

**BLIND BROOK-RYE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RYE BROOK, NEW YORK**

Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 2, 2010
6:30 P.M.

Monroe E. Haas, I.M.C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Steven M. Kaplan, President
Mr. Glen Schuster, Vice-President
Ms. Nancy E. Barr
Mr. Lawrence D. Engle
Mrs. Sheri Zarkower

Welcome To Our Meeting!

We are pleased to have you join us for this meeting. Your presence and participation is appreciated and encouraged. We can best represent residents only when we learn their questions, suggestions and opinions.

Please be aware that time for public comment is provided on the agenda. If you have prepared your remarks, please share a copy with the school's District Clerk to include with the meeting minutes.

We ask that each speaker state their name and address for the record, and limit his or her remarks to the permitted time (3 minutes or less).

Although the Board will generally respond to the public's comments, a response may be delayed in order to allow time to obtain further information. Responses concerning personnel issues should not be made in public.

Meeting Schedule:

Our regular meetings are usually held on the second and last Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m., and are open to the public. The meetings are held in the Monroe E. Haas I.M.C., unless otherwise announced in advance on the local news, educational access channels and the District's Website – www.blindbrook.org

AGENDA

I. Opening of Meeting

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Superintendent's Report

II. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

- Educational
- Financial
- Personnel

RESOLUTIONS

EDUCATIONAL

2010-304. APPROVAL OF TEACHER LANE MOVEMENTS AND SALARY INCREASES

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby approve the following lane movements and salary increases per the 2010-2011 Teachers' salary schedule listed in appendix A-2 of the Teachers Federation Contract effective September 1, 2010:

TEACHER	CURRENT LANE/STEP	CURRENT SALARY	NEW LANE STEP	NEW SALARY	NET INCREASE IN 2010-2011
Howard Levy	MA 15+ + 45 Hrs.	\$124,744	MA 15+ + 60 Hrs.	\$128,511	\$ 3,767
Lisa Pellegrino	MA 6 + 30 Hrs.	\$ 88,879	MA 6 + 45 Hrs.	\$ 91,847	\$ 2,968
Sanchita Krishna	MA 9 + 45 Hrs.	\$102,812	MA 9 + 60 Hrs.	\$ 106,044	\$ 3,232
Nancy Knabl	MA 7 + 30 Hrs.	\$ 92,445	MA 7 + 45 Hrs.	\$ 95,500	\$ 3,055
Don Whitman	MA 11 + 45 Hrs.	\$110,120	MA 11 + 60 Hrs.	\$ 113,532	\$ 3,412
Janeen Sucharski	MA 6 + 30 Hrs.	\$ 88,879	MA 6 + 45 Hs.	\$ 91,847	\$ 2,968

2010-305. AMENDMENT – RESOLUTION 2010-255. RE- APPOINTMENT OF BBHS PART-TIME SCHOOL MONITORS – HOWARD LOCKE – 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that Howard Locke's salary as part-time school monitor at Blind Brook Middle/High School should read **\$19.04 per hour***

*Subject to Negotiations

2010-306. AMENDMENT – RESOLUTION 2010-256. – RE-APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME KINDERGARTEN AIDES – 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that Lauren Ellenbogen's salary as part-time Kindergarten Aide at Ponterio Ridge Street Elementary School should read **\$17.71 per hour.**

2010-307. AMENDMENT – RESOLUTION 2010-261. – RE-APPOINTMENT ADELE SINDER – CLERICAL SUBSTITUTE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that Adele Sinder's salary as clerical substitute should read **\$16.30 per hour.**

2010-308. AMENDMENT – RESOLUTION 2010-263. – RE-APPOINTMENT LAUREN COPERINE - PART-TIME PPS TEACHER AIDES SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

RESOLVED, that Lauren Coperine's salary as a part-time PPS Teacher should read **\$19.00 per hour.**

2010-309. AMENDMENT- RESOLUTION 2010-297. – APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS – SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

RESOLVED, that Thomas Glickman and Michele Sugantino names should be **deleted as they do not have an additional teaching assignment for 2010-2011.**

2010-310. RESIGNATION – PATRICIA BRANDT – ELEMENTARY TEACHER

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the resignation of Patricia Brandt, Elementary teacher at the Ponterio Ridge Street Elementary School for the purposes of retirement, effective August 18, 2010.

