November
	Robert Frost -	November
Trial Balance	General Fund	
July/November	Workers' Comp. & Unemployment	
	Federal Fund	
	Capital Projects	
	Capital Energy Cons. Proj.	
	Trust & Agency	
	Private Purpose Trust	
	Flexible Benefits	
	School Lunch Fund	

DISCUSSION/
APPROVAL

- APPROVED - fieldtrip to Eastern States Wrestling Classic 2016 – 1/15 – 1/16/2016
- APPROVED - fieldtrip to New Haven, Ct Boys Winter Track 1/16 – 1/17/2016

PUBLIC

BE HEARD – No residents signed up to speak

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education

Happy Holidays to all!

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:55 p.m.