

**PLANNING SESSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 22, 2021 - Beach Street**

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

ABSENT: Mr. Maginniss

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:46 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED): Daniel Varney, Science, effective August 31, 2021 to August 30, 2025 (High School; Step 2¹; change in Step from 1A¹).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Michael McCabe, School Psychologist, effective August 31, 2021 to August 30, 2024 (Udall; Step 1⁶; new position).

In order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years and if a classroom teacher or building principal receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RESIGNATION: Kristina Moon, Reading, effective July 1, 2021 (Oquenock).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: *Kelly Ann Mullins, Bus Driver, effective July 8, 2021 (Transportation; \$18/hr.; replacing B. Lirosi {retired}).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: Dawn Carmine, Part Time Food Service Worker, effective June 9, 2021 (Paul J. Bellew).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RESIGNATION: James Lorey, Maintenance Mechanic IV, effective July 7, 2021 (Maintenance).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN TITLE: Jessica Rega, Part Time Assistant Cook, effective June 23, 2021 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 5; change from PT Food Service Worker).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN (\$14.00/hr.): Timothy Kearney, effective June 23, 2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: DISTRICT-WIDE PRINTING SERVICES 2021-2022: John Zuhoski, \$18,734.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ENRICHMENT SECRETARY 2021-2022: Lorraine Kolar, Secretary, \$814/semester.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$150 per diem): Jennifer Dolan, effective September 1, 2021 through June 24, 2022; Paige Fogarty, effective September 1, 2021 through June 24, 2022; Natalie Lorey, effective September 1, 2021 through June 24, 2022; Joyce Ronayne, effective September 1, 2021 through June 24, 2022; Daniel Sarfin, effective September 1, 2021 through June 24, 2022.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem): *Felecia Fusco-Murray, effective September 1, 2021, student teacher; *Isabella Lumley, effective September 8, 2021, student teacher; *Rachel Schneeberg, effective October 25, 2021, student teacher.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUMMER INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM 2021: Rhonda Pratt, Coordinator; Rachel Russell, Social Worker.

Teachers

Margaret Allen	Lisa Chianese	Elaine Longo
Kristen Amoia	Cassidy Comerford	Natalie Lorey
Rachel Bernstein	Kaitlyn Crowley	Karen McCarthy
Danielle Blaise	Cara Douglas	Gabrielle Mescia
Grace Bolin	Paige Fogarty	Marybeth Qualliotine
Rebecca Burleson	Jade Lawrence	Louis Riley
Linda Canonico		Matthew Sullivan

Aides

Tyler Bell	Freida Matos	Alyssa Sicinski
Linda Daniels	Diane McKeon	Michelle Varley
Louise Guastella	Annette Rossi	Kristine White

