

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2022

*****The April 26, 2022 Board of Education Meeting can be viewed on Youtube accessed through the West Babylon School District website at www.wbschools.org. The minutes of the Board of Education meeting summarize what took place.*****

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, April 26, 2022 in the Board Room of the West Babylon School District Administration Building, 10 Farmingdale Road, West Babylon, New York. The meeting was held in-person and live streamed through YouTube.

Board of Education Members present

Trustees: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos and Kristen Sciamie. Board Trustee Ray Downey arrived at 5:20 PM. Board President Lucy Campasano was not present.

Also present

Dr. Yiendhy 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. Mrs. Psarakis left at 6:55 PM to present the 22-23 budget presentation at a PTA meeting. There were approximately 15 people in attendance.

1. OPENING OF MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION-5:00 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 interview transportation supervisor candidates; and to discuss CSEA negotiations.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamie

2. PUBLIC SESSION-7:00 PM

Action: A. Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting(s): Regular BOE Meeting of 4/12/22.

Motion to Approve the Minutes of Regular BOE Meeting of 4/12/22.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamie

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

Dr. Farrelly welcomed all to the meeting. She shared that tonight is the monthly SEL Family Reflections Night. All of our district families are asked to take a night off from the hustle and bustle of the world and try something new as a family. Tonight's theme is focused on "the difference between not knowing and not knowing yet". She hoped the families have an opportunity to spend a few minutes together, with their children, to focus on the topic.

Tomorrow, April 27th, is Administrative Assistant's Day. On behalf of the Board of Education and Dr. Farrelly's superintendent's management team, Dr. Farrelly shared a huge thank you to our wonderful administrative assistants throughout our district...in all our offices...who support us, our staff, and faculty every step of the way. On a personal note, Dr. Farrelly thanked Ms. Burrows, the district clerk, the administration building team of assistants, and our business office staff, who all continue to go above and beyond for our school district.

Dr. Farrelly asked that we mark our calendars for the West Babylon Fun Run and Wellness Fair to be held on Monday, May 16th at 6:30 PM at the Junior High School.

Procedural: C. Statement of West Babylon Teachers Association Representatives

None

Procedural: D. Statement of School Administrators Association Representatives

None

Procedural: E. Statement of C.S.E.A. Representatives

None

Procedural: F. Statement of Student Association Representatives

None

Procedural: G. Statement of PTA Council Representatives

On behalf of Ms. Kristine Hancock, PTA Council President, Dr. Farrelly shared the details of "Meet the Candidates" which is being hosted by the PTA. This will take place on Thursday, May 5th in the SHS PAC from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. All are welcomed to attend and also view it on the district website Youtube channel as it is being live streamed.

Procedural: H. Statement of Residents re: agenda items [15 minutes-limited to 3 minutes per speaker]
None

3. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Information, Presentation: A. 2022-2023 Budget Timeline information: Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Farrelly shared the 22-23 budget timeline as follows:

2022-2023 BOCES Budget Vote and BOCES Board Trustees Election:
April 26, 2022 -- 7:00 PM -- Administration Building

2022-2023 West Babylon School District Budget:
Budget Hearing:
May 3, 2022 -- 6:00 PM -- Administration Building

District Budget Vote and Trustees Election:
May 17, 2022 -- 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM -- Administration Building & Santapogue School

Tenga en Cuenta:

Elección del Presupuesto de BOCES y los Miembros de la Junta Directiva de BOCES:
Abril 26, 2022 -- 7:00 PM -- Edificio de Administración

2022-2023 Presupuesto del Distrito Escolar West Babylon:
Audiencia de Presupuesto:
Mayo 3, 2022 -- 6:00 PM- Edificio de Administracion

Elección del Presupuesto del Distrito y la Elección del Administrador
Mayo 17, 2022 -- 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM -- Edificio de Administración & Escuela Elemental Santapague

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Action (Consent): A. Approval of the Consent Agenda
Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamé

5. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action (Consent): A. Election of Western Suffolk BOCES Board of Education Trustees

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education will cast one vote for each of the three vacancies to serve on the Western Suffolk BOCES Board of Education:

One vote for: Ilene Herz, Esq.

One vote for: Brian J. Sales

One vote for: Maryann Zumpano

Action (Consent): B. Approval of Western Suffolk BOCES 2022-2023 Administrative and Capital Budget

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Western Suffolk BOCES 2022-2023 Administrative and Capital Budget in the amount of \$346,764.

