

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Oceanside Board of Education, Oceanside Union Free School District, duly called and held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room, 145 Merle Avenue, Oceanside, New York.

There was no Executive Session.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

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

### **CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

K-12 Mathematics – *An Evolving Journey* – A presentation was made by Ms. Provvido, Ms. Maurer, Nicole Cleary, Sherryl Garry, Karen Hannon, Jenna Hoelzer, Allison Kryder, Michael Palermo and Michelle Rinaldi regarding the work of the Vertical Articulation Team in Mathematics over the last couple of years. This presentation is posted on the District website.

AP Designation – Dr. Harrington reported that last year we made a decision that the District would not pay out of district funds for AP exams, but no student would be denied access to these tests. We did have a practice in place that a student would receive the designation and weight for the course if they took the exam. A decision now has been made that a student would receive the Advanced Placement designation and weight even if they do not sit for the exam. Dr. Harrington fully supports that recommendation and would like it brought to the Policy Board Committee so it is memorialized.

Inquiries and comments were raised by Board and community members.

**ADJOURNMENT** – A motion was made at 8:42 p.m. by Mr. Transom and seconded by Mr. Maresca to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Marie Barbella  
Secretary to the Board of Education