Present: Board of Education Trustees: Anne Capeci, Carolee Brakewood, Thomas Corbia, Jim Dreves, and Robert Johnson

Also Present: Dr. Edward Kliszus, Superintendent of Schools, Maura McAward, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Frank Fanelli, Assistant Superintendent Grants/Personnel; District Treasurer Coleen Kotzur and Yvette Segal, District Clerk

Absent: Frank Sisca, School District Attorney (Sisca Sisca and Associates)

Mrs. Capeci called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS
The “Veterans Tax Exemption Resolution” will be put on hold. As per the New York State School business officials, the current resolution does not allow the school districts to discontinue the exemption if needed in the future. Therefore the Board has elected to hold the resolution until the issue is resolved.

Mr. Corbia highlighted winter sports for Bowling, Indoor Track, Wrestling, Girls Cheerleading, Girls Basketball and Varsity Boys Basketball.

Dr. Kliszus introduced Dr. Mitchell Combs, PCHS Principal.

Dr. Combs addressed the Board and community members and presented a PCHS School Report.

Ms. Capeci thanked Dr. Combs for an excellent presentation and allowed members of the Board to comment.

Mrs. Brakewood thanked Dr. Combs for a informative presentation. Ms. Brakewood made inquiries regarding the IB program.

Mr. Corbia wished Dr. Combs a happy 10 yr anniversary serving as the PCHS Principal and commended Dr. Comb with a job well done.

Mr. Corbia expressed faith in our students to support an Intel Science program in our schools should funding permit such a program.

Mr. Johnson congratulated Dr. Combs on a fine report. Mr. Johnson also commended Dr. Combs on Port Chester High Schools statistics and positive achievement numbers.

Mr. Dreves congratulated Dr. Combs on an outstanding presentation and inquired about community service for the students.

Ms. Capeci would love to see “Community Service” as a requirement for graduation.

Dr. Kliszus commended Dr. Combs for a job well done.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None
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TREASURERS REPORT

Upon motion by Ms. Brakewood, seconded by Mr. Dreves and carried, Treasurers Report for January 2014 was approved:

Port Chester - Rye Union Free School District

TREASURERS REPORT
1/31/2014

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Reimbursement of Expense  
424,192.04

Total Receipts  
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772,833.97  
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16,236,443.50

Disbursements

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9,814,521.84  
358,119.47  
261,094.55  
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705,745.06  
11,139,480.92

BOOK BALANCE  
END OF MONTH  
24,688,303.35  
673,821.99  
134,325.34  
130,141.13  
335,324.04  
25,961,915.85

CASH - BANK BALANCES  
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TOTAL CASH - BANK BALANCES  
24,688,303.35  
673,821.99  
134,325.34  
130,141.13  
335,324.04  
25,961,915.85

Coleen Kotzur, District Treasurer  
Date  
3/4/2014
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Approval of Minutes  
Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried, the minutes from December 11th 2013 were approved.  
Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, the minutes from January 15th 2014 were approved.  

RESOLUTIONS  
Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Dreves and carried, the following resolution was adopted:  
A. RESOLUTION TO RESTORE OUR SCHOOL AID  
Whereas, The NYS Deficit Reduction Assessment was originally instituted (in 2009) to reduce the State’s $10 Billion deficit, and  
Whereas, For the past three years this reduction has gone under the name Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) and has lowered state aid in our area by 16% on average by taking $586 Million of owed State Aid education monies and re-allocating it to other areas of the State Budget, and  
Whereas, This State strategy to “seize” education dollars has happened at the same time that State-imposed financial demands on our school district have continued to grow, common core standards and new high-stakes assessments have been implemented, and the local tax levy has been capped, despite minimal State mandate relief and  
Whereas, The NY State Budget now projects a $2.2 Billion surplus while schools across the state have already cut 10,000 teachers in addition to other personnel, programs & services which support our students,  
Therefore, Be it Resolved that, We the People demand an end to this grievous wrong by eliminating the GEA deduction from the final State aid calculation for every school district in NYS. The NYS constitutional right of our children to a “sound basic education” has been seriously compromised for too long. Eliminate the GEA and Restore our School Aid.  

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Brakewood and carried, the following resolution was adopted:  
B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District award a transportation contract for the 2013-2014 school year as noted below:  

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the number of children, buses, vans, monitors, or cost approved in each contract is subject to change in accordance with New York State Education Law and Commissioner’s Regulations.  

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<td>Transportation of Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District students by Allways East Transportation, Yonkers, New York as follows: one student to The Summit School, Nyack, New York.</td>
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Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, the following resolution was adopted:  
C. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District appoint Coleen Kotzur as School Deputy District Clerk for April 21st and 22nd 2014.  

