

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
JUNE 12, 2012**

President Kelly Lappan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at Arlington High School, 1157 Route 55, LaGrange, NY 12540. Board Members present were Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Johnston, Dr. Kaul, Mrs. Lappan, Mr. Martin, Mr. McCormick, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Wilson. Member absent was Mr. Adams. Also present were Dr. Lowden, Mrs. Rafalik and Ms. Zimmerman and an audience of approximately 50.

***Reception*** A reception was held in honor of the retirees and tenure teachers. The High School Komar String Quartet played throughout the reception. Everyone enjoyed a lovely evening.

***Correspondence*** None at this time.

***Public Comment*** None at this time.

***Superintendent's Report*** Dr. Licopoli welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Komar String Quartet played for the audience. The Director, Jonathan Handman, spoke about the Quartets' accomplishments. The Quartet is comprised of Connie Li and Chrissy Yoon, Violin, Isabella Handman-Quines, Viola, and Molly DuVall, Cello.

Dr. Licopoli recognized Mrs. Lappan for achieving the Board Excellence Award and Mr. McCormick for achieving the Board Achievement Award.

Dr. Licopoli and principals introduced the tenure teachers. Dr. Licopoli spoke about the importance a teacher can make in a student's life, and referred to the "Starfish Story." All the teachers received a small token, a set of starfish, as a reminder of what teachers are capable of accomplishing, making a difference.

**New Business**

Motion by Mr. McCormick, second by Dr. Kaul, to approve the following:  
The motion was carried unanimously.

**7.1 Tenure**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve tenure as follows:

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Tenure Area</b></u>	<u><b>Effective</b></u>
Heather Servedio	Special Education	9/1/12
Jennifer Rao	Special Education	9/1/12
Bryan Dempsey	Social Studies	9/1/12
Jessica Streck	Special Education	9/1/12
Daniel Braun	Technical Education	9/1/12
Jovonna Otrosinka	Science	9/1/12
Gina Gaspary	Music	9/1/12
Kerry Conway	Mathematics	9/1/12
Caitlin Dougherty	Music	9/1/12
Alison Evans	School Social Worker	9/1/12
Jessica Seager	Special Education	9/1/12
Christine Thomas	Foreign Language	9/1/12

Motion by Mr. Wilson, second by Mr. Johnston, to approve the following:  
The motion was carried unanimously.

## **7.2 Tenure**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve tenure for Mrs. Margaret Maraia, in the tenure area of Elementary Principal, effective August 1, 2012.

Motion by Mrs. Baxter, second by Mr. McCormick, to approve the following:  
The motion was carried unanimously.

## **7.3 Retirees**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education recognize the retirees as follows:

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Years of Service to the District</b>
Adin	Kathleen	Library Media Specialist	13
Arnouts	Deborah	Classroom Teacher	38
Boschen	Nancy	Nurse	25
Butler	Angela	Clerical	25
Cade	Nancy	Bus Driver/Custodial Worker	10
Chita	Rosemary	Classroom Teacher	16
Cohen	Mary	Nurse	14

Critelli	Bettyann	School Psychologist	22
D'Amato	Theresa	Clerical	19
Dancy	Irvin	Custodial Worker	29
Eagen	Marilyn	TA	19
Gliedman	Karen	Classroom Teacher	39
Hansen	Peggy	Classroom Teacher	21
Hauptmann	Lorelei	Library Media Specialist	14
Healy	Kathleen	Classroom Teacher	18
Hemmert	Denise	Classroom Teacher	12
Herr	Pauline	Library Media Specialist	38
Hotaling Jr	Edward	Classroom Teacher	21
Humet	Marguerite	Senior Cook Manager	28
Kelly	Caroline	Bus Driver - Part Time	21
Kerins	Cheryl	Classroom Teacher	30
Kessler	Michael	Elementary Principal	18
McLane	M. Ellen	Library Media Specialist	15
Mello	Lois	Bus Driver - Part Time	18
Miller	Louise	TA	11
North	Joanne	TA	15
Peduto	John	Custodial Worker	28
Polanchik	Mia	Classroom Teacher	35
Porter	Carol	TA	24
Provost	Lynn	TA	19
Reyes	Diana	Classroom Teacher	25
Staniszewski	Adrienne	TA	11
Stanton	Gail	Clerical	36
Szabo, Jr.	Joseph	Classroom Teacher	26
Tassone	Jeanann	Classroom Teacher	19
Whalen	Maria	Classroom Teacher	22
Widing	Karen	Classroom Teacher	20
Wladarczyk	Grace	TA	13
Woogen	Nancy	Classroom Teacher	19

**Superintendent/  
Board President  
for Report**

Dr. Lowden and Dawn Galente gave a presentation on Algebra and Calculus textbooks. Dr. Lowden acknowledged the High School Math Department their hard work in the selection of curriculum materials. Mr. Kirk Weiler, the Department Coordinator, shared information about the textbooks and what they will offer for the students. He stated that textbooks should be updated every 10 years. The current books used are from 1993. He acknowledged that the teachers reviewed, evaluated and selected books over a six month period, and the ones chosen are on this agenda for the board's

approval. He stated that the books contain excellent common core standards and that they would be evaluating the success of both textbooks.

