

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Oceanside Board of Education, Oceanside Union Free School District, duly called and held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the School #6 Auditorium, 145 Merle Avenue, Oceanside, New York.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In Attendance: President Garrity, Vice President Schoell, Mr. Blau, Mr. D'Ambrosio, Mr. Maresca, Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern and Mr. Transom. Also in attendance were Superintendent Harrington and Assistant Superintendents DeRosa and Provvido and District Clerk Green. Mr. Van Cott was not in attendance.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garrity and seconded by Mrs. Schoell at 6:01 p.m. to move into executive session in the District Office Board Room.

A motion was made by Mr. Transom and seconded by Mr. Maresca at 7:24 p.m. to adjourn executive session and move into public session.

In Attendance: President Garrity, Vice President Schoell, Mr. Blau, Mr. D'Ambrosio, Mr. Maresca, Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern and Mr. Transom. Also in attendance were Superintendent Harrington and Assistant Superintendents DeRosa and Provvido and District Clerk Green. Mr. Van Cott was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Samantha Girschick, School #7 student.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A motion was made by Mrs. Garrity to accept the minutes of the August 30, 2016 Regular Board of Education Meeting for file.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT – A motion was made by Mrs. Garrity to accept the Treasurer's Report, the Transfer of Funds Report and the Internal Claims Audit Review of Warrants for file.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Update: Report on Opening of School/Enrollment Report – Dr. Harrington welcomed everyone to the new school year and to the newly renovated School #6 auditorium where all Regular Board of Education meetings will be held. She stated that we had a very smooth opening and thanked everyone who worked during the summer. Dr. Harrington referred to the Enrollment Report, attached to the records of this meeting. District enrollment has decreased by 148 students this year compared with last year. Dr. Harrington advised that as of this month, we had 89 new entrants and 112 withdrawals.

Construction Report – In Mr. Van Cott's absence, Dr. Harrington presented the construction report (as attached to the records of this meeting). She advised that there was a tremendous amount of construction work done over the summer which was very successful. In terms of water testing, we have been keeping the public informed with information on our District website. No safety concerns with regard to the testing.

School #6 Physical Education, Art and Music – Dr. Harrington was happy to report that the kindergarten students at School #6 will receive physical education, art and music by certified teachers. We did not have to add or cut staff.

SMART Schools Bond – Dr. Harrington spoke briefly about the SMART Schools Bond. She explained that the exact amount of money being spent at each school depends upon the size of the building and number of people.

Summer Program and Camp Invention – Dr. DeRosa reported that summer school ran very successfully and that we are particularly proud of a new program called *Camp Invention*. Dr. DeRosa introduced Maria Bavaro of DOCA and elementary school teachers Kelly Marzocci and Eileen Votke. They gave an overview of Camp Invention, a nationally acclaimed program. The program was held for one week during the summer that introduced elementary school students to hands-on projects incorporating science, technology, engineering, art and math. Two students, Aliyah and Arianna Shamin, shared their wonderful experiences. Ms. Votke reported that the Oceanside School District had 146 students enrolled which was the highest Camp Invention enrollment of any district on Long Island. Ms. Bavaro thanked many groups of people for making this program a success. Mr. D’Ambrosio of the Board of Education expressed his enthusiasm for Camp Invention. He distributed certificates from the Office of the Nassau County Executive to the directors and interns of Camp Invention. Accolades to Joanna Kletter who brought this program to the Superintendent’s attention this past winter.

Policy Review/Update/First Reading – Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern presented the Board policies as listed and as attached to the records of this meeting.

Policy #1204	Annual School District Meeting and Election
Policy #3102.4	Assignment of Students – Homeless Children
Policy #3123	Parent and/or Family Engagement
Policy #5115	Student Searches and Interrogations
Policy #6404	Use of Surveillance Cameras in the School District
Policy #6602	Priority for Use

These updates are part of the Board of Education’s regular annual review of Board policies. As per procedure, policy changes were announced and discussed; voting will take place at a later Board of Education meeting.

