I. CALL TO ORDER

Barbara Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser “That the Board of Education move to Executive Session.”

Motion carried 5, 0.

Board moved out of executive session at 7:45 PM.

II. BOARD ACTIONS

Administrative Tenure Recipients

- Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile "That the Board of Education move Schedule J-144 Administrator Tenure Appointment for Donald Gately – Middle School Principal, Daniel Salzman – Curriculum Associate English/Language Arts and Eric Sundberg – Curriculum Associate – Social Studies”.

Motion carried 5, 0.

Moment of Silence

Barbara Krieger initiated a moment of silence in memory of Gloria Tuchman, former Principal at the Jackson Elementary School 7/1/88 – 8/31/95.

III. REPORTS

Jackson Elementary School Presentation

Benny D’Aquila, Principal, introduced Jackson’s First Grade Students who participated in a musical performance, “Music Keeps Us Together”, arranged by John Russo, Music Teacher at Jackson.
III. REPORTS (continued)

Jackson Student Council

Amanda Orbuch – President, Clair Park - Vice President, Grace Kilpatrick – Secretary and Jack Josephy – Treasurer reported on activities in the Jackson Elementary School.

Middle School Student Council

Olivia Novick and Rachel Kim – 8th Graders reported on activities in the Middle School.

High School Student Council

Jaycee Gruszecki and Jennifer Bell Student Council Co-Presidents reported on activities in the High School.

IV. RECOGNITIONS

National and New York State School-to-Watch School

Donald Gately – Middle School Principal
David Payton – NYS Education Department

Barbara Krieger made the motion seconded by Joseph Lorintz “That the Board of Education congratulate the Middle School for their accomplishment”.

Motion carried 5, 0.

ART AWARDS

National Art Contest Winners

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: Susan Menkes

Nicole Ripka
Karen Park

Award of Excellence in Art in Heart Exhibit

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: Susan Menkes

Angeli Song
Deborah Bellomo
Farrah Khalfan
Alexandra Sheng
Vicki Mermanishvili

Photography Contest

Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Advisor: William Wuest

Rachel Rosenbaum
IV. RECOGNITIONS (continued)

ART AWARDS (continued)

Art League of Long Island’s Advanced Placement Art Competition
Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: William Wuest

Award of Excellence - In An Yeo

Honorable Mention - Esther Park

Best in Show Winners 2009 Long Island Media Arts Show
Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: William Wuest

Esther Pak  Jessica Jeong
In An Yeo  Jenna Kaplan
Erica Buki  Taylor Micelotta
Randi Dennett  Ilana Moskowitz
Ariel Feldberg  Rachel Rosenbaum
Michelle Florin  Alana Rosenberg
Ariana Godles  Grace Seo
Jamie Scheinthal  Ian Birnbaum
David Komberg

SCIENCE AWARDS

Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards Competition
Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino
Advisor: Serena McCalla

Honorable Mention Winners
Cara Alpert  Mubarrat Bhuiyan  Yi Fan Zhu  Carling Sugarman
Gregory Ellner  Athijay Goenka  Kevin Wu  Douglas Rosenberg
Hamza Hussaini  Jisoo Jeong  Richard Zhang  Sagar Rambhia
Pragya Kakani  Danny Katz  Courtney Wong  Arpita Shah
Lindsey Lam  Damon Lee  Jordan Weinstein
Yvette Leung  Danielle Lohan  Shelly Thai
Seth Mishan  Janice Park  Eugene Wang

Regional Team Winners
Manav Kumar
Howard Su
Michael Zhou
IV. RECOGNITIONS (continued)

SCIENCE AWARDS

LISEF Competition

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino
Advisor: Serena McCalla

Pragya Kakani – First Prize Winner
Esther Lee – Honorable Mention & U.S. Air Force Award
Tiya Nandi – Advanced Energy Research & Technology Award
Christopher Lam – National Society of Professional Engineers Award
Matthew Lam – National Society of Professional Engineers Award

NYS Science & Engineering Fair

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino
Advisor: Serena McCalla

Brittany Hsu  Daeyoup Kim
Pooja Rambhia  Brandon Li
Matthew Lam  Rebecca Hong
Christopher Lam  Mubarrat Bhuiyan
Jaime Chang  Arpita Shah
Sophia Hsien

MCSC Competition

Curriculum Associate: Frank DiMartino
Advisor: Serena McCalla

Pooja Rambhia – Overall Competition Winner
Pragya Kakani – 2nd Place Winner
Sahir Raoof – 3rd Place Winner
Brandon Li – 2nd Place Winner

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Girls Bowling Team - #1 Scholar Athlete Team in NYS

Curriculum Associate: Nancy Sammis
Coach: Larry Anderson

Amanda Kaplan  Emily Tiffen
Jessica Weller  Alexa Bernstein
Amanda Epstein  Ariel Jacobson
Olivia Wolf  Neha Anand
Erica Buki  Julie Gold
Michelle Greenblatt  Brittany Hsu
Iris Hwang  Julia Millot
Diana Kim

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
6:00 P.M.  JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009
ATHLETIC AWARDS (continued)

Boys Swimming and Diving Team - # 1 Scholar Athlete Team in NYS

Curriculum Associate: Nancy Sammis
Coaches: Richard Stern/D.J. Volosevich/Amy Ferry

