

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 18, 2012 – High School

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

ABSENT: None

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: Thomas M. Volz

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM.

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

Motion was made Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2012 Regular Meeting and March 22, 2012 Planning Session.

The following students were recognized as National Geography Bee Winners: Alex Navas, Thomas Parson, Christina Molloy, Matthew Oldaker, Jake Turcios, Max Hujik, John Franchina and Christopher Miller.

The following students were recognized as Math Olympiads: Matthew Chudecki, Heather Mauri, Jett Langhorn and Grace Villar.

The following students were recognized with Citizenship Awards: Melissa Khoury, Ariana Vigiano and Joseph Priolo.

The following students were recognized for their athletic accomplishments: Girls' Varsity Basketball: All County Academic – Lorraine Hodgson, Chelsea Weir, Kayla Hunter, Kayley Sullivan and Brianna Frame; Varsity Wrestling: All County -Travis Isgro and All County Academic – Joe Byrne; Girls' Varsity Winter Track: All County – Jessica Ball; Boys' Varsity Winter Track: All County Academic – Matt Bellucci, Chris Nohilly, Dom Morgan and All County and All County Academic - Colin O'Connor; Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving: All County – Patrick Carter; Varsity Cheerleading: All Star - Alycia Renert.

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: *Cindy-Ann Innamorato, Speech; effective March 26,2012.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE: *Alissa Rush, Special Education; effective April 16,2012.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE: *Monica Sandford, Spanish; effective April 2, 2012.*

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE: *Christine Zeck, Mathematics; effective March 9, 2012.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Melissa Muma, English; effective March 28, 2012 to June 12, 2012.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Nancy Silvestrini, Family and Consumer Science; effective April 16, 2012 to June 22, 2012.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Amy DeJoseph, Special Education; effective August 29, 2012 to June 30, 2013.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Lori Nurkin, Counseling; effective August 29, 2012 to June 30, 2013.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Arianna Stubbmann, Reading; effective August 29, 2012 to June 30, 2013.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: CHILD—BEARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Suzanne Salus, School Lunch Manager; effective May 7, 2012.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE: *Patricia Reimer, School Nurse; effective April 25, 2012 to April 24, 2012.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUE CUSTODIAN: *Lewis Kaplan, effective April 19, 2012 and David Raynor, effective April 19, 2012.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUE FOOD SERVICE WORKER: *Denise Geldmacher, effective April 20, 2012.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: SUBSTITUE NURSE: *Patricia Bellacosa, effective April 19, 2012 and Sharon D'Agostino, effective April 19, 2012.*

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: 2011-2012 SPRING HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: *Baseball – Kevin Osburn, Varsity and Junior Varsity Volunteer Coach; Boys Lacrosse – Rob Parengkuan, Varsity Volunteer Coach and James DeVivo, Junior Varsity Coach.* 2011-2012 SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES: *Baseball – Brian Dieumegard, 7-8 Udall coach and Mike LaCova, 7-8 Beach Coach; Softball – Shanan Mauro, 7-8 Udall Coach and Frank Franzone, 7-8 Beach Coach; Boys Track – James Grover, 7-8 Udall Coach and Vinny Luvera, 7-8 Beach Coach; Girls Track – Beth Sherwood, 7-8 Udall Coach and Tara Peterson, 7-8 Beach Coach; Boys Lacrosse – Mike Ferrugiari, 7-8 Udall Coach, Bill Sasso, Assistant Udall Coach, Chris Scharf, 7-8 Beach Coach and Greg Schmalenberger, Assistant Beach Coach; Girls Lacrosse – Debra Mock-Dorfman, 7-8 Udall Coach, Marissa School, Assistant Udall Coach, Chelsea Reimer, 7-8 Beach Coach and Thomas Gargiulo, Assistant Beach Coach; Boys and Girls Swimming – Kerri Whalen, 7-8 Udall/Beach, Coach and KristiLee Schubert-Hender, Assistant Coach; Boys Tennis – Greg Iorio, 7-8 Udall/Beach Coach.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: 2011-2012 ADVISORS/CLUBS: *Bayview, Denise Campasano; Elementary/Middle Schools – Districtwide – Vivian Hollinger, Combined Geography Club, Vivian Hollinger, Research Club – Disney Planet Challenge and Theresa Robertson, Research Club – Disney Planet Challenge.*

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: AUDITORIUM TECHNICIAN: *Joseph Senatore.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR: *Kathleen Sapanski; effective April 16, 2012.*

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT: *Grace MacGuire, effective April 19, 2012.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: HOME INSTRUCTION: *Jacqueline Benenati, effective April 19, 2012; Ashley Cardillo, effective April 19, 2012 and Jose Espinal, effective April 19, 2012.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: *Jason Joiner, effective March 19, 2012 and Ashley Pennisi, effective March 28, 2012.*

CURRICULUM UPDATE: Mrs. Burns discussed the National Geographic Geography Bee, Math Olympiads and the success of these programs, Intel Competition, the DECCA Competition and the results of the 2010-2011 test reporting.