International/Overseas Field Trips – Dr. Harrington announced that after significant research, thought and discussion, District administration has made the decision to place a moratorium on international overseas travel at this time. Dr. Harrington stated that, although these trips provide meaningful learning experiences for students, we must place the safety and security of our students and staff as a priority. The District will continue to explore this issue on a case-by-case moving forward.

Assessment Results – Mrs. Provvido provided a presentation (which will be posted on the District website) on our Annual District Performance Report for 2016. The report is an overview of our District’s AP results, Regents results and grades 3-8 assessment results. Our graduation rate is 97% and 96% enrolling in college. An impressive 1/3 of all students in grades 10-12 participated in AP exams; 1013 AP exams were taken and 74% scored at level 3, 4 or 5 earning students the opportunity to apply these courses for college credit. Mrs. Provvido reviewed our students’ Regents results in math and noted that 94% of our eighth grade students passed the Algebra I Common Core Regents. Mrs. Provvido advised that the mathematics standards have been in a state of transition for the last number of years. Many students were exposed to two different curricula simultaneously, as well as different Regents examinations. This June will be the first time, over the course of the last few years, where all students will be taking a single mathematics Regents based on one curriculum. Mrs. Provvido also reviewed Regents results for Castleton High School and the impact on the smaller number of students taking these examinations. Questions were raised and responses were provided.

Special Education Audit – Mrs. Kienke, reported on the State Education Department’s audit of the special education program. The State Education Department has not done a special education audit in approximately 14 years. The audit included SED representatives conducting a random selection of

records, reviewing records for several days, observing instructional programs for several days, attending CSE meetings and reviewing surveys from Administration, staff and parents. The feedback stated that:

- The District's programs and instruction are impressive.
- CSE meetings are inclusive and well-managed.
- Prior written notices were well written.
- Staff is highly qualified and demonstrated targeted instruction toward IEP goals.
- Records are complete and accurate.

The SED audit team offered recommendations for further strengthening the program. Mrs. Kienke's presentation can be found on the District website.

Superintendent's Reports

- Professional Development and Overnight Field Trips – As Submitted

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ON ITEMS FOR ACTION

Responses were provided to inquiries about the cooperative bid for supplies, materials and equipment.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER / FASCO ASPHALT AND PAVING / SCHOOL #4 SITE WORK

On motion made by Mrs. Schoell and seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and Board Building Committee, the Board of Education hereby approves the following change order to the contract of Fasco Asphalt and Paving.

Original Sum \$257,000.00

Change Order #1 \$ 4,800.00

Large swing gate added for safety measures to close off parking lot to playing fields.

New Contract Sum \$261,800.00

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

APPROVAL OF NEW YORK/LONG ISLAND EDUCATION DATA SERVICES, INC. (ED DATA) COOPERATIVE SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT BID

On motion made by Mr. Transom and seconded by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of the Oceanside Union Free School District to participate in the 2016-2017 ED DATA cooperative purchasing program as provided by General Municipal Law Section 119-0 for the purchase of various supplies, materials and equipment.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oceanside Union Free School District Board of Education hereby subscribes to the cooperative purchasing program.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion made by Mrs. Schoell and seconded by Mr. Transom

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the CSE/CPSE Chairperson, the Board of Education hereby approves recommended placements and/or services as recommended in CSE/CPSE meetings held on the dates so indicated in the Committee Recommendations for Board of Education Review with Details, dated September 14, 2016.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following professional personnel items be approved:

RESIGNATIONS:

KRISTIN PERUFFO, Health Teacher, effective at the close of business on 8/29/16, personal reasons.

VICTOR LAM, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, effective at the close of business on 8/29/16, personal reasons.

SARAH CAMPBELL, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 8/24/16, personal reasons.

DAWN FERRARA, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 8/30/16, personal reasons.

CHRISTINA GOLL, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 9/01/16, personal reasons.

CATHY AUSTIN, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 8/29/16, personal reasons.

STEPHEN ROSNER, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 8/29/16, personal reasons.

COURTNEY NESPOLA GALAKIS, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 8/28/16, personal reasons.

LAUREN SCIDA, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 8/30/16, personal reasons.

