BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

September 13, 2021

PRESENT:

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

<u>Assistant Superintendents</u>: Jeanette Altruda – Curr. & Instruction Todd Andrews – Human Resources Jim McCabe – Student Services Susan Kanuika – Finance & Operations

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 12 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 - Regular Board of Education Meeting - August 23, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of August 23, 2021.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action, Minutes: 2.2 Approval of Minutes - Regular Board of Education Meeting - For the Purpose of Hiring - August 31, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting - For the Purpose of Hiring - August 31, 2021.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Michael Higgins. Final Resolution: Motion Passed Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.3 Resignation - Teaching Assistant

Motion to approve the following resignation:

NAME	ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL	SERVICE IN DISTRICT	EFFECTIVE DATE	REASON GIVEN
LeAnne	U	11/7/17-6/30/21	6/30/21	Personal
Doughty	(3.5 hrs/day) High School			

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.4 Declinations of Appointments - Teacher Mentor, Per Diem Substitute Teachers

Motion to approve the following declinations of appointments:

NAME	ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL	REASON GIVEN
Marino Stamatelatos	Teacher Mentor Appointed at the August 31, 2021 Board of Education Meeting	Personal
James Branker	Per Diem Substitute Teacher	Personal

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	Copiague Middle School Appointed at the August 31, 2021 Board of Education Meeting	
Michelle Payes	Per Diem Substitute Teacher Copiague Middle School Appointed at the August 9, 2021 Board of Education Meeting	Personal
Gicella Vidarte	Per Diem Substitute Teacher Copiague Middle School Appointed at the August 31, 2021 Board of Education Meeting	Personal

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.5 Leaves of Absence - Music Teacher, PT Food Service Worker, PT Office Assistant

Motion to accept the following request for leaves of absence:

NAME	ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL	SERVICE IN DISTRICT	EFFECTIVE DATE	REASON GIVEN
Jacqueline Angier	Music Teacher	1/12/00-Present	9/1/21	Personal
	Susan E. Wiley		terminating 4/1/22	
Vivian Alba	PT Food Service	10/23/12-Present	9/1/21	Medical
	Worker, Great Neck		terminating 11/12/21	*
Road			-	
Christine Donnelly	PT Office Assistant	1/22/19-Present	9/1/21	Personal
	Deauville Gardens		terminating 12/1/21*	<
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*This date will be adjusted if needed.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Paul Daubel.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Motion to approve action items 2.6-2.19

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Paul Daubel. Final Resolution: Motion Passed Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action (Consent): 2.6 Appointment: Teaching: Regular Substitute Teacher - Art Teacher

Candidate: Stacey A. Zurbaran, Regular Substitute Appointment - Art Teacher, Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Certification: NYS Permanent Certificate - Art - Effective 9/1/99 Service Area: Art Effective 9/13/21 Salary: Step 6 Column MA - \$64,374 (prorated) of the 2021-22 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Action (Consent): 2.7 Appointments: Temporary - Elementary Teachers

Candidate: Heather L. Giever, Temporary Appointment - Elementary (Math) Teacher, Deauville Gardens East/West Elementary Schools Certification: NYS Initial Certificate - Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - Effective 7/2/21 Service Area: Elementary Effective: September 14, 2021 and terminating on or before Jun 30, 2022 Salary: Step 7 Column MA - \$66,081 (prorated) of the 2021-22 Teachers' Salary Schedule

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Candidate: Briana L. Massaro, Temporary Appointment - Elementary (Math) Teacher, Susan E. Wiley/Great Neck Road Elementary Schools Certifications: NYS Initial Certificates - Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) - Effective 9/25/18 Service Area: Elementary Effective: September 14, 2021 and terminating on or before Jun 30, 2022 Salary: Step 6 Column MA - \$64,374 (prorated) of the 2021-22 Teachers' Salary Schedule Candidate: Ashlee Denninger, Temporary Appointment - Elementary Teacher, Western Suffolk BOCES **Regional Virtual School** Certifications: NYS Initial Certificates - Early Childhood Education (B-Grades 2), effective 7/31/21, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - Effective 8/31/18 Service Area: Elementary Effective: September 14, 2021 and terminating on or before Jun 30, 2022

