

**PLANNING SESSION**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**January 19, 2021 – Virtual**

PRESENT: Mr. Gellar, Mr. McCann, Mr. Antonello, Mr. Compitello, Mrs. LaRosa,  
Mr. Maginniss, Mr. Tussie

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pellati, Mr. Taylor

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

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Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2021 Board of Education Regular Meeting.

**PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): (Pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 – 12 week continuous medical coverage): Amanda Sparrow, Guidance, effective February 24, 2021 - May 26, 2021 (West Islip High School).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): Amanda Sparrow, Guidance, effective May 27, 2021 through June 30, 2021 (West Islip High School).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve REGULAR SUBSTITUTE: Katherine Schweitzer, Guidance, effective January 21, 2021 through June 30, 2021 (West Islip High School; Step 1A<sup>1</sup>; replacing Amanda Sparrow {LOA}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: June Connell, Contingent Account Clerk, effective February 1, 2021 (District Office; Step 1; replacing L. Carleton {Senior Account Clerk}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Reyna Cinquemani, Part Time Food Service Worker, effective January 4, 2021 (Paul J. Bellew).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Frank Mariani, Custodial Worker I, effective January 27, 2021 (Udall).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE ASSISTANT COOK (\$18.78/hr.): Courtney Kuzmiak, effective January 20, 2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN (\$14.00/hr.): Luis Ocasio, effective January 20, 2021; Jonathan Quail, effective January 20, 2021; Jedediah Rodriguez, effective January 20, 2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$150 per diem): Casey Bauer, effective February 1, 2021 – June 25, 2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem): \*Jaclyn Desz, effective January 20, 2021; \*Meredith Hands, effective January 20, 2021; John Murphy, effective January 20, 2021; Vanessa Palmer, effective January 20, 2021; Judith Rosado, effective January 20, 2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: CLUBS/ADVISORS 2020-2021:

HIGH SCHOOL

Coordinator, One Act Plays, Elaine Longo  
Costume Director, Elaine Longo  
Drama Coordinator, James Kraus

UDALL ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mathletes, Grades 7 & 8, Lawrence Sciarrino

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:26 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 7:55 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. on motion by Anthony Tussie, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Hock  
District Clerk

All correspondence, reports or related materials referred to in these minutes are on file in the District Office.

\*Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance