

## **Board of Education “Meeting Highlights” September 9 , 2014**

### **President’s Report...**

BOE President Anthony Paolano’s report included the following:

*Mr. Paolano welcomed community members to the Board of Education meeting, and welcomed students and staff back to the start of the 2014-2015 school year. Since the previous Board meeting was only 2 weeks ago, there was not much "new" to report, and Mr. Paolano preferred to give the Administrators time to speak and share their opening remarks at the start of the new school year. He also introduced an opening slide show presentation on the opening week of school.*

### **Superintendent’s Report...**

Dr. Judith A. Wilansky’s report included the following:

*It has been an exciting beginning to the 2014-2015 school year.*

- ◇ We have welcomed our Goosehill Kindergarten students to their new school – where the newly installed playground has been met with resounding enthusiasm!*
- ◇ The traditional West Side bell has been rung to signal the beginning of school.*
- ◇ Students tuned in for their first broadcast of the year on LHTV Morning News.*
- ◇ The beautification project and welcoming barbeque ensured that our 7<sup>th</sup> graders were ready to navigate the building and find familiar faces with confidence.*
- ◇ High School students are already busy with their studies*
- ◇ And the athletic fields are teeming (no pun intended) with practices and competitions.*

*We are already fully into the rhythm of the school year – with the Board planning to discuss annual district goals at the work session on Tuesday, September 23<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.*

*I am going to be brief as we have our annual slideshow which captures the spirit and excitement of the new school year! We will also hear firsthand from our Principals, Dr. Browne, Mr. Monastero, and Mr. Bongino about opening week.  
Welcome back!*

## **Focus on Teaching and Learning...**

### **Opening Day Reports:**

*Goosehill Primary School - Principal Lynn Herschlein*  
*Lloyd Harbor School - Principal Valerie Massimo*  
*West Side School - Principal Kurt Simon*  
*Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School - Principal Jay Matuk*  
*Helen Browne – Jr./Sr. High School Assistant Principal*  
*Joe Monastero - Jr./Sr. High School Assistant Principal*  
*Denise Campbell – Executive Director of Special Education*  
*Michael Bongino – Director of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education*

## **Board Actions...**

### **Resignations--**

The resignation of Elizabeth Brennan, Teacher Aide, HS, was accepted effective Aug. 31, 2014.

The resignation of Michelle Mahon, Teacher Aide, GHP, was accepted effective Aug. 29, 2014.

The resignation of Laura Agudo, P/T Clerk Typist, HS Fieldhouse, was accepted effective September 5, 2014.

The resignation for the purpose of retirement of Justine N. Cambria, Director of Guidance, was accepted effective December 31, 2014. The Board accepted with deep regret, and appreciation for the many years of Ms. Cambria's service, her concern for all students, and dedication to the Guidance department and the college planning process.

### **Appointments—**

[Elizabeth Brennan](#) was appointed Permanent Building Substitute CSHHS 2014-15 school year.

[Sandra Stedjan](#) was appointed Permanent Building Substitute GHP 2014-15 school year.

[Brittany Dougher](#) was appointed Teacher Aide HS effective September 2, 2014 – June 30, 2015.

[Vanessa Escaldi](#) was appointed Long Term Substitute HS Mathematics effective September 2, 2014 through an end date TBD.

[Katherine Lambert](#) was appointed Teacher Aide LH effective Sept. 15, 2014 – June 30, 2015.

[Elaine McEntee](#) was appointed Permanent Building Substitute LH for the 2014/15 school year.

The following Department Chairpeople were appointed effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015:

*Andrea McLaughlin – Art*  
*Philip Gray – Music*  
*Erin Goldthwaite – Special Education*

The following co-curricular assignments at CSHHS for the 2014-15 school year were approved:

*Sr. High Brainstormers Jaak Raudsepp*  
*CSHHS Webmaster Christopher Conklin*  
*Jr. High History Club Christopher Topping*  
*HS Musical Choreographer Bailey Whitney*  
*JHS Musical Vocal Director Robert Matthews*  
*JHS Musical Pit Band Director Robert Matthews*  
*Warhammer Club Christopher Conklin*

[Dennis Bonn](#) was appointed fall Weight Lifting Coach CSHHS.

[Jaelyn Donno](#), a graduate student at Fordham University, was appointed student teacher (Social Worker) under the direction of Robin Deluca-Aconci at CSHHS beginning Sept. 9, 2014.

[Christina Marsico](#) was appointed Teacher Aide, HS effective Sept. 10, 2014 – June 30, 2015.

[Britany Nielsen](#) was appointed student teacher in the Special Education Department working under the direction of Karen Schoenberg at West Side School effective Sept. 10, 2014.

### **Contracts---**

The Contract for Services between the District and Jonathan Salvia, Robotics advisor at CSHHS for the 2014-15 school year was approved as submitted.

The Contract for Services between the District and Maxwell Riggsbee, Inc., Naviance Software Trainer, for the 2014-15 school year was approved.

### **Business Recommendations---**

#### **National School Lunch Program:**

The Board of Education terminated the participation of the Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School in the National School Lunch Program effective November 11, 2014 and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize the President of the Board of Education to provide a 60 day notice to the Commissioner of Education and Cold Spring Harbor school district parents or guardians of the intent to withdraw from the program.

#### **Location Agreement:**

The Board of Education approved the location agreement with Laika Productions for filming at the Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School.

**Memorandum of Agreement – Custodial Security Guards:**

The Board of Education approved the Memorandum of Agreement dated Sept. 8, 2014, between the CSH Central School District and the United Public Service Employees Union, for work performed as weekend security guards for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2019.

**Memorandum of Agreement – CSH Teachers Association:**

The Board of Education approved the Memorandum of Agreement dated Sept. 2, 2014, between the CSH Central School District and the CSH Teachers Association clarifying the use of family sick and personal days.

**Policies—**

1. Policy 6120 - Budget Hearing  
Second Read and Adoption
2. Policy 6130 - Budget Adoption  
Second Read and Adoption
3. Policy 6135 - Contingency Budget  
Second Read and Adoption
4. Policy 6140 - Administration of the Budget  
Second Read and Adoption

**Upcoming Meetings...**

October 14<sup>th</sup> - Board of Education Meeting – 8pm

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Board of Education Work Session – 7:30pm

Meetings are held at the Francis Roberts Community Center (District Office)  
75 Goose Hill Rd., Cold Spring Harbor  
District web site – [www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us) )

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