

PLANNING SESSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 29, 2023 – Beach Street Middle School Media Center

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mr. McCann, Mr. Antonello, Mr. Bedell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kelly,
Mrs. Marks

ABSENT: None

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2023 Regular Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) Policies

Second Reading No. 3411 Unlawful Possession of a Weapon Upon School Grounds
Second Reading No. 7360 Weapons in School

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Policy No. 3411 Unlawful Possession of a Weapon Upon School Grounds and Policy No. 7360 Weapons in School.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): Taylor Troyano Gonzalez, elementary, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026 (Bayview; change in date from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REGULAR SUBSTITUTE: Craig Perrino, Health, effective September 1, 2023 through October 27, 2023, (Beach; Step 1A¹; replacing Shanan Mauro {LOA}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REGULAR SUBSTITUTE: Eileen Bowman, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (Oquenock; Step 1A⁵; replacing Amanda Felix-Milks {LOA}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Gianna Capanelli, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (Manetuck; Step 1A⁴, replacing Rebecca Burleson {resigned}).

In order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant 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 Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RESIGNATION: Rebecca Burleson, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 (Oquenock).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REGULAR SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATION: Gianna Capanelli, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 (Manetuck).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Maureen Pike, Pre-K, effective September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2027 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; replacing Kimberly Creitz {resigned}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): Kathleen Slayback, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (Beach; change in date from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): Jillian Ruffo, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (Manetuck; change in date from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): Maria Pascarella, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (Udall; change in date from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): Kaitlin Graff, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (Udall; change in date from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): *Jenelle Moran, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (Oquenock; change in date from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): Liam McGarvey, STEM, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (Paul J. Bellew; change in date from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024).

*Conditional pending certification

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: RESIGNATION: Kayleigh O'Connor, Special Education, effective August 24, 2023 (High School).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: RESIGNATION: Amber Aveli, Special Education, effective September 1, 2023 (Manetuck).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN TITLE: William Delaney, Acting Head Custodian, effective August 31, 2023 through October 6, 2023 (High School; Step 6; change from Custodial Worker II; replacing Ralph Fabrizio, Sr. {retired}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN TITLE: Elaine Napoleon, Custodial Worker I, effective August 30, 2023 (Udall; Step 1; change from Part-Time Food Service Worker; replacing Robert Smith {reassigned}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN TITLE: Kristine White, Health Office Aide, effective September 1, 2023 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 8; change from Special Education Aide; replacing Margaret Cioffe {resigned}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the following: CL-2 Civil Service Probationary Appointments:

Judy Abtey, Special Education Aide, effective September 5, 2023 (Paul J. Bellew; Step1; replacing Kimberly Degere {resigned}).

Richard Conroy, Custodial Worker I, effective August 30, 2023 (Beach Street; Step 1; replacing Warren Seaman III {retired}).

Virginia Gomez, Special Education Aide, effective September 5, 2023 (Udall; Step 1; new position).

*Kailey Gross, Special Education Aide, effective September 1, 2023 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; replacing Maureen Pike {reassigned}).

Beth Hughes, Leave Replacement School Nurse, effective October 2, 2023 through June 26, 2024 (Bridges Academy; Step 1; replacing Jean Dunau {LoA}).

Katherine Martino, Special Education Aide, effective September 1, 2023 (Beach Street; Step 1; new position).

*Ryan Perry, Building Aide, effective September 1, 2023 (Beach Street; Step 1; new position).

Alexander Ruffini, Library Aide, effective September 1, 2023 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; replacing Jennifer Fortune {reassigned}).

*Penny Ryan, Cafeteria Aide, effective September 1, 2023 (Beach Street; Step 1; replacing Kate Klarikaitis {reassigned}).

*Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Kimberly Degere, Special Education Aide, effective August 22, 2023, (Paul J. Bellew).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Maureen Pike, Special Education Aide, effective August 22, 2023 (Paul J. Bellew).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Angelica Ruden, School Nurse, effective August 21, 2023 (District Wide).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: George Santiago, Guard, effective September 1, 2023 (District Wide).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Theresa Smith, Cafeteria Aide, effective August 28, 2023 (Paul J. Bellew).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE NURSE: Angelica Ruden, effective September 1, 2023 (District Wide; \$180/per diem).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE NURSE: Beth Hughes, effective September 1, 2023 (Bridges; \$180/per diem).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE GUARD (\$23.73/HR.): *Roy Miller, IV, effective September 1, 2023. * Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the following OTHER items:

OTHER

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$150 per diem)

Shannon Feminella, Beach
Effective September 1, 2023

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER RESIGNATION

Shannon Culkin, Oquenock
Effective August 29, 2023

Danielle Ferruggiari, Paul J. Bellew
Effective August 24, 2023

Craig Perrino, Beach
Effective August 24, 2023

PREFERRED SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATION

Savannah Rinne
Effective August 18, 2023

OTHER, continued

ATHLETE ASSISTANT

Jake Rossi, effective August 24, 2023

FALL 2023 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

GIRLS TENNIS

Amie Crisera, Interim J.V. Coach

FALL 2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES

BOYS SOCCER

Nick Pfeifer, 7-8 Beach Coach

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:41 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:12 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: Addendum to the Personnel Schedules appointing Employees A through L as Temporary School Security Guards and the School Safety Plans for the School Buildings.

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Education of the West Islip UFSD hereby approves the Addendum to the Personnel Schedules appointing Employees A through L as Temporary School Security Guards and the School Safety Plans for the School Buildings effective August 29, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello 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.