

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Oceanside Board of Education, Oceanside Union Free School District, duly called and held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 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 Provvido and Van Cott and Acting Assistant Superintendent Rose. Dr. DeRosa was not in attendance.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garrity and seconded by Mr. Maresca at 6:08 p.m. to move into executive session in the District Office Board Room.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garrity and seconded by Mrs. Schoell at 7:16 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, Assistant Superintendents Provvido and Van Cott and Acting Assistant Superintendent Rose. Dr. DeRosa and District Clerk Green were not in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EDUCATING FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND FUTURE SUCCESS

Dr. Harrington introduced the presenters for this evening's overview of our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM), Makerspace, Computer Science and AP Experience programs. A video presentation was provided throughout tonight's meeting. This presentation will be posted to the District website.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT

With a sense of pride, Dr. Harrington thanked all the presenters this evening, including Diane Provvido, Kathy Chapman, Tara Mauer, Joanna Kletter, Joelle Mazun, Amy Gigliobianco, Danielle Chiera, Francine Rossano, Andrea Smith, Eileen Kelly, Alexander Meyerowitz (Student) and Audrey Miller (videographer).

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Mrs. Garrity extended her appreciation for keeping this District at the forefront of education. A question was raised about Makerspace at the first grade level and an answer was provided. A Board member thanked Alex Meyerowitz for his impressive presentation and spoke about the value of having secondary level students mentor our younger students.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A community member inquired about the next generation science standards and input was provided.

ADJOURNMENT - A motion was made by Mr. Transom and seconded by Mr. Blau to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Marie Barbella
Secretary to the Board of Education