

**PLANNING SESSION**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**February 25, 2020 – West Islip High School**

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

ABSENT: Mrs. LaRosa

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: Mr. Vigliotta

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Meeting was called to order at 10:06 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020 Regular Meeting.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHER: LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid) (Pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993-12 week continuous medical coverage): Alexandra Kaulfers, Reading, effective March 4, 2020 through April 17, 2020 (Paul J. Bellew Elementary School).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve:

CIVIL SERVICE

Abolishment of Position

***Be it resolved,** that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, effective February 26, 2020, Civil Service position in the West Islip Public School District be abolished in the Food Service area (1 Part-Time Food Service Worker) of classification.*

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Laurie Donnelly-Parsons, Special Education Aide, effective March 2, 2020 (Beach Street; step 1; replacing N. Beale {retired}).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Marcelle Crudele, Building Aide, effective February 15, 2020 (Paul J. Bellew).

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 ASSISTANT COOK: Constance Jones, effective February 27, 2020 (\$24.77/hr.); Jessica Rega, effective February 27, 2020 (\$19.64/hr.).

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 CUSTODIAN (\$13.00/hr.): Patrick DeRosa, effective February 26, 2020.

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 PARAPROFESSIONAL (\$13.00/hr.): Marcelle Crudele, effective February 26, 2020.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MENTOR PROGRAM 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR: Mentor (\$1,010 stipend, pro-rated for second semester) Monica Krawczyk (Tatiana Lisica, ENL).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: CLUBS/ADVISORS 2019-2020: High School: Gay-Straight Alliance, John Koroneos and Nicole Perperis (second half/shared).

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: Robotics, Daniel Formichelli (resignation).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Richard Antoniello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$115 per diem): Megan Fitzmaurice, effective March 16, 2020, student teacher.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT (\$85 per diem): Marcelle Crudele, effective February 26, 2020.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution indicating nomination of candidates for the Eastern Suffolk Board of Cooperative Education Services (ESBOCES).

*RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the nomination of the following candidates for the Eastern Suffolk Board of Cooperative Education Services (ESBOCES) for a three-year term commencing on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2023.*

Walter Denzler  
Susan Lipman  
Anne Mackesey  
William Miller  
Catherine Romano

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

*Be it Resolved, that the Board of Education of the West Islip UFSD hereby approves the due process complaint dated February 25, 2020 concerning Student ID#000106143 and authorizes the Law Offices of Thomas M. Volz, PLLC to commence the impartial hearing process.*

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 10:14 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 11:02 p.m. on motion by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 p.m. on motion by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Hock  
District Clerk

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