

Vice President Steve Rossi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at Arlington Middle School, 601 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Board Members present were Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Eraca, Mrs. Lappan, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Rossi, and Mr. Shuttleworth. Board Members absent were Mr. Johnston, Mr. McCormick and Mr. Martin. Also present were Dr. Lowden, Mrs. Rafalik and Ms. Zimmerman. There was an audience of approximately 35.

Mr. Benante and Dr. Lowden presented the 2013 New York State Assessment results. They spoke about the Reading benchmarks and board goals and the aspirational targets. They discussed the Fountas and Pinnell assessments and the need to improve and enhance. Mr. Benante gave an overview of the 3rd to through 8th grade assessment results. He stated that the results are quite controversial and inappropriate to compare to past years. He reviewed comparisons to the county and state results.

Mr. Dave Goddard, Athletic Director, presented a proposal to move to Section IX for athletics, or stay in Section I. He reviewed the geographical sections, the history of the league, cost benefits, myths and misconceptions, and the pros and cons for both. He also talked about the dramatic changes that took place in 2010 where geography became the #1 factor rather than the size.

Mr. Goddard also presented on Selective Classification. He reviewed the Commissioner's Regulation, the definition, eligibility, pros and cons, and the implementation procedures.

8) New Business

a) Resolution

Motion by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, to approve the following resolution. The motion was carried unanimously.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Arlington Central School District does hereby authorize the acceptance of a non-resident student referred by the Millbrook Central School District on a space available and tuition basis, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services.

9) Workshop Consent Agenda

a) Accepting of Minutes

The Board of Education approve the Minutes of the August 20th Business Meeting.

b) Approving Personnel Agenda

i) Certified Resignations

The Board of Education accept the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Carole Spendley	PT Contractual TA, Vail Farm	8/31/13
Liza Lopez Vega	Reading, Vail Farm	8/31/13
Julie Fagan	PT Contractual TA, Traver	8/31/13
Lori Bartholomew	PT Contractual TA, ASM	9/4/13

ii) Certified Appointments

The Board of Education approve the following appointments: An asterisk (*) before the name of any individual below indicates that the appointment is conditional pending clearance for employment by the Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability.

<p>Name: Joseph Sullivan Position: Special Education Teacher Location: LaGrange Middle School Tenure Area: Special Education Certification & Status: Students with Disabilities – Gr. 5 – 9 - Social Studies, Initial Beginning date of Probation: September 3, 2013 End date of probation: September 2, 2016 Salary: \$54,294 Step: M 01</p>
<p>Name: David Neil Regner Position: Music Teacher Location: Arlington High School Tenure Area: Music Certification & Status: Music, Initial Beginning date of Probation: September 3, 2013 End date of probation: September 2, 2016 Salary: \$54,294 Step: M 01</p>
<p>Name: Kimberly Wright Position: Kindergarten Teacher Location: Beekman Elementary School Tenure Area: N-6 Elementary Certification & Status: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten & Gr. 1-6, Permanent Beginning date of Probation: September 3, 2013 End date of probation: September 2, 2016 Salary: \$54,294 Step: M 01</p>
<p>Name: Alison Schwartz Position: Special Education Teacher Location: LaGrange Middle School Tenure Area: Special Education Certification & Status: Students with Disabilities Gr. 7 – 12, Initial Beginning date of Probation: September 3, 2013 End date of probation: September 2, 2016 Salary: \$54,294 Step: M 01</p>
<p>Name: Christopher Crawford Position: Social Studies Teacher Location: Arlington High School Tenure Area: Social Studies Certification & Status: Social Studies 7-12, Conditional Initial Beginning date of Probation: September 3, 2013 End date of probation: September 2, 2016 Salary: \$51,828 Step: B 02</p>
<p>Name: Vincent Minutolo Position: Special Education Location: Arlington High School Tenure Area: Special Education Certification & Status: Students with Disabilities – Gr. 7 – 12 - Social Studies, Initial Beginning date of Probation: September 9, 2013 End date of probation: September 8, 2016</p>

