# BOARD OF EDUCATION SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 29, 2014

APPROVED AS WRITTEN -2/26/14 - OFFICIAL COPY

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Robert Scavo, President Sal Tripi, Vice President Teri Ahearn Anthony Falco Michael J. Isernia, Esq. Christine Lampitelli Dorothy Roberts Katie Doherty, Student Member
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Douglas Duncan, Jr. Michael J. Timo Caila Hendrickson, Student Member
ALSO PRESENT:	James J. Nolan, Superintendent of Schools Gail Grenzig, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Bruce Singer, Associate Superintendent for Business Chris Clayton, Esq. Carol Adelberg, District Clerk
CALL TO ORDER:	The work session meeting held at Samoset Middle School was called to order by President Scavo at 7:32pm.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:	Mr. Scavo opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent meditation.
MINUTES:	Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a <b>Motion</b> was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (7-0) to approve the following minutes: December 4, 2013 – Work Session December 18, 2013 - Regular Meeting
RECOGNITIONS:	1 North Football – L.I. Champs

- 1. North Football L.I. Champs
- 2. Dave Falco Coach of the Year

# COMMENTS FROMVISITORS:None.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- 1. Assemblyman Alfred Graf highlighted a report entitled "At the Educational Crossroads: A Report on Education Reform Efforts in NYS." This report was prepared by Members of the Assembly Minority Conference. Assemblyman Graf also congratulated the North Football team on their accomplishments.
- 2014-15 School Budget Associate Superintendent Bruce Singer detailed his memo to the Board and Superintendent dated 1/27/14 entitled "2014-15 Proposed Budget Overview." The following items were requested by the Board to be discussed at future budget work session meetings: middle school class size, high school late buses, co-curricular activities

(specifically, marching band, Arrowettes and cheerleaders), staffing for educational enhancements as requested by the math and science chairpersons, social workers and psychologists, and TRS payment. Two prioritized lists including costs were requested that would (1) add back items into the budget and (2) items that would reduce the budget. A tentative, if-needed, additional Board meeting to discuss the budget was scheduled for April 9.

Ms. Lampitelli left the meeting at 8:25pm.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS:**

#### Consent Agenda

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve a consent agenda for all the business items.

Bid Award Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the following bid awards:

The bid/RFP awards presented for action are:

	RFP/Bid Number & Title	Action Required
a.	B 13-415 District-Wide Repair of Running Tracks	Approve
b.	R 13-19 Affordable Health Care Act Consultant	Approve

#### Treasurer's Report

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the monthly Cash Reconciliation Report as of October 31, 2013 for each fund as submitted by the District Treasurer, Diane Kollmer.

FURTHER, that the Board of Education approve the monthly Budget Status Report as of October 31, 2013 as submitted by the District Treasurer, Diane Kollmer.

Treasurer's Report Revenues Expenditures Balance Sheets (as of October 31, 2013)

## **PERSONNEL ITEMS**

Name

Consent Agenda Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve a consent agenda for the personnel items.

#### Leave Replacements Appointments of Teaching Personnel

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the leave replacement appointments of teaching personnel as follows:

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Chisari, Randi	Guidance	East	6-5	1/13/14-6/30/14
Kozlowsky, Christopher	Guidance	Sagamore	9-7	1/08/14-6/30/14

#### Termination of Leave Replacement Teaching Personnel

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the termination of leave replacement teaching personnel as follows:

Name	<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<b>Dates</b>
Chisari, Randi	Guidance	Sachem East	1/17/14
Patcha, Vikranth	Science	Sachem East	02/3/14

#### Leaves of Absence of Teaching Personnel

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the leaves of absence of teaching personnel as follows:

Name	Grade/Subject	School	Reason	Dates
Skillman, Christi	Special Education	Merrimac	Child Care Leave	1/7/14-6/30/14

## **Return from a Leave of Absence of Teaching Personnel**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the return from a leave of absence of teaching personnel as follows:

Name	Grade/Subject	School	Reason	Date
Stanley, Jacqueline	Science	East	Return from Child Care	2/1/14
			Leave	

#### **Salary Changes for Teaching Personnel**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the salary changes for teaching personnel as follows:

Name	<u>School</u>	Date of	<u>From Step</u>	<u>To Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
		Change			Difference
Aebly, John	Sachem North	2/1/14	15-7	15-8	1,332.50
Chopay, Raymond	Sachem North	2/1/14	7-6	7-7	1,332.50
Cully, Sean	Sagamore	2/1/14	3-4	3-5	1,211.50
DeJesus, Amy	Cayuga	2/1/14	5-6	5-7	1,212.00
Dulovic, Catherine	Lynwood	2/1/14	10-8	10-9	1,332.00
Fredette, Bethany	Merrimac	8/29/13	6-7	6-8	2,425.00
McGrath, Kathleen	Sachem East	2/1/14	8-8	8-9	1,332.50
Monsen, Glen	Sachem East	2/1/14	13-7	13-8	1,332.00
Schnall, Brian	Samoset	2/1/14	4-6	4-7	1,210.50
Varca, Maria	Wenonah	2/1/14	8-5	8-6	1,332.50

#### **Approval of Substitute Teachers**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the substitute teacher list as follows:

#### Name

Flahavan, Robert Lalonde, Mary Madarasz, Matthew McCabe, Lyndsay Sullivan, Kaitlyn Targe, Lindsey Turner, Christine

#### **Termination/Resignation of Substitute Teachers**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the termination/resignation of substitute teachers as follows:

Name	Date
Rogers, Jessica	1/17/14

#### Appointment of Leave Replacement Teaching Assistants

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the appointment of leave replacement teacher assistants as follows:

Name	<b>Tenure Area</b>	School	Step	Dates
Cordi, Anna Marie	Special Education	Sachem East	4-2	1/15/14-6/30/14
	Teaching Assistant			
Olsen, Michael	Special Education	Waverly	1-3	1/14/14-6/30/14
	Teaching Assistant			

#### **Resignation of Support Services Personnel (All Civil Service Classifications)**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the resignation of support services personnel (all Civil Service classifications) as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Position & Assignment	Service Ends
Benes, Barbara	Recreation Aide	1/6/14

#### Resignation/Termination of Substitute Support Services Personnel (Exempt, Labor and Non-Competitive)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the resignation/termination of substitute support services personnel (exempt, labor and non-competitive) as follows:

Name

## Service Ends

<u>Clerk Typist</u>	
Miller, Angela	1/6/14
Special Ed Aide	
Erdman, Aaron	1/28/14
Martinez, Leslie	1/28/14

#### Appointment of Support Services Personnel (Exempt, Labor and Non-Competitive)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the probationary appointment of support services personnel (exempt, labor and non-competitive) as follows:

Name	Position & Assignment	Base	Service	<u>Probationary</u>
		<u>Salary</u>	<b>Begins</b>	<u>Appointment</u>
Altmann, Melissa	Hall Monitor/Samoset	\$ 8.99/hr.	1/29/14	None
Erdman, Aaron	Special Ed Aide/ Merrimac	\$11.68/hr.	1/29/14	None
Hagenburg, Colleen	Special Ed Aide/Chippewa	\$13.15/hr.	1/29/14	None
Martinez, Leslie	Special Ed Aide/ Grundy	\$11.68/hr.	1/29/14	None
McGrath, Mallory	Recreation Aide	\$10.17/hr.	1/22/14	None

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

Mini Contracts:

Consent Agenda

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve a consent agenda for mini contracts a - h.

#### a. <u>Approval of Special Education Services Agreement with South Huntington UFSD 2013-14</u>

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and South Huntington Union Free School District to provide special education services to parentally-placed students with disabilities, when such students attend private schools in the South Huntington Union Free School District, but reside in the Sachem Central School District. South Huntington UFSD shall be entitled to bill Sachem CSD in accordance with Education Law Section 3602-c and the Regulations or Rules of the Commissioner of Education. The term of this agreement shall be from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's attorney.

#### b. Approval of Health and Welfare Service Agreement with Central Islip UFSD 2013-14

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Central Islip Union Free School District to provide health and welfare services to students who reside in the Sachem Central School District. The rate for this service is \$923.14 per student. The term of this agreement shall be from September 9, 2013 through June 26, 2014. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's attorney.

#### c. Approval of Health and Welfare Service Agreement with West Islip UFSD 2013-14

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a Motion was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded

by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and West Islip Union Free School District to provide health and welfare services to students who reside in the Sachem Central School District. The rate for this service is \$709.56 per student. The term of this agreement shall be from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's attorney.

#### d. Approval of Health and Welfare Service Agreement with Middle Country CSD 2013-14

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Middle Country Central School District to provide health and welfare services to students who reside in the Sachem Central School District. The rate for this service is \$769.42 per student. The term of this agreement shall be from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's attorney.

#### e. <u>Approval of Health and Welfare Service Agreement with Bay Shore UFSD 2013-14</u>

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Bay Shore Union Free School District to provide health and welfare services to students who reside in the Sachem Central School District. The rate for this service is \$689.31 per student. The term of this agreement is from September 3, 2013 through June 27, 2014.

