

AGENDA
ROCKY POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 16, 2023

Mrs. Ward called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m. in the Library of the Rocky Point High School.

Present: Jessica Ward, President
 Michael Lisa, Vice President
 Edward Casswell, Trustee – joined Executive Session at 6:16 p.m.
 Susan Sullivan, Trustee
 Erin Walsh, Trustee
 Scott O’Brien, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
 Susann Crossan, Assistant Superintendent
 Christopher Van Cott, Assistant Superintendent for Business
 Loretta Sanchez, Assistant District Clerk

Absent: Kelly White, District Clerk

At 5:14 p.m., a motion was made by Erin Walsh and seconded by Susan Sullivan to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss confidential personnel and legal matters.

All in favor – Motion carried 4 - 0

At 6:26 p.m., a motion was made by Erin Walsh and seconded Susan Sullivan to return to open session.

All in favor – Motion carried 5 – 0

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Ward reminded the audience of the rules regarding public comment as follows:

- Speakers must present their license to Mrs. Crossan as they approach the podium to allow for their address to be recorded. Speakers will announce their name once at the podium.
- Public comment at meetings of the Board shall be restricted to civil discourse, free from disparaging remarks or inferences toward any person or organization. Speakers who fail to observe this protocol will be ruled out of order.
- A period of time not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes, unless extended at any given meeting by resolution of the Board, shall be provided prior to Board action on the agenda. Each speaker shall be limited to a maximum of three minutes. Speakers may not share, defer, or otherwise reallocate any or all of the three minutes afforded them.

- A period of time not to exceed thirty (30) minutes, unless extended at any given meeting by resolution of the Board, shall be provided subsequent to the completion of Board action on the agenda. Each speaker shall be limited to a maximum of three minutes. Speakers may not share, defer, or otherwise reallocate any or all of the three minutes afforded them.
- Speakers shall be ruled out of order if they attempt to speak about any specific student or employee, by name or title.

Mrs. Ward opened the floor to questions and/or comments from the meeting attendees regarding items on the board agenda only. There were no questions/comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made Jessica Ward, and seconded by Michael Lisa to modify the Consent Agenda items from III-IX to III-XLI.

All in favor – Motion carried 5 – 0

The items listed below are presented as part of the Consent Agenda which can be adopted by the Board of Education under a single motion followed by a second and then a formal vote. On the following page, the Consent Agenda items are listed in their regular order within a group. Before an actual vote is taken, any Consent Agenda item may be removed by a Board member without a formal motion or second. If this occurs, the indicated resolution will be discussed during its regular order on the agenda and voted on individually.

III-XLI CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Upon a motion made by Michal Lisa, and seconded by Erin Walsh, the following resolution was offered:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the following agenda items as one item.

III: Minutes – Regular Meeting April 19, 2023

IV Budget Transfer Summary – April 2023

V: Treasurer’s Reports – April 2023

VI: Extra-Classroom Activity Account Treasurer’s Report – April 2023

VII: Financial Reports – April 2023

VIII: Internal Claims Audit Report – April 2023

IX: Committees on Special Education Schedules 5-16-23-A and 5-16-23-B, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to arrange for appropriate services, as indicated.

X RITA E. SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and accepts the \$600.00 scholarship donation from Roger and Susan Sullivan, to be deposited to the Scholarship Fund CM2000.000.

XI PTA DONATION OF ITEMS FOR RP MIDDLE SCHOOL LOBBY

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts from the Rocky Point PTA two (2) Samsung 50” Televisions and the two (2) Wall Mounts, valued at approximately \$1,006.88, \$98.56 respectively, and further accepts the \$614.20 donation to purchase two (2) Chromeboxes, as attached.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocky Point Union Free School District hereby approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to increase the general fund budget by \$614.20 as a result of the donation from the Rocky Point PTA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following budget codes be adjusted to reflect that increase:

A2630515750000 \$ 614.20

XII DONATION OF FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS ASSEMBLY - JAE

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and accepts the donation of a Kyle Dine allergy awareness assembly from Mr. and Mrs. Giagios valued at approximately \$950.00.

XIII DONATION FROM OHIOPYLE PRINTS, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and accepts the donation from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocky Point Union Free School District hereby approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to increase the general fund budget by \$26.74 as a result of the donation from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following budget code be adjusted to reflect that increase:

A 2110 500 03 0000

**XIV ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION-DONATION OF 20
AMERICAN FLAGS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and accepts the donation of twenty (20) American Flags from the Rocky Point Civic Association, valued at \$19.99 each, totaling approximately \$399.80.

**XV AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (“ARP”) GRANT AMENDMENTS
RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby affirms the attached grant amendments submitted to the New York State Education Department related to the American Rescue (“ARP”) program funds.

XVI 2022-2023 RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS-OUT

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the transfer of funds in the amount of \$743,000 from the District’s restricted reserve funds as reflected in the District’s 2022-2023 Adopted Budget.

