

Minutes of the Regular Meeting. Budget Hearing, of the Oceanside Board of Education, Oceanside Union Free School District, duly called and held remotely through Google Meet on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

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 Mrs. Schoell, Board President.

OPENING ITEMS

Budget Hearing - School Budget and Library Budget 2020/2021

Introduction – Dr. Harrington welcomed everyone to this evening’s meeting/budget hearing. She reminded everyone that Tuesday, June 9th is the budget vote, library budget vote and Board election. The vote is taking place by absentee ballot only.

Library Budget – Mr. Anthony Iovino, Assistant Director of Community Services, and Ms. Christina Marra, Director, reported on Vision 2020. Mr. Iovino explained that they have a unique opportunity to purchase the property next to the library which would add 15-20 more parking spaces. The bond would be used to address pressing infrastructure issues, add space, upgrade some of the library’s rooms, and make the library more energy efficient. The cost would be approximately \$11 per month for the average homeowner.

School District Budget – Mr. Cokley advised that this evening’s meeting is a Budget Hearing. He provided a PowerPoint presentation of the 2020/2021 proposed budget (as attached to the records of this meeting). He explained that the Board conducted three budget workshops that were open to the public and adopted the budget on April 22, 2020. In addition, budget presentations were made at PTA meetings, building level meetings as well as to community organizations. The budget is also on the District website. The budget reflects a budget-to-budget increase of 2.23% and a tax levy increase of 3.30%. For the ninth consecutive year, this budget is compliant with the tax cap. The budget vote will take place on June 9, 2020.

Mr. Cokley spoke about the Capital Reserve Project proposal for the OHS science labs. The proposition on the ballot includes Phase 1 at a cost of \$3.4 million. There is no cost to the taxpayer. The Board is asked to authorize the District to withdraw from our capital reserve fund balance. This fund can only be used in this way. This project is eligible for building aid up to 45% of the total cost.

With reference to the Board election, Mr. Donald Maresca, Mrs. McGrath Mulhern and Mrs. Sandie Schoell are running unopposed. Pursuant to Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order, voting will take place by absentee ballot only.

Several questions were raised by a Board member and responses were provided.

Mrs. Schoell expressed her thanks to Mr. Cokley and his team for this fiscally sound budget which respects our taxpayers.

TENURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Harrington presented a heartwarming video collage of the teachers who would be receiving tenure this evening. She congratulated them on earning tenure and teachers were honored by administrators and colleagues with a “drive by” congratulatory message.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of the Special Meeting/BOCES Budget Vote of April 21, 2020 and the Regular Meeting of April 22, 2020 were accepted and filed as submitted.

ACCEPTANCE OF 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.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Construction Report – As submitted.

Superintendent’s Report

Enrollment – As submitted.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCEANSIDE UFSD AND SCOPE

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

APPROVE the Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement dated April 2, 2020, between the Board of Education of the East Rockaway School District (“host district”) and the Board of Education of the Oceanside School District (“sending district”) for SCOPE emergency child care services, effective April 20, 2020 through the last date schools are ordered closed by the Governor, and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the Agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

B. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION INSPECTORS

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby designates the attached list of school district employees, upon the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, to serve as Election Inspectors for the processing of the June 9, 2020 School District Budget Vote and Election with no additional compensation.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

C. APPROVAL OF BID SERIAL NO. 20/21-60 – BREAD PRODUCTS

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

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, as filed with the records of this meeting, authority be and is hereby given to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder complying with specifications.

Vendor	Amount Dollars	Security to be requested
Sapienza Bakery	\$32,016.50	5% C/C

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

D. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATION

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 accepts the following donation:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Value</u>
The Promise of Hope Foundation (RENU / Milburn Flooring)	Masks for Kids Campaign	\$5,000

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

E. APPROVAL OF NASSAU-SUFFOLK SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION 2020-2021 BUDGET AND SLATE OF OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

RESOLVED, that the Oceanside School District Board of Education approves the 2020-2021 Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association budget and the Slate of Officers and Executive Committee Members.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

F. SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATION

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

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the CSE/CPSE Chairperson, the Board of Education 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 May 27, 2020.

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

G. TENURE 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 professional staff members, having satisfactorily completed their probationary period, be approved for placement on tenure as indicated.

