

**SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
189 No. Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, New York 11772  
MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER (7:00 p.m.)**

**Call to Order**

Board of Education Vice President Kevin Kirk, called a Business Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m., in the absence of President Victor Correa. The meeting took place at the South Haven School, Montauk Hwy, Brookhaven, NY.

**Board of Education Members Present:**

Michelle Cavaleri	Marian McKenna
Victor Correa (arrived 7:40 pm)	Julio Morales
Owen Durney	Rob Powell
Lisa Di Santo Grossman	Barbara Schatzman (arrived 8:05pm)
Kevin Kirk	

**Roll Call**

**Others Present:** Superintendent of Schools, Joseph L. Cipp Jr., Asst Superintendent for HR, Nelson Briggs, Asst Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology, Linda Rozzi, Asst Superintendent for Business, Alan Phillips, Business Administrator Charles Delargy, Building Services Administrator, Gregory C. Miglino, Jr., Director of Student Support Services, Jack Colombo, Assistant Director Theresa McGuire, Principals Bernie Soete, Brian Ginty, Stefanie Rucinski, Kathy Munisteri, Sean Clark, Travis Davey, School Attorneys Douglas Spencer, Gregory Guercio and Christopher Guercio, other guests and members of the community.

**Pledge**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Bellport Village Trustee and former Board member, James Vaughan, leads all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. COMMENDATIONS**

**Commendations**

The following South Country students and staff members were presented with certificates and acknowledged for the following achievements:

**Suffolk Reading Council Creative Writing Contest**

(Presented by Brookhaven Elementary School Principal Travis Davey)

Luke Caldwell- Kindergarten      Amanda Miano- 2nd Grade

**Student Volunteers for Brookhaven Elementary Art Fundraiser**

(Presented by Brookhaven Elementary School Art Teacher, Michelle Procida).

Rachel Adler	Amanda Hanley	Crystal Micallef	Emily Salcedo-Watson
Renzo Abaldondo	Krista Herz	Christina Pedra	Kristin Vignona
Amber Barney	Nichole Kokis	Jennifer Ramirez	Amelia Veitch
Jovanna Briscoe	Bianca Maldonado	Sade Robinson	Juliette Valenti

**Bellport Middle School History Team**

(Presented by Principal Brian Ginty and Social Studies Chair, Andrew Budris.)

Joseph Aruanna	James Jankowski	Anthony Santana
Zachary Blumenthal	Thomas Parente	Zachary Luneburg
Louis Castillo	Ajay Persaud	
Nicholas Doutney	Emily Salcedo-Watson	

**Bellport Middle School Math Team**

(Presented by Principal Brian Ginty and Math Coach Spencer Stickley).

Kwaku Amoako-Ababio	Erin Gorden	Matthew Pfisterer
Enes Bozok	Denice Marie Guillermo	Kacie Rumm
Betty Bruce	James Jankowski	Emily Salcedo-Watson
Christian Drenzyk	Devon Kollar	Ahmed Shata
Sarah Dunbar		

**Outstanding Teacher Award** (Selected and presented by Building Principals).

Inna Kucheryavenko - HS	Alfred Nolan - FPL	Michelle Stiriz – Kreamer St.
Schalea Conquest - MS	Brenda Tejada - Brookhaven	Robin Montick – Verne W. Critz

**2011 South Country Central School District Retirees**

(Presented by Superintendent Cipp and Board Vice President Kirk).

Wayne Caldicott	Alice Forlano	John Pederson
Rachel Caim	Carol Fricchione	

**Audit Committee Community Members**

(Presented by Superintendent Cipp and Board Vice President Kirk).

James Koronkiewicz	Larry Ryder	James Vaughan
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Trustee Kirk noted that Bellport has a lot to be proud of. He made mention of a conversation he had with a Suffolk County Police officer who remarked that Bellport is one of the best communities in the Fifth Precinct.

A brief recess was called at 7:55pm. The meeting resumed at 8:10 pm.

Board President Victor Correa asked for a moment of silence for former student Chris Brower who recently lost his battle with cancer.

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*James Vaughan & Alison Neumann (Bellport Village Trustees):* Thanked architects Wiedersum & Associates on behalf of Bellport Village for their assistance with the World Trade Center sculpture.

*Heather Giacomini (Teacher):* Commented on cheerleading coaching position.

*Eileen Seltz (resident):* Questioned status on High School Class scheduling.

*Anne Hayes & Michael Bilecki (residents):* Commented on Universal Pre-K program.

*Chris Isaza:* Commented on contractor issue - bond.

*Jacqui Schwicke (resident):* Commented on great qualities of Bellport community.

*Mary Mojallalli (resident):* Commented on possible moving of a Guidance Counselor.

Public  
Participation

**4. BOARD CONSENT AGENDA**

**A motion (Kirk / McKenna ) to approve the following:**

**A.** Approval of Minutes- Workshop Meeting of June 1, 2011.

Approval of  
Minutes

**VOTE:** Motion carries. 6-Yes, 0-No, 3-Abstain (McKenna, Powell, Schatzman).

**5. SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT AGENDA**

**A motion (McKenna / Kirk ) to approve the following:**

**A. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Treasurer's Report for May, 2011

Approval  
Treasurer's Report  
May, 2011

**VOTE:** Motion carries unanimously. 9-Yes, 0-No.

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**A motion (Durney / Kirk ) to approve the following:**

- B. RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Health and Welfare Service Agreement for the 2010-2011 school year with Sayville Public Schools at the rate of \$753.97 per student.

Approves Health / Welfare Service Agreement Sayville Public Schools

**VOTE:** *Motion carries unanimously.* 9-Yes, 0-No.

**A motion (Kirk / McKenna ) to approve the following:**

- D. RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education (CSE) Sub-Committee on Special Education (SCSE) & Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE).

Approves recommendations on CSE, SCSE, CPSE

**VOTE:** *Motion carries unanimously.* 9-Yes, 0-No.

**A motion (Durney / Schatzman ) to approve the following, removing Personnel Agenda Item #s 1923, 1989, 1991, 2083 and 2095, and moving Item #s 1926, 1988, 1990, 2021, 2110, 2119, 2120, 2156, 2184, 2192 & 2193 to Executive Session for discussion:**

**F. PERSONNEL**

**RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the resignations, terminations, leaves of absence, position abolitions, employment appointments, tenure appointments, and salary changes in accordance with applicable provisions of Education Law and Civil Service Law, as cited in the Personnel Changes attachment.

Approves Personnel Agenda moving items noted to Executive Session for Discussion

**VOTE:** *Motion carries.* 7-Yes, 0-No, 2-Abstain (Cavaleri, Morales).

Trustee Cavaleri disclosed that Personnel Agenda Item # 2193 is her husband.

Trustee Morales disclosed that Personnel Agenda Item # 2175 is his son.

**A motion ( Kirk / Schatzman ) to convene to Executive Session for personnel and legal matters (9:30 pm).**

Convene to Executive Session

**VOTE:** *Motion carries unanimously.* 9-Yes, 0-No.

**Reconvene Public Session 1:30 am.**

Reconvene Public Session

**SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT AGENDA**

**A motion (Schatzman / Morales ) to approve the following:**

- G. RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following individuals are hereby banned from all South Country Central School District grounds until further notice; Chris Isaza, Steve Long, Anthony Long, and Chris Long. The foregoing ban is based on their repeated threatening comments and behavior against a district employee.

Bans Individuals Noted from School Grounds until Further Notice

**VOTE:** *Motion carries.* 7-Yes, 0-No, 1- Abstain (Powell), Absent (Grossman).

**A motion (Schatzman / Morales) to approve the following:**

- H. RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the settlement of All Industrial Boilers, Inc., T/A Island Industrial Boilers v. South Country School District and Long Island Mechanical of New York Inc., Suffolk County District Court Index No.; BAC 2151-11 in the amount of \$4,500.00.

Approves Settlement All Industrial Boilers

**VOTE:** *Motion carries unanimously.* 8-Yes, 0-No, Absent (Grossman).

**A motion (Durney / Schatzman ) to approve the following:**

- I. RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement with Local 1000, Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Suffolk Educational Local #870, South Country School Unit (“CSEA”) to amend the terms of the existing collective bargaining agreement, expiring on June 30, 2014, in accordance with the attached salary schedule.

**Approves  
MOA with  
CSEA –  
Salary  
Schedule**

**VOTE:** *Motion carries unanimously.* 8-Yes, 0-No, Absent (Grossman).

**A motion (McKenna / Durney ) to approve the following:**

- J. RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby authorizes changes to the Superintendent’s contract as set forth in the attached memorandum dated June 2, 2011, subject to a memorandum of agreement acceptable to and executed by the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent.

**Authorizes  
Changes –  
Supt Contract**

**VOTE:** *Motion carries.* 7-Yes, 0-No, 1- Abstain (Powell), Absent (Grossman).

**SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT AGENDA**

**F. PERSONNEL**

**A motion (Durney / Kirk ) to approve the following Personnel Agenda  
Item #s 1926, 1990, 2021, 2110, 2119, 2120, 2156, 2192, 2193:**

**Approves  
Personnel  
Agenda Items  
Noted**

**VOTE:** *Motion carries.* 7-Yes, 0-No, 1- Abstain (Powell), Absent (Grossman).

**A motion (Kirk / Morales ) to approve the following:**

- C. RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby rejects the fact-finder’s report issued by Robert Simmelkjaer on April 13, 2011 regarding the negotiations between the Board and the Bellport Teachers Association.

**Rejects Fact  
Finder’s  
Report – BTA**

**VOTE:** *Motion carries unanimously.* 8-Yes, 0-No, Absent (Grossman).

**A motion ( Durney / Kirk ) to adjourn (1:54 am).**

**Meeting  
Adjourns**

**\ VOTE:** *Motion carries unanimously.* 8-Yes, 0-No, Absent (Grossman).

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Poulos*

District Clerk  
Attachments