**XVII NORTH SHORE YOUTH COUNCIL PROPOSAL FOR
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR 2023-2024**

WHEREAS, the United States federal government enacted the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021, Public Law 117-2 on March 11, 2021;

WHEREAS, the ARP provides financial assistance to States and school districts to sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students;

WHEREAS, the District has developed a multi-year plan reflecting initiatives in accordance with the requirements of ARP which includes the need to provide evidence-based strategies to address students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs;

WHEREAS, the District has utilized North Shore Youth Council, a provider of said services, and it is desirous to continue this agreement with this vendor;

RESOLVED, based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the attached 2023-24 proposal from the North Shore Youth Council to provide student counseling & support services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the proposal will be funded by the ARP and can be terminated by either party.

**XVIII BID #21-06 ELECTRICAL SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSION
FOR 2023-24**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with New York Trenchless, Inc. for Electrical Services for the 2023-24 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

**XIX BID #22-02 – REPAIR OF DISTRICT VEHICLES CONTRACT
EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with CD Automotive Enterprises, Inc. for Repair of District Vehicle Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost as per the attached.

**XX RFP #R22-03 Independent External Auditing Services Contract
Extension for Year End June 30, 2024**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP for Independent External Auditing Services for the year ending June 30, 2024, at the rate specified on the attached.

**XXI Bid #23-01 Lexmark OEM Toner & Supplies Contract Extension for
2023-2024 - A**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with The Office Pal for Lexmark OEM Toner & Supplies for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

**XXII BID #23-01 LEXMARK OEM TONER & SUPPLIES CONTRACT
EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024 - B**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with PC University Distributors as secondary vendor for Lexmark OEM Toner & Supplies for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

**XXIII RFP #R23-02 INTERNAL CLAIMS AUDITOR SERVICES
CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with John F. Dennehy, Jr. CPA, P.C. for Internal Claims Audit Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, at the rate specified on the attached.

XXIV BID #23-04 PLUMBING SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with Maccarone Plumbing Inc. for Plumbing Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

XXV BID #23-05 IRRIGATION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE & REPAIR CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with Waterfront Irrigation Inc. for Irrigation System Maintenance & Repair Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

XXVI BID #23-06 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with Rest Easy Pest Control, LLC / Bug Fighters Etc., Inc. for Integrated Pest Management Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

XXVII BID #23-07 ASPHALT/CONCRETE PAVING & REPAIR CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with Park Line Asphalt Maintenance, Inc. for Asphalt/Concrete Paving & Repair for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

XXVIII BID #23-08 CESSPOOL/SEPTIC TANK/WASTE LINE SEWER-JET CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with Park Line Asphalt Maintenance, Inc. for Cesspool/Septic Tank/Waste Line Sewer-Jet Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached

**XXIX BID #23-09 DISTRICT WIDE PRINTING CONTRACT
EXTENSION FOR 2023-2024**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education renews the agreement with Sav-On Printing for District Wide Printing Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at no additional cost, as per the attached.

**XXX RFP #R24-02 AWARD - MEDICAID CONSULTANT SERVICES –
ZYCRON INDUSTRIES**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to enter into an agreement with Zycron Industries for Medicaid Consultant Services for the 2023-2024 school year, in accordance with the scope of services submitted in response to the District’s request for approval.

**XXXI 2022-2023 HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACT – THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement for health services for the 2022-2023 school year with the following district:

Three Village Central School District

**XXXII SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL CONTRACT –
SUNSHINE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to enter into a contract with Sunshine Alternative Education Center for special education instructional services for the period 4/17/2023 – 6/30/23, as required under applicable Individual Educational Programs, applicable law, and/or District Policy.

**XXXIII SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT CHOICE CONTRACT –
SMITHTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 2022-2023**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to enter into a contract with Smithtown Central School District for special education students' services at Harbor Country Day School for the 2022-23 school year, as required under applicable Individual Educational Programs, applicable law, and/or District Policy.

XXXIV SPECIAL EDUCATION 2023-24 CONTRACT – NYSARC, INC. – SUFFOLK (AHRC)

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to enter into a contract with NYSARC, Inc. – Suffolk (AHRC) for special education instructional services for the 2023-24 school year, as required under applicable Individual Educational Programs, applicable law, and/or District Policy.

XXXV NYCLASS COOPERATIVE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Rocky Point Union Free School District wishes to invest portions of its available investment funds in cooperation with other municipal corporations and/or districts pursuant to the NYCLASS Municipal Cooperation Agreement Amended and Restated as of March 28, 2019;

WHEREAS, New York General Municipal Law, Article 5-G, Section 119-o (Section 119-o) empowers municipal corporations [defined in Article 5-G, Section 119-n to include school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, counties, cities, towns and villages, and districts] to enter into, amend, cancel, and terminate agreements for the performance among themselves (or one for the other) of their respective functions, powers, and duties on a cooperative or contract basis;

WHEREAS, the Rocky Point Union Free School District wishes to satisfy the safety and liquidity needs of their funds;

RESOLVED, based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Rocky Point Union Free School District is hereby authorized to participate in the NYCLASS program under the terms of the NYCLASS Municipal Cooperation Agreement Amended and Restated as of March 28, 2019.

