

~ 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.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeanne Koeper

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District Clerk

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

**Conditional Pending Fingerprinting Clearance*