

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, May 8, 2023**

**1. OPENING EXERCISES**

Procedural: 1.1 Call to Order

**Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Kenneth Urban, President of the Board of Education in the Central Office Board of Education Room.**

Procedural: 1.2 Flag Salute & Silent Meditation

Procedural: 1.3 Roll Call by District Clerk

**Members present**

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

**Member absent**

Paul Daubel

**Superintendent**

Dr. Kathleen Bannon

**Deputy Superintendent**

Karla Cangelosi

Approximately 18 residents and staff members.

**2. Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Proposed School Budget**

Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Proposed School Budget

**3. FOR ACTION**

Action, Minutes: 3.1 Approval of Minutes - April 17, 2023 Regular Board of Education Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of April 17, 2023.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action, Minutes: 3.2 Approval of Minutes April 21, 2023 Special Board of Education Meeting - Adopt A Budget

Motion to approve the minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting - Adopt A Budget of April 21, 2023

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action, Minutes: 3.3 Approval of Minutes April 25, 2023 Regular Board of Education Meeting - BOCES Budget/Trustee Vote

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting - BOCES Budget/Trustee Vote of April 25, 2023.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

**Motion to approve action items 3.4 - 3.19.**

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 (Consent): 3.4 Annual Appointments - Summer School Principals 2023

| <b><u>NAME</u></b> | <b><u>ASSIGNMENT</u></b>              | <b><u>EXPERIENCE</u></b>              | <b><u>STIPEND</u></b> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Christopher Gaudio | High School Summer School Principal   | English Chairperson<br>Middle School  | \$11,000              |
| Vanessa Soto       | Middle School Summer School Principal | Mathematics Teacher<br>High School    | \$7,500               |
| Nicole Castronovo  | Elementary Summer School Principal    | Assistant Principal<br>Susan E. Wiley | \$7,500               |

Action (Consent): 3.5 Annual Appointments -Department Chairpersons - 2023-24 School Year

| <b><u>NAME</u></b> | <b><u>ASSIGNMENT</u></b>                     | <b><u>STIPEND</u></b> |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Kerry Insardi      | Special Education Chairperson<br>High School | \$13,675              |
| Eric Leibowitz     | Mathematics Chairperson<br>High School       | \$13,675              |
| Renee Locker       | Science Chairperson<br>High School           | \$13,675              |
| Kathryn Merola     | 6th Grade Chairperson<br>Middle School       | \$13,675              |
| Michelle Penyy     | Social Studies Chairperson<br>High School    | \$13,675              |
| Meredith Wanzer    | English Chairperson<br>High School           | \$13,675              |

|                    |   |          |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| Elaine Cleary      | Mathematics Chairperson<br>Middle School    | \$11,950 |
| Christopher Gaudio | English Chairperson<br>Middle School        | \$11,950 |
| Daniel Leccese     | Science Chairperson<br>Middle School        | \$11,950 |
| Allison Weller     | Social Studies Chairperson<br>Middle School | \$11,950 |

Action (Consent): 3.6 Appointments: Teaching: Probationary - Music Teacher, Physical Education Teacher, Special Education Teacher

**Candidate: Jeremy Wainright, Music Teacher, Susan E. Wiley Elementary School**

Certification: NYS Emergency COVID-19 Certificate: Music - Effective 7/28/22

Tenure Area: Music

Effective: September 1, 2023

Salary: Step 9 Column BA+24 - \$65,702 of the 2023-2024 Teachers Salary Schedule

Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 terminating August 31, 2027\*

*\*This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.*

**Candidate: Ezequiel Hernandez, Physical Education Teacher, Elementary School, TBD**

Certification: NYS Initial Certificate: Physical Education- Effective 1/24/23

Tenure Area: Physical Education

Effective: September 1, 2023

Salary: Step 8 Column BA - \$56,353 of the 2023-2024 Teachers Salary Schedule

Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 terminating August 31, 2027\*

*\*This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.*

**Candidate: Matthew Schneider, Special Education Teacher, Elementary School, TBD**

Certifications: NYS Initial Certificates: Students With Disabilities Grades B-6, effective 3/8/22

Certifications: NYS Initial Certificates: Early Childhood & Childhood Education, effective 3/8/22

Tenure Area: Special Education

Effective: September 1, 2023

Salary: Step 8 Column BA+9 - \$60,180 of the 2023-2024 Teachers Salary Schedule

Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 terminating August 31, 2027\*