XXXVI COUNTY OF SUFFOLK MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMENDMENT – SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 1174-a of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (the " State Law") authorized the County to establish a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of the vehicle's operator to stop for school buses with stop signs extended; and

WHEREAS said State Law further authorized the installation of stop-arm cameras on school buses in order to allow better enforcement of stop-arm violations. These cameras capture images of vehicles that unlawfully pass a stopped school bus with stop signs extended, and subsequently issue violations to the owners of such vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Legislature enacted Chapter 719 of the Suffolk County Code (Suffolk County Local Law No. 35-2019), which in part, enacted the School Bus Stop Arm Demonstration Program (the "Stop Arm Program") as authorized by the State Law (collectively, applicable State and local laws concerning school bus stop arm laws, shall hereafter be referred to as "Stop Arm Laws"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Stop Arm Laws, the County is authorized to enter into agreements with school districts located within the County to participate in the Stop Arm Program; and

WHEREAS, the School District previously entered into an opt-in agreement with the County to participate in the Stop Arm Program; and

WHEREAS, the parties previously entered into the Agreement to provide grants to School Districts in furtherance of school safety and education.

WHEREAS, Section 719-8E of the Suffolk County Code requires net proceeds of the Stop Arm Program to be expended on programs related to improving traffic safety and/or school district safety in Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, Section 719-8F of the Suffolk County Code authorizes the School District to receive grants in furtherance of traffic safety, school district safety, education and enforcement and such funds were made available to the School District for said purpose pursuant to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to enter into this Amendment to clarify that the School District can use school district grants for traffic safety/school district safety, education and enforcement in compliance with Chapter 719 and set forth record retention requirements; and

WHEREAS, the County elects to extend the Term of the Agreement in accordance with Paragraph 1 of the Agreement in advance of July 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County hereby awards the grant to the School District for this first extension period in accordance with Sections 4 and 5, as outlined in the Agreement and further amended below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits conferred by this Amendment, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Amended Terms:

- a. The Parties hereby agree to partially amend Paragraph 1 of the previously executed Agreement entitled: **1. Term**, leaving the Agreement commencement date of July 1, 2022, but amending the options to extend as follows:
 - i. **Term**, The Parties hereby elect to extend the Agreement for the first option period beginning April 1, 2023 and continuing until

March 31, 2024, with a one (1) year option to extend at the County's discretion for the period of April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.

- b. The Parties hereby agree to delete Paragraph 3 of the previously executed Agreement entitled: **3. Program Services and School District Obligations**, in its entirety and replace Paragraph 3 with the following:
 - i. **Program Services and School District Obligations.**
 - a. In accordance with Section 719-8E of the Suffolk County Code, the School District shall receive and expend funds on programs related to improving traffic safety and/or school district safety. Such Programs shall be within the School District's discretion and may include education and outreach to residents.
 - b. The School District shall maintain a list documenting all of its expenses towards the Stop Arm Program and all other items for which expenditures have been made, or will be made, in accordance with this Agreement. School Districts shall spend all funds within nine (9) months of receipt, unless an extension is requested by the School District and granted by the County. This provision shall survive the expiration of this Agreement for a period of not less than seven (7) years.
 - c. The Parties hereby agree to amend Paragraph 4 of the previously executed Agreement entitled: **4. Total Cost of Agreement**, to reflect the School District's grant award for the first extension period as follows:
 - i. **Total Cost of Agreement.** The amount of compensation to be paid to the School District for this first extension period is \$18,701 in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs S(a) as amended below and 5(b) as stated in the Agreement.
- c. The Parties hereby agree to amend Paragraph 5(a) of the previously executed Agreement entitled **5. Payment Terms**, to read as follows:
 - i. **Total Cost of Agreement.** The amount of compensation to be paid to the School District for this first extension period is \$18,701 in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs S(a) as amended below and 5(b) as stated in the Agreement.
- d. The Parties hereby agree to amend Paragraph 5(a) of the previously executed Agreement entitled **5. Payment Terms**, to read as follows:
 - i. **Payment Terms:**
 - a. During the first extended term of the Agreement, the County shall make one lump sum payment to the School District, as outlined in Paragraph 4 above,

which shall be disbursed by the County within 45 days of receipt of a properly completed and executed voucher.

2. Memorandum of Agreement Continues, Except as Amended

Except as amended by this Amendment, all other representations, terms and conditions of the Agreement, including any and all amendments or budget modifications executed prior to the date hereof, are hereby ratified and confirmed to be in full force and effect.

XXXVII MUNICIPAL ADVISOR SERVICES AGREEMENT – MUNISTAT

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the Municipal Advisor Services Agreement with Munistat for fiscal agent services during the 2023-2024 school year.