#### f. <u>Approval of Health and Welfare Service Agreement with Riverhead CSD 2013-14</u>

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Riverhead Central School District to provide health and welfare services to students who reside in the Sachem Central School District. The rate for this service is \$720.79 per student. The term of this agreement shall be from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's attorney.

#### g. <u>Approval of Health and Welfare Service Agreement with Sayville UFSD 2013-14</u>

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Sayville Union Free School District to provide health and welfare services to students who reside in the Sachem Central School District. The rate for this service is \$991.71 per student. The term of this agreement is from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's attorney.

#### h. <u>Approval of Agreement with Serene Home Nursing Agency</u>

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Serene Home Nursing Agency to provide skilled nursing services on an as-needed and as-requested basis. Following is the cost for services:

Licensed Practical Nurse: \$192.82 per day (six hours) \$128.55 per four hours Plus \$50.00 per hour 2 hours per day for transportation

Registered Nurse: \$241.02 per day (six hours) \$160.68 per four hours Plus \$50.00 per hour 2 hours per day for transportation

A full school day is six (6) hours. A half school day is four (4) hours. This agreement shall be in effect for

the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. This contract has been reviewed and approved by the school district's attorney.

#### Adoption of Policies – 2nd Reading

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia , and carried unanimously (6-0) to adopt as a second reading the following policies:

4526.2 - Acceptable Use Policy 5252 - Student Activities Funds Management 6745 - Use of Credit Cards

#### Approval of Authorization to Sign the NYSTRS Stable Contribution Option Election Form

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to authorize Bruce Singer, Associate Superintendent, to complete and sign the New York State Teacher Retirement System Stable Contribution Option Election Form.

#### **Donation - Mr. Jon Zimmerman**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to accept with gratitude, a donation of forty (40) refurbished HP Laptops to Samoset Middle School, from Mr. Jon Zimmerman, a teacher in the Great Neck School District and a Nassau BOCES Educator of the Year Award winner. These laptops will be used by the students. The value of this donation is approximately \$4,800.00.

#### **Donation - Sachem High School East Softball Club**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Ms. Ahearn, and carried unanimously (6-0) to accept with gratitude, a donation from the Sachem High School East Softball Club of a new portable outfield fence to the program. The value of this donation is \$1,450.00 which includes the fence, poles, pilot hole tool, sockets for the poles, tape measure, shipping and handling fees.

#### Approval of the Position of Academic Intervention Service (AIS) Teacher

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the position of Academic Intervention Service teacher for the program occurring before or after school at a rate of \$53.32 per hour for the 2013-14 school year commencing January 2014.

#### Appointment of Academic Intervention Service Teachers (AIS)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve the following personnel as teachers for the AIS Program for the 2013-14 school year:

#### Elementary

Michelle Archer Theresa Bellucci Secondary Danielle Alexander Salvatore Alfredson Megan Amy

Kendra Bernagozzi Jocelyn Brown Bree Bunse Jennifer Buono Lori Carley Laura Clifford Suzanne Colwell Gloria Crisci Monaco Louann Cronin Joan Dammers Jennifer DeGregory Beth Ann DeLuca Nicole DeMaio Kristin Duffy Catherine Dulovic Annette Fallon Donna Greve Eileen Guider Pamela Karpowicz Melissa Landro Michael LaRegina Lenore Lounsbury Tracey Maddy Kathryn Martin Tara Meade Lori Nazzaro Danielle Neimeth Maribeth Olsen William O'Neill Lori Onesto Anne Opinante Lisa Osman Ellen Padilla Jennifer Pantano Elizabeth Paolella Michelle Parisi Jaclyn Parengkuan Eileen Rosenthal Susan Ryan Jennifer Sansivero Christal Satterfield Lauren Schuett Donna Sherwood Jane Swan Susan Turner Jennifer Whalen Loretta Woods Jennifer Zane Bonnie Beyernheimer Rachel Fleming Jacqueline DeSantis-Foley Melissa Aronow Sara Austin Brian Bartalomy Suzanne Belmonte Jeanne Berton Linda Beyer Annette Broderick James Byrne Angela Canellys Mary Capek Christopher Carruthers David Cruz Robin Dallanegra Christine DiGiacinto Kelly DiJorio Kathleen Dragotta Jenny Fahie Jenna Faron **Bonnie Faust** Danielle Gagnon Elizabeth Gennosa Christina Gieck **Daniel Hamilton** Cheryl Haughie Michelle Higbie Alison Hudak Kristina Jubinville Nancy Keane January Koferl Victoria Kolb Alicia Kroczynski Lauren Lettieri Caitlin Maier Christopher Oakes Rochelle Oliver Clarisa Reardon Christina Santoriello Patty Scaturro Jennifer Schroeder Christine Shaljian Margaret Shannon Kailey Stolte Heather Stumpf Christina Surdi Tiziano Torquato Michael Trepiccione Crystal VanRiper Allison Walsh Tara Woll Maria Devine Lisa Alfiero

