

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 10, 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. Vigliotta

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 September 24, 2019 Planning Session.

RECOGNITION: School Board Recognition Week ~ *West Islip Board of Education*

Mrs. Burns recognized and thanked the Board trustees for their many contributions and presented them with a plaque that will be displayed in the District Office lobby.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REVISION TO TENURE AREA: Mary Alotta, Elementary (approved as Pre-K at the August 15, 2019 BoE meeting).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REVISION TO TENURE AREA: Caitlin DeGirolamo, Elementary (approved as Pre-K at the August 15, 2019 BoE meeting).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REVISION TO TENURE AREA: Melissa Gallagher, Elementary (approved as Pre-K at the August 15, 2019 BoE meeting).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Joanne Owens, Part Time Food Service Worker, effective October 4, 2019 (Beach Street).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Victoria Sidorski, Permanent Substitute Teacher, effective October 10, 2019 (Bayview).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Kyle Daidone, Maintenance Mechanic III, effective October 15, 2019 (Maintenance; Step 1; replacing V. Spielman {resigned}).

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: Cleuzelia D'Asaro, Part Time Food Service Worker, effective October 11, 2019 (Bayview; New Hire Salary; replacing K. Slayback {Cafeteria Aide}).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN STATUS: Jeannine DiMaio, Special Education Aide, effective October 11, 2019 (Oquenock; Step 7; new position; change from Cafeteria Aide).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN STATUS: Heather Mercorella, Library Aide, effective October 11, 2019 (Udall; Step 3; change from Cafeteria Aide).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN TITLE: Lisa Baynon, Senior Office Assistant, effective October 15, 2019 (High School; Step 12; change from Confidential Secretarial Assistant).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE WORKER (\$13.00/hr.): *Rose Barba, effective October 11, 2019; *C. William Breakstone, effective October 11, 2019; Joanne Owens, effective October 11, 2019; *Christiane Walshe, effective October 11, 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: SUBSTITUTE GUARD: Michael Dilello, effective October 11, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.); *Brendon Dion, effective October 11, 2019 (\$22.12./hr.); Edward O'Brien, effective October 11, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.); Christopher Vera, effective October 11, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.); *James Walczyk, effective October 11, 2019 (\$22.12/hr.).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MENTOR PROGRAM 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:

Coordinator (\$1,515 stipend) Karen McCarthy (revision to stipend; approved at the 9/12/19 BoE meeting)

Mentor (\$1,010 stipend)

Amanda Harvey (Mary Alotta, Elementary {Pre-K})

Nancy Hedemark (Stephany Camacho, World Languages)

Lindsay Simonton (Caitlin DeGirolamo, Elementary {Pre-K})

Dina Barone (Brittany DiLuciano, World Languages)

Lynn Larsen (Danielle Dischley, Earth Science)

James Klimkoski (Kristen Doherty Physical Education)

Kerri Ierardi (Melissa Gallagher, Elementary {Pre-K})

Georgiana Jaycox (Kerri Handel, Special Education)

Paulina Zarakostas (John Koroneos, Counselor)

Alexandra Nohowec (Erin Meade, Special Education)

Elizabeth Winter (Annelise Muscietta, Earth Science)

Monica Elgut (Jaquelyn Nicholes, World Languages)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Decathlon, Brainstormers, Kevin Murphy

Academic Decathlon, Jr. Brainstormers, Noreen Matthews

Art Club, Linda Marino

Audio-Visual Club Director, Frank Franzone

Band Music, David Kaufman

Chamber Singers, Melissa Senatore

Chess Club, Paul Bodnar and Christine Maniscalco (shared)