<u>Name</u>		<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>
<u>Administrative Staff - Tenure Appointment</u>				
Diane	Provvido	Assistant Superintendent	DO	07/01/2020
<u>Instructional Staff - Tenure Appointment</u>				
Dominique	Andruszkiewicz	Special Education	#4	09/01/2020
Olivia	Cariddi	School Social Worker	#3	09/01/2020
Marybeth	Coyne	Remedial Reading	#4	08/28/2020
Michelle	DeJose	Literacy	#7	09/01/2020
Laura	Gallo	Theatre	#7	11/27/2020
Andrea	Marzano	Remedial Reading	#2	08/28/2020
Gina	Romeo	Foreign Languages 7-12	#9M, #9E	09/01/2020
Jennifer	Smith	Special Education	#7	09/01/2020
Gwyn	Solomon	Remedial Reading	#6	08/28/2020
Jenna	Witterman	Music	#3, #8	09/01/2020
<u>Teacher Assistants - Tenure Appointment</u>				
Maureen	Culhane	Teacher Assistant	#7	09/01/2020
Kathleen	Struzinski	Teacher Assistant	#9M	09/01/2020

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

H. REAPPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY PERSONNEL

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

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following probationary staff members be reappointed for the 2020/2021 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Appoint To</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>	
<u>Administrative Staff - Probationary Reappointment</u>					
Kristin	Lamparello	Director of MS Spec Ed	#9M	4th Yr	07/01/2021
Michelle	Mastrande	Assistant Principal	#9M	4th Yr	07/01/2021
Matthew	Christiansen	Director	#7	3rd Yr	07/01/2022
Erin	Marone	Elementary Principal	#2	3rd Yr	07/01/2022
Lauren	Moriarty	Director of Elem Special Ed	DO	3rd Yr	11/19/2022
Tina	Smith	Executive Director Spec Ed	DO	3rd Yr	11/06/2022
Theresa	Kahan	Business Administrator	DO	2nd Yr	07/01/2023
Anna	McGovern	Dir of Early Childhood Spec Ed	DO	2nd Yr	07/22/2023
Melissa	O'Geary	Dir of Data, Assess., Adm. Svces	DO	2nd Yr	07/01/2023
Frank	Zangari	Elementary Principal	#8	2nd Yr	07/01/2023

<u>Instructional Staff - Probationary Reappointment</u>					
Marissa	Alonso	ENL	#8	4th Yr	08/30/2021
Danielle	Auriemma	School Psychologist	#9M	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Elizabeth	Barbakoff	Elementary	#6	4th Yr	11/19/2021
Jennifer	Belmonte	Special Education	#4	4th Yr	08/30/2021
Emily	Bogart	School Psychologist	#5	4th Yr	11/01/2021
Erica	Dzwlewicz	Business Education	#7	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Brian	Ellis	Science 7-12	#7	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Jacqueline	Hughes	Elementary	#2	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Michael	Kelly	Science 7-12	#9M	4th Yr	08/30/2021
Andrew	Landers	School Psychologist	#7	4th Yr	08/30/2021
Dawn	Lynch	Elementary	#8	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Kaitlyn	Marciano	Physical Education	#7	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Stephen	Melish	Social Studies 7-12	#9M	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Jillian	Mustich	Elementary	#4	4th Yr	08/29/2021

<u>Instructional Staff - Probationary Reappointment (continued)</u>					
Tina	Pumo	Elementary	#3	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Victoria	Rafter	Elementary	#3	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Nirmala	Ramsaran	ENL	#7	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Jennifer	Rollo	English	#9M	4th Yr	09/01/2021
Roseann	Schiller	Elementary	#2	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Kerri	Schramm	Elementary	#6	4th Yr	09/01/2021
Jaclyn	Sileo	School Counseling & Guidance	#7	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Alisha	Tricarico	Elementary	#3	4th Yr	08/29/2021
Casey	Walegir	Remedial Reading	#2	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Jeremy	Zylbert	Social Studies 7-12	#7	4th Yr	08/28/2021
Nicole	Caputo	Social Worker	#5	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Michael	Ceccoli	Special Education	#7	3rd Yr	09/01/2022

Kerri	Chiara	Special Education	DW	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Jeanette	Faccio	Elementary	#6	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Alison	Leone	Elementary	#4	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Kiera	O'Hara	Elementary	#9E	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Natalia	Rappa	School Psychologist	#8	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Jessica	Shuldiner	Elementary	#9E	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Suzana	Silva	Elementary	#2	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Kaitlin	Vidafar	Elementary	#2	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Aileen	Carey	Special Education	#9E	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Samantha	Jannotte	School Counselor	DW	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Sibo	Kang	World Language	#9M	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Kimberly	Litvinoff	Art	#9E	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Nicole	Martinek	Special Education	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Jennifer	McCabe	Social Studies	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Nicole	McCann	Special Education	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Michelle	McKeon	School Counselor	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Stephanie	Ognibene	Library Media Specialist	#2, #4	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Erin	Patel	World Language	#7, #9M	2nd Yr	11/08/2023
Jessica	Rogers	Special Education	#7	2nd Yr	10/10/2023
Eric	Simonson	Social Studies	#9M	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Kathryn	Thiel	Art	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023