Salary: Step 6 Column BA - \$53,481 (prorated) of the 2021-22 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Action (Consent): 2.8 Appointments - Extended Learning - 2021-22

The following teachers are appointed to the Extended Learning Program and will receive a stipend of \$47 per hour:

High School

Abreu, Alisha Accettella, Marie Goeke, Jules Aims, Linda Golio, Caroline Apergis, Sandra Gomes, Damin Arthur, Brianne Gonzales, Samuel Baldwin, Geraldine Graber, Susan Barbarino-Falk, Taylor Gray, Crystal Barresi, Daniel Gurtner, Colleen Benaburger, Rosa Hall, Kerri Bennett, William Harris, Barbara Berry, Kenneth Henao, Giselle Buckholz, Carla Hernandez, Flor Burns Hennelly, Mary Holland, Janessa Butera, Katherine Hutter, Tammy Campisi, Christina Jablonski, Jessica Ciccotto, Lorraine Jablonski, Terrence Cimino, Salvatore Jaime, Julieta Cioffi, Danielle Cioffie, Danielle Juengerkes, Vanessa Clare, Heather Karatuna, Mesut Collado, Lisbel Kenney, Patrick Coppelli, Christopher Kleinert, Richard Cutolo, Christina Kolbasuk, Veronica Darge, Colleen Konen, James Delaney, Deborah Korsch, Lisa Dias, Melisa Kourtis, Anastasia Dichter, Jolie Kriklava, Joseph Dobmeier, Eric Kuhn, Scott Dunn, Lisa Layden, Christie Ann Elliott, Taylor Leibowitz, Eric Erwin, JoAnn Lipinski, Krystof Espinal, Jacquelin Locker, Renee Espinal, Sarah Lorenzen, Nicholas Fortuno, Philip Loughren, Matthew Garcia, Yvan Maddock, Lauren Genua, Brian Mahoney, aDrena Giamundo, Jenna Mannix, Joseph Marcedo, Aglaed

Marcenaro, Armando Ryan, Darwin Martinez, Nancy Meehan, Sabrina Miles, Matthew Miller, Lisa Montemaggiore, Christine Schneider, Nancy Montera, Timothy Murray, Natasha Myer, Corinne Napolitano, Joseph Nevola, Valerie Nugent, Clare Occhiogrosso, Gina Olsen, Carole Anne Olsen, Michael Parker-Galluccio, Ellen Jessup-Levitt, Jennean Passeggiata, Michelle Pedagno, Samantha Penyy, Michelle Perna, Michael Perri, John Phillips, Jennifer Pineiro, Hayat Pisano, Theresa Porcellini, Christopher Poten, Jean Pratt, Kenneth Reilly, Pamela Reyes, Erick Rissmany, Cassie Rittenhouse, Deanna Rittenhouse, Kenneth Rockey, Chapin Romanelli, Gabrielle Ross-Troise, Jennifer Ruggiero, Kimberly Russell, Robert

Ryan, Deena Salegna, Dawn Santaly, Monica Scarione, Maritza Schroeder, George Schweit, Victoria Scrivano, Faith Silber, Rachel Smeja, Michael Soto, Vanessa Spencer, Antoinette Stamatelatos, Maria Stamatelatos, Marino Stanton, Alline Stritzl, Alison Swaim, David Swerdloff, Yoleidys Taibi, Jason Testa, Nicolo Thompson, Kaitlyn Tillinghast, Brittany Tracey, Alyssa Travis, James Walsh, Sylvia Wandling, Lisa Wanzer, Meredith Wenzel, Karen Wenzler, Tracy Wilson, Rosanne Williams, Valarie Wojcik, Walter Young, John Zepf, Erica Zurbaran, Stacey