Salary: \$54,294 (pro-rated) Step: M 01

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Heidemarie Moore	.2 For. Lang. & .4 Sp. Ed., AHS	M 20	\$66,732	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Michelle deJong	.8 Physical Education, BES	B 02	\$36,280	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Monica Mackin	.2 Science, UMS	M 04	\$12,160	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
June Wheeler	.9 English, AHS	M 01	\$48,865	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Julie Fagan	Temp. Kdgn., NES	B 01	\$50,468	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Alicia Jazayeri	Temp. Elem., NES	M 02	\$55,129	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Amanda Griffin	Temp. English, UMS	M 01	\$54,294 (pro-rated)	9/3/13 – 1/30/14
Steven Huber	.6 Math, AIP, CAO	M 01	\$32,576	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Patricia Malone	Temp. Reading, NES & BES	M 03	\$55,938 (pro-rated)	9/3/13 – 1/30/14
Kevin Walsh	Temp. Science, LMS	B 01	\$50,468	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Kelly Kondas	.5 Sp. Ed., NES	M 01	\$27,147	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Doreen Clement	Temp. Science, LMS	M 01	\$54,294 (pro-rated)	9/3/13 – 1/30/14
Robin Amer	.6 Library Media Specialist, TIS	M 03	\$33,562	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Kelly Donohue	.8 Social Studies, AHS	M 01	\$43,435	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Angela Luhrs	.8 English, LMS	M 02	\$44,103	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Mechele Palmer	.6 Reading, AMS	M 01	\$32,576	9/3/13 – 6/30/14
Emily Hicks	Temp. Science, AHS	M 01	\$54,294(pro-rated)	9/9/13 – 6/30/14
Nancy VanCoughnett	Hourly TA, OPS	Step 1	\$11.33/hr.	9/9/13
Robin Breite	PT Contractual TA, UMS	Step 1	\$10,480	9/3/13
Caitlin Barry	Hourly TA, TPS	Step 1	\$11.33/hr.	9/3/13
Emma Chalmers	Hourly TA/Health Aide, VFE	Step 1	\$11.80/hr.	9/3/13
Melissa Palestro	PT Contractual TA, ASM	Step 1	\$10,480	9/3/13

iii) Certified Leaves

The Board of Education approve the following unpaid leaves of absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Donna Bolner	Science, LMS	9/1/13 – 6/30/14
Christine Jamin	Assistant Principal, UMS	11/12/13 – 11/26/13
Jeanne Dreyer	PT Contractual TA, Beekman	9/26/13 – 9/27/13
Takisha Reid	Science, AHS	9/1/13 – 6/30/14

iv) Certified Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular Appointments

The Board of Education approve the following appointments paid in accordance with the ATA contract:

Arlington High School:

Interscholastic:

Football - Freshman Assistant Coach -	Andrew Hettinger
Football - Freshman Head Coach -	John Clark (replacing Nate Zacek who resigned)
Football - Volunteer JV Assistant Coach -	Christopher Crawford

Co-curricular:

After School Detention 1 -	Scott Kiesbye
After School Detention 2 -	Sean Feeney
Club Co-advisors - Together -	Elizabeth Brzozowski, Krysta Weiss
Freshman Class Advisor 2 -	Tara DiCorcia
Marching Band Assistant -	David Neil Regner
School Paper, Literature -	Mary Deady
Step Team Advisor -	Michelle Nicolas
String Ensemble -	Elizabeth Handman

Joseph D'Aquanni/West Road Intermediate School:

Co-curricular:

Co-SYSOP -	Eric Duvivier
Co-SYSOP -	Christopher Greco (change from the 7/23/13 agenda from full to half stipend)

v) **Marching Band**

The Board of Education approve the appointment of the following staff paid through the Booster Club:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
Dance Instructor	Cynthia Parise

vi) **Teacher Leader Stipend Appointment for 2013/2014**

The Board of Education approve the following appointment:

<u>Teacher Leader – Math:</u>	
Arthur S. May Elementary	Judy McGuire

vii) **Continuing Education Fall Semester Program Staff**

The Board of Education approve the following individuals to teach in the 2013/14 self-funded Fall Continuing Education Program:

Name	Rate
Sharon Adler	\$25/program
Larry Anthony	\$40/program
John Carter	\$75/student
Sam Chin	\$48/student
Shari Ciorciari	\$22/program
Joe Coogan	\$25/program
Elizabeth Dama	\$30/program
Peter Dama	\$30/program
Keith Doughty	\$50/program
Health-Quest	\$30 - \$75/student
Susan Hughes	\$40/program

Janine Turcio	\$80/program
Sharlon Kinnear	\$36/program
Richard Krause	\$48/program
Elaine Lacey	no charge
Gina Luna-Maserjian	\$50/program
M. Brie Matthews	\$25/program
Rick McCaffrey	\$25/program
Stephanie Mauro	no charge
Vita Mesnick	\$32/program
Mid-Hudson Safety	\$18 - \$28/student
Edward Mullaney	\$30/program
Bohdanna Muryneec	\$10.80 - \$43.20/student
Esther Odescalchi	\$50.40/student
Elizabeth Palmer-Buchtman	\$25/program
Julie Pineau-Kelsey	\$48/program
Dan Pitt	\$48/program
Carl Price	\$80/student
Lisa Quattrochi	\$64/program
Christiaan Sabatelli	\$36/program
Rebecca Smith	\$22/program
Kate Sprague-Hicks	\$22/program
Eve Steier	\$35/program
Allison Stuart	\$55/student
Patrick Sullivan	\$50 - \$75/program
William Sleight- TST Enterprises, Inc.	\$55 - \$105/student
Allison Wiand	\$20/program
Billi Willms	\$22/program
Sali Wohlbach	\$48/program

viii) **Physical Therapist – additional appointment from June 25, 2013 agenda**

The Board of Education approve the following individual listed as an independent contractor for the 2013/2014 school year:

