BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

June 6, 2022

PRESENT:

Brian Sales Kenneth Urban Mike Higgins Rosemary Natoli Anthony Pepe Ledy Torres Dr. Kathleen Bannon Superintendent of Schools

ABSENT:

Paul Daubel

Assistant Superintendent:
Jeanette Altruda – Curr. & Instruction
Todd Andrews – Human Resources
Jim McCabe – Student Services
Susan Kanuika – Finance & Operations

Christopher Powers, Esq.

Approximately 16 Residents & Staff Members

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Brian J. Sales, President of the Board of Education in the Middle School Auditorium.

2. FOR ACTION

Action, Minutes: 2.1 Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2022 Regular Board of Education Meeting of May 23, 2022 for the Purpose of Hiring.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.2 Resignations - Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Teaching Assistants, Part-Time Office Assistant

Motion to accept the following resignations:

NAME/ADDRESS	ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL	SERVICE IN DISTRICT	EFFECTIVE DATE	REASON GIVEN
Christina Harney	Per Diem Substitute Teacher / MS	1/25/22-5/26/22	5/26/22	Personal
Valerie Nevola	Teaching Assistant Teacher / HS	12/17/02-Present	6/30/22	Retirement
Barbara Pearsall	Teaching Assistant Teacher / DGE	9/17/96-Present	6/24/22	Retirement
Yelina Diaz	Office Assistant (part-time) / DGE	12/21/21-6/2/22	6/2/22	Personal

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.3 Declination - Summer School Program 2022 - Classroom Teacher

Motion to approve the following declination appointment

	ASSIGNMENT/	
NAME	SCHOOL	REASON GIVEN
Amanda Turturro	Classroom Teacher	Personal
	Summer School Program 2022	
	Appointed at the May 23, 2022	
	Board of Education Meeting	

Motion by Ledy Torres, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Motion to approve action items 2.4 - 2.10

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action (Consent): 2.4 Appointments: Temporary - Elementary Teachers, Music Teacher

Candidate: Patty DellaUniversita, Temporary Appointment - Elementary Teacher, Copiague Middle School

Certification: NYS Initial Certificate - Childhood Education, Grades 1-6 - effective 4/27/22

Service Area: Elementary

Effective: September 1, 2022 and terminating on or before June 30, 2023 Salary: Step 6 Column MA - \$64,374 of the 2022-23 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Candidate: Stefani DeSalvo, Temporary Appointment - Elementary Teacher, Susan E. Wiley Elementary School

Certifications: NYS Initial Certificate - Childhood Education, Grades 1-6 - effective 8/21/19

NYS Initial Certificate - Students with Disabilities, Grades 1-6 - effective 8/2/19 NYS Initial Certificate - Early Childhood Education, B-Grade 2 - effective 8/6/20

Service Area: Elementary

Effective: September 1, 2022 and terminating on or before June 30, 2023

Salary: Step 9 Column MA + 9 - \$70,506 of the 2022-23 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Candidate: Heather L. Giever, Temporary Appointment - Elementary (Math) Teacher, Deauville Gardens East Elementary Schools

Certification: NYS Initial Certificate - Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - Effective 7/2/21

Service Area: Elementary

Effective: September 1, 2022 and terminating on or before June 30, 2023 Salary: Step 9 Column MA - \$69,630 of the 2022-23 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Candidate: Paul Ceglio, Temporary Appointment - Music Teacher, Susan E. Wiley Elementary Schools

Certification: NYS Initial Certificate - Music - Effective 5/1/20

Service Area: Music

Effective: September 1, 2022 and terminating on or before June 30, 2023 Salary: Step 8 Column MA - \$67,833 of the 2022-23 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Action (Consent): 2.5 Appointments – Coaching Staff – Fall 2022/23

<u>NAME</u>	ASSIGNMENT	SALARY
Kenneth Rittenhouse	Varsity Football Head First Aid Expires 5/29/23	\$10,130+\$400 longevity
Michael Smeja	Varsity Football Assistant First Aid Expires 1/18/22	\$9,217
Timothy Mattiace	Varsity Football Assistant First Aid Expires 5/2023	\$9,217
Jonathon Ruffin	Varsity Football Assistant First Aid Expires 7/24/23	\$9,217
Philip Fortuno	JV Football Head First Aid Expires 6/28/24	\$8,304
John Perri	JV Football Assistant First Aid Pending	\$7,574
Mesut Karatuna	Varsity Boys Soccer Head First Aid Expires 6/18/24	\$8,470+\$400 longevity
Erick Reyes	Varsity Boys Soccer Assistant First Aid Expires 1/26/23	\$7,723