XXXVIII AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ROCKY POINT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION - A

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute an Agreement between the Board of Education of the Rocky Point Union Free School District and the Rocky Point Teachers' Association for the purpose of permitting a one-time use of a personal day contiguous to a school holiday due to a cancelled flight.

XXXIX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ROCKY POINT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION -B

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute an Agreement between the Board of Education of the Rocky Point Union Free School District and the Rocky Point Teachers' Association for the purpose of amending Article IX: Teaching Day, Year, and Responsibilities, Section 2. Length of Teacher Workday, ii, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Additionally, the parties hereby agree Article IX: Teaching Day, Year, and Responsibilities, Section 2. Length of Teacher Workday of the Collective Bargaining Agreement shall have section "f" added.

XL MODIFICATION TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the Fourth Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated May 16, 2023, between the Board of Education of the Rocky Point Union Free School District and Mrs. Susann Crossan, Assistant Superintendent.

XLI PERSONNEL

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the attached Personnel changes.

All in favor – Motion carried 5 -0

Mrs. Ward thanked Roger and Susan Sullivan for their generous donation to the Rita Sullivan Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Ward thanked Mr. and Mrs. Giagios for their generous donation of a Kyle Dine allergy awareness assembly at Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School. Mrs. Ward thanked the Rocky Point PTA for their generous donation of televisions and wall mounts for the MS lobby. Mrs. Ward thanked the Rocky Point Civic Association for their generous donation of 20 American Flags to be displayed at each Rocky Point school on Flag Day.

Mrs. Ward congratulated the following employees on their appointments:

- Julia Dillon – School Lunch Monitor
- Margaret Buschbaum – Food Service Worker
- Tori Speer – Food Service Worker
- Rosanne DeGiorgio – Food Service Worker
- Tammi-Lyn Helmke - Promotional Probationary – Senior Office Assistant
- Terry Barr – Food Service Worker

Mrs. Ward congratulated the following teachers who will be granted tenure:

- Jill Ackermann – Science Teacher 9/1/23
- Jamie Adamski – School Counselor 9/1/23
- Joelle Battelli – Art Teacher 9/1/23
- Alexa Bennett-Rosman – Teaching Assistant 9/1/23
- Jean Costa – School Counselor 9/1/23
- Kelly Dozier – Special Education Teacher 9/1/23
- Rachel Dwyer – Special Education Teacher 9/1/23
- Laura Hill-Timpanaro – Teaching Assistant 3/4/23
- Jacklyn Hollander – Teaching Assistant 9/1/23
- Amanda Miller – Elementary Teacher 9/1/23
- Leslie Ryan – Teaching Assistant 10/21/23
- Karen Trapani – Reading Teacher 9/1/23
- Thomas Walsh – Health Teacher 9/1/23

Mrs. Ward invited Dr. O'Brien to the podium to give the Superintendent's Report and expressed her excitement over the number of students who will be recognized for their achievements that evening.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. O'Brien congratulated the teachers that obtained tenure and thanked the audience for their attendance. Dr. O'Brien asked Mrs. Erin Walsh, Board Trustee, to the podium to recognize those students receiving the PTA Reflections Awards.

Mrs. Erin Walsh congratulated the talented students awarded the PTA Reflections Awards:

- Allison Puckey 1st Primary Visual Arts
- Kayden Puckey 4th Intermediate Visual Arts
- Alexa Downs 12th High School Visual Arts
- Sophia Tilmont 9th High School Visual Arts
- Bella Veraldi 8th Dance Choreography
- Sky Riekert 9th Special Artist

Dr. O'Brien invited Mr. Jason Westerlund to the podium to present the Principal's Report for the Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School.

JASON WESTERLUND, PRINCIPAL, FRANK J. CARASITI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Mr. Westerlund presented the following Science Fair Winners to the podium to be congratulated for their Science Fair Awards. **Kindergarten** - 1st Place Sullivan Ford, 2nd Place Carter Gambino and 3rd Place Scarlett Biehl. **First Grade** 1st Place Erios Pikramenos, 2nd Place Ronan Merle, and 3rd Place Brayden Solano. **Second Grade** - 1st Place Isabell Guldi, 2nd Place Emilia Russo and 3rd Place Landon Ryan.
- Mr. Westerlund informed the audience of FJC's recent College and Career Day. Students met with local volunteers who came to share about their profession. Mr. Westerlund thanked the volunteers, Ms. Adamski, and Ms. Domiguez for organizing the program.
- The high school student presented an assembly about pollution and taking care of the planet.
- Kindergarten and first graders visited Benner's farm and second graders will be going to the Long Island Game Farm later this month.
- The Prestigiacomio family welcomed the first grade classes to visit Pompei Pizza where they learned about Italy and made their own personal pizzas, complete with little pepperonis shaped in their first initial, and an "I made my own pizza" t-shirt. Mr. Westerlund thanked the Prestigiacomio family for their generosity.
- Mr. Westerlund recognized the teaching staff during *National Teacher Appreciation Week*.
- Mr. Westerlund read a congratulatory speech and presented Rhonda Winters, School Teacher Aide, with a plaque honoring her 16.5 years of service and her retirement on 6/30/23.
- Mr. Westerlund read a congratulatory speech and presented Bettina Tripp, School Library Media Specialist, with a plaque honoring her 19 years of service and her retirement on 6/30/23.

