

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Oceanside Board of Education, Oceanside Union Free School District, duly called and held on Wednesday, December 18, 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, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Maresca and Mr. Transom. Also in attendance were Superintendent Harrington and Assistant Superintendents Cokley, DeRosa and Provvido.

A motion was made by Mrs. Schoell and seconded by Mr. Transom at 6:04 p.m. to move into executive session in the District Office Board Room for the purpose of legal matters regarding immunization and update on personnel items concerning an elementary teacher and a custodian.

A motion was made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio at 7:15 p.m. to adjourn executive session and move into public session.

In Attendance: President Schoell, Vice President McGrath-Mulhern, Mr. Blau, Mr. D'Ambrosio, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Maresca and Mr. Transom. Also in attendance were Superintendent Harrington and Assistant Superintendents Cokley, DeRosa and Provvido and District Clerk Barbella.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Andrew Cretella and Ben Seltzer, Oceanside School #3 students.

NATIONAL ANTHEM – The National Anthem was provided by a video presentation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The Extract of Minutes of the Bond Vote of November 12, 2019 and the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2019 were accepted and filed as submitted.

FINANCIAL REPORT – The Treasurer's Report, the Transfer of Funds Report and the Internal Claims Audit Review of Warrants were accepted and filed for audit.

SCHOOL UPDATES

High School Student Government Representatives – Madison Pagano and Melissa Wilmer gave an update on things that had occurred this past month at OHS such as the Turkey Shoot, and things currently happening, such as holiday door wrapping, winter concerts, preparation for Battle of the Classes, preparation for Dawn Delirium fashion show, Sport Night registration and Senior Mother and Daughter Dinner.

OHS Castleton Student Government Representatives – Riley Ciullo and Lori Baccari highlighted the events and activities at OHS Castleton such as the Thanksgiving Feast attended by 100 guests, the Veterans Flag Ceremony (next one will be held in May), and volunteers who worked at the Inn, a non-profit organization assisting the needy.

Middle School Representatives – Team 8-4 – Sarah Dalton and Brianna Jairam, along with team leader Allison Kryder, highlighted the numerous events and activities at Oceanside Middle School, such as holiday door decorating, winter concerts, collecting cookies for veterans and No Place For Hate Movement.

Elementary Student Government Representatives at School #3 – Chase Bier, Riley Brasch, Gavin Kowalski and Lilly Racho reported on what is happening at the elementary schools, such as winter concerts, holiday boutiques, Kindergarten Holiday Sing-Along, Aladdin Jr. in January, among other events.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

OHS New Course Offerings 2020/2021 – Dr. Harrington introduced Mrs. Provvido and several curriculum directors who provided a video presentation on the OHS Course Catalog and the additions for 2020/2021. Information was provided from the Department of Fine & Performing Arts (Advanced Theater Production 2), Department of Physical Education and Health (Redefining Mental Health), Mathematics Department (Math In Society), Family & Consumer Sciences (Bakeshop), Science Department (Rockets & Roller Coaster and; Natural Disasters), Technology Department (Mechanical Drawing), Social Studies Department (News, Media & Reality and Riots, Rebellions & Revolutions), AP Capstone, Business Department (Money and Investments) as well as College Level Course Offerings. There will be an Electives Fair on January 9, 2020. The updated Course Catalog is digitally enhanced with hyperlinks for more information about specific courses.

Mrs. Provvido thanked Mrs. DeCarlo, High School administrators, Dr. Harrington and the Board of Education for their leadership and support.

Several Board members raised questions on some of the new courses being offered. Clarification was provided to all inquiries.

Update on LIPA / Nassau County Agreement – Dr. Harrington reviewed the contents of her and Mr. Cokley’s meeting with representatives from Nassau County concerning the Barrett Plant settlement. She indicated that the decision to agree to a settlement versus going to litigation appeared to be a win-win and in the best interest of all taxpayers. It is anticipated that the impact to Oceanside’s tax revenue will be marginal and should be able to be reasonably absorbed within the overall budget process.

A Board member raised questions on this topic and clarification was provided.

Construction Report – As submitted.

Superintendent’s Reports

- Enrollment – As submitted.
- Professional Staff Development & Overnight Student Field Trips – As submitted.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ON ITEMS FOR ACTION – No comments.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. APPROVAL OF 2020/2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education formally approves the 2020/2021 school year calendar, as attached to the records of this meeting.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

B. APPROVAL TO DESTROY BALLOTS

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Education Law §2034(6)(b), the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Clerk to unseal and open the ballot box and to destroy all of the ballots cast, spoiled and unused in the May 16, 2017, May 15, 2018 and May 21, 2019 Annual District Budget Vote and Election.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

C. APPROVAL TO DECLARE FURNITURE SURPLUS

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the attached list of furniture be declared surplus.

