

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 12, 2019 - Beach Street Middle School

PRESENT: Mr. Gellar, Mr. Maginniss, Mr. Antonello, Mr. Compitello, Mrs. LaRosa,
Mr. McCann, Mr. Michaluk

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pellati, Mr. Taylor

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: Mr. Volz

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2019 Planning Session.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Kerri Handel, Special Education Teacher, effective September 13, 2019 – September 12, 2023 (High School; Step 1A⁴; replacing A. Dunn {resigned}).

In order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings to Education Law §3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years and if a classroom teacher or building principal receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: INTERIM LEAD TEACHER: Diane Munno, Science, effective September 3, 2019 (Step1⁷).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: AMENDMENT TO RETIREMENT DATE: Alice Anos, Senior Office Assistant, effective December 31, 2019 (Change date from December 30, 2019).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: AMENDMENT TO RETIREMENT DATE: Dianne Johnson, Computer Programmer, effective December 31, 2019 (Change date from December 30, 2019).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: AMENDMENT TO PROBATIONARY HIRE DATE: Rosemarie Giudice, School Nurse, effective August 28, 2019 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; change date from September 3, 2019).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: *Shannon Concannon, Cafeteria Aide, effective September 13, 2019 (Manetuck; Step 1; replacing T. Puglisi {Kindergarten Aide}).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RETIREMENT: Mary Catherine Piccinini, Library Aide, effective September 3, 2019 (14 years).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE GUARDS:

Mark Cava, effective September 13, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.)
*Gary Gagliardi, effective September 13, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.)
Edward Johntry, effective September 13, 2019 (\$18.06/hr.)
Alfred Nolie, effective September 13, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.)
Michael Rodriguez, effective September 13, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.)

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE (\$17.52/hr.): *Shannon Concannon, effective September 13, 2019.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM AND FAMILY SWIM PROGRAM 2019-2020: SUPERVISORS (\$50 per hour):

Thomas Bruder	Thomas Loudon
Tanya Carbone	John Luquer
Edward Jablonski	Colleen Reilly
Meghan LaRocca	Jeremy Robertson

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM AND FAMILY SWIM PROGRAM 2019-2020: LIFEGUARDS (\$12 per hour):

Samuel Ahrens	Isabelle Magee
Daniel Bachety	Jonathan Magliaro
Maxim Bakalo	Ryan Martin
Bradley Battaglini	Lauren McKeon
Karalynn Cantwell	Gabrielle Nicolosi
Eve Castonguay	Owen O'Donnell
Alexander Cenci	Andrew Paules
Michael Ciccarelli	Gianna Pillitteri
Joseph Cusumano	Delaney Pepito
Dane Dreitlein	Brett Powell
Sara Entrono	Victoria Puglisi
Alexandra Gagliardi	Alessandra Questel Marques
Jason Galeto	Parker Reilly
Andrea Gomez	Tyler Shook
Samantha Hart	Tyler Smith
Jack Herzlinger	Victoria Soto
Gerard Jardeleza	Edward Talanian
Rowan Kelly	Oliva Taylor
Jack Kennedy	Jacqueline Triglia
Brian Kilkelly	Sara Viola
Zachary Ksiazek	Tobias Wefering
James Landhauser	

*Conditional Pending Fingerprinting Clearance

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: CONCERT HALL MANAGERS 2019-2020:

James Kraiss, High School (\$3,596 stipend)
Arthur Machowicz, Beach Street Middle School (\$826 stipend)
Michael Taranto, Udall Road Middle School (\$826 stipend)

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: AUDITORIUM TECHNICIANS 2019-2020: (School Functions - \$86 per event; Rental Functions - \$61 per hour):

Bruce Bockstruck	Leonard LaPinta
Justin DeMaio	Arthur Machowicz
Jesse Fawess	Melissa Senatore
Frank Franzone	John Simeone
David Kaufman	Joseph Senatore
John Kennedy	Michael Taranto
James Kraiss	

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS 2019-2020:

Christina Bivona, Mathematics	1 section/full year
Brian Cameron, Physical Education	.5 section/full year
Aron Chizik, Social Studies	1 section/full year
Nicole Cifelli Public Speaking	1 section/full year
Brian Daniels, Science	1 section/full year
Amanda Eichen, Counselor	1 section/full year
Michael Hazelton, Social Studies	1 section/full year
Richard Ippoliti, English	2 sections/full year
Edward Jablonski, Social Studies	1 section/full year
Wendy Loddigs, Counselor	1 section/full year
Dennis Montalto, Special Education	1 section/full year
Joseph Nicolosi, Physical Education	.5 section/full year
Eric Rao, Social Studies	1 section/full year
Lawrence Sciarrino, Mathematics	1 section/full year
Teresa Stecker, Psychologist	2 sections/full year
Ashley Szoyka, Science	1 section/full year
Anthony Yuli, Health	1 section/full year

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ADULT EDUCATION FALL 2019:

Alexandra Bergin (Zumba) \$35/hr.
Lenny Butler (Community CPR, First Aide) \$30/hr.
Jake Caramico (How Money Works) no cost to West Islip
Kim Crichton (Yoga, Stretch, Body Sculpt) \$35/hr.
James Grover (Basketball) \$35/hr.
Matthew Haszinger (Volleyball) \$30/hr.
Phyllis Hintze (Ballroom Dancing) \$30/hr.
Bruce Lieberman (Defensive Driving) no cost to West Islip
Jane Loehle (Aquacise) \$35/hr.
Nizza Tasayco (Volleyball) \$30/hr.
Richard Tesoro (About Boating Safety) no cost to West Islip
Robert Watts (Introduction to Guitar/Piano) \$30/hr.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MENTOR PROGRAM 2019-2020: Coordinator (\$2,000 stipend): Karen McCarthy.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem): Joyce Ronayne, effective September 13, 2019.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ENRICHMENT INSTRUCTORS FALL 2019 (\$275 per session):

Jennifer Delaney (Colorful Cooking I & II)
Justin DeMaio (LEGOS)
Michelle Edgley (Escape Room 1 & ii)
Christine Maniscalco (Coding is Cool, Coding for Kids)
Thomas McGunnigle (Creative Art Workshop I & II)

CURRICULUM UPDATE

Mrs. Morrison thanked the faculty and staff for a great opening to the 2019-2020 school year. The school buildings and classrooms looked great. The students have been engaged in effective and exciting learning experiences since the first day.

The staff at each elementary school welcomed Pre-K students on Monday, September 9, 2019 for their first day of school. Through morning meetings, circle time activities, small group instruction, free playtime and whole group interactions, Pre-K students will gain exposure to the school environment, build foundational academic and social/emotional skills, and increase their knowledge of nursery rhymes, authors, holidays, STEM-related topics and much more. The students are socializing with friends, learning how to take their own attendance, exploring their classroom environments and having lots of fun in the process.

Dr. Anne Rullan and members of our elementary instructional team spent the 2018-2019 school year creating a standards based elementary instructional program for K-5 students that includes reading, writing and science units of study, a scope and sequence for math, social studies inquiries, and HealthSmart, a comprehensive health education program.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Finance Committee: Ron Maginniss reported on the meeting held on 9/10/19. Items reviewed included the July payroll summary; claims audit report and July and August system manager audit report. Also reviewed were warrants, payroll certification forms, surplus items, donation and approval of special education contracts. Mrs. Pellati informed the committee that the Audit Committee meeting with R.S. Abrams will be on Tuesday, 10/22/19 to discuss the year-end audit results for 2018-2019. Mrs. Pellati also reviewed the 2018-2019 fund balance allocations with the committee.

Buildings & Grounds Committee: Paul Michaluk reported on the meeting held on 9/10/19. Items reviewed included a bond work update: kindergarten playgrounds will be completed shortly; all six security vestibules are installed; the high school vestibule construction will start next week; and the high school technology suite will be completed soon and the music suite is under construction. A walkthrough took place at Masera and the building was left in good shape; projects for the capital reserve fund was shared with the committee; generators for server rooms are being considered, as were costs associated with turf field use at night; and the RFP for PV solar roof project will go out to bid next month. The district grounds crew will clean up the dead end area at Boulevard Ave; the soccer club will install cameras due to vandalism; damaged fencing due to weather issues are being repaired; and potholes and drainage gates at Udall and Kirdahy have been fixed.

Committee on Special Education/Preschool Special Education: Tom Compitello reported on the meeting held on 9/11/19. Items discussed were CSE/CPSE recommendations and student placements.

Education Committee: Annmarie LaRosa reported on the meeting held on 9/12/19. Items reviewed included funding for Title I schools; the Pre-K program; the Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling Plan; and the pilot of Grade 5 team teaching at Bayview, P.J. Bellew and Manetuck Elementary Schools.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve General Fund budget transfers 3668 - 3716, Capital Fund budget transfers 3707-3721.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve donation of football jerseys valued at \$3,400 to the West Islip UFSD from West Islip Touchdown Committee.

DONATIONS:

WHEREAS, the West Islip Union Free School District is in receipt of donated varsity football jerseys valued at \$3,400.00 from West Islip Touchdown Committee, which have been donated to the West Islip High School.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve surplus: Science textbook – *Biology* textbooks ISBN978-0132013499 and miscellaneous IT equipment.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2019-2020 Contracts: Deer Park UFSD, Henry Viscardi, Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial Inc., d/b/a Andrus Children's Center, Long Island Select Healthcare, North Babylon UFSD, NYSARC, Inc. Suffolk Chapter, Pediatric Neuropsychology Associates 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, Syosset CSD.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Stipulation of Settlement ~ Student A.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Stipulation of Settlement ~ Student B.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Mrs. Burns informed the audience that total school enrollment is at 4,006 with a decrease of 71 students from last year primarily at the middle school and high school levels.

Construction on the high school security vestibule at the main entrance will begin shortly. The main entrance for visitors has been moved temporarily to the auditorium entrance.

Mrs. Burns announced that the first home football game is under the newly-installed lights on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. A Field Dedication Ceremony will take place naming the football stadium "Wayne Shierant Field at Alumni Stadium".

The following resident wished to speak during an "Invitation to the Public":

Mrs. Francesca Emma, 207 Tahlulah Lane, West Islip - Mrs. Emma expressed concerns regarding additional support in her child's classroom. Mrs. Burns advised that the district would continue to support instruction in all classrooms and for all students.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:29 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:40 p.m. on motion by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Joan DiStefano as acting head custodian at Oquenock to cover Brian Malone effective Monday, September 16, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m. on motion by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,



Mary Hock
District Clerk

All correspondence, reports or related materials referred to in these minutes are on file in the District Office.