*\*This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.*

Action (Consent): 3.7 Appointment - Per Diem Substitute Teacher

**Brianna Ordonez, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Deauville Gardens East Elementary School**

Certifications: NYS Emergency COVID-19 Certificates: Childhood Education, Grades 1-6, Effective 1/13/22,

Students With Disabilities, Grades 1-6, Effective 1/13/22

\$170/day, Effective 5/9/23 to on or before 6/30/23

**Hailey Benowitz, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, Susan E. Wiley Elementary School**

Certifications: NYS Initial Certificates: Early Childhood Education, Grades Birth-2nd, Effective 2/17/23,

Students With Disabilities, Grades Birth-2nd, Effective 2/17/23/22

\$170/day, Effective 5/22/23 to on or before 6/30/23

Action (Consent): 3.8 Annual Appointment - Teaching Assistant

| <u>NAME</u>     | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u> | <u>SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE</u>                                       |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| Emilie O'Connor | DGE/SPED                 | Step 1-\$25.84/hr., 3.5 hrs./day<br>5/1/23 to on or before 6/30/23 |

Ms. O'Connor is a certified teacher and, as such, may serve as per diem certified substitute teacher. She will receive her current rate of assistant, and should she work as per diem certified substitute teacher, the remainder of the day will be paid at \$170 per day, prorated

Action (Consent): 3.9 Permanent Appointment - Non-Teaching - Senior Office Assistant (Confidential)

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u>   | <u>SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE</u>                       |
|----------------|--|--|
| Krystal Carena | Senior Office Assistant (Confidential)<br>Secretary To the Assistant Superintendent for<br>Finance and Operations<br>Business Office, Central Office | Step 2-\$60,778<br>(Prorated)<br>Effective 5/15/23 |

Action (Consent): 3.10 Probationary Appointment-Non-Teaching: Office Assistant

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u> | <u>SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|

Marissa Fiore Office Assistant Step 4-\$32,636 (Prorated)  
 Copiague Middle School Effective 5/22/23  
 Probationary Period to End 1/22/24

Action (Consent): 3.11 Provisional Appointment -Non-Teaching: Spanish Speaking Office Assistant

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u>   | <u>SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE</u>  |
|----------------|--|---|
| Jissell Garcia | Part-Time Spanish Speaking Office Assistant<br>Great Neck Road Elementary School | Step 1-\$20.48/hr., 5 hrs./day, 10 Months<br>Effective 4/27/23<br>Probationary Period to end 12/7/23. |

Civil Service law allows a provisional appointment to be made in cases where an open competitive list, yielding at least three willing acceptors,

does not exist. At the present time, there is no eligible list for the Spanish Speaking Office Assistant. Ms. Garcia will be required to take the first

available Civil Service examination for this position.

Action (Consent): 3.12 Permanent Appointment - Non-Teaching - Chief Custodian

| <u>NAME</u>  | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u>              | <u>SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE</u>                     |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Thomas McCay | Chief Custodian<br>Elementary Schools | Step 29-\$93,499 (Prorated)<br>Effective 5/15/23 |

Action (Consent): 3.13 Annual Appointment - Non Teaching - Security Supervisor

| <u>NAME</u>   | <u>ASSIGNMENT / SCHOOL</u>      | <u>SALARY / EFFECTIVE DATE</u>                                    |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Arenia Miller | Security Supervisor<br>District | Step 15 - \$30.82/ hr.<br>Effective 7/1/23 terminating<br>6/30/24 |

Action (Consent): 3.14 Continuation of Appointments - Non-Teaching Staff - Cook Managers, Part-Time Food Service Workers, Maintenance Mechanic & School Nurse

| <u>NAME</u>        | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u>   | <u>SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE</u>  |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Cindy Franz        | Cook Manager<br>Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School   | Step 15-\$43,704.29 (Prorated)<br>Effective 5/9/23                      |
| Melissa Indelicati | Cook Manager<br>Deauville Gardens East/West Elementary Schools                                     | Step 7-\$35,037.41 (Prorated)<br>Effective 5/9/23                       |
| Sorayda Alvarez    | Part-Time Food Service Worker<br>Deauville Gardens East/West Elementary Schools                    | Step 3-\$15.64/Hour, 4 Hours/Day<br>Effective 5/9/23                    |
| Raquel Nunez       | Part-Time Food Service Worker<br>Copiague Middle School  | Step 3-\$15.64/Hour, 4 Hours/Day<br>Effective 5/9/23                    |
| Michael Caggiano   | Maintenance Mechanic<br>District   | Step 5-\$57,255 (Prorated)<br>Effective 5/15/23                         |
| Linda Kwok         | School Nurse<br>Susan E. Wiley Elementary School<br>Deauville Gardens East/West Elementary Schools | Step 5-\$53,662 + \$500 BA Differential (Prorated)<br>Effective 5/22/23 |