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James Konen	JV Boys Soccer Head First Aid Expires 5/8/22	\$6,976+\$400 longevity
Nicolas Reyes	JV Boys Soccer Assistant First Aid Expires 10/13/24	\$6,348
Nicholas Lorenzen	Varsity Girls Soccer Head First Aid Expires 8/29/22	\$8,470 +\$400 longevity
Christopher Gaudioso	Varsity Girls Soccer Assistant First Aid Expires 8/19/23	\$7,723 +\$400 longevity
Taylor Elliott	JV Girls Soccer Head First Aid Expires 11/12/23	\$6,976
Haley Murphy	JV Girls Soccer Assistant First Aid Pending	\$6,348
Kenneth Berry	Varsity Field Hockey Head First Aid Expires 8/29/22	\$8,470 +\$400 longevity
Stephen Cooney	Varsity Field Hockey Assistant First Aid Expires 8/7/22	\$7,723 +\$400 longevity
Matthew Miles	JV Field Hockey Head First Aid Expires 5/29/23	\$6,976
Daniel Sliwowski	JV Field Hockey Assistant First Aid Expires 2/3/24	\$6,348
Maryanne Sarro Nonnenmacher	Varsity Gymnastics Head First Aid Expires 8/25/22	\$10,130 + \$400 longevity
Taylor Barbarino-Falk	Varsity Gymnastics Assistant First Aid Expires 2/28/23	\$9,217
Timothy Gavin	Varsity Girls Tennis Head First Aid Expires 8/26/22	\$6,810 +\$400 longevity
Jacqueline Fitzharris	Varsity Girls Tennis Assistant First Aid Expires 2/1/22	\$6,197 + \$400 longevity
Rita Fox	JV Girls Tennis Head First Aid Pending	\$5,906
Carole Olsen	JV Girls Tennis Assistant First Aid Expires 11/12/23	\$5,374 +\$400 longevity
John Sack	Varsity Girls Volleyball Head First Aid Expires 8/11/24	\$9,300 +\$400 longevity
Vanessa Juengerkes	Varsity Girls Volleyball Assistant First Aid Expires 3/7/24	\$8,470
Colleen Darge	JV Girls Volleyball Head First Aid Expires 8/29/22	\$7,640
Brionna Silva	JV Girls Volleyball Assistant First Aid Expires 11/5/23	\$6,952
George Schroeder	Cross Country Head First Aid Expires12/9/22	\$8,470 +\$400 longevity
William Sullivan	MS Football Head First Aid Expires 3/4/24	\$6,203

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Travis White	MS Football Assistant First Aid Expires 8/7/22	\$5,683 + \$400 longevity
Thomas Korn	MS Boys Soccer Head First Aid Expires 8/24/23	\$5,610
Ezequiel Hernandez	MS Boys Soccer Assistant First Aid Expires 4/22/23	\$5,105
Courtney Folan	MS Girls Soccer Head First Aid Expires 8/18/22	\$5,610 + 400 longevity
Brianne Arthur	MS Girls Soccer Assistant First Aid Expires 2/18/24	\$5,105
Paul Harvey	MS Cross Country Head First Aid Expires 1/25/23	\$5,610
Stephanie Patti	MS Cross Country Assistant First Aid Pending	\$5,105
Paul Kounadis	MS Girls Tennis Head First Aid Expires 8/19/22	\$5,610 + \$400 longevity
Crystal Gray	MS Field Hockey Head First Aid Pending	\$5,610

Action (Consent): 2.6 Probationary Appointments - Non-Teaching: Office Assistant Spanish Speaking, Part-Time Food Service Worker

NAME	ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL	SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE
Susana Milheiser	Office Assistant (Spanish Speaking) Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School	Step 1-\$32,513, 10 Month 7/hrs./day Effective 6/7/22 Probationary Period Ends 1/31/23
Herlinda Sanchez	Part-Time Food Service Worker Great Neck Road Elementary	Step 3-\$15.64/hr., 4 hrs./day Effective 9/6/22 Probationary Period Ends 3/1/23

Action (Consent): 2.7 Appointments: Security Staffing Recommendations – Summer 2022

Mr. Ferretti recommends the following staff members for Summer Security from July 5, 2022 through August 31, 2022 and to receive their contractual rate of pay; as appropriate.