Coordinator, One Act Plays, Elaine Longo

Costume Director (All Productions), Elaine Longo

Creativity Action Service, Virginia Scudder

Director, Flag Team, James Kraus

Director, Musical Play, Ryan Jensen

Director, Senior Play, Elaine Longo

Distributive Education Club of America, Diana Saadat

Drama Coordinator, James Kraus

WEST ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL, *continued*

Extra-Curricular Treasurer, Kelly Sepe
Freshman Class Advisor, Daniel Formichelli
Freshman Class Advisor, Diana Saadat
Future Business Leaders Club, Monica Krawczyk and Joanne Macrelli (shared)
Gay-Straight Alliance, John Koroneos
Junior Class Advisor, Kristie Ferruzzi
Junior Class Advisor, Kelly Weisenseel
Literary Magazine, David Gershfeld
Mathletes, James Como
Mathletes, Craig Michel
Mathletes, Nancy Yost
Mindfulness Club, Meghan LaRocca
Mock Trial, Edward Jablonski
Music Director (Musical Production), Melissa Senatore
National Art Honor Society, Annette Musteric
National English Honor Society, David Gershfeld
National Honor Society, Dina Barone and Beth Crimi (shared)
New York State Business and Marketing Honor Society, Joanne Macrelli and Patricia Stack (shared)
Photographer: Newspaper/Yearbook, Dawn DiVisconti and Christine Maniscalco (shared)
Pit Director, Musical, David Kaufman
Robotics, Andrew Baranec
Robotics, Daniel Formichelli
School Store, Diana Saadat
Science Honor Society, Diane Munno
Science Olympiad, Jessica Picone and Linda Tong (shared)
Senior Class Advisor, Tara Annunziata
Senior Class Advisor, Alissa Nanda
Sets Director (All Productions), Michael Taranto
Sophomore Class Advisor, James Dooley
Sophomore Class Advisor, Colleen Reilly
Students Against Drunk Drivers (S.A.D.D.), Meghan LaRocca
Student Senate, Edward Jablonski
Student Senate, David Moglia
Students for Environmental Club, Brian Haldenwang
Thirst Project Club, Paola Nilsen
Tri-M Music Honor Society, Ryan Jensen
World Language Honor Society, Brittany DiLuciano and Sarah Willmann (shared)
Yearbook, Dawn DiVisconti and Christine Maniscalco (shared)

BEACH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Art Club, Jill Culver
Costume Director, Maura Maynard
Diversity Club, Fran Ahearn
Drama Director, Justin DeMaio
Drama Director, Shane O'Neill
Geography Club, John Kennedy
Helping Hands Club, Kathleen Crowley
Homework Help Club (Winter), Theresa Robertson
Homework Help Club (Spring), Theresa Robertson
Mathletes, Jeannine Conaghan and Christopher Salerno (shared)
Mindfulness Club, Danielle Rufrano
Music Director, Justin DeMaio
National Junior Honor Society, Christine McCann and Theresa Robertson (shared)
Newspaper, Danielle Rufrano
Peer Tutoring Club, Grade 6 and 7, Kathleen Crowley
Peer Tutoring Club, Grade 8, Christine McCann
Photographer, Dennis Mazzalonga

BEACH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL, continued

School Store, Kristen Grossi
Science Olympiad, Andrea Miller
Set Director, Shane O'Neill
Strategic Games & Activities Club, John Kennedy
Student Council, Jesse Fawess
Student Council, Lynnette Fawess
Study Skills, Grades 7 and 8, Christine McCann
Yearbook, Theresa Robertson

UDALL ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Activities, Grade 6, Kristine Hagens
Activities, Grades 7 and 8, Pamela Diorio
Art Club, Gregory Ziems
Beautification Club, Kelly Cassese
Best Buddies, Kathryn Dranoff and Lindsey Brooks (shared)
Costume Director, Shane O'Neill
Current Events, Deborah Pulitano
Drama Director, Justin DeMaio
Drama Director, Shane O'Neill
Health Club, Tricia Milet
Homework Club, Grade 6, Jeanette Merola
Homework Club, Grades 7 and 8, Jeanette Merola
Horticulture Club, Thomas Loudon
International Club, Kristina Rocco
Mathletes, Lawrence Sciarrino
Mindfulness Club, Melissa Morales
Musical Director, Justin DeMaio
National Junior Honor Society, Danielle Dischley
Peer Tutoring Club, Alyssa Urbach
School Store, Anne Bean
Science Olympiad, Kristine Hagens
Sets Director, Justin DeMaio and Shane O'Neill (shared)
Student Council, Pamela Diorio
Student Council, Kristine Hagens
Yearbook, Alyssa Urbach
Yearbook Photographer, Michael Taranto
Yoga Club, Kristen Finnegan

BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bayview Number Ninjas Club, Scott Key
Board Game Club, Denise Campasano
Drama Director, Justin DeMaio
Da'Vinci Art Club, Louise Stephenson

DISTRICTWIDE

Combined Band, All District, James Kraiss
Combined Chorus, All District, Melissa Senatore
Combined Orchestra, All District, Ryan Jensen
Director, Chamber Orchestra, Beach/Udall, Lynnette Fawess
Director, Jazz Band, Beach, Stephen Smith
Director, Jazz Band, Udall, Lu Ann Peskanov
Director, Jazz Ensemble, James Kraiss
Director, Jazz Lab, David Kaufman
Director, Marching/Pep Band, James Kraiss

MANETUCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Art Club Grades 1 and 2, Tom McGunnigle
Community Service Club Grades K-2, Kerri Ierardi and Susan Marullo (shared)
Digital Yearbook Grades 4 and 5, Kristyna Acerno
Math Club, Grades K and 1, Christine Chocko

OQUENOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Art Club, Janet Wolfe
Fitness Club, Melinda Monahan and Debbie Throo (shared)
Kindness Club, Lisa Brush
Number Crunchers Club, Nicole Cagno-Angerame
STEM Club, Diane Calderone

PAUL J. BELLEW

Creative Minds, Kristen Amoia
Drama Director, Fran Coiro and Shane O'Neill (shared)
Geography Bee Club, Linda Canonico and Karen McCarthy (shared)
Mindset Club, Darlene Squillante
Tech Time, Danielle Blaise

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: FALL 2019 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: CHEERLEADING: Nicole Shaw, J.V. Coach (change from Udall); Andre Banks, Volunteer Varsity and J.V. Coach.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: FALL 2019 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES: CHEERLEADING: Lisa Schecter, Udall 7-8 Coach (replacing N. Shaw {moved to H.S.}).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richar Antoniello 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): Jillian Bosch; Isaiah Brown-Rodriguez; Spencer Figueroa; Jason Galeto; Mark Regan; Jessica Witzgall.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Rich Antoniello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTOR (\$30.00/hr.):

Marni Bock, effective September 25, 2019
Laura Boehman, effective September 25, 2019
Nicole Casanova, effective October 10, 2019
Danielle Gick, effective September 20, 2019
Christa Lauriguet, effective October 11, 2019

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$115 per diem):

Marni Bock, effective September 25, 2019
Laura Boehman, effective September 25, 2019
Stacy Bottjer, effective October 11, 2019
Nicole Casanova, effective October 11, 2019
Nancy Costa, effective October 11, 2019
Philip DeSantis, effective September 25, 2019
Danielle Gick, effective September 20, 2019
*Kyle Kerrigan, effective October 11, 2019, student teacher
Christa Lauriguet, effective October 11, 2019
Jenna Pessoni, effective October 11, 2019
Alison Ryczek, effective October 11, 2019

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, *continued*

Jessica Suarez, effective October 11, 2019
Matthew Sullivan, effective October 11, 2019
Erin Tyrie, effective October 2, 2019
Shannon Walsh, effective October 11, 2019
Amanda Weinstien, effective October 11, 2019

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ASSISTANT (\$85 per diem):

*Kyle Kerrigan, effective October 11, 2019
*Sandy Olsen, effective October 11, 2019
Jessica Pessoni, effective October 11, 2019
Matthew Sullivan, effective October 11, 2019

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ADULT EDUCATION LIFEGUARDS 2019 (\$20/hr.): Drake Castonguay; Eve Castonguay.

CURRICULUM UPDATE

Mrs. Morrison informed the audience that Science teacher Brian Haldenwang was selected as a New York State Master Teacher and will be recognized at the November Board meeting.

