

**PLANNING SESSION  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
October 19, 2021 – Beach Street Middle School**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Tussie, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Compitello, Mrs. LaRosa,  
Mr. Maginniss (arrived 7:51 p.m. Executive Session only), Mr. McCann

**ABSENT:** Mr. Antonello

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

**ABSENT:** None

**ATTORNEY:** None

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Meeting called to order at 7:49 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Tom Compitello, seconded by Debbie Brown and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

**PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Tom Compitello, seconded by Debbie Brown and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the 10/19/2021 Personnel Agenda as listed below:

**TEACHERS**

**T-1**

**RESIGNATION**

James Stidd, Technology  
Effective October 2, 2021  
(Beach)

**CIVIL SERVICE**

**CL-1**

**RESIGNATION**

Thomas Lommel, Maintenance Mechanic III  
Effective October 29, 2021  
(Maintenance)

**CL-2**

**TERMINATION**

James MacInness, Cafeteria Aide  
Effective October 12, 2021  
(Paul J. Bellew)

**CL-3**                    **PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT**

Kristina Smith, Health Office Aide  
Effective November 1, 2021  
(Manetuck; Step 1; replacing D. Kilroy-Laino {resigned})

**CL-4**                    **SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN** (\$15/hr)

Cynthia Carlucci, effective October 20, 2021  
Jose Escobar, effective October 20, 2021  
Gregory Gavin, effective October 20, 2021  
Michael Holland, effective October 20, 2021

**CL-5**                    **SUBSTITUTE GUARD**

\*Louis Calabretta, effective October 20, 2021 (\$19.54/hr)  
David Henry, effective October 20, 2021 (\$22.80/hr)  
Joseph Masarik, effective October 20, 2021 (\$22.80/hr)  
\*Brandon O’Sullivan, effective October 20, 2021 (\$22.80/hr)  
\*Kenneth Riker, effective October 20, 2021 (\$22.80/hr)  
\*Christopher Sperber, effective October 20, 2021 (\$22.80/hr)

**CL-6**                    **SUBSTITUTE NURSE** (\$150 per diem)

Justine Corso, effective October 20, 2021  
\*Emma Delaney, effective October 20, 2021

**OTHER**

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

\*Jacqueline Busking, effective October 20, 2021  
\*Diane Munno, effective October 20, 2021  
Catherine Schupak, effective October 20, 2021

*\*Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

**ADULT EDUCATION FALL 2021**

Lea Parascandola (Lifeguard) \$20/hr

**MENTOR PROGRAM 2021-2022**

Mentor (\$1030 Stipend)  
Celia Field (Kasey Connelly, Special Education)  
Shelia Siragusa (Annmarie Katzer, Reading)

**CLUBS/ADVISORS 2021-2022**

**BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Art Club, Dana Gillman  
Bayview Leaders Club, Jaymee Gagliardi  
Bayview Number Ninjas Club, Scott Key  
Board Game Club, Denise Campasano

OTHER, continued

CLUBS/ADVISORS 2021-2022, continued

BEACH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Art Club, Jill Culver  
Costume Director, Shane O'Neill  
Diversity Club, Carly Racanelli  
Drama Director, Justin DeMaio  
Drama Director, Shane O'Neill  
Helping Hands, Kathleen Crowley  
Homework Club Grade 6, Theresa Robertson  
Homework Club Grade 7 & 8, Christine McCann  
Innovation Club, Danielle Rufrano  
Makerspace Club, Lisa Cosgrove and Andrea Miller (shared)  
Mathletes Grade 7, Christopher Salerno  
Mathletes Grade 8, Jeannine Conaghan  
Mindfulness Club, Kathleen Crowley  
Musical Director, Justin DeMaio  
National Junior Honor Society, Kristen Grossi and Theresa Robertson (shared)  
Newspaper, Danielle Rufrano  
Peer Tutoring Grade 6, Christine McCann  
Peer Tutoring Grade 7 & 8, Kathleen Crowley  
Photography, Wendy Loddigs  
School Store, Kristen Grossi  
Science Olympiad 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Andrea Miller  
Science Olympiad 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Andrea Miller  
Set Director, Justin DeMaio and Shane O'Neill (shared)  
Strategic Games and Activities, John Kennedy  
Student Council, Lisa Cosgrove and Camille Persico  
World Cultures Club, Theresa Robertson  
Yearbook, Theresa Robertson