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, the following resolution was adopted:  
D. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the attendance to the following event as noted below:  

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<td>Nick Mancuso</td>
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<td>February 28th –</td>
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<td>Gareth Gibbs</td>
<td>Field Championships, Ithaca NY</td>
<td>March 1 2014</td>
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<td>General Fund</td>
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Upon motion by Mrs. Brakewood, seconded by Mr. Dreves and carried, the following resolution was adopted:  
E. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve and adopt the modified 2013-2014 school calendar and 2013-2014 12 month calendar.  

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, the following resolution was adopted:  
F. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the attendance to the following conferences as noted below:  

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<td>Kathryn Albero</td>
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<td>Jennifer Curti</td>
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<td>April 15-18, 2014</td>
<td>$720.88</td>
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Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood and carried, the following resolution was adopted:  
G. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District authorize the school District Treasurer to pay General Fund, Federal Fund, Cafeteria Fund, Trust & Agency Fund and Capital Fund bill schedules, and Payrolls as well as complete budget transfers as necessary. Said bill schedules, payrolls, and transfers will be approved by the Board of Education at the first available board meeting.
Upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Brakewood items 1 -26 were approved with Mr. Corbi abstaining from item #12.

The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. Ginna Kippes having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner be granted tenure as Mathematics Teacher at the High School, effective April 1, 2014. Mrs. Kippes received a B.A. Degree from Queens College and a M.S. Degree from Lehman College. Mrs. Kippes holds Initial Certification in the area of Mathematics Grades 7-12 effective September 1, 2009.

2. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Christine Alessi, Rye Brook, New York, as Elementary Teacher at King Street School, beginning approximately April 14, 2014 through June 30, 2014. Mrs. Alessi will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self care. The remainder of her Leave of Absence will be a Family Medical Leave without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks.

3. Alise Andreoli, Port Chester, New York be approved as a Long Term Substitute Teacher to replace Christine Alessi as Elementary Teacher at King Street School effective approximately April 21, 2014 through June 30, 2014 at an anticipated daily rate of $125.

4. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Nadia Papa, Thornwood, New York, as Special Education Teacher at John F. Kennedy School, beginning approximately March 3, 2014 through approximately April 30, 2014. Mrs. Papa will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self care. The remainder of her Leave of Absence will be a Family Medical Leave without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks.

5. Barbara Retta, Scarsdale, New York be approved as a Long Term Substitute Teacher to replace Nadia Papa as Special Education Teacher at John F. Kennedy School Street effective approximately March 3, 2014 through approximately April 30, 2014 at an anticipated daily rate of $125.

6. Christina Townley, New Rochelle, New York be approved for a partial year leave replacement appointment as Elementary Teacher, at 98% of Step 1-Level 6 (pro-rated) of the 2011-2015 Teachers Salary Agreement, effective approximately November 4, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Ms. Townley received a B.S. Degree and a M.S.T. Degree from Fordham College. Ms. Townley received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment October 12, 2013. Her assignment will be at the Middle School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. She replaces Ashley Glos-Hayes who is on a Maternity Leave of Absence.

7. The Maternity Leave of Absence granted at the February 11, 2014 board meeting to Mayra Sollazzo, Thornwood, New York, as Elementary Teacher at Park Avenue School, beginning approximately January 24, 2014 through February 24, 2014 be amended to continue through March 21, 2014. Mrs. Sollazzo will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self care. The remainder of the leave shall be without pay or benefits and she will not advance in seniority nor will said leave be counted for longevity purposes.

8. The appointment at the February 11, 2014 board meeting of Elizabeth Florencio, Brooklyn, New York as a Long Term Substitute Teacher to replace Mayra Sollazzo as Elementary Teacher at Park Avenue School School effective approximately January 24, 2014 through February 24, 2014 at an anticipated daily rate of $125 be amended. This leave replacement will continue through March 21, 2014.

9. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2013-2014 school year:

| Melissa Piccola | Breakfast Program Substitute Monitor – Middle School | $23 per hour |
| Diantha Barone  | IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Barry Backelman | IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Maria Correa    | IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Max Guido       | IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Rosann Guido    | IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Santo Lagana    | IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Alex Lepes      | IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Patricia Rinello| IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Estrella Quinonez| IB Extended Essay Tutor – High School                | 42 per hour  |
| Lorraine Amaral | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Robin Bivona    | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Jill Buchholz   | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Wanda Cruz      | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Rita dePozzogay | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Mary Duney      | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Aletta Eliseo   | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Mirjana Lezaja  | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Marcia Manzueta | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Carrie Poulos   | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Vilma Regueira  | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Heather Rinello | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Amy Simmons     | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Janine Skelly   | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Ellen Telep     | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Barbara Terracciano | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School | 42 per hour |
| Monika Vargova  | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Maura Webb      | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Jeanine Zaccara | AIS After School Program Teacher – Edison School     | 42 per hour  |
| Kate Albero     | AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School | 42 per hour |
| Monica Barreto  | AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School | 42 per hour |
| Luz Camacho     | AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School | 42 per hour |
The following individuals be transferred on the Salary Schedule effective February 1, 2014:

10. The following individuals are transferred on the Salary Schedule effective February 1, 2014:

- **Cristina Alampi**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 4-Level 8 (MA+30) $71,411

- **Krysten Astaria**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 6-Level 6 (MA) $73,360

- **Lise Barbara**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 6 (MA) $101,867

- **Lise Barbara**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 8 (MA+30) $109,391

- **Monica Barreto**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 5-Level 6 (MA) $70,403

- **Peter Bisceglia**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 10-Level 10 (MA+60) $97,777

- **John Cafaldo**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 12-Level 8 (MA+30) $97,948

- **Julie Colangelo**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 7-Level 8 (MA+30) $82,270

- **Melissa Cruz**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 6 (MA) $101,867

- **Julieta Davis**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 7-Level 1 (BA) $65,267

- **Michael Desharnais**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 6 (MA) $101,867

- **Mayra Estrella**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 5-Level 8 (MA) $76,015

- **Linda Fortugno**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 7-Level 1 (BA) $65,267

- **Kathy Franceschini**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 12-Level 10 (MA+60) $104,034

- **Jenna Garguilo**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 3-Level 8 (MA+30) $68,347

- **Carlos Gomez**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 8-Level 6 (MA) $79,261

- **Chris Kazim**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 5-Level 8 (MA+30) $76,015

- **Chris Kazim**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 5-Level 10 (MA+60) $81,613

- **Matthew Kleiman**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 10-Level 10 (MA+60) $97,777

- **Marcia Manzaueta**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 12-Level 6 (MA) $91,069

- **Manuel Martinez**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 8 (MA+30) $109,391

- **Yolanda Matos**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 7 (MA+15) $105,963

- **Yolanda Matos**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 4 (MA+30) $109,391

- **Georgine McManus**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 14-Level 10 (MA+60) $116,226

- **Sara Morabito**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 3-Level 8 (MA+30) $68,347

- **Sara Morabito**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 3-Level 10 (MA+60) $73,641

- **Chezdis Sanchez**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 8-Level 8 (MA+30) $85,421

- **Marta Sandoval**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 5-Level 6 (MA) $70,403

- **Allison Silverman**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 8-Level 8 (MA+30) $85,421

- **Heather Temple**
  - AIS After School Program Teacher – John F. Kennedy School
  - Step 7-Level 10 (MA+60) $88,074
The Budget Transfer in the amount of $81,710.20, Schedule #10, dated February 27, 2014 be approved for the 2013-2014 school year.
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24. Warrant #23, including in-between checks, dated February 27, 2014, be approved:

   General Fund $1,293,093.32
   Federal Fund 52,897.78
   Cafeteria Fund 720.00
   Trust & Agency Fund 154,627.72
   Capital Fund 0

25. Warrants #24 and #25, including in-between checks, dated March 5, 2014, be approved:

   General Fund $1,031,229.14
   Federal Fund 32,249.09
   Cafeteria Fund 635.00
   Trust & Agency Fund 166,179.42
   Capital Fund 0

26. The following payrolls be approved:

   General Fund – February 14, 2014 $1,776,002.87
   General Fund – February 21, 2014 81,126.50
   General Fund – February 28, 2014 1,741,876.18
   Federal Fund – February 14, 2014 88,403.35
   Federal Fund – February 21, 2014 1,000.00
   Federal Fund – February 28, 2014 81,421.35

2014-2015 Preliminary Budget Presentation
Dr. Kliszus reminded everyone to complete the budget survey that is located on the District website. He presented the current results of the survey via slide presentation. Dr. Kliszus covered additional items concerning the budget such as the tax levy cap and Altria Commercial property change and their expiring pilot agreement.

Ms. McAward stated the Altria money is on the non-homestead side of the equation which means the tax levy will increase. The homestead properties will be taxed less which will be evident when actual samples are shown in a future meeting.

Dr. Kliszus continued the presentation with a list of lost programs and teachers due to budget cuts. Dr. Kliszus would like to see those programs back in our schools with restored funding and stressed the need for continued advocacy from our parents.

All Board members commented in response to the presentation.

Board of Education Issues
Ms. Capeci instructed to proceed with BOE roundtable.

Board of Education Roundtable
Mr. Corbia attended the “World Read Aloud Day” at Edison School.
Mr. Johnson mentioned the upcoming musical performances.
Mr. Dreves was able to join the “World Read Aloud Day” at Edison School. He also attended the JFK Illustrator/Author event.
Mrs. Brakewood attended the JFK Illustrator/Author event and she would like to see it in all elementary schools.
Mrs. Brakewood talked about the 7th and 8th grade students set to leave for Spain on an exchange trip.
Mrs. Brakewood noted the Safe Routes to School Workshop presented by the Rye YMCA and the upcoming Wellness Day.
Ms. Capeci discussed the canceled meeting for Starwood/United Hospital Site because of the snow.
Dr. Kliszus promoted the April production of Urinetown at Port Chester High School.

Upon motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Dreves and carried the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 pm.