MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING-VIDEO CONFERENCE OF JUNE 23, 2020

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education of the West Babylon Union Free School District, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 through Zoom.com-Meeting ID# 992 8111 4474.

Board of Education Members present
Trustees: Lucy Campasano, Cathy Gismervik, Peter Scarlatos, Diane Klein, Christopher Paolillo, and Jennifer Wandasiewicz. Trustee John Evola logged in at 6:04PM. He was unable to hear and unable to vote on the motion to enter into Executive Session. Trustee Ray Downey and Trustee Jennifer Longo were not present.

Also present
Dr. Yiendh Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Shawn Hanley, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Mrs. Michele Psarakis, CPA, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations; Mr. Scott Payne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction; William C. Morrell, Esq., School Attorney; and Ms. Barbara A. Burrows, District Clerk. There were approx. 54 people who logged into the meeting.

1. OPENING OF MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION-6:03 PM

Procedural: A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Procedural: B. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Action: C. Executive Session

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss SHS interim principal, WBTA seniority and legal matters.

Motion by Diane Klein, second by Jennifer Wandasiewicz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Cathy Gismervik, Peter Scarlatos, Diane Klein, Christopher Paolillo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

2. PUBLIC SESSION-7:00 PM

Action: A. Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting(s): Regular BOE Video Cnf. Meeting-6/10/20; Special BOE Video Cnf. Meeting-6/17/20

Motion to Approve the Minutes of Regular BOE Video Cnf. Meeting-6/10/20; Special BOE Video Cnf. Meeting-6/17/20

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by Jennifer Wandasiewicz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Cathy Gismervik, Peter Scarlatos, John Evola, Diane Klein, Christopher Paolillo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

Procedural: B. Statement of the Board and/or Superintendent

Dr. Farrelly wished all a “Happy Father’s Day”. Dr. Farrelly has been selected along with several other Long Island superintendents to participate in the NY State Reopening of Schools State Task Force. The first meeting will take place on June 24th. As a result, one of our WB students will be representing our 18 school districts in Western Suffolk BOCES on the state student task force. Dr. Farrelly is also part of various reopening subcommittees of Suffolk County. Our in-district subcommittees facilitated by Mrs. Psarakis, Mr. Payne and Mr. Hanley have been meeting ongoing.

Dr. Farrelly thanked the community/school district for supporting the budget. As noted at last week’s Board meeting, we had a significant increase in votes. Dr. Farrelly expressed her thanks again for such an overwhelming majority support of our school district budget. Dr. Farrelly congratulated Cathy Gismervik and Ray Downey for being re-elected to the Board. She extended a welcome to Matthew Amore, the new Board of Education trustee, and said she is looking forward to working with all. In addition, Dr. Farrelly thanked Jennifer Longo for her years of service to the district and the students of West Babylon.

Regarding Chromebooks - a memo was sent out on Friday, June 19th, outlining the process for seniors to return the chromebooks to the district. Dr. Farrelly thanked all those involved in the recent elementary and Junior High school parades. As noted weeks ago, a survey to parents/guardians seeking feedback on distance learning and reopening of schools was sent out. If you have not already done so, please complete the survey. Feedback is greatly appreciated.

Dr. Farrelly asked all families to please check for emails throughout the summer as the district will be communicating summer resources for students and information relating to the reopening of schools.

Dr. Farrelly extended congratulations to all of our district retirees wishing them all the best as they begin the new chapter in their lives.

In closing, Dr. Farrelly thanked the Board, the community and all WB parents/guardians, our teachers association, our WB administrators, office assistants, food services/lunch department and all employees - she said the last 3 months have been difficult - she noted, as a team, is the only way the district will move forward. She thanked all for working through the individual hardships everyone has experienced to do what is best for our students and school district. She wished all a wonderful summer.

Prior to #3 - The Report of the Superintendent and/or Education Presentation, Board President Lucy Campasano, asked Mr. Morrell, school attorney, to please read the process regarding how a Board of Education member may be removed.