6. PERSONNEL - BOARD OF EDUCATION 21-A- (N/A)

7. PERSONNEL - PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL 21-P-17

Action (Consent): A. Resignation from LOA - JK

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Shannon	Patricia	Special Education	JK		6/30/22	Resignation from LOA

Action (Consent): B. Retirement - JH

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
DeBlasio	Diane	Master Technologist	JH		7/7/22	Resignation to Retire [eff. 7/8/22]

Action (Consent): C. 2021-2022 Additional Section - JH**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following additional special education teaching section due to special education classification and enrollment:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIP
Additional Section:						
Vento	Kristen	Secondary (.2)	JH	Step A-8-7/ \$84,483. (prorate @20%)	4/25/22-6/30/22, or sooner at district's discretion	Special

Action (Consent): D. 2021-2022 Regents Review Instructors - Grant-Funded**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Regents Review Instructors:			HS	\$80./hr.	4/27/22-6/30/22	CRRSSA/ESSER GRANT
Bacco	Kerry					Up to 10 hrs.
Doyno	Ian					"
Gladysz	Michele					"
Jones	Taylor					"
Kearon	Kimberly					"
Kunzig	Christopher					"
Prizzi	Theresa					"
Ruiz	Lorenzo					"
Spitzer	Andrew					"
Tichy	Audrey					"

Action (Consent): E. 2021-2022 After School AP/Regents Learning Loss Preparation - Grant-Funded**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following teachers to provide additional academic support in preparation for Advanced Placement and/or Regents exams:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
After School AP/Regents Learning Loss Preparation:						
Teachers:			HS	\$80./hr.	2021-2022	CRRSAA-ESSER Grant
Ruiz	Lorenzo					
Tichy	Audrey					

Action (Consent): F. 2022 K-8 Special Education & K-6 General Education - Summer School Principal**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:**2022 K-8 Special Education & K-6 General Education Summer School Principal-July 11-August 19, 2022* (contingent upon NYSED approval and sufficient enrollment).*****additional days pre and post summer school as needed**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Montemarano	Anthony	Principal	JH	\$10,127.		

Action (Consent): G. 2022 7-12 General Education & 9-12 Special Education - Summer School Principal**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:**2022 7-12 General Education & 9-12 Special Education Summer School Principal-July 11-August 19, 2022* (contingent upon NYSED approval and sufficient enrollment).*****additional days pre and post summer school required)**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Fiore	Vincent	Principal	HS	\$8,343.		

Action (Consent): H. ACT Proctors**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following personnel appointments:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END	COMMENTS
ACT Proctors:		HS	\$23.04/hr.	4/2/22	
Ludwig-Worgul	Cristina				5.17 Hours

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END	COMMENTS
Losito	Christopher				5.25 Hours
Coleman	Therese				5.50 Hours
Tichy	Audrey				5.50 Hours
McManus	Leila				5.75 Hours
McArdle	Patrick				6.25 Hours
Neville	Patricia				6.25 Hours
Ruiz	Lorenzo				6.25 Hours
Fealey	Miranda				6.42 Hours
Borgo	Danielle				7.58 Hours
Jonasson	Christopher	Test Supervisor			9.00 Hours

Action (Consent): I. 2022-2023 Student Teacher/Observer/Intern

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENT
Student Teacher/Observer/Intern:						
Santorelli	Katherine	Elementary	SB		2022-2023	
					Fall	

Action (Consent): J. 2021-2022 Per Diem Substitute Teachers

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENT
Per Diem Substitute Teachers:						
			DW		2021-2022	
				\$150./day		
				\$175./day 11 + days		
Clark	Ashley					[pending cert. Max work 9
Parv	Constantin					[certs: PE, School Media 9
Stuart	John					[pending cert. Max work 9

8. PERSONNEL - CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL 21-C-17

Action (Consent): A. Leave of Absence Returnee - JH

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Palazzo	Dolores	Paraprofessional (school monitor)	JH		4/11/22	Returned from LOA

Action (Consent): B. Retirements - BO/JH

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Bredkamp	Lenore	Account Clerk	BO		4/29/22	Resignation to Retire [eff: 4/30/22]
Messina	Lilian	Office Assistant	BO		6/28/22	Resignation to Retire [eff: 6/29/22]
Goebel	Theresa	Office Assistant	JH		6/29/22	Resignation to Retire [eff. 6/30/22]

Action (Consent): C. Probationary Appointment - Trans.

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Viscio	Leonard	School Bus Monitor	Trans.	Step 1/ \$18.10/hr.	5/2/22	Probationary Appt. [Emergency Conditional appt.]

