

PLANNING SESSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 24, 2020 – Beach Street Library-Media Center

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

ABSENT: None

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2020 Board of Education Regular Meeting.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Danielle Brites, Special Education Aide, effective December 10, 2020 (Udall).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Eric Wodhanil, Custodial Worker I, effective November 12, 2020 (High School).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Danielle Brites, Custodial Worker I, effective December 11, 2020 (Bayview; Step 1; replacing R. Ogburn {Custodial Worker III}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Reyna Cinquemani, Part Time Food Service Worker, effective November 25, 2020 (Paul J. Bellew; \$15.13 hr.; replacing M. Jackala {Assistant Cook}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: John Rizzotto, Custodial Worker I, effective November 25, 2020 (Westbrook/Kirdahy; Step 1; replacing. Wodhanil {resigned}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: *Melanie Steinweis, Contingent Part-Time School Lunch Manager, effective December 14, 2020 (District Office; \$47,800; replacing C. Kearney {Business Manager}).

*Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem): Jeanette Byrnes, effective November 16, 2020.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve ASK US Second Amendment to Lease Agreement.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Change Orders: SJ Hoerning Construction Inc. – Paul J. Bellew - \$8,647.25; SJ Hoerning Construction Inc. – WIHS - \$33,400.00.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Notice of Special District Meeting {amended}.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:42 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:43 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: Education Law §913 Examination – Employee “A”.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: appointing Dr. Teresa Habacker as school medical inspector pursuant to §913 of the Education Law.

RESOLUTION: PERSONNEL ACTION EDUCATION LAW §913 EXAMINATION

A Motion to approve the following Resolution was unanimously approved by those present, on Motion by, Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to §913 of the Education Law, the employee named in executive session and referred to as Employee “A” is hereby directed to appear for a medical examination in the office of Dr. Teresa Habacker, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dr. Teresa Habacker is hereby appointed as school medical inspector pursuant to §913 of the Education Law in order to evaluate said employee’s ability to perform his employment duties.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m. on motion by Anthony Tussie, seconded by Peter McCann 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.