One manner is through the Commissioner of Education. This would be a drastic remedy in the most serious of situations i.e. official misconduct. A second option is removal by the Board of Education. This is a difficult and expensive process where the Board of Education is required to vote on charges (5 or more trustees must vote to go to a full formal hearing). The school district must appoint a moderator. The trustee would have to have a legal council. Upon the completion of the hearing, the Board would vote to dismiss the Board member. The Board member can accept the decision and resign or make an appeal to the Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner can then uphold the decision or dismiss the case.

3. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Discussion: A. Cullen & Danowski Audit Plan Presentation-Mr. Peter Rodriguez

Mrs. Psarakis shared the presentation with all placing it on the screen. The following topics are covered in the presentation: "Engagement Objectives", "The Audit Engagement", "Auditor's Responsibilities", "District Responsibilities"; "Audit Methodology and
Approach”; “Timetable”, “Engagement Team”, and “Recent Developments”. Mr. Rodriguez explained what his firm will be doing this year. Payroll testing was done in 2018 and some done in 2019 as well. Journal entries have been reviewed including proper backup procedures. Board of Education meeting minutes are also read/reviewed. Food services has been a challenge this year. Inventory is significant because of the “Grab and Go” program implemented as a result of the pandemic situation. Also, any new contracts will be reviewed to ensure they were properly approved by the Board of Education. The presentation will be posted to the website.

Presentation: B. Summer School Overview: Mr. Scott Payne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Farrelly introduced Mr. Payne and shared that Mr. Payne would provide an overview of what the district is planning for summer programs. An ELL (English Language Learner) Academic Support Program will be offered which will be completely online. This support will run for 90 minutes a day for K-5 and 3 hours a day for grades 6-8. Additionally, as approved by the Governor, West Babylon will be running a hybrid summer program for students with an IEP. As part of this model, students will come to school 2 days a week and will receive live virtual support the other 3 days. All instructional days will be 5/5.5 hours per day. By halving the number of students in the building at one time, West Babylon will be better equipped to safely transport, educate and support all students (i.e. observe proper distancing, allow for deep cleaning and limiting contact with others). The district is required to follow federal and Suffolk County guidelines. This program will run from July 15th through August 25th. Parents were polled as to preference and hybrid was preferred. In-service programs will include occupational and physical therapists sessions.

Information: C. Financial Aid Update: Mrs. Michele Psarakis, CPA, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Dr. Farrelly asked Mrs. Psarakis to provide an update regarding this year’s financial aid. Mrs. Psarakis shared the district received the balance of the general aid for 2019-2020. Excess cost aid is usually received in June (approximately $900,000) and August or September (approximately $900,000). Currently the state has not released our June excess cost payment. Mrs. Psarakis shared that through the NYS ASBO group she learned that $74 million has been held from 12 cities which is the ramifications of the shut down on aid.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
Action (Consent): A. Approval of the Consent Agenda
Motion to approve the consent agenda.
Motion by Jennifer Wandasiewicz, second by John Evola.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yes: Lucy Campasano, Cathy Gismervik, Peter Scarlato, John Evola, Diane Klein, Christopher Paolillo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

5. BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action (Consent): A. Approval of 2020-2021 Blue Sea Educational Consulting, Inc. Service Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the service agreement, with Blue Sea Educational Consulting, Inc., to provide related services, to West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): B. Approval of 2020-2021 New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc. Service Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the service agreement, with New York Therapy Placement Services,, Inc., to provide therapeutic services to West Babylon School District resident students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): C. Approval of 2020-2021 Home Care Therapies LLC dba Horizon Healthcare Staffing Service Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the service agreement, with Home care Therapies LLC dba Horizon Healthcare Staffing, to provide nursing services to West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): D. Approval of 2020-2021 Health Source Group Service Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the service agreement, with Health Source Group, to provide nursing services, to West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the services agreement, with Beyond Boundaries Autism Specialist Applied Behavior Analysis, PLLC, for services, evaluations, and center based home instruction, for West Babylon School District resident students, diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): F. Approval of 2020-2021 Beyond Boundaries Therapeutic Services ST, OT, PT, LMSW, Psychology, Audiology, PLLC Services Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves therapeutic and related services agreement, with Beyond Boundaries Therapeutic Services, ST, OT, PT, LMSW, Psychology, Audiology, PLLC, for West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): G. Approval of 2020-2021 NYSARC, INC., Suffolk Chapter (AHRC) Educational Services Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the educational services agreement, with NYSARC, Inc., Suffolk Chapter (AHRC), for West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): H. Approval of 2020-2021 Brookville Center for Children’s Services, Inc. Educational Services Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the educational services agreement, with Brookville Center for Children’s Services, Inc., for West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): I. Approval of 2020-2021 Lindenhurst Union Free School Educational Services Agreement
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the educational services agreement, with the Lindenhurst Union Free School District, for West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Action (Consent): J. Prorated Clubs & Extracurricular Activities due to COVID-19 School Closure
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the proration of any club or extracurricular activity unable to continue as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. PERSONNEL - BOARD OF EDUCATION 19-A (N/A)