9. FINANCE

Action (Consent): A. Western Suffolk BOCES RFP #22/23-04 P-E51 LH - Tutorial and Special Education Services

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves a resolution to participate with various educational and municipal corporations located within the State of New York in joint bidding of RFP #22/23-04 P-E51 LH for Tutorial and Special Education Services for students, Western Suffolk BOCES and Component School Districts. The Bid was opened on March 30, 2022; Original Term of Contract: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Information: B. School Lunch Report February 2022

Information: C. Schedule of Bills - March 23, 2022 Accounts Payable Check Run

10. CURRICULUM (N/A)

11. FACILITIES

Action (Consent): A. Acceptance of Forest Avenue PTA Donation

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts the following donation from the Forest Avenue PTA in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week:

In the Forest Avenue Faculty Lounge:

1. 60" Loveseat
2. 3' coffee table
3. A table with 6 chairs
4. Cubbies for the closet
5. Hooks for the closet

Action (Consent): B. Acceptance of West Babylon Little League Donation

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts the following donation from the West Babylon Little League: at the Santapogue Elementary School - to redo the infield including donation of the labor and the field clay for the field.

12. POLICY REVIEW

****Board Vice President Diane Klein called for the following motion:**

Motion to waive the discussion and move the following Policies 4010, 4200, and 6000 to Third Time Adoption.**

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

Action: A. Second Time Discussion: Policy 4010 Equivalence in Instructional Staff and Materials

Motion to waive Discussion and move Policy 4010 to Third Time Adoption.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

Action: B. Second Time Discussion: Policy 4200 Curriculum Management

Motion to waive Discussion and move Policy 4200 to Third Time Adoption.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

Action: C. Second Time Discussion: Policy 6000 Fiscal Management Goals

Motion to waive Discussion and move Policy 6000 to Third Time Adoption.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

****Board Vice President Diane Klein called for the following motion:**

Motion to ADOPT Policies 6150 and 9140.1-R as revised.**

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

Action: D. Third Time Adoption: Policy 6150 Budget Transfers

Motion to Adopt Policy 6150 as revised.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

Action: E. Third Time Adoption: Policy 9140.1-R Staff Complaints and Grievances Regulation

Motion to Adopt Policy 9140.1-R as revised.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

13. OLD BUSINESS

Information: UPK (Universal Pre-K) Updates and Summer School Updates: Mr. Scott Payne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Mr. Payne provided the following information:

Universal PreK:

West Babylon School District now has a total of \$755,296 in funds from NYSED for the Universal PreK program. After allowing a small amount of the money to be used for indirect costs, we will be able to provide for an enrollment of 138 students (we were capped at 78 students for 2021-22). As of now, to date, 111 people have signed up during the registration period. We have already posted our waitlist for people who registered after the deadline (and have reposted the new availability to all). We are looking at new classrooms depending on the final number of students. While we would love to offer PreK classes in South Bay and Forest, the classroom situation there is tight; therefore, the additional classes may be added to Santapogue, JFK and/or Tooker Schools.

2022 Summer School:

K-8 Gen. Ed. Summer School Registration will start May 11th and run through June 1st. There will be 3 - 2 week sessions that can be half or full day. The following classes will be offered: ELA Support, Math Support, Camp Invention, and Camp Eagle. There will be 2 sessions per half day (4 sessions for full day). Barring any changes, the time should be 8:30 am-2:30pm - Monday - Thursday. No transportation will be provided. Lunch will be available funded through the grant.

K-8 Sp. Ed. Summer School will be for all self-contained students 6 weeks, full day. Transportation, lunch and snack provided.

7-12 Gen. Ed. Summer school will be based on classroom support or classroom remediation (credit for failed class). Monday - Thursday. No transportation provided.

9-12 Sp. Ed. Summer School will be for all self-contained students 6 weeks, full day. Transportation, lunch and snack provided.

14. NEW BUSINESS (N/A)

15. RESIDENTS STATEMENTS

Procedural: A. Statements of Residents

None-See motions under Adjournment - Residents Statements - Statement of Residents*

16. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjourn Meeting (Should take place by 10:00 PM)

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:16 pm.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by Ray Downey.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

****Board Vice President Diane Klein called for the following motion:**

Motion to Reopen the Meeting and permit "Statement of Residents" at 7:17 pm.

Motion by John Evola, second by Matthew Amore.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

***RESIDENTS STATEMENTS -**

Procedural: A. Statements of Residents

An approximate 5 minute session of "statement of residents" took place. Three residents spoke regarding the following:

- . A student and her family member spoke about a personal student situation which took place on school premises in the Senior High School. Mr. Morrell, school attorney, indicated the individuals should communicate with the appropriate administrators. Personal issues/situations are not to be addressed in public.
- . A resident expressed her sympathy for the student who previously spoke. The resident noted West Babylon has a bullying problem.

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****Board Vice President Diane Klein called for the following motion:**

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:21 pm.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Peter Scarlatos, Kristen Sciamè

Attest: _____
District Clerk