APPOINTMENTS:

MICHELLE ROBINSON Tenure Area: Elementary
Effective: 9/01/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/01/16-6/30/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: 1MA \$35,000 Per Annum
Certification: Childhood Education 1-6
Assigned To: Schools #2/#4

MAUREEN CULHANE Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Effective: 9/01/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/01/16-6/30/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: \$31,001 Per Annum
Certification: Special Education K-12
Assigned To: School #7

CASEY GOLD Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Effective: 9/01/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/01/16-6/30/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: \$31,001 Per Annum
Certification: Childhood Education 1-6
Assigned To: Schools #5/#8

BRITTANY KEVLON Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Effective: 9/01/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/01/16-6/30/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: \$31,001 Per Annum
Certification: Early Childhood, Birth-Grade 2
Assigned To: School #5

HOLLY CITENO Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Effective: 9/01/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/01/16-6/30/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: \$31,001 Per Annum
Certification: Childhood Education 1-6
Assigned To: School #5

ASHLEY COLASURDO Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Effective: 9/07/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/07/16-9/06/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: \$31,001 Per Annum
Certification: Students w/Disabilities 1-6
Assigned To: School #7

JANET CRINNION Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Effective: 9/19/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/19/16-9/18/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: \$31,001 Per Annum
Certification: Students w/Disabilities 1-6
Assigned To: Schools #2

REGULAR SUBSTITUTES:

ROSALIE SERRA Tenure Area: Regular Substitute
Effective: 9/01/16
1st Year of a 4-year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/01/16-6/30/20 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: 1MA \$42,000 Per Annum
Certification: Family and Consumer Science
Assigned To: School #9M

PART-TIME APPOINTMENT:

KERRY FIGUEIREDO Tenure Area: .4 Health
Effective: 9/01/16
Salary: .4 of \$42,000 Per Annum
Certification: Health 7-12
Assigned To: School #7

SALARY ADVANCEMENT:

KELLY MILELLA, Special Education teacher (School #3), from MA30 to MA60, effective 9/01/16.
CAITLIN VERITY, Elementary teacher (School #8), from MA to MA30, effective 9/01/16.
EVELYN PINEIRO, English teacher (School #9M), from MA60 to MA75, effective 9/01/16.
KAITLYN BAGAN, Elementary teacher (School #8), from MA to MA30, effective 9/01/16.

In order to be granted tenure, the classroom teacher or building principal must have received composite or overall APPR ratings pursuant to Education Law §3012-c and/or 3012-d of either “effective” or “highly effective” in at least three (“3”) of the four (“4”) preceding years, and, if the classroom teacher or building principal receives an “ineffective” composite or overall APPR rating in the final year of the probationary period, he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

APPROVAL OF CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

On motion made by Mrs. Schoell and seconded by Mr. Maresca

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following Civil Service personnel items be approved:

RESIGNATIONS:

SUSAN MCCONNELL, Principal Typist Clerk, effective at the close of business on 11/01/16, for the purpose of retirement.

APPOINTMENT:

DANIELLE GOODWIN Typist Clerk, Grade 1, Step 1
12 Months, Probationary
Effective 9/06/16-3/05/17
Salary: \$35,635 Per Annum
Assigned To: District Office

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following hourly employee recommendations be approved:

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Kristin Peruffo	.6 Permanent Substitute	8/29/2016
Heriberta Ebner	Food Service Worker Part Time	9/1/2016

TERMINATIONS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Melissa Quiroz	Food Service Worker Part Time	9/1/2016
Lisette Torrez	Food Service Worker Part Time	9/1/2016
Elizabeth Hoff	Food Service Worker Part Time	9/1/2016
Janice Scheinson	Food Service Worker Part Time Sub	9/2/2016

END OF APPOINTMENTS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Armando Rodriguez	Motor Vehicle Operator PT Substitute	6/30/2016
Darlene Sperico	Teacher Aide Part Time	6/30/2016
Mary Chaisson	Teacher Aide Part Time Substitute	8/31/2016
Janis Itkin	Typist Clerk PT Substitute	8/31/2016
Tracy Pfeifer	Typist Clerk PT Substitute	8/31/2016
Regina D'Amato Flynn	School Monitor PT Substitute	8/31/2016
Maria Apicella	School Monitor PT Substitute	8/31/2016
Giovanna Acampora	School Monitor PT Substitute	8/31/2016
Carol Andoos	Security Monitor Part Time	8/31/2016

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Antoinette Phelan	School Monitor Part Time	8/26/2016

APPOINTMENTS:**Food Service Helper Part Time Substitute:**

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Janice Scheinson	9/1/2016	\$10.00/hour
Melissa Lenowitz	9/1/2016	\$10.00/hour
Jeanette Randazza	9/1/2016	\$10.00/hour
Ellis Espinal	9/1/2016	\$10.00/hour
Wendy Montalvo	9/8/2016	\$10.00/hour

Motor Vehicle Operator Part Time:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Armando Rodriguez	9/1/2016	\$10.25/hour

Typist Clerk Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Barbara Rosciglione	9/1/2016	\$9.00/hour
Kathleen Molloy	9/15/2016	\$10.50/hour

School Monitor Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Susan Strack	9/8/2016	\$10.00/hour

Teacher Aide Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Carmela Bavaro	9/15/2016	\$10.50/hour

Teacher Aide Part Time – Pre-K:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Mary Chaisson	9/1/2016	\$11.00/hour
Tracy Pfeifer	9/1/2016	\$11.00/hour

Teacher Aide Part Time:

Name	Effective Date	Location	Rate of Pay
Alexandra Forkin	8/31/2016	Henry Viscardi	\$12.00/hour
Shannon Arquer	9/1/2016	#9M	\$12.00/hour

Security Monitor Part Time:

Name	Effective Date	Location	Rate of Pay
Donna Grossi	9/1/2016	#9M	\$15.72/hour
William Mangan	9/6/2016	CA	\$15.72/hour

School Monitor Part Time:

Name	Effective Date	Location	Rate of Pay
Janis Itkin	9/1/2016	#2	\$10.48/hour
Regina D'Amato Flynn	9/1/2016	#2	\$10.48/hour
Maria Apicella	9/1/2016	#5	\$10.48/hour
Giovanna Acampora	9/1/2016	#8	\$10.48/hour
Miri Weinberg	9/1/2016	#2	\$10.48/hour
Judith Raynor	9/1/2016	#3	\$10.48/hour

Per Diem Substitute Nurse - \$90/day:

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Christine DeNoia	Reg. Professional Nurse	9/1/2016

Per Diem Teacher - \$90/day:

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Rebecca Ponce	Early Childhood B-2	9/1/2016

Per Diem Substitute Teacher - \$90/day:

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Eileen Teehan	Childhood Ed 1 – 6	9/1/2016-6/30/17
Matthew Donnelly	Social Studies 7 – 12	9/1/2016-6/30/17
William Wickes	Math 7 – 12	9/1/2016-6/30/17

Permanent Substitute Teacher - \$110/day:

Name	Certification	Location	Effective Date
Donna Gross	Childhood 1-6 #2		10/1/16-5/31/17
Kristin Seaman	Visual Arts	#3	10/1/16-5/31/17
Gena Lakin	Childhood 1-6 #5		10/1/16-5/31/17
Brian Ellis	Biology 7-12	#7	10/1/16-5/31/17
Jaime Friedman	Phys Ed, Health	#7	10/1/16-5/31/17
Richard Macher	Social Studies 7-12	#7	10/1/16-5/31/17
Richard Polidoro	Phys Ed	#7	10/1/16-5/31/17
Stephanie Osgood	Childhood 1-6 #8		10/1/16-5/31/17
Samantha Champagne	Childhood 1-6 #9E		10/1/16-5/31/17
Paul Gillespie	Phys Ed	#9M	10/1/16-5/31/17
Debra Mock-Dorfman	Phys Ed	#9M	10/1/16-5/31/17
Christina Kostopolous	English 7-12	#9M	10/1/16-5/31/17

.6 Permanent Substitute Teacher - \$73.32/day:

Name	Certification	Location	Effective Date
Kerry Figueiredo	Health 7 – 12 #7		9/1/16-6/30/17

.8 Permanent Substitute Teacher - \$91.65/day:

Name	Certification	Location	Effective Date
Jeremy Zylbert	Social Studies #7		9/1/16-6/30/17