Deauville Gardens East

Deauville Gardens West

Alamia, Nicole	Denninger, Ashlee	Lopez, Carly	Prisco, Mary
Alpi, Jamie	Droz, Sheri	Manzella, Kelly	Reich, Ellen
Amoedo, Isabel	Felicetti, Dana	McCormack, Noreen	Roberts, Betty
Antz, Nicole	Gorgano, Denise	McEvoy, Shannon	Russo, Danielle
Arteca, Nicole	Hill, Alison	Mikolajczak, Kathleen	nSchildhaus,
Bakula, Dorota	Howe, Katianne	Moore, Megan	Carole
Belcher, Madison	Hrzich, Wendy	Napolitano, Christina	Schlosser,
Bitler, Maegan	Jaacks, William	Norman, Joanne	Melissa
Bennett, Theresa	Jacob, Danielle	Nosworthy, Stephanie	Sirianni, Nicole

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Blieberg, Alec	Jakubowski, Laura	Nugget, Kathryn	Skurnick,
Caputo, Patricia	Jamiolkowski,	O'Neill, Samantha	Brianna
Castellano, Kate	Yolanda	Orlando, Christine	Steiner, Sarah
Cerrone, Kirstin	Knapp, Kristine	Parente, Danielle	Tase, Brianne
Cunha, Erica	Kopping, Jessica	Polito, Christina	Taveras,
	Krause, Marissa		Amanda
			Terpko, Melissa

Susan E. Wiley					
Amodeo, Lisa	Clark, Rose		Hawkins, Karen A	Ann	Pino, Yvonne
Angier, Jacqueline			Hines, Ophelia		Pozzi, Andrea
Atlas, Pamela	· 1	en	Holscher, Willian	n	Reutter, Evelyn
Basso, Maryanne	Daly, Jeanne		Knyper, Lauren		Rodriguez De Caba, Deysis
Batista, Michele	Davidson, Nicole		Lambert, Kelly		Rosa, Jennifer
Benavides, Maritza	DeSalvo, Stefani		Lane, Ashley		Rosario, Jennifer
Bergen, Laurie	Diamond, Melani	e	Luck, Melanie		Schwartz, Kayla
Bishop, Danielle	DiCioccio, Crysta	al	Lupeke, Dawn		Shanahan, Maria
Bonilla, Jasmine	Dunn, Mary Alice	е	Macchio, Laura		Singh, Stephanie
Bos-Daniels, Diana	Egan, Janine		Magner, Patricia		Smith, Jennifer
Brown, Teressa	Fairley, Tonya		Massaro, Briana		Soto, Isonel
Cardona, Heidi	Fodera, Marie		Matusewicz, Iwor	na	Trotta, Chelsea
Chaikin, Jeannine	Gaertner, Mauree	n	Nakash, Claudia		Ventura, David
Chan, Kaitlyn	Giannini, Nicole		Nicoletti, Christin	na	Wiking, Karen
Ciccia, Nicole	Gould, Jake		Oquendo, Jacquel	line	Williams, Deborah
Cipriano, Anthony	Halversen, Meliss	sa	Ozelsancak, Lisa		Winn, Kelsey
					Yanes, Joselin
Great Neck Road					
· 1	DeRosa, Carolann		00 /		a, Brionna
Alexander, Ioanna	· •		Iahoney, Adrienne		
,	Gangemella,		-	-	laro, Kaileen
Baird, Elizabeth	Alison		1 2		ano, Karilyn
Barrett, Stacey	Garofola, Colleen		-		n, Patricia
Beck, Danielle	Greco, Carly		-		ntek, Paige
	Harned, Deniz				q, Sabina
,	Haughney,		,		tinas, Robin
Clair, Dayna	Meghan		,		Cott,
,	Hughes, Laura		1)) 8		ianne
	Kelly, Angela		,		son, Tara
Daly, Kelly	Kerrigan, Kyle			Zucl	ker, Jared
Demott, Jeanne	Lindo, Jamilah		ogalski, Victoria		
Beth	Loeber, Mary Beth	ıSł	hea, Dawn		
	Lynam, Andrea				