Name	Title
Arenia Miller	Security Supervisor
Etonia Artis	School Security Guard
Diane Buffa	School Security Guard
Lee A. Gaddy	School Security Guard
Larry House Sr.	School Security Guard
Walter Lenski	School Security Guard
Richard Lynch	School Security Guard
Jerry Payne	School Security Guard
Paul Polito	School Security Guard
Kenneth Rossiello	School Security Guard
Sherranda Rush	School Security Guard
Matthew Sansspree	School Security Guard
Kevin J. Smith	School Security Guard
George Tsistinas	School Security Guard
Tariq Abdullah	PT Security Guard
Paul Brennan	PT Security Guard
Veda Daughtry-Hinkson	PT Security Guard
Jerry Fernandez	PT Security Guard
Cindy Hunter	PT Security Guard
Robert Lopez	PT Security Guard
Devone Simmons	PT Security Guard

Leona UgbomachPT Security GuardRodney WilliamsPT Security GuardValerie WilliamsPT Security Guard

Action (Consent): 2.8 Continuation of Appointments-Non-Teaching- PT Security Aides, Food Service Workers, Custodial Workers

NAME	ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL	SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE
Jerry Fernandez	PT Security Aide Copiague School District	\$20.27/hr. 17.5 hrs./week 10 Month Effective 6/7/22
James Vanderbeek	PT Security Aide Copiague School District	\$20.27/hr. 17.5 hrs./week 10 Month Effective 6/7/22
Yaniris Batista	Food Service Worker Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School	\$19,418.96 6/hrs./day 10 Month Effective 6/7/22
Nicole Caruso	PT Food Service Worker Deauville Gardens East/West	\$15.33/hr. 4 hrs./day 10 Month Effective 6/7/22
Jonathan House	Custodial Worker I	\$42,070 (prorated) Plus \$650 (prorated) Night
Differential	Great Neck Road Elementary School	Effective 6/21/22
William Meyers	PT Custodial Worker Great Neck Road Elementary School	\$19.65/hr. 4 hrs./day Effective 6/21/22

Action (Consent): 2.9 Request for Administrative Internship Access

NAME	SCHOOL	SERVICE IN DISTRICT	DATES
Alyssa Tracey	ESL Teacher/HS	2015 – Present	June 2022 through December 2022
Explanation:	take place at the Walter G. C	Connell Copiague Hig	ministrative internship. Her internship will gh School. Dr. Jeanette Altruda, Assistant ne Central Office, will be her cooperating

administrator. Ms. Tracey is completing her administrative preparation through Stony Brook

Action (Consent): 2.10 Additional Compensation - Elementary Principal

University.

NAME	ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL	SALARY/ EFFECTIVE DATE
Kristina Biamonte	Elementary Principal Deauville Gardens West Elementary School	Step 13- \$179,786 Effective 7/1/22

Action: 2.11 Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of students with disabilities

Motion to approve the Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of elementary and secondary students with disabilities for the following dates: 3/30/22, 4/25/22, 4/26/22, 4/28/22, 5/2/22, 5/3/22, 5/5/22, 5/6/22, 5/9/22, 5/10/22, 5/11/22, 5/12/22, 5/16/22, 5/17/22, 5/18/22

Motion by Rosemary Natoli, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.12 Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of elementary and secondary students with disabilities

Motion to approve Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of elementary and secondary students with disabilities for the following dates: 4/11/22, 4/12/22, 4/14/22, 4/25/22, 4/26/22, 4/27/22, 4/28/22, 4/29/22, 5/2/22, 5/3/22, 5/4/22, 5/5/22, 5/6/22, 5/9/22, 5/10/22, 5/11/22, 5/13/22 and 5/16/22

Motion by Rosemary Natoli, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.13 Recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the identification and placement of preschool students with disabilities

Motion to approve recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the identification and placement of preschool students with disabilities for the following date: 4/29/22, 5/6/22 and 5/13/22

Motion by Rosemary Natoli, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.14 Approval of Board Policies

Motion to approve the following policy changes.

