

BRIARCLIFF MANOR UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

Monday, September 8, 2008 - Middle School Theater – 8:00 p.m.

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Superintendent's Remarks

Board President's Remarks

Student Update on "We Are Darfur" Awareness Event – Sept. 21

1. Approval of the minutes of the Special Board of Education meeting held on August 11, 2008.
2. Presentation on broadcasting Board of Education meetings

Public Comments

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Consent Agenda

- a. Acceptance of resignation, teacher aide, Michael Czieweski, effective 8/31/08.
- b. Acceptance of resignation, leave replacement teacher, Laura Bunda, effective 8/31/08.
- c. Acceptance of resignation, teacher aide Lauren Cohn, effective 8/31/08.
- d. Acceptance of resignation, teacher aide, Maria Falco, effective 8/31/08.
- e. Acceptance of resignation, teacher aide, Maria Teresa Maselli, effective 8/31/08.
- f. Acceptance of Kym Trickel's return to full time status (1.0) following .2 leave effective 9/1/08.
- g. Approval of BOCES Classroom Use & Maintenance Agreement for the period of September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
- h. Approval of Engineering Services for Storm Water Management - ECG Engineering, LLC.
- i. Middle School Help Desk Coordinator stipend position.(formerly hourly position)
- j. Appointment of the following high school co-curricular stipends for the 2008-09 school year:

Academic Challenge	Desmond Groarke/Kate Stocker
Amnesty International	Tom Kersting
National Art Honor Society	Roxanne Ritacco
Asian Club	Nancy Lee
Black Latino Student Union	Paul Zeidan
Briars & Ivy	Jeremy Shulman/Karen McCarthy
Camerata Singers	John Banks
Central Treasurer	Barbara Miles
Chamber Music Orchestra	Anna Ostrofsky
Chemistry Club	Robert Saar
Chess Club	Neil Chervin
Cliffnotes/Overtones	John Banks
Dance Club	Diana Guida
Debate Club	Samantha Fishman
Drama Club	Jamie Mandel
Drivers Education	Paul DeCurtis
Ecology/Treehugger	Karla Constantinou
Engineering Club	Mike Diamente
Film Club	Jamie Mandel
French Club	Pamela Gordon
Garage Orchestra	Anna Ostrofsky

Gay Straight Alliance	Laurie Alfonso/Diana Blank
Habitat for Humanity	Pat Manchisi
Interact Club	Sharon Comblo
Interior Design Club	Cathy Freeman
Intramurals	Chris Drosopoulos (Fall, Winter, Spring)
	A.J. Thau (Fall, Winter, Spring)
Jazz Band	Delia Montenegro
Latin Club	Ryan Scott
Mathletes	Christina Rutledge
Mock Trial	Carol Thompson
Model Congress	Jeanne Claire Cotnoir
Model UN	Jeanne Claire Cotnoir
Multicultural Club	Colleen Winter
National Honor Society	Anthony Muranelli
Newspaper (Bulletin)	Samantha Fishman
NYS Math Honor Society	Annmarie O'Brien/Rosemarie Huber
Pep Band	Chris Melito
Poetry Club	Laurie Alfonso
Spanish Club	Diana Nelson
Student Council	Tom Kersting
World of Difference	Melissa Carnahan
Writers' Circle	Julia Fernandez
Yearbook (Bruin)	Nina Marcel
Yearbook (Bruin)	Sandy Racioppo
Art & Music Festival	John Brooks, Jessica Dubin, Jean Linville, Jamie Mandel, Delia Montenegro, Anna Ostrofsky
Literary Coffee House	Laurie Alfonso, Tom Durkin, Julia Fernandez, Samantha Fishman, Tom Kenney, Tom Kersting, Jamie Mandel, Karen McCarthy, Jeremy Shulman
Tri-M	John Banks, Delia Montenegro

- k. Appointment of the following middle school co-curricular stipends for the 2008-09 school year:

Art Club	John Brooks
Audio Visual	Michael Diamente & Amanda Schwartz
Cinemania	Katherine McCabe
Dance Club	Tiffany Maxwell & Amanda Schwartz
Drama Club	Desmond Groarke
Greenhouse Club	Robert Iovino
Guitar	Wilma Messenger
International Club	Johanna Foster
Intramurals	Kelly Adams, Brendan Coxen & Paul DeCurtis
6 th Grade Literary Magazine	Kerry Irwin
7 th Grade Literary Magazine	Elizabeth Biondi
8 th Grade Literary Magazine	Alicia Moraitis
Jazz Band	Chris Melito
Marine Biology	Mary Yulo
Mathletes	Karen Kelly & Svetlana Ryzhik
Newspaper	Stephanie Buatti

