

**PLANNING SESSION**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**January 24, 2023 – Beach Street Middle School Media Center**

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mr. Antonello, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McCann, Mr. Maginniss

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Dr. Romanelli, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pellati, Mr. Taylor

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

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Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2023 Regular Meeting.

**PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the 1/24/23 Personnel Agenda as listed below.

**TEACHERS**

**T-1**                    **LEAVE OF ABSENCE** (unpaid)  
(Pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993-  
12-week continuous medical coverage)

Amanda Felix-Milks, Special Education  
Effective January 12, 2023  
(Manetuck)

**T-2**                    **REGULAR SUBSTITUTE**  
  
Victoria Evola, English  
Effective January 30, 2023 through June 30, 2023  
(High School; Step 0.5<sup>4</sup>; replacing Richard Ippoliti {LOA})

**CIVIL  
SERVICE**

**CL-1**                    **CHANGE IN STATUS**  
  
Carolyn Barbarito, Senior Office Assistant  
Effective February 6, 2023  
(High School; Step 2; change from Senior Office Assistant, Main Office to Senior Office Assistant Fine Arts & Music; replacing Susanne Camilleri {resigned})

CL-2

**CHANGE IN TITLE**

Justin Escalera, Groundkeeper I  
Effective January 25, 2023  
(Grounds; Step 5; change from Custodial Worker I; replacing Tom Panico {Groundskeeper III})

Erin Houston, Health Office Aide  
Effective January 25, 2023  
(Beach Street; Step 1; change from Cafeteria Aide; replacing Laurie Donnelly-Parsons {resigned})

Veronica Tardugno, Senior Cook  
Effective January 25, 2023  
(High School; Step 11; change from an Assistant Cook; replacing Charlotte Kirchoff {retired})

CL-3

**RESIGNATION**

Cathleen McQuade, Office Assistant  
Effective February 4, 2023  
(Paul J. Bellew)

CL-4

**RETIREMENT**

Charlotte Kirchoff, Senior Cook  
Effective January 25, 2023  
(25.64 years)

CL-5

**SUBSTITUTE BIOTECHNOLOGY LAB AIDE** (\$18.78/hr)

Marisol Blanco, effective January 25, 2023  
(High School)

**OTHER**

**ADULT EDUCATION SPRING 2023**

Alexandra Bergin (Zumba) \$40/hr  
Lenny Butler (Community CPR/First Aide) \$30/hr  
Jake Caramico (How Money Works) no cost to West Islip  
Kim Crichton (Yoga, Stretch, Body Sculpt) \$40/hr  
James Grover (Basketball) \$40/hr  
Matthew Haszinger (Volleyball) \$40/hr  
Phyllis Hintze (Ballroom Dancing) \$35/hr  
Caylee Klimuszko (Lifeguard) \$25/hr  
Evan Levy (Social Security Planning) no cost to West Islip  
Bruce Lieberman (Defensive Driving) no cost to West Islip  
Jane Loehle (Aquacise) \$40/hr  
Kaitlin Murphy (Lifeguard) \$25/hr  
Corey Sasone (Lifeguard) \$25/hr  
Nizza Tasayco (Volleyball) \$40/hr  
Richard Tesoro (About Boat Safety) no cost to West Islip  
Robert Watts (Introduction to Guitar/Piano) \$35/hr

**ENRICHMENT INSTRUCTORS SPRING 2023** (\$400 per session)

Kristen Amoia (STEAM 1 & 2)  
Justin DeMaio (LEGOS 1 & 2)  
Matilda Duthie (Magnificent March No Bake Treats I & II)  
Michelle Edgley (Candy/Dessert Sushi I & II)  
Kathleen Keller (Coding is Cool & Virtual Spring Break)  
Theresa Robertson (Creative Cooking 1 & 2)

**PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** (\$150 per diem)

Jesse Donnarumma, Udall  
Effective January 25, 2023 – June 23, 2023

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** (\$130 per diem)

Marisol Blanco, effective January 25, 2023  
James Gangi, effective January 25, 2023

