

**Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Glen Cove High School**

Via Livestream: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

On a motion by Trustee Meghan Lavine, second by Trustee Angela Raimo, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved into executive session at 6:01 pm. On a motion by Trustee Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee Meghan Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn executive session at 7:21 pm.

Also present during executive session: Ms. Lia Leone, Ms. Maria Venuto, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Meghan Lavine

Absent: Ms. Karen Ferguson

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by President Lia Leone. Salute to the flag at 7:33 pm.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Lia Leone, Maria Venuto, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Meghan Lavine

Absent: Karen Ferguson

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of October 20, 2021- Presented by District Clerk

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting of October 20, 2021.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

III. Committee Reports

No Reports

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

1. 2021 Nassau County High School Art Guild Competition Recognition

Dr. Maria Rianna turned this section of the meeting over to Dr. Michael Israel who called each student up along with their teachers. Each student's art work was shown via PowerPoint and they were each presented with a certificate. A group picture was taken.

Dr. Maria Rianna made a statement acknowledging these artists and congratulated them.

President Lia Leone acknowledged the group's work and congratulated them.

2. COVID Update

Dr. Maria Rianna stated that the approval for Covid vaccines in children ages 5-11 years of age has been given. The district has also been asked by the New York State of Health who conducted a survey if the Glen Cove school district would be considered being a vaccination site. If given the green light and implemented information will go out to our parents. New Covid cases seem to be slightly decreasing every week and continued monitoring of rates will continue. Dr. Rianna thanked the community for adhering to protocols. Additionally, we continue to be a Covid testing site and it's not just open to staff but to students and residence also.

Dr. Maria Rianna gave an update on the areas of Deasy's Discovery Cove, the library and the pre-k program that had to be moved out of Deasy school. It has been discovered that in isolated areas mold was found and preliminary testing resulted in having to remove any inhabitants. Removal of supplies began with testing being conducted once demolition is completed followed by rebuilding. Additional testing will be conducted after everything is rebuilt. Other areas have been tested with negative results.

The second floor of carriage house had to be moved due to an unknown leak that resulted in a demolition in that area. The area has been patched and cleaned and the rebuilding is ready to go. Other areas are being looked at that have reported moisture in preventing other situations from happening.

V. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on agenda items.

No questions or comments were presented by attendees.

VI. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following Committee on Special Education.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

A. Committee on Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases filed in the office of special education from meetings and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

B. Committee on Preschool Special Education

No reports

VII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following items:

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Treasurer's Report - Month of September 2021

2. Financial Reports

a. Bank Reconciliations - Month of September 2021

b. Revenue Budget Status Report - Month of September 2021

c. Appropriation Budget Status Report - Month of September 2021

d. Register of Bills - Month of September 2021

e. Check Registers - Month of September 2021

B. Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Superintendent for Business, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following items:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of \$17,306.85 from Glen Cove High School Classes of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 as outlined in a letter filed in the business office, for use towards the purchase of a double-faced LED campus sign.

2. Adoption of District-wide Safety Plan 2021 - 2022

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the 2021 – 2022 GCSD District-Wide Safety Plan.

3. Field Trip

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of

Schools, the Board of Education approves high school Select Chorale, Wind Ensemble and 11/12 Orchestra's trip to the Music in the Parks Competition in Hersey, Pennsylvania on June 3, 2022.

4. Excessing of Books

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the excessing of:

- 100 copies of History Alive! The U.S. Through Industrialism ISBN-13: 9781583719312

5. Excessing of iPads

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the excessing of 164 iPads as outlined on the list filed in the technology department through Diamond Assets for a cash value to be determined.

6. Donation - Chess Sets

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of 40 chess sets and 4 exercise books from CHESSanity.org as outlined in a letter filed in the office of curriculum/instruction.

7. Contracts - Student Services

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the student service contracts as summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

Provider: Harmony Heights
Address: 60 Walnut Avenue
East Norwich, NY 11732
Service: Tuition
Rate: \$30,764 for 10 months

Provider: Kathleen Cunningham
Address: 30 Wellington Road,
Garden City, NY 11530
Service: Wilson Reading Specialist Tutor
Rate: \$150 per hour

Provider: MaryAnna DePasquale
Address: 97 Altamont Ave 2nd Floor
Sea Cliff, NY 11579
Service: Wilson Reading Specialist Tutor
Rate: \$80 per hour

Provider: Teresa Spieler
Address: 18 Woods Court
Glen Head, NY 11545
Service: Physical Therapy Services
Rate: \$92 per hour

8. Budget Transfer

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the below budget transfer:

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A9060.120	Medical Expense-Refund	\$132,742.93	
A9060.800.01	Medical Expense		\$132,742.93
TOTAL		\$132,742.93	\$132,742.93

To transfer funds to cover cost of medical refunds due to overpayment of contributions by various employees.

