

PLANNING SESSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 24, 2021 – West Islip High School

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Compitello, Mrs. LaRosa, Mr. Maginniss, Mr. McCann

ABSENT: Mr. Antonello

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:30 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 August 12, 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 ADMINISTRATIVE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Amanda Harvey, Assistant Principal, effective August 25, 2021 to August 24, 2025 (Beach Street; \$130,000; replacing Kristin Kelly).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve ADMINISTRATIVE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: David Rubano, Assistant Principal, effective September 27, 2021 to September 26, 2025 (High School; \$130,000; replacing Craig Gielarowski).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RESIGNATION: Amanda Harvey, Elementary, effective August 25, 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 TEACHING: RESIGNATION: Allison Murray, Psychologist, effective September 11, 2021 (High School).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello 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): Nicole Perperis, Health, effective August 31, 2021 through November 22, 2021 (High School).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): Marissa Villani, Special Education, effective October 1, 2021 through January 2, 2022 (Beach Street).

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): Jaimee Connors, Elementary, effective August 31, 2021 to August 30, 2025 (PJB; change in Step to 2PK⁴).

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: Lori Ann Butler, Security Aide, effective August 17, 2021 (High School).

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: Suzanne DeLange, Cafeteria Aide, effective August 19, 2021 (High School).

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: Jennifer Dolan, Permanent Building Substitute Teacher, effective August 24, 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: RESIGNATION: Theresa Macario, Cafeteria Aide, effective August 21, 2021 (High School).

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: Kerri Culkin, Health Office Aide, effective August 31, 2021 (High School; Step 3; replacing L. Arabito {resigned}; change from Special Education Aide).

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: Kyle Daidone, Maintenance Mechanic IV, effective August 25, 2021 (Maintenance; Step 3; replacing J. Lorey {resigned}).

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: *Devyn Antolini, Special Education Aide, effective August 31, 2021 (Paul J. Bellew; 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: Alena Berenblatt, Contingent Office Assistant, effective August 26, 2021 (High School; Step 1; replacing S. Camilleri {Senior Office Assistant}).

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: Joshua Fernandez, Custodial Worker I, effective August 25, 2021 (Kirdahy; Step 1; replacing J. Rizzotto {resigned}).

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: Linda Hughes, Cafeteria Aide, effective August 31, 2021 (Paul J. Bellew; Step 2; replacing T. Macario {resigned}).

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: Carly Morgan, Special Education Aide, effective August 31, 2021 (Manetuck; 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: SUBSTITUTE GUARD: Angelo Donarumma, effective August 25, 2021 (\$22.80/hr.); David Pralgo, effective August 25, 2021 (\$22.80/hr.).

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL 2021-2022: Daniel Marquardt, Co-Coordinator; Paulina Zarokostas, Co-Coordinator.

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): *Megan Rooney, effective August 31, 2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve final contract for Cooperative Educational Services 2020-2021.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Request for Proposal #452 Dishwashing/Cleaning Supplies.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Commack UFSD Special Education Contract 2021-2022.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve School Reopening Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

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 7:59 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 8:45 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 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.