Action (Consent): 2.9 Appointments Co-Curricular - Mentors 2021-22

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	SCHOOL	STIPEND
Teacher Mentors:			
Christina Aronowitz	Veruskka Summers	Middle School	\$2,908
Crystal DiCioccio	Kayla Schwartz	Susan E. Wiley	\$2,908
Kerri Hall	Lauren Maddock	High School	\$2,908
Jennifer Rosario	Stephanie DeSalvo	Susan E. Wiley	\$2,908
Technology Mentor:			
Kristina Sudano	Technology Mentor Tier 6	Deauville Gardens East	\$4,846
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Action (Consent): 2.10 Annual Appointments - Site Based Home Instruction Program

NAME	POSITION	2021/22 RATE OF COMPENSATION
Linda Paduano	Program Supervisor	\$57.00/hour
Janessa Holland	Substitute Program Supervisor	\$57.00/hour
Nicolo Testa	Living Environment Teacher	\$47.00/hour
Colleen Darge	Guidance Counselor	\$47.00/hour

Armando Marcenaro	ENL Teacher Consultant	\$47.00/hour
Richard Kleinert	Special Education Teacher	\$47.00/hour
Clare Nugent	Earth Science Teacher	\$47.00/hour
Diolly Gomez	Clerical	\$20.44/hour

Action (Consent): 2.11 Annual Appointment - ISS Teacher - 2021-22

Candidate: William Sullivan, ISS Teacher, Copiague Middle School Certifications: NYS Professional Certificates: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - effective 8/6/19 Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) - effective 8/5/17 Effective: September 14, 2021 Salary: \$34,624

Action (Consent): 2.12 Appointments - Staff Members - Plan to Improve Student Academic Achievement - "Project Interceptors"

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE
Alison Stritzl	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Danielle Cioffie (Poletti)	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Armando Marcenaro	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Lissette Persico	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Rachel Silber	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Amanda Taveras	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Paulette Gonzalez	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Adrienne Mahoney	Attendance Team Worker	\$49.00 per hour / 9/27/21
Vilma Amaya	Clerical Support	\$20.23 per hour / 9/20/21

"Project Interceptors" is a program which seeks to provide direct intervention to students exhibiting an attendance problem through home visits during the evening hours when working parents are more readily available. The goal of the program is to alleviate the problem by involving the parents, the counselors, the students and outside referral sources, where necessary, in the solution. In 2020, over 400 home visits were made by project staff. Our ability to maintain student attendance, as well as continuing our lowered dropout rate, is testimony to the effectiveness of our total efforts in attendance improvement activities in general and this program in particular.

This year's program is expected to run from September 27, 2021 through the end of June 2022 with each team working approximately twice a week for approximately 30 weeks under the supervision of Mr. James McCabe, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services.

Action (Consent): 2.13 Annual Appointments - STEP Program

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE
Daniel Leccese	STEP Program Coordinator Middle School	September 2021-June 2022
Renee Locker	STEP Program Coordinator High School	September 2021-June 2022

These positions are funded through Farmingdale State University's Science and Technology Entry Program.

Action (Consent): 2.14 Annual Appointments - Home Learning Program - Instructional Support

Instructional Support Teachers will be on call to work with small groups of students at the High School and Middle School while on quarantine. Dr. Jeanette Altruda recommends the following to the Home Learning Program: Instructional Support Teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. September 2021 through December 2021; stipend \$2,500.

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NAME	SCHOOL	ASSIGNMENT	PERIOD
Christina Aronowitz	High School	English	9
Timothy Montera	High School	Math	8
Matthew Loughren	High School	Science	6
Monica Santaly	High School	Spanish	7
Susan Bivona	Middle School	English	4
Vanessa Soto	Middle School	Math	6
Brian Washington	Middle School	Social Studies	2
Deysi Garcia	Middle School	Science	6
Ruth Flores	Middle School	Spanish	8
Ashley Cuffaro	Secondary	ENL	3

Action (Consent): 2.15 Appointment - Annual - Teaching Assistant

<u>NAME</u>	SCHOOL/ASSIGNMENT	SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE
Kelly Manzella	Deauville Gardens West/SPED	Step 1 - \$24.52/hr., 3.5 hrs./day, Effective 9/14/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Ms. Manzella was recommended by Ms. Biamonte, Ms. Tonne, and Mr. Andrews.