David Ackerman  Jonathan Goh
David Kim  Nicholas Kiriazis
Michael McInerney  Eugene Mei
Didi Peng  Peter Rasmussen
Justin Reis  Ian Birnbaum
Hamza Hussaini  Matthew Rasmussen
Wonyoung Kim  David Kornberg
Manav Kumar  Dylan Murphy
Joseph Na  Justin Newman
Nikko Price  Andrew Quintero
Jason Ryu  Brandon Shteyman
Ryan Silber  John Tam
Eugene Wang  Jonathan Aseel
Soham Awon  Alec Gerson
Will Gusmanov  Sean Haghghi
Harry He  Bobak Khamcy
John Peter Kiriazis  Horace Patrick
Charles Rubenfeld  Jake Schwarzbaum
Nathan Skurnik  Jordan Weinstein
Kevin Wu  Nick Yagoda
Thomas Chang  Kevin Cheng
Kevin Miao  George Peters
Wesley Sham  Jordan Solomon
Evan Stern  Jason Wang
Alex Wu

SOCIAL STUDIES

National History Day Competition

Curriculum Associate: Eric Sundberg
Teachers: Anthony Scarnati/Pamela Huss

Jonathan Serota  Preeti Kakani
Michael Schumer  Nikko Price
Cooper Paston  Harrison Tract
Marisa Joachim  Matthew Weiss
Maxwell Strauss

National Geographic Bee

Curriculum Associate: Eric Sundberg
Teacher: Theresa Cantwell

Preeti Kakani – MS Representative
LANGUAGE ARTS AWARDS

About Literature Contest for 2009
Curriculum Associate: Daniel Salzman
Teachers: Janice Garfinkel/Jerry Romano

Honorable Mention in the Letters
Middle School – Emma Distler/Amanda Damon
High School – Brittany Hsu

Gold Key in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of 2009
Curriculum Associate: Daniel Salzman
Teacher: Jerry Romano

Brittany Hsu

National Scholastic Art & Writing Contest:
Gold Key Award for Art
Curriculum Associate: Ernest Savaglio
Teacher: Laura Gilfedder

Lisa Kim & Neal Oh

1st Annual Middle School Essay Contest
Principal – Donald Gately
Curriculum Associate – Daniel Salzman

Lara Levine (Teacher – Beth Brill)
Varsha Venkatesh (Teacher – Carol Dell’Erba)
Maxx Goldstein (Teacher – Janice Garfinkel)
Drew Wood (Teacher – Janice Garfinkel)
Amanda Damon (Teacher – Janice Garfinkel)
Rebecca Yu (Teacher – Maureen Clemente)
Ji Soo Kang (Teacher – Cathy Collins)
Jenny Berman (Teacher – Tricia Taylor)

Approval of Minutes

Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education make any necessary corrections and move approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated March 19, 2009.”

Motion carried 5, 0.
Enrollment Report

Mr. Grishman reported that the enrollment as of April 17, 2009 is 3143.

See Enclosure # 2

PTA Council

Nancy Weiss, PTA President congratulated the students for their accomplishments, reported on PTA activities and read from the attached stating that the Jericho Joint Council of PTA supports the Proposed Budget and reminded the audience that meet the candidates night is May 12, 2009 at 8:00 PM in the Little Theatre.

See Attached

Elementary School Principals Presentation

Antony Sinanis – Cantiague, Adam Winnick – Seaman and Benny D’Aquila – Jackson provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining the curriculum and activities in the Elementary Schools.

See Attached

Executive Session

The Board discussed personnel and contract issues at their last Executive Session.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Board of Education Correspondence - Transportation

Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone “That the Board of Education authorize sending the attached letter regarding transportation to Assemblymen and Senators”.

See Attached

Motion carried 5, 0.

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

Please Note: If you would like to make a comment or ask a question, please tell us your name and affiliation, if you are representing a specific group. If you would like your statement to be included in our Board minutes, you must hand in a written copy of your remarks to our District Clerk, Joan Colvin, immediately before speaking.

As always, public discussion on matters relating to staff and students, at which their reputation, privacy or rights to due process, or those of others could in some way be violated, is prohibited.

Fran Silverman would like the Board of Education to consider a birth date change in policy for children entering school.
Adoption of Board Policies

Second Reading

Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Claire Hochheiser “That the Board of Education approve and adopt the following policy:

#6551 Family and Medical Leave Act

NOTE: See Enclosure # 11

Motion carried 5, 0.

Acceptance of Gift

Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education accept, on behalf of Cantiague Elementary School, a monetary donation from a district resident, said funds to be utilized for the purchase of library books.”

Motion carried 5, 0.

Federal Single Audit

Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Shawn Gladstone “BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the Federal Single Audit for the school year ending June 30, 2008 as described in Enclosure # 13.”

NOTE: See Enclosure # 13

Motion carried 5, 0.

VII. BOARD ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules

Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education approves the following schedules for appropriate action:

A-541 Treasurer’s Report
B-GF-503 General Fund
B-FF-470 Federal Fund
B-CAF-500 Cafeteria Fund
D-GF-27 General Fund
D-GF-28 General Fund
D-GF-29 General Fund
D-FF-22 Federal Fund
D-FF-23 Federal Fund
D-FF-24 Federal Fund
D-CF-23 Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-24 Cafeteria Fund
D-CF-25 Cafeteria Fund
D-SA-27 Trust and Agency Fund

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
6:00 P.M.
JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

VII. BOARD ACTIONS

Approval of Schedules
Joseph Lorintz made the motion seconded by Mark Basile “That the Board of Education meet on the night of
the Annual Election/Budget Vote at 9:15 PM in the High School Gymnasium on May 19, 2008.

Motion carried 5, 0.

VIII.  ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan L. Colvin, Ed.D.
District Clerk