7. PERSONNEL - PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL 19-P-19
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

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<td>Branigan</td>
<td>Alexander</td>
<td>PT/Social Studies teacher (.9)</td>
<td>JH</td>
<td>Step A-6-1 (prorate @ 90%)</td>
<td>1/27/20-6/30/20</td>
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Action (Consent): B. 2019-2020 Annual Appointment Stipend Adjustment
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

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<td>Equipment Manager</td>
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<td>Per WBTA Contract</td>
<td>2019-2020</td>
<td>[full stipend amount - completed assignment]</td>
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Action (Consent): C. Probationary Appointment - JH
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

Pursuant to NYSED Regulations, Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law, all teaching and supervisory staff appointed on or after July 1, 2015 must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his/her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure. Expected date of tenure 7/1/24. This applies to the following administrator:

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<td>Yawney-Kohler</td>
<td>Jessica</td>
<td>Principal</td>
<td>JH</td>
<td>Step 2/ $149,379.</td>
<td>7/1/20</td>
<td>Probationary Appt. [certs: SDL, SBL]</td>
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Action (Consent): D. 2020 Summer Work
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

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<td>Howard</td>
<td>Louis</td>
<td>Athletics</td>
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<td>Daily Rate Per WBTA Contract</td>
<td>Summer, 2020</td>
<td>up to 5 full days</td>
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<td>Spinelli</td>
<td>Anthony</td>
<td>Health/Physical Education</td>
<td></td>
<td>$709.82/day</td>
<td>up to 5 full days</td>
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<td>Nocerino</td>
<td>Stephanie</td>
<td>Student Data/Instr, Tech.</td>
<td></td>
<td>$664.87/day</td>
<td>up to 10 full days</td>
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Action (Consent): E. Fall, 2020-2021 Coaching
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<td>Coaches:</td>
<td>Brianne</td>
<td>Varsity (Head)</td>
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<td>Per WBTA Contract</td>
<td>Fall, 2020-2021</td>
<td>Pending Certifications Pending approval of Section XI Athletics as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic</td>
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<td>Mattson</td>
<td>JV (Head)</td>
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<td>Cheerleading</td>
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<td>Comparato</td>
<td>JHS (Head)</td>
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<td>Cheerleading</td>
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<td>Rossi</td>
<td>Varsity (Head)</td>
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<td>Cross Country (B)</td>
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<td>Armato</td>
<td>Varsity (Head)</td>
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<td>Fischer</td>
<td>JHS (Head)</td>
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<td>Cross Country (B&amp;G)</td>
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<td>Durbin</td>
<td>Varsity (Head)</td>
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<td>Field Hockey</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Schmidt</td>
<td>JV (Head)</td>
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<td>Field Hockey</td>
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<td>Mauro</td>
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<td>Delaney</td>
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<td>Football</td>
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<td>Hartman</td>
<td>JHS (Head)</td>
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<td>Malone</td>
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<td>Ging</td>
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<td>Soccer (B)</td>
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8. PERSONNEL - CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL 19-C-18
Action (Consent): A. 2020 Summer Work
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<td>Lynch</td>
<td>Kathleen</td>
<td>Office Assistant</td>
<td>HS</td>
<td>$188.78/day</td>
<td>Summer, 2020</td>
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Action (Consent): B. Summer 2020 - Food Service Program
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

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<td>Cassano</td>
<td>Laura</td>
<td>Cook</td>
<td>SH</td>
<td>$20./hr.</td>
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<td>Lovett</td>
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<td>Cody</td>
<td>Cathy</td>
<td>Food Service Worker</td>
<td>SH</td>
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<td>Cusimano</td>
<td>Giuseppe</td>
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<td>Murray</td>
<td>Beatrice</td>
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9. FINANCE
Action (Consent): A. Approval of 2019-2020 Amityville UFSD Health Services Contract
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves Amityville Union Free School District, to provide Health Services to West Babylon School District resident students, during the 2019-2020 school year.