Ms. Manzella is a certified teacher and, as such, may serve as a per diem substitute teacher. She will receive her current rate of pay for time spent as a teaching assistant, and, should she work as a per diem substitute teacher, the remainder of the day will be paid at \$165 per day, prorated.

Action (Consent): 2.16 Appointments - Per Diem Substitute Teachers

Michele Aulenti, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Middle School NYS Professional Certificate: Physical Education, Effective 3/30/21 \$165/day, Effective 9/14/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Madison Belcher, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificate: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Effective 7/22/21 \$165/day, Effective 9/14/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Maegan Bitler, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Deauville Gardens West NYS Initial Certificates: Students w/ Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Students w/ Disabilities (Birth-Grade 2), Effective 2/16/18; Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), Effective 10/13/17 \$165/day, Effective 9/14/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Jake Gould, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Susan E. Wiley NYS Initial Certificate: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Effective 9/10/21 \$165/day, Effective 9/14/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Laura Mihlstin, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Great Neck Road NYS Initial Certificates: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Students w/ Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Effective 10/30/18 \$165/day, Effective 9/14/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Kristin Spallina, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Deauville Gardens East NYS Permanent Certificate: Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Grades 1-6, Effective 2/1/08 \$165/day, Effective 9/14/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Action (Consent): 2.17 Annual Appointments - Additional Chaperones - 2021-22 School Year

NAME	POSITION
Adelina DeJesus	Senior Office Assistant
Terrence Jablonski	Teacher
Patrick Kenney	Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Action (Consent): 2.18 Approval of Payment for Professional Staff Members that have Completed Mentor Training

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NAME	SCHOOL	RATE OF PAY
Amanda Bosch	Great Neck Rd.	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Dayna Clair	Great Neck Rd.	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Ashley Cuffaro	MS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Nicole Davidson	Susan E. Wiley/MS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Crystal DiCioccio	Susan E. Wiley	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Jodie Embleton	Deauville Gardens East /West	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Melissa Hormann	Great Neck Rd.	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Britany Jones	MS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Daniel Lecesse	MS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Kristin Marcial	MS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Cynthia Perez	MS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Alison Stritzl	HS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Stephen Temme	Great Neck Rd.	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Alyssa Tracey	HS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
Chelsea Trotta	Susan E. Wiley	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours
John Young	HS	\$32.50 per hour - 15hours

Action (Consent): 2.19 Substitute Appointments - Non-Teaching - Security Aide, Food Service Worker

NAME	ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL	SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE
Mark Epps	Security Aide	\$18.00/hour
	District	Effective 9/14/21
Thamily Batista	Food Service Worker District	\$15.00/hour Effective 9/14/21

Action: 2.20 Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of secondary students with disabilities.

Motion to approve the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of secondary students with disabilities for August 11, 2021.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Paul Daubel.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.21 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 date: 8/30/21

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Rosemary Natoli.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.22 Resolution Appointing a Voting Delegate for the Annual Business Meeting of the New York State School Boards Association

Motion to appoint a Voting Delegate for the Annual Business Meeting of the New York State School Boards Association.

<u>RESOLUTION</u>

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Copiague Board of Education appoints <u>Brian Sales</u>, a Voting Delegate to the Annual Business Meeting of the New York State School Boards Association to be held on October 18, 2021, virtually.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Paul Daubel.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

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Action: 2.23 Acceptance of a Donation of School Supplies

Motion to accept the donation of school supplies from Avita Pharmacy and L3Harris.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Michael Higgins. Final Resolution: Motion Passed Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.24 Acceptance of Backpack Donation

Motion to accept a donation of backpacks from Costco.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.25 Disposition of Bid #21/22-006 - Coach Bus Services for Athletic Trips, High School Band Trips and Other Events

Motion to approve the disposition of bid #21/22-006 - Coach Bus Services for Athletic Trips, High School Band Trips & Other Events.