President Lia Leone and Trustee Ann Markoulis both thanked all the donors and especially thanked all the classes that donated monies towards the digital sign.

VIII. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Appointment of Part-Time Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person, who is properly certified, be appointed as a Part-Time Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated.)

Name: Hernandez, Ariana

Area: ESOL

Building Assignment: High School

FTE: .8

Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1

Effective: o/a 11/10/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: ESOL

2. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Instructional Support Teachers at the rate of \$75 per hour for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2021-2022 school year, as specified below.

ELA

Cardaci, Lisa

Incerto, Priscilla

Makula, Laura

Marra, Claudia

Mathematics

Caesar-Quaye, Liana

Kenney, Kirsten

Lordi-Linden, Susan
Rotolo, Carmine

Social Studies

Doulos, Victoria
Poulos, Susan
Murolo, Meredith
Roberts, Tracy

Science

Meinster, Harold
McGahan, Gregory

3. Appointment of Instructional Support Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Regular Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below.

Name: Gentile, Amy
Building Assignment: Landing
Salary: MA, Step 1
Effective: 10/15/21-10/27/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Early Childhood Ed (B-2); Childhood Ed (1-6); SWD (B-2 & 1-6)

Comments: Ms. Gentile is replacing Ms. McCord who is out on childcare leave.

Name: Gentile, Amy
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Salary: MA, Step 1
Effective: 10/28/21-o/a 12/22/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Early Childhood Ed (B-2); Childhood Ed (1-6); SWD (B-2 & 1-6)

Comments: Ms. Gentile is replacing Ms. Steiger, who is on medical leave.

Name: Callahan, Jeremiah
Building Assignment: High School
Salary: MA, Step 1
Effective: 11/30/21-o/a 12/23/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Math (7-12)

Comments: Mr. Callahan is replacing Ms. Franzini, who is out on medical leave.

Name: Silverman, Amanda
Building Assignment: Middle School
Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); step & salary (31st working day, prorated)
Effective: 11/04/21-o/a 12/23/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Childhood Education 1-6

Comments: Ms. Silverman is replacing Mr. Eisele who will be out on medical leave.

4. Appointment of 6th Period Class Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed to a 6th period class, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated.)

Name: O'Donnell, Christopher
Assignment: Resource Room
Building Assignment: High School
Schedule: 1 period, every other day
Effective: 9/13/21-o/a 12/6/21

Name: Caldwell, Cynthia
Assignment: Resource Room
Building Assignment: High School
Schedule: 1 period, every day
Effective: 9/13/21-10/1/21

Name: Curatolo, Frank
Assignment: Concepts of Algebra
Building Assignment: High School
Schedule: 1 period, every day
Effective: 9/13/21-10/4/21

5. Appointment of Winter Coaches

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Winter Coaches for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2021-2022 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract.)

Name: Bromberg, Steven
Sport: 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Name: Carbone, Matthew
Sport: Head Varsity Co-Ed Winter Track

Name: DeCarlo, Thomas
Sport: Co-Ed Rifle

Name: Dottin, Christian
Sport: Assistant Varsity Co-Ed Winter Track

Name: Falen, Peter
Sport: Boys Varsity Basketball

Name: Freitag, Jake
Sport: Girls Varsity Basketball

Name: Gehrich, Tara
Sport: Varsity Cheerleading

Name: Glaviano, Mark
Sport: Head JH Wrestling

Name: Kessel, Kimberly
Sport: Girls JV Basketball

Name: Kocienda, Steven
Sport: Assistant Varsity Wrestling

Name: Lorenti, Francesca
Sport: JV Cheerleading

Name: MacDonald, Christopher
Sport: Varsity Wrestling

Name: Rosario, Hector
Sport: 7th Grade Girls Basketball

Name: Rubin, Brett
Sport: Boys JV Basketball

Name: Sican-Orellana, Andres
Sport: 7th Grade Boys Basketball (Winter I)
Sport: 8th Grade Girls Basketball (Winter II)

Name: Smith, Steven
Sport: Assistant JH Wrestling

Name: Sullivan, Amanda
Sport: 8th Grade Girls Volleyball

Name: Zupa, Angela
Sport: 7th Grade Girls Volleyball

6. Appointment of Athletic and Intramural Supervisor

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as Athletic & Intramural Supervisor for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (stipend as per contract, prorated).

Name: Hernandez, Ariana
Effective: 1/18/22-3/26/22

7. Appointment of Club Advisor

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Club Advisor effective the 2021-2022 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract.)

Club: Chess Club
Name: Bilder, Zachary

8. Requests for Leaves of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the requests for a leave of absence for the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Eisele, Jeffrey
Position: Science Teacher
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 11/08/21-o/a 1/3/22
Comments: Mr. Eisele is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Name: Steiger, Morgan
 Position: ENL Teacher
 Building Assignment: Connolly School
 Effective: 10/26/21-o/a 12/21/21
 Comments: Ms. Steiger is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Name: Ramsaran-Sanchez, Anaiss
 Position: School Psychologist
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Effective: o/a 12/18/21-o/a 3/28/22
 Comments: Ms. Ramsaran-Sanchez is requesting a leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes.

Name: Franzini, Joanna
 Position: Math Teacher
 Building Assignment: High School
 Effective: 11/29/21-12/23/21
 Comments: Ms. Franzini is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Name: Beglin, Alexandra
 Position: Teaching Assistant
 Building Assignment: Connolly School
 Effective: 11/23/21-o/a 12/8/21
 Comments: Ms. Beglin is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

9. Request for Catastrophic Medical Leave

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be granted catastrophic medical leave as specified below.

Name: Steiger, Morgan
 Position Title: ESOL Teacher
 Building Assignment: Connolly School
 Effective: 11/15/21 (half day)-12/21/21

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matter:

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Appointment of Maintenance Maintainer

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Civil Service Employee in the Facilities Department of the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below, pending fingerprint clearance and letter of good conduct (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Turcios, Franklin
 Position Assignment: Groundsman
 Building Assignment: District

Effective: o/a 11/19/21

Comments: Mr. Turcios is replacing Mr. Scutifero, who retired.

2. Appointment of Part-Time Food Service Helper

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Part-Time Food Service Helper for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Hernandez, Sandra
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 Hours: 20 hours per week
 Effective: 11/1/21

3. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Cleaner

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a per diem Substitute Cleaner for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2021-2022 school year (salary - \$15.00/hr.)

Nunez, Elbert

4. Additional Hours of Employment (Translator for Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that additional hours of employment be approved for the following named person, for the purposes of providing translation services during parent-teacher conferences, up to 7 hours, per semester, effective the 2021-2022 school year (salary as per contract.)

Name: Escobar, Elsy
 Building Assignment: Landing

5. Change in Hours

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in hours for the following named person be approved, as specified below.

Name: Klimaszewski, Geraldine
 From: 10 hours per week
 To: 11.25 hours per week
 Effective: 10/25/21

6. Request for Leave of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the request for a leave of absence for the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Ruggiero, Diane
 Position: Cafeteria Manager
 Building Assignment: High School
 Effective: 10/25/21-o/a 11/22/21

Comments: Ms. Ruggiero is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

7. Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Grady, Astrid
 Position: Monitor
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 Effective: 10/20/21 (end of day)

IX. Unfinished Business

Nothing to report.

X. New Business

Dr. Maria Rianna stated that it's been suggested that one of our buildings be named after a teacher. A select sub-committee was established during the meeting that included President Lia Leone and Trustees Maureen Jimenez and Angela Raimo. The Ida Johnson, district clerk, will work with the committee to get this request accommodated.

XI. Board Comments

Trustee Meghan Lavine mentioned that one of the programs at the library is starting where our 7-12 graders help tutor our younger elementary students in grades 2-5. More information can be located on the Glen Cove library website.

XII. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on matters including, but limited to, agenda items.

Questions and comments were addressed by the Board of Education and administration as they were presented by attendees.

XIII. Executive Session (if necessary)

XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm. Next meeting scheduled for November 17, 2021 in the high school auditorium at 7:30 pm.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson
 District Clerk



 Ida Johnson – District Clerk