
Present: Mr. Charles K. Trainor, President; Mrs. June Monaghan, Vice President;
Mrs. Lisa Tane; Mrs. Stacy Agona; Mrs. Nina Quigley
Dr. Frances Wills, Superintendent; Dr. Bruce Watkins, Asst. Sup't., for Business & Tech.;
Ms. Juanita Brockett, District Clerk

A meeting of the Briarcliff Manor Board of Education was held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 in the Middle School Theater and was called to order by Mr. Trainor at 8:06 p.m.

Superintendent's Remark

Dr. Wills commented on the districts' observance of "No Waste Day" on Friday, April 18th.

Dr. Wills reminded the community of the following upcoming events:

- H.S. Choral concert on Wednesday, April 30.
- H.S. Band/Orchestra concert on Thursday, May 1.
- Dance workshop at Purchase College with Briarcliff students participating on May 2.
- Reunion of 1998 Briarcliff Baseball champions at a varsity school game on May 3.
- Truck Show sponsored by the Rotary Club on May 4.

Board President's Remark

Mr. Trainor commented on response letter received from Assemblyman James Tedisco regarding teacher tenure.

Mr. Trainor reported that due to the lobbying efforts of our Board, in collaboration with Regional Educational Advocacy Districts (R.E.A.D.) & Suburban Schools organization, we have received an increase in state aid.

Student Recognition

The following students received certificates of recognition:

Paulina Munoz	BHS Distinguished Student of the Month for March 2008
Tyler Bramson	“ “
Brian Levine	“ “
Lauren Freidhof	“ “
Declan Kent	Artwork selected to be featured in the 2008-09 Parent Guide and Calendar
Joseph Canonaco	“ “
Danielle Jacoby	“ “
Rebecca Strauss	“ “
Sarah Allen	“ “
Sophie Underwood	Mathfax 2007-2008 Competition 3
Jacqueline Contento	“ “
Rebecca Strauss	“ “
Thomas Praeger	“ “
Michael Greenberg	“ “
Matthew Neuendorf	“ “
George Santangelo	“ “

Michael Terilli	“	“	
Austin Li	“	“	
Jacienta Paily			Successful completion of Science Research Program at BHS
Shailee Dave			Young Epidemiology Scholar Finalist Award; Ciba Specialty Chemical Award
Elizabeth Cai			Science and Engineering Fair Finalist Award; International Science and Engineering Fair Semi-Finalist; Second Place – Best In Category WESEF Award in Biochemistry
Tyler Curran			The United States Army Award
Chase Marshall			Ciba Specialty Chemical Award and The Paul J. Madden – Innovations in Science Award
Samuel Mogil			Psychogenics Pharmaceutical Award
Elizabeth Meyers	“	“	
Kate Edelstein	“	“	
Danielle Cornacchio			Ciba Specialty Chemical Award and The Psychogenics Neurobiology Award
Bryan Goldstein			Ciba Specialty Chemical Award
Matthew Lacey			The Philips Award for Exceptional Research
Eric Brandel			The Philips Award for Exceptional Research
Adam Mortimer			The Psychogenics Pharmaceuticals Neurobiology Award
Azure Nowara			The Entergy Student Research Award for Advanced Research
Vidur Mittal			Mu Alpha Theta Award and Second Place – Best in Category WESEF Award in Mathematics
Michael Vaccarino			The United States Navy Award and The National Society of Professional Engineers Award
Philip Grossman			PTA Reflections Contest State Winner (Award of Excellence) in Literature, advancing to National Competition
Shailee Dave			PTA Reflections Contest State Winner (Award of Merit) in Literature
Samantha Sternschein			PTA Reflections Contest Regional Winners (Literature)
Emma Bramson	“	“	Literature
Carrie Jablansky	“	“	Literature
Mimi Sillings	“	“	Music
Joshua Elkes	“	“	Music
Nicole Fuhr	“	“	Music
Brandon Fuhr	“	“	Photography
Samantha Sommer	“	“	Photography and Literature
Claudia Price	“	“	Dance

The following students gave a synopsis of their science research project: Azure Nowara, Shailee Dave, Vidur Mittal

Guidance Presentation

Elyse Smith gave a presentation on the districts’ guidance plan.

Board Resolutions

On motion by Mrs. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. Tane and passed 5-0, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approve the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approved the minutes of the Board of Education meetings held on April 7, 2008
- b. Acceptance of resignation, science teacher, Debra Cayea, effective June 30, 2008
- c. Appointment of Ian Driver to stipend position as director of the high school musical and fall drama for the 2008-09 school year
- d. Appointment of Ian Driver to stipend position as director of the middle school musicals for the 2007-08 school year
- e. Appointment of Wilma Messenger to stipend position as music director of the middle school musical for the 2007-08 school year
- f. Appointment of Diane Guida to stipend position as choreographer of the middle school musical for the 2007-08 school year
- g. Appointment of Nadia Rizzo to stipend position as assistant music director of the Spring 2008 high school musical for the 2007-08 school year
- h. Appointment of Greg Voloshin to stipend position of Modified Boys Lacrosse Asst. Coach
- i. Appointment of Vinny Magliulo to stipend position of Modified Boys Track Asst. Coach
- j. Appointment of the following Election Inspectors for the May 20, 2008 Budget Vote and Board Election: Lila Woren, Emily Sack, Linda Scolpini, Domenica Leggio, Diane Trilling, Rosella Ranno, Mildred Gonzales, Joan Beicke
- k. Approval of salary step increase for Cheryl Paulenoff from Step 4 to Step 5, Schedule D, effective January 1, 2008
- l. Appointment of Rebecca Rampolla to a 1.0 probationary Speech/Language teacher, MA- Step 3, effective September 1, 2008

On motion by Mrs. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. Tane and passed 5-0, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approve a contract between the Briarcliff School District and Southern Westchester BOCES, where BOCES will furnish computer services to the District pursuant to Education Law 1950 for a period of five years (2008-2014) in the amount of \$390,000 plus \$51,587 for applicable interest.

On motion by Mrs. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. Tane and passed 5-0, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approve the 3rd Quarter Budget Transfers as of March 31, 2008.

Information/Discussion Items

The Board reviewed and adopted the charge to the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Stress as amended.

The Board reviewed the Treasurer's Report for March 2008; Appropriation Status Report: Funds A, C, F, H; Revenue Status Report: Funds A, C, F, H, V

On motion by Mrs. Monaghan, seconded by Mrs. Tane and passed 5-0, the board moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

Charles K. Trainor, Board President

Juanita Brockett, District Clerk