2010-311. RESIGNATION – JANE WERMUTH – BBMS/BBHS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the resignation of Jane Wermuth, Blind Brook Middle School/High School Assistant Principal effective August 26, 2010.

2010-312. RESIGNATION – AUDREY CURRIE – BLIND BROOK MIDDLE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the resignation of Audrey Currie, Blind Brook Middle School Principal Secretary for the purposes of retirement effective September 30, 2010.

**2010-313. RESIGNATION – MARICELA CAMPO – PART-TIME
KINDERGARTEN AIDE – PRSS**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the resignation of Maricela Campo as part-time Kindergarten Aide at the Ponterio Ridge Street Elementary School effective August 18, 2010.

2010-314. APPOINTMENT – BBHS STUDENT TEACHER – MAYCO LUNGO

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Mayco Lungo as a Student Teacher with Maggie Brennan-Juana at Blind Brook High School effective October 25, 2010 to December 10, 2010.

**2010-315. APPOINTMENT – MODIFIED CROSS COUNTRY COACH –
MATTHEW BEATTY**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Matt Beatty as Modified Cross Country Coach for the Fall 2010 season at the stipend of \$3,718.

**2010-316. RESIGNATION – PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE – JENNA
FREUNDLICH**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the resignation of Jenna Freundlich as a part-time teacher aide effective August 23, 2010.

**2010-317. APPOINTMENT – PART-TIME MUSIC (.6) & DRAMA (.2) BBMS
KAITLIN CAREY**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Kaitlin Carey as a part time (.6) Teacher of Music and part-time (.2) Teacher of Drama at the Blind Brook Middle School, effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at MA Step A \$61,146 pro-rated (\$48,917).

CERTIFICATION: NYS Initial Pending – K-12 Music

**2010-318. APPOINTMENT – PART-TIME KINDERGARTEN AIDE PRSS
ANNA FORENZA**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Anna Forenza as a part-time Kindergarten Aide at the Ponterio Ridge Street Elementary School, effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at a salary of \$16.28 per hour Step 13 not to exceed 19 hours and in accordance with all Civil Service Regulations.

2010-319. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby approve the appointment of the following Substitute Teachers to work on a per diem basis and as needed effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.

BBHS

Devin Barletta	Cheryl Farbstein	Amanda R. Matos
Laraine Pirie	Skyler Roswell	Joseph Sabia
Jeffrey Hahn		

**2010-320. APPOINTMENT – BBMS PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT
JESSICA BALAS**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Jessica Balas as a Part-Time Teacher Assistant (.45) at the Blind Brook Middle School effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at MA Step 1 \$38,937 – pro-rated \$17,522.

CERTIFICATION: Initial NYS Mathematics 7-12 Pending

**2010-321. APPOINTMENT – BBMS/BBHS PART-TIME (.6) ESL TEACHER
INGRID MERLI**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Ingrid Merli as a Part-Time (.6) ESL Teacher at the Blind Brook Middle/High School effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at MA Step 1 \$64,564 pro-rated \$38,738.

**CERTIFICATION: Initial NYS English To Speakers of Other
Languages**

2010-322. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF UNUSED VACATION DAYS – EUGENE WOLOTSKY

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby approve a payment of 14 accumulated unused vacation days to Eugene Wolotsky at a per diem rate of \$761.47 at a total of \$10,660.58.

2010-323. APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER # 002 – DIMITRI ENTERPRISES, INC.

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby approve Change Order # 002 from Dimitri Enterprises Inc., 6904 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228 resulting in a second reduction in contract cost of \$8,500.

2010-324. APPOINTMENT – PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE – PRSS – JOSEPH LOPANE

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Joseph Lopane as a part-time (not to exceed 19 ½ hours) teacher aide at the Ponterio Ridge Street Elementary School, effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at Step 14 \$17.71 per hour and in accordance with all Civil Service Regulations.

2010-325. APPOINTMENT – PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE – BBMS – FRED ATTIA

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Fred Attia as a part-time (not to exceed 19 ½ hours) teacher aide at the Blind Brook Middle School, effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at Step 14 \$17.71 per hour and in accordance with all Civil Service Regulations.