Driver's Education Clerical:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Susan McConnell	7/1/2016	\$43.00/hour

New Horizons:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Nicole Piccini	9/1/2016	\$25.00/hour
Tina Halton	9/1/2016	\$25.00/hour

Oceanside Learning Center:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Alexandra Vollaro	9/1/2016	\$50.26/hour

DOCA – pay changes:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Brian Howard	8/22/2016	\$15.30/hour
Janet Matthews	8/22/2016	\$17.34/hour
Pat LaGuardia	8/22/2016	\$35.70/hour
Jane Scarlett	8/22/2016	\$31.62/hour
Keith White (maintenance)	8/22/2016	\$27.54/hour
Keith White (delivery)	8/22/2016	\$14.28/hour

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

APPROVAL OF PER DIEM EMPLOYEES FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

On motion made by Mrs. Schoell and seconded by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of schools, the attached list of per diem employees for the 2016/2017 school year be approved:

Annual Appointments 2016/2017 – Driver Education, New Horizons, Oceanside Learning Center

Driver Education

Name	Rate of Pay
William Kipp	\$46.00
Michael Limmer	\$46.00
Peter Macedo	\$42.00
Susan McConnell	\$43.00
Stephen Ott	\$47.00
Lewis Perlmutter	\$45.00
Nicholas Punzone	\$42.00

New Horizons

Name	Rate of Pay
Myrtis Anderson	\$25.60
Elbania Flete	\$10.50
Tina Halton	\$25.00
Jeanine Korotki	\$27.20
Nicole Piccini	\$25.00
Laura Putelo	\$25.98
Gina Reddock	\$35.00

Oceanside Learning Center

Name	Rate of Pay
Rachael DiPasquale	\$50.26
Kristi Geissler	\$50.26
James Scannell	\$50.26
Carla Stillwell	\$50.26
Vincent Toscano	\$50.26
Alexandra Valero	\$50.26
Sofia Voutsinas	\$50.26
Jackie Wick	\$50.26

End of Appointments – New Horizons and Oceanside Learning Center:

<u>New Horizons</u>	<u>Oceanside Learning Center</u>
Patricia Behr	Myrtis Anderson
Gabrielle Colgan	
Justine Hamilton	
John Madden	

End of Appointments – New Horizons and Oceanside Learning Center (continued)

New Horizons

Aileen Monks

Patricia Reilly

Mitcheleen Richards

Gina Romeo

Mara Steinberg

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Harrington announced that Oceanside School #5 PTA's *Rocking, Reading & Rapping* program has been selected as this year's winner of the New York State PTA Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) Award. From among all the region winners, only one State PARP Outstanding Program was chosen by the New York State PTA PARP Committee. A huge thank you to Mary DiGiovanna and Fran Perpero, co-chairpersons of the PARP Committee.

Dr. Harrington reminded everyone that Friday evening is the first home football game. She also informed the community that a Special Board of Education meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room. This meeting will focus on Castleton High School.

Dr. Harrington reminded the community about the Thespians Tonight performance to be held on Saturday, September 17th in the High School Theatre.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

An announcement was made regarding the Kiwanis Dinner to be held on September 29th at Oceanside Jewish Center. Seth Blau will be installed as the new Kiwanis Club President. The Heart of Gold Award will be awarded to George and Dorothy Whitbread. Two Oceanside School District staff members, Jeffrey Risener and Sara Dowler, will be the recipients of the Special Service Award.

A Board member emphasized the importance of students to read Board Policy #5115: Student Searches and Interrogations.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Responses were provided to questions regarding a specific warrant and why school began before Labor Day.

Mr. Roschelle, on behalf of the OFT, announced that the OFT donated a book entitled "*Adventure Annie Goes To Kindergarten*" to every kindergartener. The OFT also donated a check for \$1,000 to Oceanside Community Service.

A community member praised the Camp Invention program and recommended that it continue throughout the school year.

ADJOURNMENT – A motion was made at 8:50 p.m. by Mrs. Garrity and seconded by Mr. Transom to adjourn.

Marie Barbella
Secretary to the Board of Education

Robin Green
District Clerk