- Mr. Westerlund read a congratulatory speech and presented Michelle Maggio, Speech Language Pathologist, with a plaque honoring her 20 years of service and her retirement on 7/1/23.

Dr. O'Brien invited Ms. Linda Greening to the podium to present the Principal's Report for the Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School.

LINDA GREENING, PRINCIPAL, JOSEPH A. EDGAR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- Ms. Greening invited the following students to the podium to be congratulated as the Top Fundraisers for the Kids Heart Challenge: Chase and Casey Stengel, Luca Lemma and London Curbelo, Hadley Schaentzler, Abigail Tully and Tommy Barton. This year, a record-breaking amount of \$19,001 was raised.
- Ms. Greening invited Susan DiMaria from the Heart Association to present Ms. Maria Amoscatto with an achievement award for her 20 years of championing the Kids Heart Challenge events at Rocky Point. During her tenure, JAE students and families have raised \$242, 000.
- Mrs. Greening invited the following students to the podium to be congratulated as the regional winner for the First in Math Qualifying Tournament: Carlos Hernandez-Perez, Jon Sinetar and Jackson Wright. These students will be representing JAE and the entire Long Island region at the First in Math Championship Finals in Albany on May 20, 2023.
- Ms. Greening invited Mr. Friscia to present the following Science Fair winners: **3rd Grade**, 1st Place – Milo Hinst – *Which type of bridge is strongest?* Two **4th Grade** students received 1st Place – Mariel Solano – *Sweet Dreams* and Isabella St. Pierre – *Does Color Influence Taste?* **5th Grade**, 1st Place – Lucas Finnamore – *Which brand of gum holds flavor for the longest time?* These students will be representing JAE at the Brookhaven National Lab Science Fair Competition on June 10, 2023.
- Ms. Greening noted that over the past few months, JAE students have had several unique learning experiences inside and outside of the classroom. They have participated in STEAM challenges where they had to design mini golf courses and make prototypes of medical boots. They have attended field trips to the Brookhaven Lab, the Yaphank Farm, the North Shore Library, Theater Three, made lip balm and are going to Cedar Beach in two weeks. Students gave back to the community at local soup kitchens, raised a record-breaking amount of money during the Kids Heart Challenge, and serenaded our senior citizens on St. Patrick's Day.
- JAE students attended Career day, organized by Ms. Jean Costa, School Guidance Counselor. Ms. Greening thanked the families and local community members who helped the students learn about different career possibilities for their future.
- Students had some fun while learning about having good character with the NY Islanders and the Harlem Wizards.

- The 3rd grade chorus delighted everyone with an evening of singing and our 5th grade band performed for the very first time.
- Ms. Greening read a congratulatory speech and presented Maria Amoscato, Physical Education Teacher, with a plaque honoring her 24.5 years of service and her retirement on 7/1/23.
- Ms. Greening

Dr. O'Brien invited Ms. Dawn Meyers to the podium to present the Principal's Report for the Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School.

DAWN MEYERS, PRINCIPAL, ROCKY POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Ms. Dawn Meyers stated that it is an honor to lead the Rocky Point Middle School as the new principal.
- In honor of School Staff Appreciation week, Ms. Meyers extended her gratitude to the hardworking and dedicated staff for all they do to make the middle school such an amazing place.
- The 8th graders had a field trip to New York City to visit Liberty Island, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, and One World Observatory. Ms. Meyers thanked Ms. Emily Lamia for organizing this field trip.
- The 6th grade stepped back in time and visited a medieval castle at New Jersey's Medieval Times. Ms. Meyers thanked Ms. Jennifer Gordon for organizing this field trip.
- In June the 7th grade students will enjoy a team bonding experience as a result of a grant awarded to the middle school to send our 7th grade students to "WildPlay," a Jones Beach adventure park. Our students will zip line over a 700 foot expanse of beach front and learn to work together to make their way through adventure courses such as tightropes, cargo nets and balancing wobbly bridges. Ms. Meyers thanked Ms. Laura Hoenig for organizing this field trip.
- The 5th grade Joseph A. Edgar students will be visiting the middle school for a tour by the members of the National Junior Honor Society. They will have lunch in the cafeteria and participate in a sixth grade class.
- In March the middle school presented "Shrek the Musical, Jr." Ms. Myers praised the students for their hard work and wonderful performances. Ms. Myers also thanked Ms. Donna Collier and Mr. Greg Maggio as this was their 12th and final musical production.
- Ms. Meyers read a congratulatory speech and presented Ms. Gina Brooks, School Hall Monitor, with a plaque honoring her 20 years of service and her retirement on 7/22/23.
- Ms. Meyers read a congratulatory speech and presented Mr. Gregory Maggio, Elementary Education Teacher, with a plaque honoring his 20 years of service and his retirement on 7/1/23.

