

PUBLIC PARTICPATION LOG

Regular Meeting – September 8, 2011

Mr. Donald Marmo: Mr. Marmo addressed the Board about the reduction in the tax rate and questioned if that reduction could in turn reduce this year's budget.

Mrs. Kristina DeLaney: Mrs. DeLaney spoke about kindergarten class size and enrollment issues. Mrs. Delany posed a second question regarding the purchase of additional grade three textbooks.

Mrs. Catherine Artusa: Mrs. Artusa expressed her disappointment regarding the limited amount of grade three textbooks.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 8, 2011 – High School

PRESENT: Mr. Brady, Mr. Gellar, Mrs. La Rosa, Mr. Maginniss, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Zotto

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Duffy, Dr. Parvey, Mr. Zocchia

ABSENT: Mr. Simon

ATTORNEY: Mr. Thomas M. Volz

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM, followed by the Pledge.

No one wished to speak during an "Invitation to the Public."

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2011 Regular Meeting and the August 29, 2011 Planning Session.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (paid): *Tara Probert, Social Studies; effective September 6, 2011.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RECALL OF EXCESSED TEACHER: *Ashley Warren, Special Education; effective September 1, 2011.*

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RESCINDING OF REGULAR SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT: *Ashley Warren, Special Education; effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Mike Zotto, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REGULAR SUBSTITUTE: *Anne Davis, Special Education; effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RESIGNATION: *Patrick Murphy, Music (.4); effective September 1, 2011.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: *Michael Logiudice, Custodial Worker I – Step 1; effective September 9, 2011.*

Motion was made George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN: *James Mazza; effective September 9, 2011.*

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: 2011 FALL HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: Football – *Jim Dooley, Varsity Volunteer Coach and Phil Kane, JV Volunteer Coach.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: 2011 FALL MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES: Football – *Shanan Mauro, Head 7-8 Udall Coach and Dan Sparby, Assistant 7-8 Udall Coach.*

CURRICULUM UPDATE: Dr. Parvey briefly discussed the opening day of school and informed the Board that the successful implementation of Smartboards is nearly complete and training is ongoing.

REPORT OF BOARD COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: Mr. Ulrich discussed the minutes of the meeting of the September 6th Finance Committee meeting.

POLICY: Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the annual review of the following policies: File 2340 – Board Self-Evaluation; File 5220 – District Investments; File 5412 – Purchasing Procedures; File 5421– Procurement of Goods & Services; File 5610 – Insurance; File 5623 – Use of School Owned Materials and Equipment; File 5683 – Districtwide Safety Committee; File 6150 – Alcohol, Drugs and Other Substances; (School Personnel); File 7320 – Alcohol, Drugs and Other Substances (Students)

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Mr. Brady discussed the topics covered during the September 6th Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Mrs. LaRosa discussed the meeting she had with Mrs. Vertovez and Mrs. Dowling on September 8th. In addition, she addressed the increased enrollment affecting Udall Road's inclusion class and assured the audience that this situation was being closed monitored and will be addressed.

(all minutes included in supplemental file).

The Treasurer's Report for August 2011 was presented. Beginning balance as of 6/30/11 – \$10,775,471.21; ending balance as of 7/31/11 – \$6,534,867.93.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve Budget Transfers for 2010-2011: General - # 2936 and # 2941, Capital - # 2942 and Budget Transfers for 2011-2012: General - # 2938, Capital - # 2939 through 2943.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the 2011-2012 tax levy resolution.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve special education contracts for the 2011-2012 school year with All Metro Home Care Services of New York, Inc., Bilinguals Inc., Karen E. Burkhard, M.D., Levittown School District, Metro Therapy, The New England Center for Children, The Summit School and Untied Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the 2011-2012 BOCES Shared Service Contract in the amount of \$6,064,479.23

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the declaration of surplus textbooks (Beach Street Middle School).

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a resolution to increase the 2010-2011 budget by \$66,270.76.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the electrical repair and services bid.

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the 3020-a settlement agreement.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the goals for the 2011-2012 school year.