REPORT OF BOARD COMMITTEES

FINANCE: Mr. Ulrich reported on the meeting of April 17th which addressed the Treasurer's report, extracurricular reports, payroll summary report, financial statements, internal claims auditor's report, the elimination of the MTA tax, budget transfers and warrants.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Mr. Brady reported on the meeting which was held on April 17th which included review of department staffing, custodial and buildings and grounds projects, gas conversion and the associated rebates, start-up of the district's irrigation system and bond projects.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Mr. Maginniss reported on the meeting which was held on April 18th and stated that the impact of redistricting and how it will affect the special education population was discussed. Also CSE and CPSE recommendations were reviewed and all annual reviews are nearing completion.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: Mr. Gellar reported that due to political redistricting West Islip would now be represented by Mr. Joseph Saladino. Mr. Philip Boyle and Mr. Andrew Raia are no longer the Assemblymen covering the West Islip area.

BULLYING AWARENESS: Mr. Marquardt reported on the meeting which was held on March 12th and remarked on the success of P.S. I Love You Day. A \$500 donation was given to the committee as a result of this endeavor. Anti-bullying signs have now been placed in elementary and middle schools.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Beginning balance as of 1/31/12 – \$38,134,177.44 and an ending balance as of 2/29/12 – \$32,997,917.83.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve Budget Transfer #: 2985 - 2999.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a resolution regarding the Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a resolution regarding the NYCLASS Program.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a health service contracts for the 2011-2012 school year with the Manhasset UFSD (St. Mary's School) in the amount of \$907.57, the Patchogue-Medford UFSD (SAPPO School) in the amount of \$725.10 and the South Huntington UFSD (St. Anthony's School and the Long Island School for the Gifted) in the amount of \$26,662.02.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Chase Collateral Agreement with West Islip UFSD.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a scholarship donation from Suffolk Transportation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to declare a Singer sewing Machine surplus equipment.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve 2012-2013 school district budget.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to pass a resolution approving the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Budget and electing Pamela Bethell, Stephen Dewey, Chris Garvey, Joseph LoSchiavo and Jeffrey Smith to the BOCES Board.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Mike Zotto, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Nurses Unit.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Mike Zotto, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Retirement Memorandum of Agreement with UPSEU.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Biennial Review of the District Compact Plan (recertification).

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted to accept the results of the Special District Meeting that was held on March 27, 2012.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS: Budget will be available to residents on May 1st. On May 7th, Meet the Candidate Night will be held at Beach Street Middle School at 8:00 PM. The Public Hearing on the Budget will be held on May 8th at 7:00 PM at the West Islip High School. On that same day voter registration will be held between 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the West Islip High School.

During the "Invitation to the Public" the following people spoke: Robert Maresca. Subjects of concern have been recorded in the Public Participation Log.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 9:36 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 10:09 PM on a motion by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Ron Maginniss and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve an attendance waiver for Patrick Fariello.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM on a motion by George Smith, seconded by Scott Brady 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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION LOG

Regular Meeting – April 18, 2012

Ms. Linda Doherty; 50 Arbour Street, West Islip; Ms. Doherty reminded the Board of the importance of BOCES technical programs and asked that the reinstatement of all BOCES courses be made available to high school students.

Ms. Katrina Anderson; 5 Kennedy lane, West Islip; Ms. Anderson spoke about her experiences as a student who availed herself to the programs offered by BOCES and asked the Board to reconsider cutting this offering.

Ms. Michelle Delaney; 62 Udalia Road, West Islip; Ms. Delaney spoke about the future of West Islip mentioned that the district needs to be proactive as we move ahead.

Ms. Victoria Brady; 1151 Cassel Avenue, West Islip; Ms. Brady asked the Board to recognize the value of BOCES programs and asked that restoration of BOCES courses be put back into the budget so that students have the opportunity to participate in these classes.

Mr. Robert Maresca; 688 Pat Drive, West Islip; Mr. Maresca asked the Board to reconsider the idea of using SAT scores in the screening process of all potential teaching candidates.

~ PLANNING SESSION ~

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 25, 2012 – District Office

PRESENT: Mr. Brady, Mrs. LaRosa, Mr. Maginniss and Mr. Smith

ABSENT: Mr. Gellar, Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Zotto

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

ABSENT: Mr. Zocchia

Meeting was called to order at 7:43 PM.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Ron Maginniss and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve the Memorandums of Agreement with UPSEU and WISE.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a resolution regarding Long Island School Nutrition.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Ron Maginniss and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:45 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened on motion by George Smith seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM on motion by Ron Maginniss seconded by George Smith and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

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