Teacher Assistants - Probationary Reappointment

Rosalie	DiGaudio	Teacher Assistant	#7	4th Yr	11/24/2021
Christine	Eberling	Teacher Assistant	#7	4th Yr	08/31/2021
Lisa	O'Kane	Teacher Assistant	#9M	4th Yr	12/14/2021
Lauren	Schlitt	Teacher Assistant	#3	4th Yr	08/30/2021
Victoria	Catechis	Teacher Assistant	CA	3rd Yr	09/20/2022
Maryanne	Dillon	Teacher Assistant	#7	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Gerald	Hanson	Teacher Assistant	#7	3rd Yr	08/30/2022
Amy	Ingber	Teacher Assistant	#7	3rd Yr	11/16/2022
Tina	Johnson	Teacher Assistant	#3	3rd Yr	09/24/2022
Robyn	Lionetti	Teacher Assistant	#8	3rd Yr	11/20/2022
Kerri	McConnon	Teacher Assistant	#3	3rd Yr	09/17/2022
Stefanie	Amendoeira	Teacher Assistant	#9M	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Jennifer	Brignati	Teacher Assistant	#7	2nd Yr	09/12/2023
Stephanie	Carlstrom	Teacher Assistant	#9M	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Stephanie	Fraser	Teacher Assistant	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Michelle	Gamache	Teacher Assistant	#5	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Patricia	Goldstein	Teacher Assistant	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Kristen	Higgins	Teacher Assistant	#9M	2nd Yr	09/26/2023
Sheena	John	Teacher Assistant	#7	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Taylor	Keteltas	Teacher Assistant	#2	2nd Yr	09/01/2023

Elisa	LiBreto	Teacher Assistant	#2	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Daniella	Lloyd-Werman	Teacher Assistant	#3	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Tara	McSwiggan	Teacher Assistant	#8	2nd Yr	09/04/2023
Maria	Prendergast	Teacher Assistant	#8	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Ann	Price	Teacher Assistant	#2	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Alexandra	Rinck	Teacher Assistant	#9E	2nd Yr	09/01/2023
Stephanie	Trees	Teacher Assistant	#5	2nd Yr	09/01/2023

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

I. PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

RESIGNATIONS:

ESTHER ROSARIO-CASTILLO, School Social Worker, effective at the close of business on 4/27/20, personal reasons.

PAUL GUZZONE, Associate Principal, effective at the close of business on 6/30/20, personal reasons.

LAURA DONOGHUE, Teacher Assistant, effective at the close of business on 6/30/20, personal reasons.

REQUESTS FOR PERSONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY:

CARLY ALBANO, Elementary Teacher (School #5) request for child rearing leave of absence without pay, for the 2020/2021 school year.

NANCY XAVIER, Math Teacher (School #7) request for child rearing leave of absence without pay, for the 2020/21 school year.

NICOLE HAGLUND, Music Teacher (School #8) request for child rearing leave of absence without pay, for the 2020/21 school year.

MICHAEL BRUNO, Social Studies Teacher (School #7) request for leave of absence without pay for the 2020/21 school year.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY:

LUISA JOHNSON, Speech Teacher (School #7) leave of absence without pay, pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act, and consistent with Board policy, following childbirth, and a recuperation period, for a period of up to twelve weeks.

DANIELLA AURIEMMA, School Psychologist (School #9M) leave of absence without pay, pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act, and consistent with Board policy, following childbirth, and a recuperation period, for a period of up to twelve weeks.

DANIELLE ANDRENO, Special Education Teacher (School #9M) leave of absence without pay, pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act, and consistent with Board policy, effective 9/3/20 for a period of up to twelve weeks.