DISTRICTWIDE

Director, Chamber Orchestra, Beach, Vincent Melia  
Director, Chamber Orchestra, Udall, Lynnette Fawess  
Combined Band , James Kraiss  
Combined Chorus , Melissa Senatore  
Combined Orchestra, Ryan Jensen  
Director, Jazz Band, Beach, Stephen Smith  
Director, Jazz Band, Udall, LuAnn Peskanov  
Director, Jazz Ensemble, James Kraiss  
Director, Jazz Lab, David Kaufman  
Director, Marching/Pep Band, James Kraiss

HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Decathlon, Brainstormers, Kevin Murphy  
Academic Decathlon, Jr. Brainstormers, Noreen Matthews  
Art Club, Linda Marino  
Audio-Visual Club Director, Ronald Weber  
Band Music, David Kaufman  
Chamber Singers, Melissa Senatore  
Chess Club, Christine Maniscalco

OTHER, continued

CLUBS/ADVISORS 2021-2022, continued

HIGH SCHOOL

Coordinator, One Act Plays, Elaine Longo  
Costume Director, All Productions, Elaine Longo  
Creativity Action Service, Virginia Scudder  
Director, Flag Team, James Kraus  
Director, Musical Play, Ryan Jensen  
Director, Senior Play, Elaine Longo  
Distributive Education Club of America, Diana Saadat  
Drama Coordinator, James Kraus  
Environmental Club, Brian Haldenwang  
Extra-Curricular Treasurer, Kelly Sepe  
Freshman Class Advisor, Stephany Camacho and Brittany DiLuciano  
Future Business Leaders Club, Monica Krawczyk and Joanne Macrelli (shared)  
Gay-Straight Alliance, John Koroneos  
Junior Class Advisor, Diana Saadat and Shawn Wallace  
Literary Magazine, David Gershfeld  
Mathletes High School, James Como and Nancy Yost  
Mathletes Middle School, Craig Michel  
Mock Trial, Edward Jablonski  
Music Director, Musical Production, Melissa Sentaore  
National Art Honor Society, Annette Musteric  
National English Honor Society, Tina Schaefer  
National Honor Society, Dina Barone and Beth Crimi (shared)  
National Science Honor Society, Kathleen Scrivani  
New York State Business and Marketing Honor Society, Joanne Macrelli and Patricia Stack (shared)  
Newspaper, Dawn DiVisconti and Christine Maniscalco (shared)  
Photographer: Newspaper/Yearbook, Dawn DiVisconti and Christine Maniscalco (shared)  
Pit Director, Musical, David Kaufman  
Robotics, Andrew Baranec and Daniel Varney  
School Store, Diana Saadat  
Science Olympiad, Jessica Alvarez and Linda Tong (shared)  
Senior Class Advisor, James Dooley and Colleen Reilly  
Sets Director (All Productions), Michael Taranto  
Sophomore Class Advisor, Tara Annunziata and Alissa Nanda  
Student Senate, Edward Jablonski and David Moglia  
Students for the Environment Club, Brian Haldenwang  
Thirst Project Club, Kristie Ferruzzi  
Tri-M Music Honor Society, Ryan Jensen  
World Language Honor Society, Stephany Camacho and Brittany DiLuciano (shared)  
Yearbook, Dawn DiVisconti and Christine Maniscalco (shared)

MANETUCK

Community Service Club, Kerri Ierardi and Lindsay Simonton (shared)  
Digital Yearbook, Kristyna Acerno  
Kindness Club, Christine Chocko

OQUENOCK

Art Club, Janet Wolfe  
Number Crunchers, Nicole Cagno-Angerame

OTHER, continued

**CLUBS/ADVISORS 2021-2022**, continued

OQUENOCK

S.T.E.M. Club, Diane Claderone  
The Thinking Caps, Grace Bolin and Holly Gozinsky (shared)  
Physical Education, Melinda Monahan

**INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM & FAMILY SWIM PROGRAMS 2021-2022**

Lifeguard \$15 per hour  
Courtney Skahill

**WINTER 2021-2022 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES**

BOYS WINTER TRACK

Matthew Sullivan, Assistant Varsity Coach

WRESTLING

Joseph Byrne, Volunteer Varsity Coach

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: receipt of Independent Auditors Report for year ended June 30, 2021 from R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP.

*BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the West Islip Union Free School District acknowledges receipt of the Independent Auditors Report for the year ended June 30, 2021 from R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP.*

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Resolution re: adoption of the 2020-2021 Reserve Plan.

*BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the West Islip Union Free School District adopts the 2020-2021 Reserve Plan.*


Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2021-2022 Chief/School Physicians, updated.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:51 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 9:03 p.m. on motion by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Tom Compitello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m. on motion by Annmarie LaRosa, 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.