JAMES MOELLER, PRINCIPAL, ROCKY POINT HIGH SCHOOL

- Mr. James Moeller stated that it is an honor to lead the Rocky Point High School as the new principal.
- In honor of School Staff Appreciation week, Mr. Moeller extended his gratitude to the hardworking and dedicated staff for all they do to make the high school such an amazing place.
- Mr. Moeller read a congratulatory speech and presented Ms. Tammy MacPherson, Guidance Counselor, with a plaque honoring her 23 years of service and her retirement on 6/30/23.
- The National Honor Society inducted a new class of 46 students into the prestigious organization in April.
- The Junior Prom was held in April at the Waterview at Port Jefferson Country Club. The students had a wonderful time thanks to Junior Advisor, Ms. Nyree Meadows.
- Students presented their science research projects at the Science Symposium. Mr. Moeller praised the dedication and hard work of our students and thanked Mr. Chuck Watkis for his expertise in assisting the students with their projects.
- Mr. Moeller congratulated and honored our 2023 RPHS Salutatorian, Lucy Clark and 2023 RPHS Valedictorian, Abigail Seplavy. Mr. Moeller enumerated their numerous accomplishments over the course of their high school careers.

MR. JONATHON RUFAS, ATHLETICS

Mr. Jonathon Rufa, Athletic Director read a congratulatory speech and presented Gerald Luglio, Athletic Trainer, with a plaque honoring his 13 years of service at Rocky Point and his retirement on 7/1/23.

Mr. Rufa honored the following students for their achievements:

- NYSAHPERD – Suffolk Zone Health & PE Award – Joseph Cecere
- NYSAHPERD – Suffolk Zone Health & PE Award – Chloe Graham

Mr. Rufa and Coach Wankel honored the following Girls Basketball - NYS Scholar Athlete Team:

- SBWBO Junior Varsity Sportsmanship Award – RPHS JV Girls Basketball
 - Aschettino, Taylor
 - Curtin, Megan
 - Fabian, Ava
 - Koski, Mary
 - Ojiyi, McKayla
 - Medrano, Katerina
 - Pannizzo, Gabriella
 - Protosow, Ireland
 - Rosaco, Haily
 - Tilmont, Sophia
 - Velazques, Yasmine
 - Wood, Lilian
 - All League – Smith, Leela
 - League IV for Unsung Hero – Koprowski, Julia

Mr. Rufa and Coach Jordan honored the following Boys Basketball team members for their achievements:

- All League – Zack Bernhard
- Academic All County – Zack Loeser

Mr. Rufa, Coach Mattia and Coach Camarda honored the following Girls and Boys Indoor Track team members for their achievements:

- Girls Team
- NYS Scholar Athlete Team
- Section XI Champions Meet 6th Place – Riley Trentowski (1000M race)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – MaryKate Abernethy (55m, 300M 4x200m Relay)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Ava Dantuono (4x200m Relay)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Chloe Graham (Shotput, 4x200m Relay)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Olivia Alabi (High Jump)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Riley Trentowski (4x200m Relay, 1500m, 1000m 4th Place)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Calin Watson (1000m)

- Boys Team
- NYS Scholar Athlete Team
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Brett Condos (1000M, high jump)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Kyle Contri (600M)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Caellum Heinlein Condos (high jump)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Travis Pousson (1000M)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – John Skula (55m hurdles)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Jake Stewart (1000M)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – John Schnaars (Triple Jump)
- Section XI Qualifier Meet – Joe Vassallo (long jump)

Mr. Rufa and Coach Vertuccio honored the following Bowling team members for their achievements:

- NYS Scholar Athlete Team
- Section XI Small School Champions
- Section XI League IV Sportsmanship Award
- All League-Dakota Rosasco
- Doc Doctorow League IV Sportsmanship Award- Devin Delfox
 - DeGrazia, Maria
 - Delfox, Devin
 - Delfox, Meghan
 - DePierro, Megan
 - Donovan, Gavin

- Douglass, Thomas
- Greene, Tyler
- Rosasco, Dakota
- Rosasco, Alexis

Mr. Rufa honored the following Swimming team members for their achievements:

- NYSPHSAA Swimming 2nd Place – Trevor Green (500m Free)
- All State Swimmer - Trevor Green (500m Free)
- NYSPHSAA Qualifier - Trevor Green (500m Free & 200m Individual Medley)
- Section XI Swimming 3rd Place – Trevor Green (100m Backstroke)
- Section XI Swimming 3rd Place – Trevor Green (100m Fly)
- All Country Swimmer – Trevor Green
- NYS Scholar Athletes Trevor Green
- NYS Scholar Athlete Tayne Naude
- Section XI Swimming Championship Qualifier – Tayne Naude (50m Freestyle & 100m Freestyle)