**CLUBS/ADVISORS 2022-2023**

**BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Drama Coordinator, Melissa Senatore and James Kraus (shared)

**BEACH STREET (AMENDED)**

Peer Tutoring Grade 7 & 8, Siobhan Kelly  
(change in advisor from Kathleen Crowley)

**MENTOR PROGRAM 2022-2023**

Mentor (\$1051 Stipend) pro-rated  
Kim Peters (Savannah Rinne, Special Education)

**SPRING 2023 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES**

**BASEBALL**

Shawn Rush, Varsity Coach  
Richard Zeitler, Assistant Varsity Coach  
Michael LaCova, J.V. Coach  
Joseph LaCova, J.V. and Varsity Volunteer  
Dominick LaFerrera, J.V. and Varsity Volunteer

**SOFTBALL**

Colleen Reilly, Varsity Coach  
John T. Denninger, Assistant Varsity Coach  
Steve Fasciani, J.V. Coach

**BOYS TRACK**

Jeremy Robertson, Varsity Coach  
John Lavery, Assistant Varsity Coach

**GIRLS TRACK**

Nicholas Grieco, Varsity Coach  
Vincent Melia, Assistant Varsity Coach

**BOYS LACROSSE**

Thomas Corcoran, Varsity Coach  
Scott Mattera, Assistant Varsity Coach  
Kyle Kerrigan, Varsity Volunteer  
Sean McAleavey, J.V. Coach  
Michael Delgado, Assistant J.V. Coach  
Anthony Pellati, J.V. and Varsity Volunteer

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Joseph Nicolosi, Varsity Coach  
Brian Cameron, Assistant Varsity Coach  
Thomas Powers, J.V. Coach

**SPRING 2023 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES, continued**

**BOYS TENNIS**

George Botsch, Varsity Coach  
Alex Giordano, J.V. Coach  
Norm Wingert, J.V. and Varsity Volunteer Coach  
Amie Crisera, J.V. and Varsity Volunteer Coach

**GIRLS GOLF**

Thomas Loudon, Varsity Coach

**UNIFIED BASKETBALL**

Ryan Foley, Coordinator  
Erin Harris, Assistant Coordinator

**SPRING 2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES**

**BASEBALL**

Charles (Kevin) Osburn, 7-8 Udall Coach  
Frank Valentino, 7-8 Beach Coach

**SOFTBALL**

Tara Annunziata, 7-8 Udall Coach  
Daniel Sliwowski, 7-8 Beach Coach

**BOYS TRACK**

Kevin Murphy, 7-8 Udall Coach  
Christopher Salerno, 7-8 Beach Coach

**GIRLS TRACK**

Greg Ziems, 7-8 Beach Coach  
Tara Probert, 7-8 Beach Coach

**BOYS LACROSSE**

Greg Schmalenberger, 7-8 Udall Coach  
Dennis J. Coleman, Assistant Udall Coach  
Louis Riley, 7-8 Beach Coach  
Michael Murray, Assistant Beach Coach

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Cara Douglas, 7-8 Udall Coach  
Kristen Doherty, 7-8 Beach Coach  
Brittany Probst, Assistant Beach Coach

**BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING**

Thomas Bruder, 7-8 Udall/Beach B & G Coach  
Daniel Gschwind, Assistant Udall/Beach B & G Coach

**BOYS TENNIS**

Patrick Tunstead, 7-8 Udall/Beach Coach

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve appointment of Alternate District Clerk 2022-2023 - Maureen O'Connor, effective January 6, 2023.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve appointment of Record Access Officer 2022-2023 - Maureen O'Connor, effective January 6, 2023.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve appointment of person authorized to accept service re: subpoenas, lawsuits, etc. 2022-2023 – Maureen O'Connor, effective January 6, 2023.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Contracts 2022-2023: East Islip UFSD Health Services Contract - \$982.24.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve surplus items: Musical instruments – West Islip High School; miscellaneous books West Islip High School; additional miscellaneous books – West Islip High School.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:38 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:49 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Hock  
District Clerk