Action (Consent): 3.15 Appointments - Non-Teaching - Substitute Clerical and Substitute Custodial Worker

| <u>NAME</u>     | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u>     | <u>SALARY/EFFECTIVE DATE</u>     |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Andrea O'Brien  | Clerical Worker<br>District  | \$19.00/Hour<br>Effective 5/9/23 |
| Thomas Carretta | Custodial Worker<br>District | \$15.00/Hour<br>Effective 5/9/23 |

Action (Consent): 3.16 Annual Appointment - Chaperone - 2022-2023 School Year

| <u>NAME</u>  | <u>POSITION</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Justin Boone | Teachers Aide   |

Action (Consent): 3.17 Appointment - Volunteer

| <u>NAME</u>  | <u>Experience</u>            | <u>ASSIGNMENT/SCHOOL</u>                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|---|
| Wendy Newman | Retired Nurse & School Nurse | Volunteer Reader<br>Great Neck Road Elementary School |

Action (Consent): 3.18 Appointments - Election Workers - Copiague Public Schools Trustee/Budget Vote - 2023

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>SALARY</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| B'Ann Roth  | Chief Inspector   | \$17 per hour |

Action (Consent): 3.19 Appointments - Extended Learning 2022-2023

The following staff members are to be appointed to Extended Learning and will receive the appropriate Extended Learning rate.

Copiague Middle School

Connor Murphy, Wrestling Assistant Coach

Deauville Gardens East Elementary School

Emilie O'Connor, Teaching Assistant/Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Brianna Ordonez, Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Susan E. Wiley Elementary School

Hailey Benowitz, Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Action: 3.20 Approval of Multi-Year Service Agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES

Motion to approve the resolution regarding the Multi-Year Service Agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES for the purpose of providing technology services.

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept the Multi-Year Service Agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES for technology services, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools be authorized and directed to execute said Agreement.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 3.21 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:

4/11/23, 4/12/23, 4/13/23, 4/17/23, 4/18/23, 4/19/23, 4/20/23, 4/25/23, 4/27/23

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

Action: 3.22 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: 3/17/23 (23-24), 3/24/23 (23-24), 3/31/23 (22-23), 3/31/23 (23-24), 4/14/23 (22-23), 4/14/23 (23-24), 4/24/23 (22-23), 4/24/23 (23-24)

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

Action: 3.23 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:

2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/16/23, 3/17/23, 3/20/23, 3/23/23, 3/24/23, 3/27/23, 3/28/23, 3/30/23, 3/31/23, 4/10/23, 4/11/23, 4/12/23, 4/13/23, 4/14/23, 4/17/23, 4/18/23, 4/27/23

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

Action: 3.24 Resolution to Delegate to the President of the Board of Education the Power to Authorize the Issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes for the 2023-2024 School Year

Motion to Approve Delegation to the President of the Board of Education the Power to Authorize the Issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes for the 2023-2024 School Year

**RESOLUTION OF THE COPIAGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, DELEGATING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THE POWER TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES.**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COPIAGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK, HEREBY RESOLVES (by the favorable vote of not less than a majority of all the members of said Board of Education) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In order to facilitate the issuance from time to time of tax anticipation notes and revenue anticipation notes to meet periodic cash-flow needs pursuant to Sections 24.00 and 25.00 of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District"), hereby delegates its power to authorize the issuance of tax anticipation notes and revenue anticipation notes (herein referred to collectively as the "Notes") to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of the District, pursuant to Section 30.00 of the Law.

Section 2. All Notes so authorized shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and shall be general obligations of the District, and the faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and unless the Notes are otherwise paid or payment provided for, an amount sufficient for such payment shall be inserted in the budget of the District and a tax sufficient to provide for the payment thereof shall be levied and collected.

Section 3. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and the Law, and pursuant to Sections 50.00, 56.00 and 60.00 of the Law, the powers to sell and issue such Notes, including the renewals thereof, and to determine the terms, form and contents, including the manner of execution, of such Notes, and to execute tax certifications relative thereto, are hereby further delegated to the President of the Board of Education.

Section 4. All of such Notes shall be executed in the name of the District by the manual signature of the President of the Board of Education, the Vice President of the Board of Education, the District Treasurer, the District Clerk, or such other officer of the District as shall be designated by the chief fiscal officer of the District, and shall have the corporate seal of the District impressed or imprinted thereon which corporate seal may be attested by the manual signature of the District Clerk.