Mr. Rufa and Coach Ferrera honored the following JV Cheer team members for their achievements:

- JV Cheer Team – Undefeated Season (5 Competitions)
 - Amato, Ariana
 - Andrews, Angie
 - Bauer, Sophia
 - Berzolla, Brianna
 - Carneiro, Brianna
 - Cascione, Gabriella
 - Gandley, Madison
 - Gernhart, Tessa
 - Harz, Cayden
 - Lange, Justine
 - Lewis, Adrianna
 - Neilson, Michaela
 - Reikert, Sky
 - Ryan, Katie
 - Scalfani, Isabella
 - Smith Kaitlyn
 - Ward, Scarlett
 - Winter, Gabriella

Mr. Rufa, Coach Spallina and Coach Bennett-Rosman honored the following Varsity Cheer team members for their achievements:

- NYSPHSAA Cheerleading 3rd Place - Varsity Cheer (Small Division II)
- UCA Cheerleading 2nd Place – Varsity Cheer (Small Division II)
- Section XI Cheer Champions - Varsity Cheer (Small Division II)
- NYS Scholar Athlete Team – Varsity Cheer
- Section XI Best Posted Score – 93.56
- Varsity Cheer Roster
 - Coleman, Sophia
 - Gallino, Kaylee
 - Hughes Abby Rae
 - Loughlin, Emily
 - Morelli, Samantha
 - Musraca, Sophia
 - Palank, Caiden
 - Polaski, Alexis
 - Resinger, Ella
 - Rogers, Reese
 - Rubinetti, Alyssa
 - Rubinetti, Alison
 - Russel, Callie
 - Sternkopf, Edie
 - Tavalaro, Adrianna
 - Velazquez, Ella
 - Ward, Avery
- All County – Varsity Cheer Emily Loughlin, Alison Rubinetti, Ella Velazquez
- All County Academic – Varsity Cheer Alyssa Rubinetti
- All Division – Varsity Cheer Abby Rae Hughes, Ella Reisinger

Mr. Rufa and Mr. Goldstein honored the following Wrestling team members for their achievements:

- NYSPHSAA Wrestling Champion – Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- All State Wrestler - Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion - Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- Lou Giani Champion of Champions Section XI MVP - Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- Section XI Jack Mahoney Champion of Champions - Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- All County Wrestler - Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- Section XI League V Most Outstanding Wrestler - Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- Section XI League V Champion - Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Nicholas LaMorte (138lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Nicholas LaMorete (138lbs)
- NYSPHSAA Wrestling Champion – Alexandra Viera (126lbs)
- Long Island Wrestling Champion – Alexandra Viera (126lbs)
- Long Island Championships Most Outstanding Wrestler - Alexandra Viera (126lbs)

- Section XI Wrestling Champion - Alexandra Viera (126lbs)
- All State Wrestler - Alexandra Viera (126lbs)
- All County Wrestler - Alexandra Viera (126lbs)
- RaZor Wrestling Scholarsip Award Winner - Alexandra Viera (126lbs)
- NYSPHSAA Wrestling 4th Place – Ava Capogna (120lbs)
- Long Island Wrestling Champion – Ava Capogna (120lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion– Ava Capogna (120lbs)
- All State Wrestler - Ava Capogna (120lbs)
- All County Wrestler - Ava Capogna (120lbs)
- Long Island Wrestling 2nd Place Delilah Skurnick (110lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion– Delilah Skurnick (110lbs)
- All County - Delilah Skurnick (110lbs)
- Long Island Wrestling 2nd Place - Delilah Skurnick (110lbs)
- Long Island Wrestling 3rd Place - Angelica Smiech (102lbs)
- All County Wrestler – Angelica Smiech (102lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Jamie Wilson
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Tyler Callahan (102lbs)
- Section XI League V 3rd Place – Tyler Callahan (102lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Tyler Callahan
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Aidan Donohue (112lbs)
- Section XI League V 2nd Place – Aidan Donohue (112lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Aidan Donohue (112lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Aidan Barry (138lbs)
- Section XI League V 3rd Place – Aidan Barry (138lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Aidan Barry (138lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Kyle Moore (152lbs)
- Section XI League V 3rd Place – Kyle Moore(152lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Kyle Moore (152lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Matthew Mitchko (152lbs)
- Section XI League V 2nd Place – Matthew Mitchko (152lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Matthew Mitchko (152lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Anthony Viggiano (160lbs)
- Section XI League V 3rd Place – Anthony Viggiano (160lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Anthony Viggiano (160lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Dominick Viggiano (170lbs)
- Section XI League V 4th Place – Dominick Viggiano (170lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Dominick Viggiano (170lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Jeron'Taye Coffey (215lbs)
- Section XI League V 4th Place – Jeron'Taye Coffey (215lbs)
- All League Wrestler – Jeron'Taye Coffey (215lbs)
- Section XI Wrestling Champion Qualifier – Jamie Nunberg (285lbs)
- Section XI League V 4th Place – Jamie Nunberg (285lbs) All League Wrestler – Jamie Nunberg (285lbs)

MS. AMY SCHECHER, MUSIC

Ms. Amy Schecher, Mr. Craig Knapp and Ms. Jessica Spitz honored the following musicians for their achievements. The following students were chosen to participate in competitive and prestigious music ensembles and programs this school year. The students were chosen to participate by festival and state committees based on their 2022 NYSSMA solo scores and teacher recommendations.

