

Minutes of the Special Meeting/Budget Workshop #2 of the Oceanside Board of Education, Oceanside Union Free School District, duly called and held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the School #6 Auditorium, 145 Merle Avenue, Oceanside, New York.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

A motion was made by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern and seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio at 6:03 p.m. to move into executive session in the District Office Board Room to discuss matters of personnel regarding a high school teacher and security supervisor.

A motion was made by Mr. Blau and seconded by Mrs. Schoell at 7:21 p.m. to adjourn executive session and move into public session.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by William Mazeika and Miriam Smulison, School #6 Kindergarten students.

NATIONAL ANTHEM – Dr. Harrington extended her appreciation to Mr. Brase and Mr. Grossman on the new video presentation of the National Anthem.

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Budget Workshop #2 – Curriculum, Instruction, Special Education, Technology, Student Services, Fine and Performing Arts and Athletics

Mrs. Schoell stated that Mr. Van Cott would be presenting specific budget pages to the community this evening. The Board would have an opportunity to ask questions on each page and the community would then have an opportunity to ask questions as well.

Mr. Van Cott provided a PowerPoint presentation (attached to the records of this meeting). The following topics were going to be covered this evening: Tax Cap Update, Budget Review – Program Component, Curriculum Initiatives and Important Dates. He reported that the 2019-20 Oceanside UFSD Tax Cap is 2.67%; the District intends to stay at, or below, this percentage resulting in a simple majority voter approval to pass the budget.

Mr. Van Cott presented the Program Component of the budget.

Mrs. Provvido provided a detailed report on Instruction and Curriculum. She reported on 2018-19 curriculum initiatives review, as well as 2019-20 curriculum initiative proposals which include Early Literacy Initiative Phase 3, Intermediate Literacy Initiative Phase 2, Next Generation Science Standards Year 3, Health & Wellness and Mental Health Literacy and new and redesigned OHS course offerings. Mrs. Provvido proudly announced that we have 16 students currently working for a diploma with the Seal of Biliteracy.

Mr. Van Cott reported on music equipment (Marching Band uniforms past useful life of 20 years), textbook and supplies, Special Education and Vocational tuitions, repairs on technology equipment, health services, club supervision, athletics equipment and School Lunch Fund. .

Budget Workshop #3 will take place on March 20, 2019.

Inquiries were made by Board members and community members and responses were provided.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ON ITEM FOR ACTION

No questions.

ITEM FOR ACTION

A. NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOCES BOARD OF EDUCATION

On motion made by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern and seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio

RESOLVED, that the Oceanside Board of Education approves the nomination of the following individuals to the BOCES Board of Education: Ronald Ellerbe, Robert "B.A." Schoen and Fran N. Langsner.

MOTION APPROVED 5-0-0

ADJOURNMENT – A motion was made by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern to adjourn the Special Meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Marie Barbella

Secretary to the Board of Education
and District Clerk