

**MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINEOLA, NY**

Workshop Meeting Agenda

The Mission of the Mineola Union Free School District is to inspire each student to be a life-long learner, pursue excellence, exhibit strength of character and contribute positively to a global society.

Board Goals - 2013-2014

Educational

- To continue to integrate the Common Core standards with an emphasis on new grade level assessments which measure student progress in specific standards
- Develop and implement a plan to encourage HS students to challenge AP and/ or College level coursework with the goal of every student gaining this experience before they graduate
- Develop a system to assess the District's Strategic Objectives and report on progress toward those objectives
- Explore the feasibility of 5 day Pre-K for all students

Facilities

- Explore the feasibility of green technologies as part of the projects associated with our Capital reserve expenditures
- Implement and maintain a comprehensive security plan

Finance

- Not to exceed the allowable tax levy cap while continuing to maintain and enhance all of our programs.

DATE: December 5, 2013

LOCATION: Willis Ave. School

OPEN WORK SESSION 7:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Board Room

Board of Education

Arthur Barnett, President
Christine Napolitano, Vice President
Patricia Navarra, Trustee
Nicole Matzer, Trustee
William Hornberger, Trustee

Central Office

Dr. Michael Nagler, Superintendent of Schools
Jack Waters, Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations
Patricia Burns, Asst. Supt. of Curr.,Instr.,&Assess.
Andrea Paggi, District Clerk

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Reading of Mission**
- D. Moment of Silent Meditation**

E. Dais & Visitor Introductions

F. High School Student Organization Report

G. BOE Reports

- a. Comments from Board Trustees**
- b. Comments from Board President**
- c. Comments from Superintendent**

H. Old Business

I. New Business

J. Consensus Agenda

RESOLUTION #31 -BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the consensus agenda items J.1.a. through J.2.b.4., as presented.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

1. **Instruction**

a. Leave(s) of Absence/Child Rearing

1. That the Board of Education grants a request to Lisa Fiocco, for a leave of absence, for child-rearing purposes, using accumulated sick days, starting approximately April 23, 2014, followed by an unpaid leave of absence for the 2014-2015 school year.

b. Appointments Instruction

1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Robert Mendes, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for Sherry Scarcella, starting approximately December 18, 2013 to on or before June 30, 2014. Salary: MA, Step 1, \$67,942 pro-rated.

c. Appointment(S) Perm Sub

1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Alyssa Puccio, to the position of Permanent Substitute Teacher at Jackson Avenue, effective December 2, 2013 to May 31, 2014. Salary: \$100.00 per day.

2. **Civil Service**

a. Resignation(s)

1. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Josephine Yackubowski, part time Teacher Aide at Hampton Street School, effective October 31, 2013.

b. Appointments

1. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Tim Natale, to the position of Student Worker at the High School, effective November 20, 2013. Salary is \$8.00 per hour.

2. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Leo Gorry to the position of Student Worker at the Middle School, effective November 20, 2013. Salary is \$8.00 per hour.

3. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Carol Behan, to the position of part time Teacher Aide at Hampton Street School, to replace Josephine Yackubowski, effective December 1, 2013. Salary is \$16.89 per hour on Step 7.

4. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Esmirna Pena, to the position of Greeter, part time, at Hampton Street School to replace Carol Behan.effective December 1, 2013. The salary is \$10.00 per hour on Step 1; Probation is 26 weeks.

K. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent of Schools' Reports for 12/5/13

Presentations:

- 1. Dual Language Presentation- Devra Small and Dual Language Teachers

Superintendent Comments

L. Executive Session Time: _____ p.m.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____

M. Adjournment Time: _____ p.m.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes: _____

No: _____

Passed: _____