Physical Therapist

Susan Geiger

ix) **Summer Curriculum Development Mapping**

The Board of Education approve two additional district teachers for Curriculum Development Mapping. Teachers will be compensated at the contractual rate of \$45 per hour for 8 to 20 hours during the summer between June 24 and August 23. Compensation will be allocated through Federal Title IIA funding:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
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K-5 ELA	Kim Ritchie
6-8 Math	Marissa Ouranitsas

x) Certified Substitutes - Continuing

The Board of Education approve the continuation of the following individuals to the substitute lists in the below categories in the 2013-2014 school year:

Teachers

Michael Bangert
Christina Doherty
Patrick Giordano
Anita Kiewra
Kelly Kondas
John Kosek
Joseph Napoli
Stanelle Pena
Fredrick Schaaf
Rebecca Smith
Noelle Somoskey

Teaching Assistants

Kelly Kondas
Stanelle Pena
Fred Schaaf

Home Tutors

Leslie Battistoni
Laura Bracken

xi) Certified Substitutes - New

The Board of Education approve the appointment of the following individuals to the substitute lists in the below categories in the 2013 - 2014 school year:

Teachers

Garrett Matula
Andrea Hunt
Patricia Melcher
Dawn Jawrower
Emma Chalmers
Jaclyn Wagner

Teaching Assistants

Garrett Matula
Emma Chalmers
Andrew Rao

Home Tutor

Andrea Hunt
Celia Serotsky

xii) Classified Retirement

The Board of Education approve the following resignation for the purpose of retirement:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Susan Davis	School Monitor, AHS	Retirement	8/30/13

xiii) Classified Resignations

The Board of Education approve the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
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Melinda Todd	Hourly Typist, Facilities/Maintenance	Personal	8/27/13
Diane MacGeorge	Bus Driver	Medical	9/4/13

xiv) Classified Appointments

The Board of Education approve the following appointments: An asterisk (*) before the name of any individual below indicates that the appointment is conditional pending clearance for employment by the Bus Driver Certification Unit.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Marianita Faviano	Hourly Typist	\$16.27/hr.	9/3/13
Diane MacGeorge	Bus Monitor	\$12,484	9/5/13
Leo Dubowski	Bus Driver	\$23,392	9/5/13
Susan Grundon	Bus Driver	\$22,494	9/5/13
Deborah Lopez	Bus Driver	\$21,628	9/5/13
Russell Hughes	Bus Driver	\$22,494	9/5/13
AnnMarie Lockwood	Hourly School Monitor	\$11.15/hr.	9/5/13
Nancy Doyle	School Monitor, AHS	\$14,987	9/3/13
Bruce Thurston	Hourly Custodial Worker, NES	\$12.92/hr.	9/3/13

xv) Classified Substitutes - New

The Board of Education approve the appointment of the following individuals to the substitute list in the below categories in the 2013-2014 school year:

Clerical

Susan Davis
Carol Bottamedi
Nancy Venditti
Ellen Lowndes

Transportation

Pamela Romeo

Monitor

Wendy VanLoon-Wilcox

xvi) Correction to Creation of New Position date: (previously board approved on 8/20/13 with a date of August 21, 2013)

The Board of Education approve the following correction of effective date:

The Board of Education creates the position of Director of Data Processing Services effective July 31, 2013.

xvii) Correction to Appointment date: (previously board approved on 8/20/13 with a date of August 21, 2013)

The Board of Education approve the following correction of effective date:

The Board of Education hereby appoints Robert Carroll to the position of Director of Data Processing Services at a salary of \$72,000 effective July 31, 2013.

c) Approving Special Services

i) Contract Approval

The Board of Education approve a contract with Fran Sassano to provide consultant services to teachers in Responsive Classroom for the 2013/2014 school year. Ms. Sassano's services will be funded through the Federal Title IIA Grant not to exceed \$4,800.

ii) Independent Evaluator/Service Provider

The Board of Education approve The Center for Physical Therapy as an independent evaluator/service provider to provide therapy services for a student during the 2013/14 school year at the rate of \$90 per 45 minute session.

d) Approving Consent Agenda

Motion by Mr. Shuttleworth, seconded by Mrs. Lappan, to approve the following resolution. The motion was carried unanimously.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Consent Items 9a. through 9c.

9) Public Comment on Agenda Items Only (3 minutes per speaker)

Concerned parents asked questions regarding the change to Section IX.

10) Committee Reports/Board Reflections

2013-2014 Board Committees:

Mr. McLeod announced that the next Policy Meeting will be held on September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Administration Office. Mr. Rossi stated that the next Audit Meeting is scheduled for October 8, prior to the Board Meeting. The next Recalibration Meeting has been cancelled. Mrs. Lappan reported for the Health Insurance Committee. She stated that the report shows many options to save significant funds. Mrs. Lappan stated that the Legislative Advocacy Committee will be meeting on September 26, 7:00 p.m., at Central Administration Office. She stated that the Committee discussed two areas of focus, testing and financial issues.

11) **Adjournment**

Motion by Mrs. Baxter, second by Mrs. Lappan, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.
The motion was carried unanimously.

Margie Flynn, District Clerk