Section 5. The powers hereby delegated shall be exercised by the President of the Board of Education until such time as the Board of Education, by resolution, shall elect to resume the same.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES:

NOES:

The resolution was declared adopted.

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: 3.25 Resolution to Adopt the Extension of the First-Time Homebuyers of Newly Constructed Homes Taxation Exemption

Motion to adopt the resolution to extend the first-time homebuyers of newly constructed homes taxation exemption.

**Proposed Board Resolution - First-time Homebuyers of Newly Constructed Homes Taxation Exemption**

WHEREAS, the New York State Real Property Law (RPTL) authorizes school districts to provide a partial exemption from real property taxation levied by or on behalf of the Copiague Union Free School District to qualified first-time homebuyers of newly-constructed homes to the extent provided in RPTL § 457; and

WHEREAS, the Copiague Union Free School District has previously provided a partial exemption from real property taxation to qualified first-time homebuyers of newly-constructed homes to the extent provided in RPTL § 457; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has amended RPTL § 457 to extend the effective time period in which school districts may grant a partial exemption from real property taxation to qualified first-time homebuyers of newly-constructed homes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a partial exemption from real property taxes is hereby effectuated for newly constructed primary residential property purchased by a qualified first-time homebuyer prior to December 31, 2028, within the Copiague Union Free School District pursuant to RPTL § 457 as follows:

| <u>Year of Exemption</u> | <u>Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt from Taxation</u> |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1                        | 50%  |
| 2                        | 40%  |
| 3                        | 30%  |
| 4                        | 20%  |
| 5                        | 10%  |
| 6 or more                | 0%   |

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

Action: 3.26 Resolution - Memorandum of Agreement between the Copiague UFSD and the Civil Service Employees Association, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO Copiague Part-Time Custodial Workers Local 870 CSEA

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Copiague Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028) between the negotiating representatives of the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District and Civil Service Employees Association, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO Copiague Part-Time Custodial Workers Local 870 CSEA entered into on April 19, 2023 and ratified on May 8, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools are authorized to execute the formal Agreement.

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: 3.27 2022/23 Budget Transfer in Excess of \$10,000

Motion to approve the 2022/2023 budget transfer in excess of \$10,000.

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: 3.28 Extension of Sanitation Bid for the 2023-2024 School Year

Motion to approve the extension of sanitation bid 22/23-008 for the 2023-2024 school year.

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: 3.29 Final Approval for Out of State and or Overnight Field Trip

Final Approval for Out of State and or Overnight Field Trip

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Event</u>                             | <u>Date</u>   | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| HS Madrigals | Music in the Parks Choral Competition    | 6/2/23        | Agawam, MA      |
| HS           | Long Island PR/HYLI Outstanding Delegate | 6/4/23-6/6/23 | Washington, DC  |

Motion by Brian J Sales, 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: 3.30 Approval of Board Policies

Motion to approve the following policy changes.

1000, Community Relations Goals

1100, Public Information Program

1110, School Sponsored Publications

1120, School District Records

1120-E, School District Records Exhibit

1120-R, School District Records Regulation

1130, News Media Relations

1131, News Releases

1133, News Media Services At Board Meetings

1140, Student Involvement In Public Information Program

1210, Citizens Advisory Committees

1210-R, Citizens Advisory Committees Regulation

Motion by Brian J Sales, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

Action: 3.31 Approval of Resolution Scheduling the Annual Reorganizational Meeting of the Copiague Board of Education

Motion to approve the following resolution regarding the scheduling of the Copiague Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting.

#### **RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Annual Reorganizational meeting of the Copiague Board of Education be scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Office Board of Education Room.

Motion by Brian J Sales, 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: 3.32 Pre - Approval for Out of State and/or Overnight Trip

Pre - Approval for Out of State and/or Overnight Trip

| <b>Group</b> | <b>Event</b>              | <b>Date</b>     | <b>Location</b>    |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| HS           | NY State Science Congress | 6/10/23-6/11/23 | Syracuse, NY 13202 |

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

#### **4. REPORTS**

Claims Audit Reports for the Month of March 2023

Treasurer's Report for the Month of March 2023

Cafeteria Operating Report Summary - March 2023

Appropriation (Expenditure) Budget Status Reports - March 2023

Revenue Budget Status and Investment Reports - March 2023

Budget Transfers Less Than \$10,000 for the Month of March 2023

Extra Classroom Activity Reports for High School and Middle School Clubs January 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023

Enrollment Report for Period Ending April 30, 2023

Superintendent's Report:

The Community Summit is this Saturday, 5/13 from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. It will highlight the district's outstanding programs and students' achievements. Three of our students will be attending the NYS Science Competition, which is a big honor. We are planning for Summer School. There will be Elementary and Middle School enrichment programs. The High School will be academic and enrichment. There are lots of moving parts.