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ENL SERVICE PROVIDER SUMMER 2021: Katrina Dimayuga.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER ACADEMY PROGRAM 2021: Teachers: Cara Douglas; Paige Fogarty, Elaine Longo; Andrea Miller; David Sarfin; Matthew Sullivan.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SPECIAL EDUCATION – ESY RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS SUMMER 2021: Gabrielle Mescia.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUMMER RECREATION CAMP 2021: John Mullins, Director, \$80 per hour; Timothy Horan, Assistant Director, \$75 per hour; Debra Federico, Clerical Support, \$23 per hour; Laurie Luquer, Nurse, \$29 per hour; Debra Costantino, Lead Crafts Counselor, \$21 per hour. Camp Counselors: (\$14 per hour): Kristen Bergin; John Cannistra; Alex Czarnomski; Karli Connolly; Loriann Connolly; Christina D’Achille; Carly DeCouteau; Gina DeMasi; Caitlin Krupski; Robert Mineo; Grace Mineo; Kamryn Mullins; Karah Mullins; Kassidy Mullins; Julia O’Sullivan; Alex Pontillo; Vincenza Robiglio; Zach Siano. Student Volunteers: Summer Carosella; McKenna Miller.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUMMER INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM PROGRAM 2021: John T. Denninger, Director; Colleen Reilly, Assistant Director; Edward Jablonski, Assistant Director. Lifeguards: Angelina Amatulli-Griffith; Andrew Bishop; Ryan Carlson; Joseph Cusumano; Braedon Dedcovich; Alyssa DiPietro; Justin Dumond; Collin Ferraro; Alexandra Gagliardi; Kaleigh Gagliardi; Madison Horan; Jackie McDonough; Gabby Nicolosi; Gianna Pilittieri; Joseph Vitellaro; Tobias Wefering.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: BOYS VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP 2021: John Schrank, Director; Erin Harris, Assistant Director; Matthew Sullivan, Assistant Director; Steven Schrank Coach.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: WRESTLING SUMMER CAMP 2021: Nicholas LaGiglia, Director; John Ferrara, Assistant Director; Thomas Longobardi, Assistant Director. Coaches: Joe Byrne; Jason Lella, Robert Ulrich; Paul Vassataro.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: CHEERLEADING SUMMER CAMP 2021: Dina Barone, Director; Lauren Brady, Assistant Director. Coaches: Jennifer Basile; Jillian Bohnaker; Priscilla McBride; Nicole Shaw. Volunteer Counselors: Isabella Artusa; Val Beltrami; Victoria Delgado; Cali Disbrow; Kayla Friaglia; Lila Gmelch; Daniella Isolano; Sofia Isolano; Maddie Jacobs; Samantha Luvera; Maddie McCandless; Nicole Ohrablo; Alex Patton; Lana Robles; Ally Sesto; Jenna Tyler; Natalia Valenti; Payton Vera.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMP 2021: Maryann McGrade, Director; Kaitlyn Leibnman, Assistant Director. Counselors: Avery Alessi; Aneliese Ammirata; Emerson Ammirata; Kimberly Arena; Emily Ball; Cassidy Cullen; Amelia DiBenedetto; Leah DiCarlo; Dana Dileo; Grace Iehle; Oliva Marker; Gianna Massaro; Faith McCann; Emilia Miranda; Victoria Mueller; Katie Tapp; Jenna Tussie; Sophia Ward.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SOFTBALL SUMMER CAMP 2021: Colleen Reilly, Director; John T. Denninger, Assistant Director; Edward Jablonski, Assistant Director; Tara Annunziata, Coach; Daniel Sliwowski, Coach.

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Counselors: Alyssa Adams; Brianna Adams; Jenna Argento; Nick Beebe; Julianna Budriss; Annie Chambers; Makayla Comer; Pamela Curtin; Mia Di Cola; Cat Di Silva; Jessica Ferraroni; Katie Fix; Alexandra Gagliardi; Brooke Lynn Haley; Caitlyn Herzing; Christina Hughes; Julianna Kotarski; Amanda Librizzi; Jamison Lund; Maureen McMahon; Alex Michaluk; Kiersten Nizen; Stephanie Olivieri; Julia O'Sullivan; Gianna Raimondi; Sophia Randazzo; Kayla Sauers; Erin Schweers; Krista Sgambati; Fallon Weeks; Allison Weston; Taylor Whitney.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Curriculum Writing Projects: Grade 5 Mathematics; Full-day Pre-Kindergarten; Earth Science (update); High School Algebra (update).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Stipulation of Settlement and Release 2021-2022: Student A.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Stipulation of Settlement and Release 2021-2022: Student B.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Surplus: Miscellaneous books ~ Manetuck, PJ Bellew, Udall, West Islip High School.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Surplus: Miscellaneous IT/AV equipment – districtwide.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Engagement Letters 2021-2022: Cullen & Danowski, LLP.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Engagement Letters 2021-2022: R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Teamsters Local 237 Operations Memorandum of Agreement re: Summer Hours.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Resolution re: appointment of due process hearing officer.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the West Islip UFSD hereby appoints Jeffrey Guerra Esq. to serve as hearing officer in connection with a due process hearing request pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act which was received by the District on June 14, 2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:06 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 9:06 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor, with the exception of Annmarie LaRosa, to approve resolution re: South Shore Children's Center as the agency to implement a universal prekindergarten program.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of Education of the West Islip UFSD hereby approves South Shore Children's Center as the agency to implement a universal prekindergarten program in accordance with the terms set forth in the RFP - Universal Prekindergarten Program for the 2021-2022 school year and authorizes the District to enter into a consultant services agreement subject to review by counsel.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello 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.