Twelve students from the middle and high schools will participate in the 11th Annual Ambassador Program under the direction of the Town of Islip's Anti-Bias Task Force. Students from eight surrounding school districts will take part in this program, which addresses the issues of bias, prejudice, discrimination and bullying.

On September 18, 2019, Mr. Vitti and students from the Science National Honor Society hosted a community planetarium show at the high school. Approximately 60 residents attended the event. From September 23 to September 27, the students at Beach Street and Udall Road middle schools joined thousands of others across the country celebrating *Start With Hello Week*, which is part of the Sandy Hook Promise initiative providing students in grades 6-8 with simple, fun and impactful ways to ensure that their peers and classmates are connected and included in the school environment.

A presentation entitled *The Real Facts About Vaping and E-Cigarettes* will take place on October 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at P. J. Bellew Elementary School. A representative from the Suffolk County Department of Health will provide facts about vaping, new regulations, and suggestions on how to speak with your child about the dangers of vaping.

Ms. Debbie Langone will officially assume the role as Director of Science and Engineering Technology on October 15, 2019. Ms. Langone comes to West Islip with over 20 years of experience in the field of science. Superintendent's Conference Day will be held on November 5, 2019. The Long Island Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development hosted an annual conference on October 4, 2019 to discuss curriculum initiatives and instructional practices. Mrs. Michelle Walsh, Mrs. Kristina Moon, Mr. Brian Taylor and Dr. Anne Rullan facilitated workshops at the conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Ron Maginniss reported on the meeting held on 10/8/19. Items reviewed included the June, July and August treasurer's report; August and September payroll summary; June, July and August financial statements; claims audit report and September system manager audit report. Also reviewed were warrants, payroll certification forms, donations, surplus items, resolutions and approval of special education contracts. Mrs. Pellati informed the committee that the Audit Committee will meet with R.S. Abrams, the district's External Auditors, on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 to discuss the 2018-2019 year-end audit results. Mrs. Pellati reviewed the revised 2018-2019 fund balance allocations with the committee and Board Policy 5250 "Sale and Disposal of School District Property." The committee requested more information regarding the companies used for potential sale of obsolete equipment and materials.

Buildings & Grounds Committee: Annmarie LaRosa reported on the meeting held on 10/8/19. Items reviewed included a presentation from Jamie Winkler relating to the lease or sale of the Masera property; a discussion about capital reserve projects and options for air conditioning rooms in schools throughout the district. BBS presented options for installing generators in the District Office and Manetuck server rooms. BBS and SCC provided an update on bond projects: the security vestibules at most of the elementary and middle schools are operational, work at the high school vestibule is underway; except for trim, the roofs at Bayview and Oquenock are complete; playground bids were opened 10/8/19 and work will start shortly; Phase 4 bond work for the high school planetarium, bathrooms, and site work will go out to bid in November, with construction taking place in summer 2020; Phase 5 projects will be submitted to the SED in December for construction in summer 2020; construction in the high school technology suite is almost complete; and instructional rooms in the performing arts center have been demolished. The high school class of 1959 has requested permits for use of the high school for anniversary proms. Logistics were discussed and the committee will obtain further information before making a decision.

Education Committee: Richard Antonello reported on the meeting held 10/10/2019. Items discussed included a change to the National Honor Society GPA requirement at the high school, the high school Senior Exit Survey, in the expansion of computer based testing for the New York State Assessments to grade 4, and an update on the new teacher mentor program.

Committee on Special Education/Preschool Special Education: Tom Compitello reported on the meeting held on 10/11/18. Items discussed were CSE/CPSE recommendations and student placements.

Health & Wellness Committee: Paul Michaluk reported on the meeting held 9/16/19. Items discussed included Breast Cancer Awareness Day; “Don’t Text & Drive” educational campaign; fifth & sixth grade volleyball tournament; social host initiatives; “West Islip Cares” magnets; alcohol, tobacco & other drug related educational workshops; Kid’s Triathlon; 5K Fun Run/Walk; Shed the Meds event; community concerns; Alzheimer’s Awareness Walk, Sound of Silence 5K; Unite for the Fight-Heroin Awareness; iGeneration; Vaping; Color Run; Spring into Wellness; and mobile device safety. The Color Run will take place on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the West Islip High School, and various spring events were discussed. The PTA Council is exploring legislation to create restrictions on how close 5G networks/antennas can be to schools. The next Health & Wellness Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Paul J. Bellew cafeteria.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The treasurer’s report for August was presented. Beginning balance as of 8/1/19: \$64,182,189.51; ending balance as of 8/31/19: \$60,559,895.97.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2019-2020 General Fund budget transfers 3724-3727 and 2019-2020 Capital Fund budget transfers 3722-3733.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2019-2020 Special Education contracts: Brookville Center for Children’s Services, Inc./Consultant Services; Brookville Center for Children’s Services, Inc./Special Education Services; Commack UFSD/Fall 2019.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the surplus of miscellaneous mathematics textbooks; miscellaneous art equipment at West Islip High School; and miscellaneous audio visual materials at Beach Street.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolutions re: donation from Ahold Delhaize USA - \$1,552.73/Paul J. Bellew.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolutions re: donation from Julianne Borg of 1998 Mazda 626 Sedan - valued at \$1,275.00/WIUFSD.

DONATIONS

WHEREAS, the West Islip Union Free School District is in receipt of donated funds in the amount of \$1,552.73 from Ahold Delhaize USA, which have been donated for the purchase of supplies for the students of the Paul J. Bellew Elementary School.

WHEREAS, the West Islip Union Free School District is in receipt of a donated 1998 Mazda sedan with an estimated value of \$1,275.00 from Julianne Borg, which has been donated for use in the Automotive Technology classes for the students of West Islip High School.

RESOLUTION: INCREASE 2019/2020 BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the appropriation budget for the 2019/2020 school year to be increased to \$125,911,906.61, an increase of the \$1,552.73 donation from Ahold Delhaize USA for the Paul J. Bellew Elementary School.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolutions re: donation of television sets from PTSA - \$2,300 value to West Islip High School.

DONATIONS

WHEREAS, the West Islip Union Free School District is in receipt of four donated televisions valued at \$2,300.00 from West Islip High School PTA, which have been donated to the West Islip High School for use in the cafeterias.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Rich Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2019-2020 Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Base Bid No. GC-1 for playgrounds at Bayview Elementary School and Oquenock Elementary School.

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 2019-2020 Building and District Emergency Response Plans.

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 and release re: Student "A".

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Rich Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2019-2020 Goals and Objectives.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Consent for Remote Electronic Device Access.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor, except Peter McCann who was opposed, to approve the Winkler Real Estate Professional Services Agreement.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Mrs. Burns thanked the High School PTSA for their donation of four televisions for the high school cafeteria and the Senior Bistro. A vaping presentation will take place on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. following the PTA Council meeting. Due to bond construction at the high school and middle schools, use of their auditoriums is limited. Many fall events have been moved to the Paul J. Bellew Elementary School Auditorium. The Color Run will take place on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at West Islip High

School. The Homecoming Parade will take place on Saturday, October 26 at 1:15 p.m., followed by the football game.

Mrs. LaRosa advised that a PAWS Foundation meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Counseling Suite.

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

Mrs. Julia Johnson, 43 Skipper Drive, West Islip - Mrs. Johnson shared reasons, including heat considerations, for moving the 2020 high school graduation to a Friday evening. Mr. Gellar advised that he would take her suggestions under advisement.

Class of 2020 students Deah Zajmi, Sara Viola, James Sladky, Catie Lang, and Amanda Librizzi shared reasons for moving graduation to Friday evening. The students experienced elementary school closings when they were in fifth grade, the high school became a closed campus in their junior year, and this past April the students were advised there would be no senior parking due to DEC work. The students presented a petition to the Board signed by over 200 students requesting the Class of 2020 be the first class to graduate under the stars.

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 8:48 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 9:24 p.m. on motion by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Paul Michaluk and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m. on motion by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello 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.