

**PLANNING SESSION  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
October 28, 2014 – District Office**

PRESENT: Mr. Gellar, Mr. Brady, Mrs. LaRosa, Mr. Maginniss, Mr. O'Connor

ABSENT: Mr. Ulrich, Mr. Zotto

ADMINISTRATORS: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Duffy, Dr. Rullan

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Meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM, followed by the Pledge.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2014 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Kevin O'Connor, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve ADMINISTRATIVE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Michael Giacchetto, Assistant Principal, effective December 1, 2014-November 30, 2017 (Udall Road Middle School; \$110,000 annual salary {pro-rated 2014-2015}).

Motion was made by Kevin O'Connor, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHER: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (paid): Nicole Perperis, Health, effective September 29, 2014 (High School).

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHER: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (paid): Michelle Studley-Broderick, Mathematics, effective September 16, 2014 (High School).

Motion was made by Kevin O'Connor, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHER: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (paid): Jennifer Wasserman, English, effective October 14, 2014 (High School).

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: REGULAR SUBSTITUTE: Christine Ferretti, effective October 22, 2014 (Beach Middle School; replacing Lisa Sluszka {LoA}).

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:05 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:10 PM on motion by Annmarie LaRosa and seconded by Ron Maginniss and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Kevin O'Connor, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): CHANGE IN STATUS: Patricia Alcus, Senior Clerk Typist, Confidential, effective November 3, 2014 (District Office; Step 12; replacing P. Gesele {retired}).

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): CHANGE IN STATUS: Rosaria Carusillo, Health Aide, effective October 29, 2014 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 8; new position).

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): CHANGE IN STATUS: Tana Patti, Senior Clerk Typist, 12-Month, effective October 13, 2014 (High School; change from 10-Month).

Motion was made by Kevin O'Connor, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Oscar Fernandez, Custodial Worker I, effective October 29, 2014; (High School/Westbrook; Step 1; replacing J. Fernandez {retired}).

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Daniel Seagraves, Custodial Worker I, effective October 29, 2014 (Udall; Step 1; reorganization due to the resignation of D. Martin {resigned}).

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): RESIGNATION: Deidre Pagano, Special Education Aide; effective October 31, 2014 (Bayview).

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN (\$9.75/hr.): William Goldofski, Jr., effective October 29, 2014.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): SUBSTITUTE NURSE (\$115 per diem): \*Melissa Coon, effective October 29, 2014; \*Hillary Hoffman, effective October 29, 2014; John Hummel, effective October 29, 2014.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED (CIVIL SERVICE): SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONAL (\$9.75/hr.): Deidre Pagano, effective November 3, 2014.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:15 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:20 PM on motion by Kevin O'Connor and seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Kevin O'Connor, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN 2014-2015: Robert Mallimo (\$110 per game).

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: CLUBS/ADVISORS 2014-2015: HIGH SCHOOL: Music Director – Musical Production, Nicole Morace; MIDDLE SCHOOL: Jazz Band Director, Stephen Smith (Beach Middle School); Jazz Band Director, Leonard LaPinta (Udall Middle School); Orchestra Director, Lynette O'Hanlon (Beach/Udall Middle Schools). DISTRICTWIDE: Combined Band, James Kraiss; Combined Chorus, Melissa Senatore; Combined Orchestra, William Willis; Jazz Ensemble, James Kraiss; Jazz Lab, David Kaufman; Marching/Pep Band, James Kraiss.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTOR (\$30.00/hr.): Jennifer Travaglia, effective October 29, 2014.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTOR (\$63.79/hr.): Eric Albinder, effective October 20, 2014.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$115 per diem): Fran Alexseychuk, effective October 29, 2014; Lauren Capobianco, effective October 29, 2014; Marcia Caronia, effective October 29, 2014; Shane Craig, effective October 29, 2014; Sean Culver, effective October 29, 2014; Larissa DeMelo, effective October 29, 2014; Crystal DiMarco, effective October 29, 2014; Eileen DeSimone, effective October 29, 2014; Ryan Hassel, effective October 29, 2014; Sarah Hirschorn, effective October 29, 2014; Thomas Keegan, effective October 29, 2014; Mina Laucella, effective October 29, 2014; Richard Lee, effective October 29, 2014; Heather Libert, effective October 29, 2014; Loretta Magnusson, effective October 29, 2014; Nancy Massey, effective October 29, 2014; Jennifer Medordi, effective October 29, 2014; Jacqueline Molina, effective October 29, 2014; Chelsea Murray, effective October 29, 2014; Brittney Pannizzo, effective October 29, 2014; Julie Petruzzi, effective October 29, 2014; Christopher Romeo, effective October 29, 2014; Donald Santora, effective October 29, 2014; Melissa Smith, effective October 29, 2014; Senat Solages, effective October 29, 2014; Kimberly Velez, effective October 29, 2014.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all Board members present voted, with the exception of Scott Brady who abstained from voting, in favor to approve OTHER: 2014-2015 WINTER HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: GIRLS BASKETBALL: Christopher Scharf, Varsity Coach; Jeremy Robertson, Assistant Varsity Coach; William Turri, J.V. Coach; BOYS BASKETBALL: Thomas Cross, Varsity Coach; Richard Zeitler, Assistant Varsity Coach; John Denninger, J.V. Coach; WRESTLING: Nicholas LaGiglia, Varsity Coach; Thomas Longobardi, Assistant Varsity Coach; Thomas Powers, J.V. Coach; BOYS SWIMMING: Robert Kollar, Varsity Coach; KristiLee Hender, Assistant Varsity Coach; Thomas Powers, J.V. 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: Christopher Kaigh, Varsity Coach; Michelle Studley-Broderick, Assistant Varsity Coach; KICKLINE: Kelly Leon, Varsity Coach; CHEERLEADING: Dina Barone, Varsity Coach; Steffanie Traver, Assistant Varsity Coach; Lauren Brady, J.V. Coach.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: 2014-2015 EARLY WINTER MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES: VOLLEYBALL: James Klimkoski, 7-8 Udall Coach; Denise Cain, 7-8 Beach Coach; BOYS BASKETBALL: Robert Pitagno, 7-8 Udall Coach; Patrick Tunstead, 7-8 Beach Coach; CHEERLEADING: Kristina Moon, 7-8 Udall Coach; Jillian Schneller, 7-8 Beach Street Coach.

Motion was made by Kevin O'Connor, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT (\$85 per diem): Lauren Capobianco, effective October 29, 2014; Marcia Caronia, effective October 29, 2014; Shane Craig, effective October 29, 2014; Larissa DeMelo, effective October 29, 2014; Crystal DiMarco, effective October 29, 2014; Ryan Hassel, effective October 29, 2014; Thomas Keegan, effective October 29, 2014; Heather Libert, effective October 29, 2014; Loretta Magnusson, effective October 29, 2014; Nancy Massey, effective October 29, 2014; Jennifer Medordi, effective October 29, 2014; Jacqueline Molina, effective October 29, 2014; Lindsay Morgan, effective October 29, 2014; Brittany Pannizzo, effective October 29, 2014; Christopher Romeo, effective October 29, 2014; Brittany Siragusa, effective October 29, 2014.

A First Reading was held for the following policies: Table of Organization No. 4212; Smoking/Tobacco Use No. 5640; Personal Communication Devices No. 7315.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:34 p.m. PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:55 PM on motion by Ron Maginniss and seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Kevin O'Connor and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve \$10,000 stipend to Timothy Horan effective 7/1/2014 for additional responsibilities assigned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM on motion by Scott Brady seconded by Ron Maginniss and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,



Mary Hock  
District Clerk

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