

**PLANNING SESSION**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**August 25, 2020 – Beach Street Library-Media Center**

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: Mr. Vigliotta

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Meeting was called to order at 7:30 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 August 13, 2020 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 ADMINISTRATIVE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Kristin Kelly, Assistant Principal, effective September 29, 2020 to September 28, 2024 (High School; \$120,000; replacing D. Mammolito).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Kerry Rivera, Social Worker, effective September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2024 (High School; Step 1A<sup>1</sup>; replacing R. Cutler {retired}).

*In order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings 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 Anthony Tussie, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: ONE (1) YEAR APPOINTMENT: Gina Castaldo, Elementary, effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 (Manetuck; Step 1A<sup>1</sup>; new position).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: ONE (1) YEAR APPOINTMENT: Cara Douglas, Elementary, effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 1A<sup>1</sup>; new position).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: ONE (1) YEAR APPOINTMENT: Louis Riley, Elementary effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 (Manetuck; Step 1A<sup>1</sup>; new position).

Appointment is subject to review and approval of agreement memorializing appointment for 2020-2021 school year only.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by, Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Meghan Regan, Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2024 (Beach; Step 5; replacing M. Burrows {resigned}).

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: \*Laura Arabito, Health Office Aide, effective August 26, 2020 (High School; Step 1; new position).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: \*Christine Boschi, Health Office Aide, effective August 26, 2020 (Bayview; Step 1; new position).

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: \*Margaret Cioffi, Health Office Aide, effective August 26, 2020 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; new position).

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: \*Cara Wenk, Health Office Aide, effective August 26, 2020 (Oquenock; Step 1; new position).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN TITLE: Laurie Donnelly-Parsons, Health Office Aide, effective September 1, 2020 (Beach Street; Step 1; change from Special Education Aide).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN TITLE: Donald Lettieri, District Lead Guard, effective August 29, 2020 (\$24.64 hr., plus \$250 weekly stipend; change from guard at high school).

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: Mayra Castillo, Cafeteria Aide, effective August 12, 2020 (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: RESIGNATION: Jennifer LaBombard, Biotechnology Aide, effective August 17, 2020 (High School).

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: Katherine Panaro, Part Time Food Service Worker, effective August 18, 2020 (Beach Street).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RETIREMENT: John Ingrassia, Head Custodian, effective November 1, 2020 (20 years).

\*Conditional pending fingerprinting

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RETIREMENT: Margaret Parro, Cafeteria Aide, effective September 2, 2020 (19 years).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RETIREMENT: Celeste Vasti, Special Education Aide, effective September 2, 2020 (19 years).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SECURITY CONSULTANT (\$42.63/hr.): Byron McCray, effective August 29, 2020.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid) (Pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993-12 week continuous medical coverage): Eric Wodhanil, Custodial Worker I, effective August 10, 2020 – October 10, 2020 (Bayview).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: RESIGNATION: Stephanie Acierno, Preferred Substitute, effective August 20, 2020.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: FALL 2020 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Jim Klimkoski, Varsity Coach; Tara Annunziata, Assistant Varsity Coach; Gina Giacalone, J.V. Coach.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: EARLY WINTER 2020-2021 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Tara Annunziata, 7-8 Udall Coach; Erin Harris, 7-8 Beach Coach. BOYS BASKETBALL: Patrick Tunstead, 7-8 Udall Coach; Christopher Salerno, 7-8 Beach Coach. CHEERLEADING: Lisa Shecter, 7-8 Udall Coach; Jill Bohnaker, 7-8 Beach Coach.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: WINTER 2020-2021 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: GIRLS BASKETBALL: Christopher Scharf, Varsity Coach; Kristen Doherty, Assistant Varsity Coach; Charles (Kevin) Osburn, J.V. Coach. BOYS BASKETBALL: Thomas Cross, Varsity Coach; Richard Zeitler, Assistant Varsity Coach; John T. Denninger, J.V. Coach. WRESTLING: Nicholas LaGiglia, Varsity Coach; Tom Longobardi, Assistant Varsity Coach; John Ferrara, J.V. Coach; Tyler Walsh, Volunteer Coach Varsity & JV. BOYS SWIMMING: Thomas Loudon, Varsity Coach; Edward Jablonski, Assistant Varsity Coach. BOYS BOWLING: James Farnworth, Varsity Coach. GIRLS BOWLING: Frank Franzone, Varsity Coach. BOYS WINTER TRACK: Anthony Yuli, Varsity Coach; James Dooley, Assistant Varsity Coach. GIRLS WINTER TRACK: Michelle Studley, Varsity Coach; Gregory Ziems, Assistant Varsity Coach. KICKLINE: Jessica Cichy, Varsity Coach. CHEERLEADING: Dina Barone, Varsity Coach, Lauren Brady, Assistant Varsity Coach, Priscilla McBride, J.V. Coach, Nicole Shaw, Assistant J.V. Coach.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: LATE WINTER 2021 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES: GIRLS BASKETBALL: Christopher Salerno, 7-8 Udall Coach; Patrick Tunstead, 7-8 Beach Coach. WRESTLING: Robert Ulrich, 7-8 Udall Coach. BOYS VOLLEYBALL: James Klimkoski, 7-8 Udall Coach; Erin Harris, 7-8 Beach Coach.

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

Jill Culver, Art	1 section/full year
Evelyn Hanlon, Counseling	1 section/full year
Wendy Loddigs, Counseling	1 section/full year
Dina Barone, English	1 section/full year
Linda Gifford, English	1 section/full year
Richard Ippoliti, English	1 section/full year
Anthony Yuli, Health	1 section/full year
Christina Bivona, Math	1 section/full year
Lawrence Sciarrino, Math	1 section/full year
Brian Cameron, Physical Education	1 section/full year
Joseph Nicolosi, Physical Education	1 section/full year
John Guerriero, Psychology	1 section/full year
Rebecca Silva, Psychology	1 section/full year
Brian Daniels, Science	1 section/full year
Ashley Szoyka, Science	1 section/full year
Aron Chizik, Social Studies	1 section/full year
Edward Jablonski, Social Studies	1 section/Fall 2020
Michael Hazelton, Social Studies	1 section/Spring 2021
Eric Rao, Social Studies	1 section/full year
Dennis Montalto, Special Education	1 section/full year

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

Bruce Bockstruck	Leonard LaPinta
Justin DeMaio	Arthur Machowicz
Jesse Fawess	Melissa Senatore
Frank Franzone	John Simone
Ryan Jensen	Joseph Senatore
David Kaufman	Michael Taranto
James Kraus	Ronald Weber

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

James Kraus, High School  
Arthur Machowicz, Beach Street Middle School  
Michael Taranto, Udall Road Middle School

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Change Order – Laser Industries, Inc. – West Islip High School - \$16,995.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve final contract for Cooperative Educational Services 2019-2020.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2020-2021 Suffolk Auto Driving School Supplemental Agreement.

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 7:48 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 9:40 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Anthony Tussie 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.