## **9. Workshop Consent Agenda**

### **9.1 Textbook Adoption**

That the Board of Education adopt the textbook entitled, Calculus: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic, AP Edition: 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, published by Pearson, for the AP Calculus course at Arlington High School.

### **9.2 Textbook Adoption**

That the Board of Education adopt the textbook, entitled Algebra 1: Common Core, published by Pearson, for the Algebra I course at Arlington High School.

### **9.3 Certified Co-Curricular Appointments**

That the Board of Education approve the following co-curricular appointments:

**Curriculum Mapping:** (\$45/hour, total of 16 hours each funded through Title IIA Funding)

Teachers - Dixie Anderson, Tory Biasotti, Shaun Boyce, Xiang'e Bove, Todd Broomhead, Laurie Bryant, Elizabeth Brzozowski, Julia Bucklin, Michelle Burke, Caryn Claar, Lauren Collet, Tina Collins-McKinney, Cassandra Cruger, Melissa Curcio, John Curran, Theresa Daleo-Stock, Jean DeBonis, Erica Deninger, Tara DiCorcia, Nancy Diehl, Heather Dillman, Laura DiStefano, Elizabeth Dunn, Erin Dyke, Lee Ann Eckhardt, Daniel Erceg, Katherine Falcone, Ester Fallon, Nancy Fitch, Tara Gilliard, Emily Broomhead, Marlene Colonna, Thomas Harris, Vilma Hasbrouck, Frances Hayes Yannuzzi, Joseph Healy, Nicole Hernon, Ann Herr, Christina Hopper, Lara Ivchenko, Kristine Jackson, Tracey Jaehnert, Julie Jee, Theresa Karam-Renzo, Ari Leach, Anna Leigh, Daniel LoGiurato, Allison Longbard, Catherine Ma-Passudetti, Melissa Maggiacomo, Chris Malet, Patricia Malone, Rhapsody Mancini, Betsy Marshall, Dawn Martell, Michelle Martinez-Leffert, Daria McAndrew, Ellen Mccutcheon, Noreen Mills Martin, Michael P. Morano, William Mueller, Rich Nigro, Kathryn Nixon, Lucille Ogden, Marisa Ourantis, Kim Paesano, Amy Pagano, Melissa Pastor, Elise Pattison, Suzie Peterson, Donna Piehler, Nicole Pilatzke, Adrienne Pisciotta, Daniel Pitt, Caryn Presti, Susan Pung, Colleen Quartuccio, Suzann Ramsden, Michael Reiter, Steve Reynolds, Janice Rifenburg, Anne Schillinger, Christine Sepe, Julie Shook, Chris Slattery, Julie Smith, Darci Soi, Amanda Sosnick, Andrew Stock, Catherine Sutton, Christine Tamweber, Christine Thomas, Lori Tse, Kimberlee Vallo, and Krysta Weiss

Substitutes - Barbara Breslow, Jennifer Chianelli, Eric Duvivier, Caroline Ferrieri, Christopher Greco, Alithea Melious, Beth Newbery, Deborah Pollack, Juanita Puchkoff, Jennifer Rock, Lori Salem, and Noreen Stephens

**9.4 Classified Resignations**

That the Board of Education accept the following resignation:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>Effective</u></b>
David Lanuto	School Security Monitor, AHS	Personal	6/7/12

**10. Approve Consent Agenda**

Motion by Mrs. Smith, second by Mrs. Baxter, to approve Consent Agenda Items 9.1 to 9.4. The motion was carried unanimously.

**11. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only**

Dr. Miller stated that the textbook presentation was the greatest presentation all year. He complimented the Math Department for such a great job.

**12. Reflection** None at this time.

**13. Executive Session**

Motion by Mr. Johnston, second by Mrs. Baxter, to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:50 p.m. for the purpose of discussing legal matters made confidential by State and/or Federal law (attorney/client privilege). The motion was carried unanimously.

**14. Adjournment**

Motion by Dr. Kaul, second by Mr. Wilson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

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**Margie Flynn, District Clerk**