

MINUTES OF BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD WORK/STUDY MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: February 27, 2023
PLACE: Babylon Junior-Senior High School, 50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Members Present

Mrs. Carol Ann Dell'Erba, President
Mrs. Linda Jurs, Vice President
Mr. Ari McKenzie
Mr. Dominick Montalto
Mrs. Donna Noesi
Mrs. Theresa Patiri
Mr. David Sonkin

APPROVED

Interim Superintendent

Mr. Brian L. Conboy

Central Office Administration

Ms. Deirdre Lunetta, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Ms. Carisa Manza, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

District Clerk

Linda McGarvey

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by C. Dell'Erba, President. A motion to enter executive session by D. Noesi and seconded by L. Jurs, for the purpose of discussing the employment history of particular individuals and advice from counsel was made. (7-0) Public session resumed at 7:30 p.m. at which time C. Dell'Erba, President, led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of February 13, 2023 were approved on motion by A. McKenzie and seconded by D. Noesi. (7-0)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Conboy reported the following: Mr. Conboy noted that there were not a lot of community members present, possibly due to the weather. He went on to say that he hoped everybody had a healthy and restful winter break. We've had a very mild winter up until now but today it looks like there is a storm coming our way. We are aware that some districts have already put in for a two-hour delay, but we are not going to make any decision like that until morning, but we will keep a good eye on the weather and what it brings us.

The real order of business here in the district for the next six weeks, between now and April 10th, April 10th being the day the Board votes on the School's budget adoption for the 2023-2024 school year, will be the budget. So, the next six weeks will be pretty much devoted to coming up with a fair budget covering all of our programs. Ms. Lunetta and I are going to begin talking about the process for the budget tonight.

Just a couple of other reminders. Each year, every school district needs to have an early dismissal drill. That was inadvertently left off the calendar this year. Traditionally, it has been before the Thanksgiving break here in Babylon. This year, it will take place on the Friday before Spring break, which is the last day of March. That will be just a 15-minute early dismissal for all students and staff. We will put out reminders between now and March 31st.

March is also PARP month. We have a couple of concerts coming up, the Pops concerts, which are happening next week. Spring athletics start two weeks from today, March 13th. And as of today, we have seventy-six instructional days to go in this school year.

WORK/STUDY PRESENTATION

Mr. Conboy and Ms. Lunetta conducted Budget Presentation #1.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ QUESTIONS

As there were no questions or comments from the audience, the meeting moved on to the next item on the agenda.

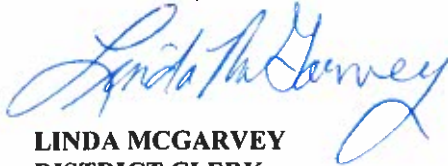
**FUTURE BOARD
MEETINGS**

The Board of Education will hold a Regular Business Meeting on March 13, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. and a Work/Study Meeting on March 27, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., both in the library of the Babylon Junior-Senior High School.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by L. Jurs, seconded by D. Sonkin, the Board adjourned the executive session at 7:59 p.m. Approved (7-0)

**RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,**



**LINDA MCGARVEY
DISTRICT CLERK**