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and Frank Reale

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OTHERS: Andrew McIntosh, Student Representative to the  
Board of Education, Gerard Carlin, President  
P.V.F.T, Reporters from the Putnam County  
News and Recorder and North County News, and  
approximately 25 community members

Ms. Tina Mackay convened the Work Session/Business Meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Mr. Gary Tutty, Superintendent of Schools, announced that new business would be conducted first.

On motion of Mr. Waechter, seconded by Mr. Reale, it was resolved, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Jeffrey Kane to a .4 part-time music position at the Putnam Valley Elementary School, on Step 11 MA (.4) of the P.V.F.T. salary schedule, effective September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Mr. Kane holds Permanent Certification in Music. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Reale, seconded by Ms. Maus, it was resolved, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Margaret Rodriguez to a six-month probationary appointment as a School Bus Monitor for the Putnam Valley Central School District, on Step 1 of the C.S.E.A. salary schedule, effective September 1, 2004 through March 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Ms. Maus, seconded by Mr. Cohen, it was resolved, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Cynthia Plescia to a six-month probationary appointment as a Classroom Aide at the Putnam Valley Middle School, on Step 2 of the C.S.E.A. salary schedule, effective September 1, 2004 through March 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Waechter, it was resolved, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Laurence Gibbs to a six-month probationary appointment as a School Bus Driver for the Putnam Valley Central School District, on Step 1 of the C.S.E.A. salary schedule, effective September 1, 2004 through March 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Waechter, seconded by Mr. Reale, it was resolved, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to take personnel actions, as per Document #17/05, attached to the agenda and official minutes of this meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Reale, seconded by Ms. Maus, it was resolved, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to approve an additional Coach for the 2004-05 school year, as per Document #18/05, attached to official minutes of this meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, presented an analysis of the New York State Grades 4 and 8 ELA and Mathematics Assessments. A copy of the

Dr. Fuchs also presented information on Data Warehouse and a new web site proposal. Copies of these presentations are attached.

The Board of Education discussed goals they would like to set for the 2004-05 school year.

At 9:15 p.m., on motion of Ms. Maus, seconded by Mr. Cohen, there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by  
Gary Tutty  
Superintendent of Schools

Typed by  
Linda Pregiato  
District Clerk