Action (Consent): B. Acceptance of Donation - JHS
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts a donation, from Stop and Shop’s A+ Bonus Bucks Program, in the amount of $1,862.09. This donation will be placed in the Junior High School Trust and Agency Acco

Action (Consent): C. Approval of Budget Transfer
RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

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<td>A2110.4700</td>
<td>Tuition - Foster Care</td>
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<td>Foster Care Services for 2019-2020 School Year</td>
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Information: D. Schedule of Bills - June 11, 2020

10. CURRICULUM (N/A)

11. FACILITIES (N/A)

12. POLICY REVIEW (N/A)

13. OLD BUSINESS (N/A)

14. NEW BUSINESS (N/A)

15. RESIDENTS STATEMENTS
Procedural: A. Statements of Residents: Public Statements will be taken using the Chat feature of Zoom.

Mrs. Barbara Greengold, West Babylon resident, submitted the following statement:

"Mrs. Wandasiewicz I accept your apology for posting a insensitive, offensive Facebook post and I empathize with you because of the natural consequences that you have endured because of your lack of better judgment. However, I am requesting that you resign from your position as a Board of Ed trustee because you no longer have my trust and confidence that you can serve on the board in a non-bias, effective manner. I would like to bring to light that your post from this past June 6th, was not your first offensive and insensitive Facebook post, it is just the one that has caught the most attention. I would also like to add that I have recently brought this to the attention of your fellow trustees and that a year ago I tried to bring this to Mrs. Campasano’s attention. I would be horrified some times as I scrolled through my feed and would encounter one of your distasteful posts. Unfriending individuals or removing posts, does not erase the fact that you have posted derogatory, hateful posts in the past against a certain ethnic group or towards those of a different political party from which you support, and I can go on. You have used Facebook to promote prejudice and bigotry. When you
post something that includes Facebook jail here I come, you are very aware that what you are posting is hurtful and hate promoting. I always wondered if you were ever asked to think before you posted by any of your fellow trustees. West Babylon school district does not condone hatred, racism or bigotry and as a trustee you know this. There is still evidence of your insensitive posts, please resign so that the West Babylon school district can heal and move forward.

Mr. Scarlatos displaying a very large political banner with a "Profanity" on it during an official, public school board meeting is not exercising your first amendment rights, it is exercising misconduct. Common sense should tell you that displaying a political banner, or any large banner with "Profanity" on it during an official public school board meeting is inappropriate. Also your outburst from the last board of ed meeting was unprofessional and embarrassing. I have read the April 14, 2015 meeting minutes which includes the “letter of criticism” which was read to you by Mrs. Campasano regarding the incident that took place during a school basketball game in which there was an altercation of some sort involving a female. After reading the "Letter of Criticism,” I COULD NOT BELIEVE you were permitted to stay on the board. Your behaviors were appalling and certainly not in line with any code of ethics or conduct pertaining to school board trustees. I cannot believe that Mrs. Campasano and all the other trustees, many of whom are still on the board, did not ask you to step down. At times, Mr. Scarlatos your past and current conduct in different settings has been unprofessional, unpredictable, inappropriate and unacceptable. I have no trust that you are a positive addition to our school board, or that you have the best interest of this district and it is for those reasons I am asking you to resign.