2010-326. RESIGNATION – PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE – BBMS – CHRISTINE SCHETTINI

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the resignation of Christine Schettini as Part Time Teacher Aide at the Blind Brook Middle School effective August 31, 2010.

**2010-327. APPOINTMENT – PART TIME TEACHING ASSISTANT (.45) –
BBMS – CHRISTINE SCHETTINI**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Christine Schettini as a Part-Time Teacher Assistant (.45) at the Blind Brook Middle School effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at BA Step1 \$38,366 – pro-rated \$17,265.

**2010-328. RESIGNATION – PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE – BBMS –
ANGELA GIANFRANCESCO**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the resignation of Angela Gianfrancesco as Part Time Teacher Aide at the Blind Brook Middle School effective August 31, 2010.

**2010-329. APPOINTMENT – PART TIME TEACHING ASSISTANT (.45) –
BBMS – ANGELA GIANFRANCESCO**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Angela Gianfrancesco as a Part-Time Teacher Assistant (.45) at the Blind Brook Middle School effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at AAS Step1 \$37,795 – pro-rated \$17,008.

**2010-330. APPOINTMENT – PART TIME TEACHER AIDE – BBMS -
ERICA CIAVOLELLA**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Erica Ciavolella as a part-time (not to exceed 19 ½ hours) teacher aide at the Blind Brook Middle School, effective September 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 at Step 14 \$17.77 per hour and in accordance with all Civil Service Regulations.

**2010-331. APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES
RELATED TO BOND REFUNDING – NEW YORK MUNICIPAL
ADVISORS CORPORATION**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the proposal submitted by New York Municipal Advisors Corporation, 2 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 201, Syosset, NY 11791, to serve as financial advisor to the District in connection with the anticipated \$8,695,000 Refunding of Serial Bond. The proposal contains a fee not to exceed \$19,500 for these professional services.

2010-332. APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR BOND COUNSEL SERVICES RELATED TO BOND REFUNDING – HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby accept the proposal submitted by Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, NY 10005, to serve as bond counsel to the District in connection with the anticipated \$8,695,000 Refunding of Serial Bonds. The proposal contains a fee not to exceed \$25,000 for these professional services.

2010-333. APPOINTMENT – SCHOOL COUNSELOR BBHS – DEBORAH DUBIN

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby appoint Deborah Dubin to a probationary appointment as a School Counselor in the Blind Brook High School, effective September 20, 2010 and ending September 19, 2013 at MA Step 6 - \$81,657 pro-rated \$77,166.

CERTIFICATION STATUS: NYS Permanent – School Counselor

2010-334. APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL TEACHING ASSIGNMENT (MS/HS)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby approve the appointment of the following additional teaching assignment (MS/HS) for the 2010-2011 school year (subject to Federation contract negotiations).

TEACHER	DEPARTMENT	HOURS	STIPEND
Steve Giglio	Technology	.05	\$ 5,450

**2010-335. APPROVAL – AMENDMENTS OF RESOLUTIONS FOR
SUMMER STAFFING – EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby approve the following amendments of resolutions for summer staffing for the Extended School Year Program:

Faculty Member /Provider	Service	Student(s)	Cost	Notes
Amend Resolution #2010-199 approved on June 21, 2010	Barbara Bigler Extended School Year (ESY) Assistant Teacher July 6, 2010 through August 13, 2010	A Student With a Disability	An increase of 10.5 hours @ \$50/hr for a total of \$525	Amend from 57 hours @ \$50/hr Not to exceed \$2,850 to 67.5 hours @ \$50/hr Not to exceed \$3,375
Amend Resolution #2010-223 approved on July 14, 2010	Jennifer Girone Extended School Year (ESY) Assistant Teacher July 6, 2010 through August 13, 2010	A Student With a Disability	An increase of 15.5 hours @ \$50/hr for a total of \$775	Amend from 139 hours @ \$50/hr Not to exceed \$6,950 to 154.5 hours @ \$50/hr not to exceed \$7,725

**2010-336. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 13, 2010
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District does hereby approve the Minutes of the August 13, 2010 Board of Education Meeting.