Long Island String Festive Association (LISFA) students recognized as being among the top string orchestra playing in Suffolk County in their age group:

- Sena Donnelly – 6th
- Allison Keane – 8th
- Olivia Alabi – 12th
- Yuuki Donnelly – 9th
- Sofia Haviland – 11th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association - Parents, Educators and Kids Festival (SCMEA PEAK) –4th grade music students throughout Suffolk County. It is a great honor to be selected for this event.

- Faith Abbe – 4th
- Antonia Athanasakes – 4th
- Corrine Gabriel – 4th
- Giovanni Guzman – 4th
- Isabella Imeidopf – 4th
- Autumn Roper – 4th
- Mariel Solano – 4th
- Kenley Sontag – 4th
- Mallack Walsh – 4th
- Denise Weyer – 4th

Suffolk County Music Educators Association (SCMEA), Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School, Division I Chorus.

- Kaylee Castrogiovanni – 5th
- Eliza Holzer – 5th
- Aubrey Kantor – 5th
- Skylar Leversen – 5th
- Grace Moriarty – 5th
- Daisy-Jo Morbillo – 5th
- Breach Pokorny – 5th
- Addison Zahra – 5th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point Middle School,
Division I Chorus.

- Alexis Angelo – 6th
- Brooke Curran-Badamo – 6th
- Eleonora Cultrera – 6th
- Camryn Hagan – 6th
- Sarah Palmese – 6th
- Rebecca Watkis – 6th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point Middle School,
Division I Orchestra:

- Sena Donnelly – 6th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point Middle School,
Division II Band:

- Taiga Matsumoto – 7th
- Brielle Merlo – 7th
- John Nadeau – 8th
- Ashley O'Brien – 8th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point Middle School,
Division II Chorus:

- Ashley Bernier – 8th
- Story Camacho – 8th
- Melody Guzman – 8th
- Bella Veraldi – 8th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point Middle School,
Division II Symphony Orchestra:

- Charles Hinst – 7th
- Allison Keane – 8th
- Jeremy Moriarty – 8th
- Nathan Watkis – 8th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point High School,
Division III Band:

- Ava Jimenez – 9th
- Alyson Opitz – 10th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point High School,
Division III Chorus:

- Maya Alexander – 10th
- Derek Bergmann – 10th
- Sebastian Garske – 10th
- Maya MacCarthy – 10th
- Ireland Protosow – 9th

Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA), Rocky Point High School,
Division III Orchestra:

- Yuuki Donnelly – 9th

National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All-Eastern Honors Symphonic Band is a bi-annual honors festival and is one of the highest honors a music student can achieve. We had a Rocky Point student selected for this honor and she was placed in the 1st trombone section making her one of the best trombonist on the eastern coast. Our All-Eastern Trombonist is:

- Vivian Dorr – 12th

Dr. O'Brien read a congratulatory speech honoring Mr. Joseph Flammia, Security Guard, for his 16 years of service and his retirement on 4/28/23. Mr. Flammia was not in attendance.

XLII RECESS

Upon a motion made by Michael Lisa and seconded by Erin Walsh, the following resolution was offered:

I move that the Board of Education recess this meeting at 9:22 p.m. in order to accept the results of the budget vote and the election of two (2) Board of Education Trustees.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

Meeting reconvened at 9:38 p.m.

**XLIII RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THE BUDGET
VOTE/CAPITAL RESERVE FUND/ ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

Upon a motion made by Susan Sullivan and seconded by Edward Casswell, the following resolution was offered:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the results of the Budget Vote, Capital Reserve Fund Vote and Election of Trustees.

Proposition # 1 – School District Budget Vote	Yes	692
	No	225

Proposition # 2 – Capital Reserves Fund Vote	Yes	722
	No	181

Board of Election Vote – Two Trustees for three-year terms

Election of Trustee – Nicole Kelly	Yes	347
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Election of Trustee – Jessica Ward	Yes	692 – Re-elected
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Election of Trustee – Erin Walsh	Yes	586 – Re-elected
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All in Favor – Motion carried 5-0

Mrs. Ward opened the floor to questions and/or comments from the meeting attendees. There were no questions or comments

XLIV ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion made by Susan Sullivan and seconded by Erin Walsh, the following resolution was offered:

I move that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 9:39 p.m.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta Sanchez
Assistant District Clerk