APPOINTMENTS:

EDWARD MICHALENKO

Tenure Area: High School Principal

Effective: 7/1/2020

1st Year of a 4-Year Probationary Period

Probationary Period: 7/1/20-6/30/24 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*

Salary: Cat. 8, Step 1 Admin. Contract (\$120,000) Per Annum

Certification: School Building Leader (pending)

ISABELLA
PORTOGHESE-NORDIN

Assigned to: Castleton
Tenure Area: English
Effective: 9/1/2020
2nd Year of a 4-Year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/1/20-8/31/23 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: 1A MA
Certification: English 7-12
Assigned to: School #7

ALEXANDRA VOLLARO

Tenure Area: Mathematics
Effective: 9/1/2020
3rd Year of a 4-Year Probationary Period
Probationary Period: 9/1/20-8/31/22 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*
Salary: 1B MA
Certification: Mathematics 7-12
Assigned to: School #9M

CHANGE IN TENURE AREA:

STEPHANIE OGNIBENE

From Tenure Area: Elementary
To Tenure Area: Library Media Specialist
Effective: 8/29/2019
Probationary Period: 9/1/19 - 8/31/23 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*

CORRECTION OF TENURE PERIOD:

AMANDA MINOGUE

Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
Effective: 1/28/2020
From Probationary Period: 1/28/20-11/27/24
To Probationary Period: 1/28/20 - 1/27/24 (subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure)*

SALARY ADVANCEMENTS:

MICHAEL SANTISTEBAN, Elementary Teacher (School #8), from MA30 to MA60, effective 4/01/20.
CRISTINA PIZZICHILLO, ENL Teacher (School #5), from MA to MA30, effective 4/01/20.

*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

J. CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. Blau

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

RETIREMENTS:

LISA SCHIANO, Senior Typist Clerk, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business on 5/29/2020.

DIANE CASCINO, Instructional Assistant, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the close of business on 6/30/2020.

RESCIND RETIREMENTS:

MICHELLE CADOGAN, Administrative Assistant, which was effective at the close of business on 6/29/2020.
BARBARA BENEDETTI, Administrative Assistant, which was effective at the close of business on 6/30/2020.

CHANGES IN APPOINTMENT STATUS:

DINA PEPE From: Principal Typist Clerk, Grade IV, Step 5
60 Days, Probationary

To: Principal Typist Clerk, Grade IV, Step 5
12 Months, Permanent
Effective: 5/2/20
Assigned to: School #7

MARYANN MECCA From: Typist Clerk, Grade I, Step 1
12 Months, Probationary

To: Typist Clerk, Grade I, Step 1
12 Months, Permanent
Effective: 5/4/2020
Assigned To: School #7

JAMES BETTINESCHI From: Security Aide, Grade IIA, Step 1 + night differential
12 Months, Probationary

To: Security Aide, Grade IIA, Step 1 + night differential
12 Months, Permanent
Effective: 5/7/2020
Assigned To: District Wide

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

K. HOURLY EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion made by Mr. Maresca and seconded by Mr. Blau
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the names of the new hourly employees, as filed with the records of this meeting, be approved.

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Pauline Maher	Teacher Aide Part Time	6/26/2020
Diane Tricarico	Teacher Aide Part Time	6/30/2020
Concetta Krulish	Teacher Aide Part Time	6/30/2020
Lynne Slott	Teacher Aide Part Time	6/30/2020

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Daniel Goldberg	Permanent Sub, Homework Ctr	5/5/2020

END OF APPOINTMENTS:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Lauren Asselta	Per Diem Leave Replacement	1/10/2020
Jonathan Schloth	Per Diem Leave Replacement	3/27/2020
Ilene Herman	Hourly Teacher	4/10/2020
Conor Ginnane	Per Diem Leave Replacement	4/17/2020

APPOINTMENT CORRECTIONS:

Name	Title	Correction
Nicole Dellosso	Per Diem Leave Replacement	rescind 3/19/20 appointment
William Pressimone	Cleaner Part Time	effective date from 3/16 to 3/12/20

APPOINTMENT:

Per Diem Leave Replacement - \$150/day:

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Owen Correnti	Biology 7-12	4/7/2020

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

L. APPROVAL OF PREFERRED ELIGIBLE LIST

On motion made by Mr. Blau and seconded by Mr. Maresca

RESOLVED, that the employment of the following teacher, whose employment was terminated due to the reduction of positions in their tenure areas, be placed on the Preferred Eligible List, pursuant to Section 2510 of the New York State Education Law.

Maria Marengo Business

MOTION APPROVED 7-0-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Harrington reported that June 12 will be the last day for students; June 15 will be the last day for teachers. We do not know yet about the Fall of 2020.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Transom at 8:18 p.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel.

A motion was made by Mr. Transom at 9:17 p.m. to adjourn executive session and move into public session.

ADJOURNMENT – A motion was made by Mr. Transom and seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio at 9:21 p.m. to adjourn.

Marie Barbella
Secretary to the Board of Education
District Clerk