4760 - Makeup Opportunities

8410 - Student Transportation

8411 - School Bus Scheduling And Routing

8412 - Idling Prohibition For Buses And Other School Vehicles

9000 - Personnel Policies Goals

9010.1 - Affirmative Action Plan

9010 - Equal Employment Opportunity

9020 - Board-Staff Communications

9100 - Staff Code of Ethics

9110.2 - Sexual Harassment

9110.2-E - Sexual Harassment Complaint Directions and Form

9110.2-R - Sexual Harassment Regulation

9120 - Staff Conduct

9125 - Drug-Free Workplace

9125-R - Drug-Free Workplace Regulation

9125.1 - Staff Substance Abuse

9125.1-R - Staff Substance Abuse Regulation

9125.1-E - Staff Substance Abuse Exhibit

9130 - Staff-Student Relations

9135 - Child Abuse In An Educational Setting

9135-E.1 - Child Abuse In An Educational Setting Exhibit - Confidential Report of Allegation

9135-E.2 - Child Abuse In An Educational Setting Exhibit - Notice/Reporting Requirements

9211 - Professional Staff Qualifications

9211.2 - Incidental Teaching

9230 - Professional Staff Recruiting And Hiring

9230-R - Professional Staff Recruiting And Hiring Regulation

9250 - Professional Staff Employment Status And Job Security

9253.2 - Resignation of Professional Staff Members

9260 - Professional Staff Assignments And Transfers

9270 - Professional Staff Time Schedules

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.15 Resolution to Approve Issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes

Motion to approve a resolution to issue Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes.

Motion by Ledy Torres, second by Rosemary Natoli.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.16 Resolution Authorizing the Submission of Section 211 Waivers

Motion to approve Resolution Authorizing the Submission of Section 211 Waivers:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to submit to the New York State Education Department the request to employ retirees: Etonia Artis, Diane Buffa, Walter Lenski,

James Memisha, Arenia Miller, Jerry Payne, Paul Polito, Kenneth Rossiello, Sherranda Rush, Matthew Sansspree, Kevin Smith, George Tsistinas and Rodney Williams as School Resource Officers under section 211 of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law for the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.17 Resolution - Non-Instructional Staffing 2022-2023 School Year.

Motion to approve the following resolution regarding the non-instructional staffing for the 2022-2023 school year.

RESOLUTON #1

- a. **Be it resolved,** that the following one (1) full-time School Transportation Coordinator position be abolished effective June 30, 2022.
- b. **Be it resolved,** that the following personnel be terminated as a result of abolition of the above position, effective June 30, 2022.

Ms. Amy Gellineau

Motion by Ledy Torres, second by Rosemary Natoli.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.18 Donation

Motion to accept a \$1,000 donation from New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal (NYSIR) to be used for a High School Senior scholarship award.

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.19 Acceptance of the Federal Single Audit for the Year Ending June 2021

Motion to accept the Federal Single Audit for the year ending June 2021.

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.20 Acceptance of Audit Reports and Corrective Action Plans (District Response)

Motion to accept audit reports and corrective action plans.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.21 Employment Agreement: Director of Cafeteria Services 2022-23 School Year

Motion to approve the Resolution ratifying the Addenda to the Individual Employment Agreement and authorizing the President of the Copiague Board of Education to execute the Addenda to the Agreement.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Copiague Board of Education be authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Board of Education, the annexed Addenda to the Individual Employment Agreement, dated June 6, 2022, between the Copiague Union Free School District and the Director of Cafeteria Services.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.22 Student Accident Insurance Renewal

Motion to accept the student accident insurance renewal.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Kenneth Urban.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.23 Disposition of Bid for 2022-2023 - District Printing Bid #22/23-009

Motion to approve the disposition of bid for 2022-2023 District Printing Bid #22/23-009.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Rosemary Natoli.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.24 Updated List of Impartial Hearing Officers

Motion to Approve the following Updated List of Impartial Hearing Officers

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Rosemary Natoli.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.25 Curriculum Writing Projects