Presentation - Building Condition Survey

Second Policy Review:

1220, Relations with Community and Business Organizations

1221, Relations with Parents Organizations

1222, Relations with Booster Organizations

1230, Public Participation at Board Meetings

1240, Visitors to the Schools

1240-R, Visitors to the Schools Regulation

1290, Senior Citizen Guest Passes

1290-E, Senior Citizen Guest Passes Exhibit

1410, Complaints About Policies

1420, Complaints About Curricula Or Instructional Materials

1420-E, Complaints About Curricula Or Instructional Materials Exhibit

1420-R, Complaints About Curricula Or Instructional Materials Regulation

1440, Complaints About School Personnel

1500, Public Use of School Facilities

1500-E.1, Public Use of School Facilities Exhibit

1500-R, Public Use of School Facilities Regulation

1510, Fund Drives and/or Sales on School Property For School-Related Organizations

1511, Commercial Use of School Facilities

1520, Public Conduct on School Property

1520-R, Public Conduct on School Property Regulation

1800, Gifts From The Public

1810, Gifts To School Personnel

1900, Parent and Family Engagement

First Policy Review:

1500-E.2, Application for Use of Buildings and Grounds Permit - Delete

1500-E.3, Request for Facilities Use - In-House School Groups - Delete

2000, Board Operational Goals

2100, School Board Legal Status

2110, School Board Powers And Duties  
2110-R, School Board Powers And Duties Regulation  
2111, Board Member Authority  
2140, Board Member Removal From Office  
2150, Unexpired Term Fulfillment  
2160, School Board Member Ethics  
2170, Board Member Conflict Of Interest  
2210, Annual School Board Reorganizational Meeting  
2220, Board Officers  
2230, Appointed Board Officials  
2240, Board-Superintendent Relationship  
2250, Board Committees  
2260, Ad-Hoc Advisory Committees To The Board  
2270.1, Litigation Procedures  
2270.1-E, Legal Document Transmittal Form  
2310, Regular Meetings  
2320, Special Meetings  
2330, Executive Sessions  
2342, Agenda Preparation And Dissemination  
2350, Board Meeting Procedures  
2351, Quorum  
2352, Rules of Order  
2390, Board Hearings  
2410, Formulation, Adoption and Amendment of Policies  
2440, Administration in Policy Absence  
2450, Policy Dissemination  
2460, Policy Review and Evaluation  
2510, New Board Member Orientation  
2520, New Board Member Training  
2521, School Board Conferences, Conventions, Workshops  
2530, Membership in School Boards Associations  
2531, Board Attendance at School Related Functions  
2700, Board-Staff Communications

#### **5. CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

#### **6. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Office Board of Education Room. This meeting is for hiring purposes only.

#### **7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

#### **8. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

#### **9. VOICE OF THE BOARD**

Mr. Urban spoke about the NYSSBA conference in Orlando he attended. He said the sessions were very good as they shared a lot of detailed information. He also spoke about the N-SSBA Dinner with the Commissioner he attended. He found it to be well attended and interesting. He mentioned that the PTA Report shows the national dues will be increasing. They are not educating the PTA on what they are supposed to do. But that is going to change and will be come mandatory. Ms. Torres said that there has been a lot of positive feedback for the SEW starting schedule being that it has been changed. Mr. Higgins stated that he attended the Feature Concert and it was very unique and fun to watch. He really enjoyed it. Also, he wanted to acknowledge the teachers for Teachers' Appreciation Week as our teachers always go above and beyond.

#### **10. VOICE OF THE PEOPLE**

There were no comments.

#### **11. 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 Brian J Sales, second by Ledy Torres.

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 8:50 p.m.

Return to Open Session

Motion to return to Open Session.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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



The meeting was reconvened at 9:23 p.m.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn the Meeting

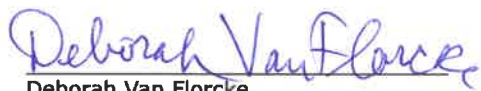
Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Ledy Torres.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.



Deborah Van Florcke  
District Clerk