It is recommended that the #21/22-006 Coach Bus Services for Athletic Trips, High School Band Trips & Other Events be awarded to M & V Corporate Transportation for their low bid as will best promote the public interest,

taking into consideration the reliability of the bidder, quality of his equipment, performance, and pending vendor insurance compliance and approval by NY Schools Insurance Reciprocal.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins. Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.26 Acceptance of Donation of School Supplies from Staples to Great Neck Road Elementary School

Motion to accept the donation of school supplies from Staples to the Great Neck Road Elementary School.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.27 2021-2022 Adult / Student Selling Prices for Meal Services

Motion to approve the 2021-2022 Adult / Student selling prices for meal services.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Rosemary Natoli.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 2.28 Pre-Approval of Out of State and/or Overnight Field Trip

Motion to pre-approve the following out of state and overnight field trip.

GROUP	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Marching Band	October 29, 2021 –	Championships for	Syracuse, NY 13209
Grades 8-12	November 1, 2021	NYSFBC Marching Band	-

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Paul Daubel.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

3. REPORTS

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Bannon reported that it has been a unique opening of school with 2 days the first week, 2 days the second week and now this week 4 days. Busing has been a concern. There is a shortage of bus drivers. Our routes are covered but many of the bus drivers are new and routes are taking longer. Also, taking the bus is new to many of our students. We are monitoring the dismissal procedures at the buildings. The bus company is working very closely with us and things have gotten better but not where it needs to be.

Dr. Bannon also mentioned that 366 kindergarten students have registered. This is larger than usual. There are still students registering, but it seems to have slowed down.

Second Policy Review:

Code of Conduct:

5300.1, Introduction 5300.5, Definitions 5300.10, Student Rights and Responsibilities 5300.15, Essential Partners 5300.20, Student Dress Code 5300.25. Prohibited Student Conduct 5300.26, Drug and Alcohol Abuse 5300.26-R, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Regulation 5300.26-E, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Exhibit 5300.27, Sexual Harassment And Students 5300.30, Reporting Violations 5300.35, Disciplinary Penalties, Procedures And Referrals 5300.40, Alternative Instruction 5300.45, Discipline of Students with Disabilities 5300.50, Corporal Punishment 5300.55, Searches And Interrogations 5300.60, Visitors To The Schools 5300.65, Public Conduct On School Property 5300.70, Dissemination And Review

First Policy Review:

First Policy Review

5415, School Wellness5415-R, School Wellness Policy Regulations6240, Investments6240-R, Investments Regulation6700, Purchasing

4. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, Monday, September 27, 2021 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.

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8. VOICE OF THE BOARD

Mr. Sales reported that he and Adika from our IT Department participated in a cybersecurity roundtable hosted by Congressman Garbarino. He also mentioned that on August 30th he and many Board members attended New Teacher Orientation and on August 30 and 31 the Board walked through the buildings. He thanked the custodial staff for their hard work getting our buildings ready for the opening of school. Finally, on September 1 he and several Board members attended Staff Orientation.

9. VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A parent inquired about procedures if a student is quarantined. Dr. Bannon said they will be assigned work at home with a teacher available to help them.

Some parents had bus concerns.

Another parent wants the staff to wear masks that are clear. He feels that the children would feel better if they could see the teacher's face.

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 Paul Daubel. Final Resolution: Motion Passed Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins The Board entered into Executive Session at 8:41 p.m.

Return to Open Session

Motion to return to Open Session

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Paul Daubel. Final Resolution: Motion Passed Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The meeting was reconvened at 9:41 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn the Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Paul Daubel. Final Resolution: Motion Passed Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

DeborahVan Florcke District Clerk