Motion to approve the Curriculum Writing Projects

Motion by Ledy Torres, second by Rosemary Natoli.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

3. REPORTS

Claims Audit Reports for the Month of April 2022

Treasurer's Report for the Month of April 2022

Budget Transfers Less Than \$10,000 for April 2022

Enrollment Report for Period Ending May 27, 2022

Cafeteria Operating Report Summary - April 2022

Revenue Budget Status and Investment Reports - April 2022

Appropriation (Expenditure) Budget Status Reports - April 2022

Superintendent's Report:

Tonight, we celebrated the tenured teachers, and three of them are graduates of the Copiague school district. The end of year is upon us and the district is preparing for final exams and moving up ceremonies. The district is still hiring. Currently, there are 4 open positions. We are doing lots of interviews and demos. The Federal Grants we have are for 3 years. Reporting has gotten much more granular. Dr. Altruda is looking at where it was spent and anticipating where it will be spent within the next several years. It is a huge amount of work and she is putting in a huge amount of time. The supply chain is slowing down the delivery of what we need for our students. Items are ordered and they become unavailable. Then they have to look into purchasing other supplies. This is taking a lot of time.

Second Policy Review

9240, Part-Time/Annual And Substitute Professional Staff Employment

9272, Professional Staff Meetings

9280, Professional Staff Development

9282, Professional Staff Visitations And Conferences

9282-R, Professional Staff Visitations And Conferences Regulation

9290, Miscellaneous Professional Staff Policies

9291, Nonschool Employment By Professional Staff Members

9310, Support Staff Positions

First Policy Review

1400, Public Complaints

4810, Teaching About Controversial Issues

6680, Internal Audit Function

9280-E, Professional Staff Development Exhibit Administrative Internship Application

9280-R, Professional Staff Development Regulation

9282-E.2, Request for Reimbursement

9311, Support Staff Qualifications

9324, Support Staff Vacations And Holidays

9324-R, Support Staff Vacations And Holidays Regulation

9330, Support Staff Recruiting And Hiring

9330-R, Support Staff Recruiting And Hiring Regulation

9352, Probationary Service And Permanent Appointments

9354.2, Resignation Of Support Staff Members

9354.4, Suspension And Dismissal Of Support Staff Members

9360, Support Staff Assignments And Transfers

9360-R, Support Staff Assignments And Transfers Regulation

9372, Support Staff Visitations And Conferences

9380, Support Staff Development

9381, Support Staff Orientation

9411, Board Negotiating Agents

9500, Miscellaneous Personnel Policies

9501, Conditional Appointment & Emergency Conditional Appointment Of Staff Members Subject to Such Appointments

9510, Personnel Records

9511, Staff Health

9520, Staff Complaints And Grievances

9520.2, Family And Medical Leave

9520.2-R, Family And Medical Leave Regulation

9530, Smoking On School Premises By Staff

9540, Employees With HIV-Related Illness

9540-R, Employees With HIV-Related Illness Regulation

9580, Military Leaves

4. CORRESPONDENCE

There is no correspondence at this time.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

8. VOICE OF THE BOARD

Ms. Torres shared that the walk for our student that passed away, Carmyne Payton, was amazing. It was so nice how everyone gathered together and was united to support the family and each other. The turnout and atmosphere was really great.

Mr. Urban stated that there have been a lot of concerts in the district with the students and they have been very enjoyable. They were well attended. Also, he attended the Nassau/Suffolk School Boards meeting and it was great. In the fall, the NY Convention will be in Syracuse. There will be a lot of good sessions on their agenda.

9. VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A community member stated that he appreciates all the Board has done this year and continues to do. He said that school violence is a big concern. He asked if we are using any money towards the students' safety? Dr. Bannon said that we have Smart Bond money. We are working on a safety entry system which will lock down a building by a press of a button. We added and upgraded cameras to the buildings which the police have access to in the case of an emergency. He said he didn't know that and was very happy to learn of these different measures that were being worked on.

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10. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Enter into Executive Session (if needed)

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss legal matters, personnel matters, student matters and other Executive Session Topics.

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:50 p.m.

Return to Open Session

Motion to return to Open Session.

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The meeting was reconvened at 8:29 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn the Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Deborah Van Florcke District Clerk