

PLANNING SESSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 20, 2022– Beach Street Middle School Media Center

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mr. Antonello, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Compitello, Mrs. Kelly,
Mr. Maginniss, Mr. McCann

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Dr. Romanelli, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pellati, Mr. Taylor

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2022 Regular Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCUSSION: Hiring Practices

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve T-1, TA-1, TA-2, CL-1, CL-2, CL-3, CL-4, CL-5 and Other of the 9/20/2022 Personnel Agenda as listed below:

TEACHERS

T-1 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED)

Tiffany Kallman, Elementary
Effective September 19, 2022 to September 18, 2025
(Paul J Bellew; change in effective date from September 19, 2022 to September 18, 2026)

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

TA-1 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Dina Woods, Pre-K
Effective September 21, 2022 to September 20, 2026
(Paul J Bellew; Step 4; replacing Kimberly Cooney)

Kerry Nowick, Special Education
Effective September 21, 2022 to September 20, 2026
(High School; Step 5; new position)

TA-2 RESIGNATION

Melissa Davies, Special Education
Effective September 24, 2022
(Manetuck)

CIVIL SERVICE

CL-1 RESIGNATION

Dina Woods, Pre-K Paraprofessional
Effective September 20, 2022
(Bellew)

CL-2 SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN(\$15/hr.)

*Paul Shields, effective September 21, 2022

CL-3 SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE WORKER(\$15/hr.)

Laura Doyle, effective September 21, 2022

CL-4 SUBSTITUTE NURSE (150 per diem)

Hiba Abbas, effective September 21, 2022

*Nadia Wasserman, effective September 21, 2022

*Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance

CL-5 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Elizabeth Hammels, Custodial Worker I

Effective September 21, 2022

(Beach Street; Step 1; replacing James Cutillo {resigned})

*Sarah Koffsky, Special Education Aide

Effective September 29, 2022

(High School; Step 1; replacing Linda Bogarowski {resigned})

Ryan O'Connell, Pre-K Aide

Effective September 21, 2022

(Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; replacing Dina Woods {Teaching Assistant})

OTHER

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$150 per diem)

Destiny Parsons, Beach Street

Effective September 21, 2022 through June 23, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem)

Haley Califano, effective September 21, 2022

*Nancy Camelliri, effective September 21, 2022

Jacquelyn Manley, effective September 21, 2022

Kayleigh O'Connor, effective September 21, 2022

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS 2022-2023 (AMENDED)

Kristie Ferruzzi, Science 2 sections/full year
(change in number of sections from 1 to 2)

AUDITORIUM TECHNICIANS 2022-2023

Bruce Bockstruck	Arthur Machowicz
Justin DeMaio	Melissa Senatore
Jesse Fawess	Joseph Senatore
Ryan Jensen	John Simeone
David Kaufman	Michael Taranto
James Kraus	Ronald Weber

CONCERT HALL MANAGERS 2022-2023

James Kraus, High School
John Kennedy, Beach Street Middle School
Michael Taranto, Udall Road Middle School

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

MENTOR PROGRAM 2022-2023

Karen McCarthy, Coordinator

Mentor (\$1051 Stipend)

Robin Caputo (Danielle Barclay, Elementary)
Kerri Ierardi (Ashley Caputo, Elementary)
Kristen Caulfield (Danielle Carihfield, Art)
Colleen Reilly (John Denninger, Physical Education)
Georgina Jaycox-Killoran (Alexis Garcia, Special Education)
Anne Davis (Tiffany Kallman, Elementary)
Wendy Fogarty (Kerri Magennis, Elementary)
Lindsay Simonton (Marissa McAllister, Elementary)
Carrie Russo (Kelly Minicozzi, Elementary Counselor)
Nancy Hedemark (Grixon Moreira, World Languages)
Victoria Kavitt (Stephanie Nicou, Music)
Alyssa O'Connor (Brittany Probst, Elementary)
Celia Field (Megan Rooney, Special Education)
Janet Wolfe (Sophia Stokkeland, Art)
Jane Murray (Tracy Suczewski, English)
Annie Stack (Danielle Sugumele, Elementary)
Carrie Yuli (Alysa Walker, Elementary)
Nicole Cifelli (Kayleigh O'Connor, Special Education)

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT (AMENDED)

Claudia Kavitt, effective September 21, 2022
(change in effective date from September 29, 2022)

ADULT EDUCATION FALL 2022

Kaylee Klimuszko (Lifeguard) \$20/hr.

ENRICHMENT INSTRUCTORS FALL 2022 (\$275 per session)

Kristen Amoia (STEAM 1 & 2)
Justin DeMaio (LEGOS 1 & 2)
Danielle Dischley (Got Science I & II)
Matilda Duthie (Holiday No Bake Treats I & II)
Theresa Robertson (Creative Cooking I & II)
Bobby Watts (Piano & Guitar)

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, second by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve District Emergency Response Plan 2022-2023

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, second by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Change Orders: Palace Electrical Contractors, Inc. (\$1,616.85) PJ Bellew; Palace Electrical Contractors, Inc. (\$1,616.85) Manetuck; Palace Electrical Contractors, Inc. (\$1,616.85) Oquenock; Palace Electrical Contractors, Inc. (1,061.86) Bayview.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, second by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2022-2023 Contracts: Bay Shore UFSD Special Education Services; Herricks UFSD District of Resident/District of Location.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the following two Resolutions:

Funding for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 from Unassigned Fund Balance – to the Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability – an amount not to exceed \$600,000 to the Capital Reserve II – an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the West Islip Union Free School District hereby authorizes funding for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 from Unassigned Fund Balance as follows;

*To the Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability – an amount not to exceed \$600,000
To the Capital Reserve II – an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000*

Adoption of the 2021-2022 Reserve Plan

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the West Islip Union Free School District adopts the 2021-2022 Reserve Plan.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:59 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:53 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve settlement with Michelle Bugliari.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all board members voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Hock".

Mary Hock
District Clerk

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