Description	Model #	Serial #	OSD tag	Location
120 Student Desks	n/a	n/a	n/a	#7 various locations (S137, S212, S213,S225, S137, N210, N211, N214, N215, N216A, N219)
42 Student Chairs	n/a	n/a	n/a	#7 various locations (S127A, S127B, S137, N216 N215)
6 Small Science Lab Tables	n/a	n/a	n/a	S219
5 Teacher Desks	n/a	n/a	n/a	#7 various locations (S114,S117,S126,S231,N135)
18 Teacher/Task Chairs	n/a	n/a	n/a	#7 various locations (S110,S117,S122,S126,S207,S213,S234B, Athletics, Dean, Science RC, Homebound, Student Activities, Asst. Principal, Math RC, Registrar, Guidance (2))
15 Resource Center Upholstered Student Chairs	n/a	n/a	n/a	#7 locations: Math RC (7), S144 Computer Lab (8)
12 Plastic Student Chairs	n/a	n/a	n/a	#7 Storage Closet next to Boiler Room
6 Regular Folding Chairs	n/a	n/a	n/a	#7 Storage Closet next to Boiler Room

The above-mentioned items are old and/or in a state of disrepair making them unusable.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

D. APPROVAL OF USE OF FACILITIES

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

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of facilities at School #6 Merle Avenue Gymnasium by Paul Kahl, Oceanside Knights of Columbus, on Saturday, January 25, 2020, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., for a Basketball Free Throw Contest, as outlined in the recommendation filed with the records of this meeting. Board of Education approval is contingent upon the requester providing required information to the Department of Community Activities.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion made by Mr. Transom and seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio

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 December 18, 2019.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

F. PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following Professional Personnel Items be approved.

RESIGNATIONS:

TRICIA PIZZO, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 12/17/19, personal reasons.

LISA MALEY, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 12/20/19, personal reasons.

RETIREMENTS:

DONNA MIGDOL, Elementary Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business on 6/26/20.

CLARE MORAN, Elementary Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business on 6/30/20.

SUSAN FRANK, Elementary Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business on 6/30/20.

RENEE ZEBERSKY, Special Education Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business on 6/30/20.

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY:

ABIGAIL HIJAR, World Language Teacher, (School #9M) request for child rearing leave of absence without pay, following childbirth, and a recuperation period, for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year.

SALARY ADVANCEMENT:

MEGAN VOTKE, Elementary Teacher (School #2), from MA30 to MA60, effective 12/01/19.

*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

G. CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following Civil Service Personnel recommendations be approved.

RESIGNATION:

LAUREN POTENZA, Account Clerk, effective at the close of business on 1/16/20, personal reasons.

RETIREMENT:

MAUREEN KELLY-MURRAY, Senior Typist Clerk, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business on 2/15/2020.

APPOINTMENT:

JOANNE DASH
School Nurse, Step 1
10 Months
Probationary (12/17/19 – 6/16/20)
Effective: 12/17/2019
Assigned To: School #6

END OF APPOINTMENTS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Jessica Rogers	Permanent Substitute	10/8/2019
Erin Patel	Per Diem Substitute Teacher	11/7/2019
Martine Laglenne	Teacher Aide PT Substitute	12/1/2019
ToniMarie Mangione	Per Diem Substitute Teacher	12/9/2019

PERSONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY – END DATE CHANGE:

JACLYN FRASCA, Teacher Aide Part Time (School #7), personal leave of absence without pay effective 8/22/2019 – 1/1/2020, returning 1/2/2020.

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT STATUS – TITLE:

Bonny Glavin From: Food Service Helper PT Substitute
 To: Food Service Helper PT effective 12/3/2019

CHANGES IN APPOINTMENT STATUS – RATE OF PAY:**Typist Clerk Part Time Substitute:**

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Roseann Goldstein	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Lorraine Greeley	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Ellen Sullivan	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour

Teacher Aide Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Antonia Alamia	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Carmela Bavaro	12/31/2019	\$14.00/hour
Frances Cannati	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Maria Capone	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Joseph Desimone	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
MaryEllen Jacobs	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Amanda Lastella	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Joanne LaGamba-Carlin	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Melissa Manel	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Karianne Mangan	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Mysti McNeill	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Veronica Mellon	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Rejinalda Molla	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Kathleen Molloy	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Susan Palotta	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Linda Pilato	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Karen Rubin	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Michele Urio	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Collette Wittman	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Kandice Zucco	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour

School Monitor Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Cheryl Ango	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Silvana Elvezio	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Nyrita Franciosa	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Theresa Franzella	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour

School Monitor Part Time Substitute (continued):

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Michael Gagliardi	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Christine Galletta	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Caryn Kaplan	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Zuzann Napolitano	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Gina Ricottone	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Cynthia Silberman	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Amy Villani	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
William Vitelli	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour

Motor Vehicle Operator Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Danny Hernandez	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour

Part Time Cleaner:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Brandon DiGiovanna	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Rene Hernandez	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Mukter Hossain	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Yave Infante	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Nicholas Mahr	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Eric Matsil	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Dennis Menechino	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Joseph Paolino	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Robert Silverman-Oliveras	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Craig Transom	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour

DOCA:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Patricia Adelfio	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Joann Capobianco	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Bernadette Connell	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Lynn Detrano	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Margaret Fierro	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Joana Fontana	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Susan Hickey	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Shari Kwait	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Valarie Larson	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Lucille Marino	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Teresa Mytko	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Eileen Nappi	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Jacqueline Parmelee	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Janelle Oostmeijer	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Florence Robinson	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Terriann Rinck	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Justin Rosenthal	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Janice Scheinson	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour
Kyle Smith	12/31/2019	\$13.00/hour

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

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Lisa Mannino	11/25/2019	\$13.00/hour
Dena Gonsieski	12/13/2019	\$13.00/hour
Helen Fernandez	12/16/2019	\$13.00/hour

Teacher Aide Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Mysti McNeill	12/11/2019	\$12.00/hour
Joanne LaGamba-Carlin	12/12/2019	\$12.00/hour

School Monitor Part Time Substitute:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Cynthia Silberman	12/2/019	\$12.00/hour
Amy Villani	12/16/2019	\$12.00/hour

School Monitor Part Time:

Name	Effective Date	Loc.	Rate of Pay
Kimberly Fenn-Remsen	11/19/2019	#8	\$13.00/hour
Martine Laglenne	12/2/2019	#8	\$13.00/hour

Teacher Aide Part Time:

Name	Effective Date	Loc.	Rate of Pay
Joseph Hirschbein	11/18/2019	#9M	\$13.00/hour
Linda Levine	11/19/2019	#8	\$13.00/hour
Heather Brennan	11/27/2019	#6	\$13.00/hour
Tricia Kiernan	12/9/2019	#9M	\$13.00/hour
Vanessa Julig	12/9/2019	#3	\$13.00/hour
Kiesha Abbott	1/2/2020	#4	\$13.00/hour
Alexa Ingrassia	1/2/2020	#4	\$13.00/hour

Per Diem Substitute Teacher - \$110/day:

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Laura Putelo	N, K, Grades 1-6, Reading	12/9/2019

Permanent Substitute Teacher - \$125/day:

Name	Certification	Loc.	Effective Date
Magdalena Wysocka	Social Studies 7-12	#9M	11/20/2019
ToniMarie Mangione	Childhood 1-6	DW/#8	12/10/2019

Per Diem Leave Replacement - \$150/day:

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Briana Durso	Visual Arts	12/5/2019

Hourly Teacher - \$43.75/hour:

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Ilene Herman	French 7-12, ESL	1/6/2020

Game Supervision:

Name	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Luis Acosta	9/20/2019	\$35.94/hour
Gerard Cunningham	10/19/2019	\$35.94/hour

DOCA:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Rate of Pay
Lexleo Soria	Counselor	11/19/2019	\$8.00/hour
Brianna Tripodi	Counselor	11/19/2019	\$8.00/hour
Jack Corbett	Counselor	12/9/2019	\$8.00/hour
Justin DeGioia	Instructor	1/8/2020	\$25.00/hour

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

I. 2019/2020 NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following National Board Certification stipend be approved for the 2019/2020 school year.

Name	Type	Effective Date	School	Stipend	Method of Payment
Todd Nussen	Initial	12/6/2019	#7	\$766.00	Add to base salary

MOTION APPROVED 6-0-1 (Mr. Transom abstained)

J. APPROVAL OF CO-CURRICULAR NEW APPOINTMENT/UPDATE

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following co-curricular stipend for the 2019/2020 school year be approved.

Addition:

Teacher	Activity	Loc	Stipend	To be paid by
Casey Walegir	K-Kids (1/2 year)	#2	\$690	Payroll Voucher

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Harrington spoke about the many wonderful school concerts she attended. Special accolades to Mr. Brase and all his teachers for their amazing work.

Dr. Harrington proudly announced that Todd Nussen, a Social Studies teacher at Oceanside High School, received National Board Certification. This certification's benchmark is very high. Mr. Nussen will be recognized at our January 22, 2020 Board Meeting Honors Ceremony.

Dr. Harrington wished everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Schoell, on behalf of the entire Board, extended her good wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year. She extended a great deal of gratitude to everyone who supported the Turkey Shoot, Toy Drive and Food Drive.

Mr. Transom reminded everyone that packing food baskets will take place on Friday, December 20, 11:00 a.m. in the Castleton gym. Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning to deliver food and toys to families.

Mr. D'Ambrosio thanked Dr. Glickman-Rogers and the staff for their wonderful holiday dance routine. He encouraged everyone to check it out on the District website.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

A community member wished everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

A question was raised concerning the district's position on immunization. Mrs. Schoell indicated the Board will be sending a letter to our legislators concerning the HPV vaccination.

ADJOURNMENT – A motion was made by Mr. Transom and seconded by Mrs. McGrath-Mulhern to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Marie Barbella
Secretary to the Board of Education