School Service Learning	Eileen Gallagher
Singing Club (Cantabile)	Wilma Messenger
Student Government	Christopher Quinn
Yearbook	Christine Meola & Melissa Brennan
Yearbook Pictures	Roseann Mascali

- l. Appointment of the following teacher aides effective September 2, 2008:

Anthony Watters	Step 2	HS Special Ed
Stephanie Guarino	Step 2	HS Special Ed
Katherine Hartman	Step 2	HS Special Ed
S. William Foglia	Step 1	HS Special Ed
Stephanie Tucker	Step 1	Todd Special Ed
Brittany McCord	Step 1	Todd Special Ed
Kim Manghise	Step 1	P/T MS (<i>Pending Fingerprint clearance</i>)
Deborah Marino	Step 2	MS
Alison Petro	Step 2	Todd
Meghan Basher	Step 2	MS

- m. Conditional appointment of the following Custodial Workers/Groundskeepers effective September 8, 2008 pending fingerprint clearance.

Ruben Santos	Step 1
Oscar Segarra	Step 1
James Trapani	Step 1

- n. Appointment of Tina Nicodemo as Modified Field Hockey Coach for the 2008-09 school year.

- o. Appointment of the following substitute teachers for the 2008-09 school year:

Carine Feist, Kelly Lima, Judith Lulow, John Miranda, Kimberly Moro, Angela Petriccione

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Personnel

- a. Foreign language section (.2) for Spanish I class.

- b. Appointment of the following special education consultant contracts for the 2008-09 school year.

Consultant	Services	Rate	Est. Cost
Maureen Lutz	Reading	\$80/hr	\$5,200
Elise Rosenberg-Roberts	Motorical Therapy /Speech Language	\$120 per 45mins	\$9,600
Daniel Shanahan	ELL/ESL Literacy Consultants (Federal Funds)		\$38,987

Action Items

5. Consideration of Broadcasting of Board of Education meetings

6. Approval of budget transfers for the 4th quarter of 2007-08

7. Approve funding of the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund in the amount of \$293,650 to be funded from fund balance as of June 30, 2008.

8. Approval of Transportation contract to the Villa Maria School to TLC Transportation at a cost of \$30,072.

9. Approval of the following special education services contract as per students' IEPs:

Ardasley UFSD (Summer School for two students)	\$3,766 plus related services per student
Riverview School (one student for 2008-09 school year)	\$25,544

Discussion/Informational Items

10. Review of June 2008 Financial Reports, Appropriation Status Report: Funds A, C, F, H and Revenue Status Report: Funds A, C, F, H, V.
11. Review of July 2008 Financial Reports: Warrant # 1 Fund A and Warrant # 1 Fund TA
12. Review of Treasurer's, Appropriation Status and Revenue Reports for July 2008.
13. Review of Student Activity Treasurer's Report for fourth quarter of 2008.
14. Review of Committee on Special Education; Committee on Preschool Special Education and 504 placement recommendations for the 2008-09 school year.
15. Board Facilities Tour
16. Budget Review Committee
17. NYSSBA Resolutions

Closing Items

Comments/Questions from the Audience

Polling of the Board

Adjournment

It is anticipated that the Board will adjourn into executive session to discuss a particular personnel matter.

FUTURE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

- 9/22 - MS Theatre – 8:00pm
10/6 - MS Theatre – 8:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/10 - Grades 4 & 5 – Back to School Night - Todd School 7:00pm
9/11 - Grades 2 & 3 – Back to School Night - Todd School 7:00pm
9/17 - Grades K& 1 – Back to School Night - Todd School 7:00pm
9/18 - High School – Back to School Night – District Auditorium 7:00pm
9/20 - Booster Club Varsity Volleyball Tournament – MS/HS Gym starting at 9:00am
9/21 - We Are Darfur Charity Awareness Event – Law Park 10am – 4:00pm
9/23 - MS 6th grade – Back to School Night - MS Theatre 7:00pm
9/25 - MS 7th grade – Back to School Night - MS Theatre 6:30pm
9/25 - MS 8th grade – Back to School Night – District Auditorium 7:00pm