Mrs. Campasano, on June 6, 2019 I emailed you trying to make you aware of trustee inappropriate Facebook behavior and about how Mr. Scarlatos offended some community members at meet the candidates night; an event that you were present at. One of Mr. Scarlatos’ responses was received by some as being derogatory towards a certain ethnic group in our community. Mrs. Campasano, your email response to me was dismissive. While you did not acknowledge my statement about inappropriate social media behavior, you did defend Mr. Scarlatos, by more or less saying that you would not apologize for him and that he was entitled to his opinion and that if anyone has a problem with him or any board members we should go to them. Mrs. Campasano why would any community member approach Mr. Scarlatos, when he always appears unhinged. Exactly, One Year To The Day from when I sent that email to you, in which I made a remark about trustee social media behavior, Mrs. Wandasiewicz posts such an insensitive, distasteful Facebook post that ensues petitions and a Newsday article and the community is hurt, embarrassed and becomes divided. A couple of days after her insensitive Facebook post, at the next board of ed meeting you are forced to apologize for Mrs. Wandasiewicz’s behavior and at the very same meeting Mr. Scarlatos has a large political banner with a “Profanity” on it displayed, and has an unprofessional, embarrassing meltdown and offends and enrages many community members. Mrs. Campasano is that irony, karma or both? If only you effectively addressed the negative behaviors of these trustees years ago your board and this community would not be in the predicament it is in. If only you addressed my concerns from June 6th, 2019, instead of being dismissive and abrasive, your board and this community probably would not be going through this. You have looked the other way far too long, and have enabled poor trustee behavior. You are also partially responsible for the current situation that the district is facing. Mrs. Campasano, we are a district that does not tolerate any derogatory statements towards any race,religion, etc. so why would you be so accepting of this behavior from one of your fellow school board members? Because of your lack of leadership, poor communication with constituents, and indirectly promoting misconduct, and bigotry by inaction and refusal to address issues brought to your attention; I am asking for you to please resign.

Mrs. Wandasiewicz, Mr. Scarlatos, and Mrs. Campasano, none of you embody the character, vision, and desire for inclusiveness that this diverse district needs and deserves. You are not positive role models for this school district or community. Students are held accountable for misconduct yet it appears that the school board is held to lower standards and accountability is lacking. I do not trust, nor have confidence in any of you anymore, please resign so the West Babylon school district can move forward in a positive direction.

Mrs. Jodi Amato, West Babylon resident, submitted the following statement:

"The recent actions and behavior by two members of our Board of Education have been troubling and unsettling in our community.

This comes at a time when neighbors are already struggling with the economic and health impacts of a pandemic, and conflict stemming from global social equity and reform. It is also unfortunate that this matter has affected the reputation of our entire Board of Education while creating a climate of vitriol and divide in our community.

I appreciate the words of friends and respect the community support of our two Board of Education members. I would like to believe that these instances are a lesson learned and we can move on. However, I also believe that our elected Board of Education members need to stand firm on their commitment to the code of conduct. They agreed under oath to honor their positions and the people who elected them by maintaining higher ethical standards. We expect our Board of Education to serve as role models to the students they serve and demonstrate that “school board service is the greatest instrument for preservation and perpetuation of our representative democracy.”

While the investigative process might have been concluded with formal apologies at our Board of Education meetings, many community members like me are left with unresolved feelings and doubts. I know our Board can do better. We need to be better than we have been.

I am reminding our Board of Education to abide by their code of conduct, respect all ideologies, embrace; discourse, and wholly represent each child of diversity in our district. Most of all, our community needs to expect nothing less from our elected officials and each other.

Thank you to our Board of Education for your service."

Several community members submitted questions/statements through the Zoom chat feature on various topics including: Board of Education reopening plans; fighting within the community regarding the actions of the two Board members and whether or not the Code of Conduct includes the Board of Education; and questions relating to special education summer program details.

With regards to school reopening plans, Dr. Farrelly indicated meetings are being held and she is part of the State and local reopening committees/meetings. Updates will be provided during the summer. Also, Dr. Farrelly has scheduled Board workshops on the topic of
school reopening. These workshops will be live and the public will be able to view. Relating to special education details, program information will be sent to families of students who are in the programs.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjourn Meeting (Should take place by 10:00 PM)
Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:49 PM.
Motion by John Evola, second by Jennifer Wandasiewicz.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yes: Lucy Campasano, Cathy Gismervik, Peter Scarlatos, John Evola, Diane Klein, Christopher Paolillo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

Attest: __________________________
District Clerk