Robyn Grieco Cathyann Nangle Dara Goz Melissa Westhoff Jennifer Chmela Ashley Cole Kenneth Kuveke Cathy Juliano Tara Rossi Geraldine Glibowski Daria Bosco-Press Traci Wilson Angela Coffaro James Fiore Erin Lam China Lecarreaux-Platzer Lauren Basta Krista Sabatino Laura Tutton

Jessica Tirado Christopher Cauley

#### **Approval of Budget Transfers \$50,000 or Greater**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Isernia, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to approve one budget transfer of \$50,000 or greater:

• One transfer for \$240,000.00 is for cross contracted tuition to Three Village CSD for three (3) special education students for the 2013-2014 school year.

#### **Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Isernia, and carried unanimously (6-0) to accept the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education for the following meetings:

1/9, 1/10, 1/13, 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17, 1/21, 1/22

## **MONTHLY REPORTS**

#### Damage & Loss Summary

The summary report reflects damage and loss for the period ending December 2013.

#### **Determinations from the Committee on Preschool Special Education**

The determinations from the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the following dates are on file:

1/9, 1/14, 1/16, 1/21

#### **Board of Education Sub Committees**

1. Sachem Legislative Committee – Ms. Dana Platin spoke about the importance of advocating for the elimination

of the GAP adjustment.

- 2. Sachem Citizens' Advisory Audit Committee
- 3. Sachem Budget Advisory Committee
- 4. Facilities Study Committee
- <u>2013-14 Updates to the Board –</u> Mr. Singer spoke about changing the rules and regulations regarding the bus transportation of 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Mr. Singer and Mr. Shadbolt are working to institute the same regulations regarding the bus transportation of kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. At this time, if a kindergarten student is not met at the bus stop, then that child is returned to school. This regulation will to apply to 1st grade students as well.

#### 2013-14 Board Goals

Goal #1 - Provide Safe and Secure Schools

The Board is dedicated to maintaining a safe, secure and orderly environment where anti-bullying and character education programs will be utilized K-12 to promote positive peer relationships, and successful student learning environments.

Goal #2 - Enhance Student Achievement, Quality of Instruction and Leadership Skills

The Board is committed to implementing a curriculum which incorporates critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and civic responsibility. The curriculum is supported by a K-12 Curriculum Council of educators and administrators. Graduates will be college ready and be prepared for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers.

Goal #3 - Improve Parent, Community and Staff Communication

Continue to enhance communication through a variety of print media and technology resources in an effort to be environmentally responsible.

Goal #4 - Improve Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability throughout the District

Continue to focus on balancing the needs of students with taxpayer sensitivity.

Goal #5 - Technology Integration

Curriculum will require students to exhibit a range of functional and critical thinking skills related to information media and technology.

Goal #6 - Committed to Providing the Staff With the Necessary Tools and Support to Provide the Students With the Highest Quality Education

Creating an environment conducive to personal and career growth. Encouraging employees to reach their full potential and positively impact the sachem students. Encouraging and empowering employees to think outside of the box, make recommendations for improvement in order to help students reach new levels of success. Encouraging participation in district activities/events aimed at improved employee and student moral and increased community involvement. Making Sachem a great place to work, live and learn.

#### Goal #7 - We Are Sachem

The Board is dedicated to promoting one Sachem family and collaboration amongst our 18 schools. This will support consistent academic programs and activities.

#### COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None.

Dr. Danielle DeLorenzo, Principal of Lynwood, briefly described that both Lynwood and Merrimac Elementary Schools are under review to become designated as "light house" schools for the "The Leader in Me" program."

#### **FUTURE AGENDA**

**ITEMS:** 1. None.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next work session meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Auditorium at Samoset Middle School.

#### EXECUTIVE

- **SESSION:** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to convene into Executive Session at 8:54pm to discuss particular personnel items and investigations.
  - **ADJOURN:** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Ms. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Tripi, and carried unanimously (6-0) to adjourn at 10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Adelberg District Clerk