In the Superintendent's absence, Mrs. Burns read Mr. Simon's remarks which reported on the opening of school – children returned to classes on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, mentioned declining enrollment and the implementation of Smartboards. The Superintendent's remarks also included a thank-you to all staff members who helped to ensure a smooth beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the APPR Plan. It should be noted that this is the first draft of the APPR Plan and it will continue to undergo rigorous revision before its final adoption.

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Bob Ulrich and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:42 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 9:26 PM on motion by Bob Ulrich seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: REGULAR SUBSTITUTE: *Brian Daniels, Science; effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Mike Zotto and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RESCINDING OF PART-TIME APPOINTMENT: *Brian Daniels, Science (.4); effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.*

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PART-TIME APPOINTMENT: *Jennifer Galatro, Science (.4); effective September 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: PART-TIME APPOINTMENT: *Mark John Delloso, Music (.4); effective September 12, 2011 to June 30, 2012.*

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 PM on motion by Mike Zotto seconded by Ron Maginniss and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeanne Koeper

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District Clerk

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~ PLANNING SESSION ~
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 27, 2011 – District Office

PRESENT: Mr. Gellar, Mr. Brady, Mr. Maginniss, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Zotto

ABSENT: Ms. LaRosa

ADMINISTRATORS: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Duffy, Mr. Simon, Mr. Zocchia

ABSENT: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM, followed by the Pledge.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: RECALL OF EXCESSED TEACHER: Shane O'Neill, Elementary; effective September 12, 2011.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Mike Zotto, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Kathleen Finn, Speech; effective September 9, 2011.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Mike Zotto, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: William Sasso, Special Education Aide – High School, Step 3; effective September 26, 2011.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSITUTE NURSE: Albita Hines-Felix; effective September 28, 2011.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: TEACHER AIDE: Tracy Beier, Aurora Keller and Melissa Rhodes; effective September 28, 2011.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MENTOR PROGRAM 2011-2012: Catherine Dolan, Coordinator. Stipend: \$1,500.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: MENTOR PROGRAM 2011-2012: Katherine Passamenti, Mentor. Stipend: \$1,000.

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ADULT EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS, FALL 2011: Susan Batar, Lenny Butler, David Conroy, Steve Cottral, Kim Crichton, Marie Cuttonaro, Mike Dalia, Jennifer Friaglia, Phyllis Hintze, Vera Kavanaugh, Bruce Lieberman, Lawrence Merril, Frank Olish, Patricia Walsh, Robert Watts and Roberta Woolsey.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Joseph Belfi, Jessica Cahill, Christopher Caputo, Lauren Colletti, Michael Croteau, Mark John Delloso, Stephen DiPaolo, Kara

Ferlin, Justin Gendusa, Angelique Hughes, Steven Imhof, Brian Kacharaba, Meaghan Lucie, Margherita Mangiafreno, Michelle Miller, Jenifer Morello, Elizabeth Napoli, Carson Niehoff, Danielle Palagonia, Raymond Pellegrino, Kevin Petrosino, Debra Ponce, Helena Ponchielli, Danielle Rossi, Marissa Scholl, Taylor Stallone, Suzanne Vella, Lauren Volpe, Amanda Williams and Nicole Zaky* (student teacher)

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: INTERIM ATHLETIC TRAINER: Kevin Kilkenny. (\$6,547, pro-rated amount for a twelve-week period).

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Bob Ulrich and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the appointment of Dr. Mikhail Mirer and Dr. Mark Gudesblatt, Co-Chief Medical Examiners.

Motion was made Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a 2011-2012 special education contract with Top Grade.

Motion was made Ron Maginniss, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a 2011-2012 special education contract with Cleary School for the Deaf.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to accept a donation from the West Islip Soccer Club for turf field lighting in the amount of \$3,500.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to accept a donation from the West Islip Football League for turf field lighting in the amount of \$3,500.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Ron Maginniss and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:40 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 7:59 PM on motion by Bob Ulrich seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Bob Ulrich to approve a resolution directing Employee "A" named in executive session to appear for a medical examination.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM on motion by George Smith seconded by Bob Ulrich and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

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**Conditional Pending Fingerprinting Clearance*