

MINUTES OF BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD WORK/STUDY MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: November 28, 2016

PLACE: Babylon Junior-Senior High School, 50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Members Present

Mrs. Ann Donaldson, President

Ms. Tricia Pané, Vice President

Mrs. Elizabeth Altbacker

Mr. Dominic P. Bencivenga

Mrs. Carol Ann Dell'Erba

Mrs. Linda Jurs

Mr. Dominick Montalto

District Superintendent

Mrs. Linda J. Rozzi

Central Office Administration

Dr. Peter Daly, Deputy Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Donaldson, President. A motion to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of particular individuals and advice from counsel was made by T. Pané, seconded by E. Altbacker and approved. (7-0) Public session resumed at 7:39 p.m. at which time Mrs. Donaldson, President, led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.

WORK/STUDY DISCUSSION

The Work/Study topic was Trigonometry/Physics Update.

- Mrs. Rozzi updated the Board of Education on a question asked at a previous meeting regarding Trigonometry and the Common Core Algebra II course. Prior to the Common Core Standards, Trigonometry was addressed in the NYS Algebra II/ Trigonometry class. Trigonometry skills are essential to success in Physics. The Common Core Standards now place Trigonometry in the Common Core Geometry course which follows Common Core Algebra I and precedes Common Core Algebra II. Trigonometry is also reviewed in Common Core Algebra II.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education will hold a Regular Business Meeting on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. and Work/Study Meeting on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 7:30p.m. in the library of the Babylon Junior-Senior High School.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:49 p.m., there being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned on motion by L. Jurs, seconded by C. Dell'Erba and approved (7-0)