

**Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Glen Cove High School**

Via Livestream: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

On a motion by Trustee Angela Raimo, seconded by Trustee Maria Venuto, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved into executive session at 6:17 pm. On a motion by Trustee Meghan Lavine, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to adjourn executive session at 7:29 pm.

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by President Lia Leone. Salute to the flag at 7:36 pm.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

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

Absent: Anne Markoulis

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of January 19, 2022 - Presented by District Clerk

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting of January 19, 2022.

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

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

III. Committee Reports

No Reports

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

1. 2022-2023 Budget Presentation

Ms. Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, presented the second PowerPoint presentation for the 2022-2023 school year covering state aid, appropriation budget (capital component) and reserves.

Questions from the Board of Education were addressed and handouts were available for both the Board of Education and all in attendance.

2. COVID Update

Dr. Maria Rianna informed the community of a vaccination event on Saturday, February 12th in the lower gymnasium of the Finley middle school for children ages 5-11 as well all children in the Glen Cove area. Details will

be posted on our website, our app and all social media sites of the event.

Additional Covid-19 home test kits have been received for our students and staff. These additional kits are to be used as a screener during the February break and prior to the return of school. Two test boxes will be distributed to each student. These kits should be used if a parents sees their child is showing Covid symptoms. We're hoping for less cases in our schools upon returning. If upon returning from the February break our numbers are low and we don't see another surge during the first two days back, we would like to start removing the shields from the desks at the elementary schools by that Wednesday. As we get updated Covid numbers for our zip code and if all goes well we can do that. Additionally, the principals at the elementary level would start to make plans to successfully move forward in having students eat lunch in the all purpose rooms again.

Dr. Rianna is hopeful that the coming weeks will allow for greater steps towards experiencing a more traditional school year. The district will also look at some changes as different items come up at each of the school buildings, such as, state and health mandates. All options would be considered as the district moves forward. The biggest concern is that we make sure we are constantly reviewing new Covid situations so that the health and safety of our students and staff continue to be of the utmost importance in our decision making.

Questions from the Board of Education were all addressed.

V. Public Participation

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

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

VI. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Instruction the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Education.

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

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 listed from meetings filed in the special education department and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

B. Committee on Preschool Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the office of special education.

VII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

No Reports

B. Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approved the below item:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

1. Contract(s) - 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: The Hagedorn Little Village School
Address: 750 Hicksville Road
Seaford, NY 11783
Service: Evaluations
Rate: Fee list filed in the office of special education

VIII. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

1. Appointment of Probationary Teacher

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

Name: **Santagata, Josephine**
Tenure Area: School Social Worker
Building Assignment: Middle School
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1
Probationary Period: 1/31/22-1/30/26

Certification: School Social Worker (pending)

Comments: This is a new position according to district need.

2. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teachers

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

Name: **Anders, Patricia**

Building Assignment: Deasy

Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)

Effective: o/a 2/3/22-6/30/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Childhood Ed (1-6); SWD (1-6)

Comments: Ms. Anders is replacing Ms. Zimmermann, who extended her childcare leave.

Name: **Gentile, Amy**

Building Assignment: Landing

Salary: \$136/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)

Effective: 1/31/22-o/a 5/13/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

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

Comments: Ms. Gentile is replacing Ms. Liptzin, who is going out on maternity/childcare leave.

Name: **Hernandez, Ariana**

Building Assignment: High School

Salary: MA, Step 1, prorated

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Effective: 1/14/22-o/a 2/18/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: ESOL; ELA (7-12)

Comments: Ms. Hernandez is covering a section for Ms. Beauchamp, who is out on workers' compensation.

Name: **Johnson Stephanie**

Building Assignment: High School

Salary: BA, Step 1, prorated

Effective: 2/3/22-o/a 2/18/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Visual Arts

Comments: Ms. Johnson is replacing Mr. Lombardo, who is out on medical leave.

Name: King, Amanda

Building Assignment: High School

Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)

Effective: 2/7/22-o/a 4/11/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Physical Education

Comments: Ms. King is replacing Ms. Romanello, who resigned

Name: **Valance, Danielle**

Building Assignment: Deasy/Gribbin

Salary: MA, Step 1, prorated

Effective: 4/5/22-6/30/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Literacy (B-6); Childhood Ed (1-6)

Comments: Ms. Valance is continuing as the leave replacement for Ms. Borgia Anisimov, who extended her childcare leave.

3. Appointment of K-5 Instructional Support Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a K-5 Instructional Support Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2021-2022 school year (salary - \$75.00/hr.)

Glaviano, Mark

4. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Permanent Substitute Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2021-2022 school year as specified below (salary - \$136/day; no benefits).

Name: **Berka, Maryssa**

Certifications: Childhood Ed (1-6); SWD (1-6)

Building Assignment: Connolly/Middle School

Effective: 1/24/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: **Reiter, Zachary**

Certification: SWD (7-12)

Building Assignment: Middle School

Effective: 2/3/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

5. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Per Diem Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2021-2022 school year (salary - \$125/day).

Carolan, Nicole

6. Salary Adjustment

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the salary for the following named person be adjusted as specified below.

Name: **Saleem, Raisa**

Position: Regular Substitute Teacher

Building: Middle School

From: MA, Step 1 (prorated)

To: MA, Step 1+30 (prorated)

Effective: 3/8/22 (31st working day)

7. 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: **Borgia Anisimov, Stefani**
Position: Reading Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy/Gribbin
Effective: 3/12/22-6/30/22

Comments: Ms. Borgia Anisimov is requesting an extension of her childcare leave.

8. Resignation

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

Name: **Lilly, Theresa**
Position: Teaching Assistant
Building Assignment: Connolly
Effective: 2/7/22 (end of day)

Name: **Romanello, Samantha**
Position: Regular Substitute Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 1/28/22 (end of day)

Name: **Russo, Laura**
Position: Teaching Assistant
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Effective: 2/18/22 (end of day)

9. Retirement

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

Name: **DiPaola, Brenda**
Position Title: Library Media Specialist
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective Date: 6/30/22

Comments from the Board of Education were made.

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

1. Appointment of Building Maintenance Maintainers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED,

that the following named persons be appointed as Building Maintenance Maintainers for the Glen Cove City School District, pending fingerprint clearance and letter of good conduct, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: **Affia, Iniodu**
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District
Effective: 2/3/22

Name: **Conway, Emma**
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District
Effective: 2/18/22

Name: **Dupkin, Lawrence**
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District
Effective: 2/17/22

Name: **Franzese, Saverio**
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District
Effective: 2/3/22

Name: **Polanco, Darwin**
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District
Effective: 2/3/22

2. Appointment of School Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as School Monitors for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: **Baboolal, Lilawati**
Position/Assignment: Classroom Monitor
Hours: 15 hours per week
Building Assignment: Connolly
Effective: o/a 1/31/22-6/24/22*(or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)
*pending fingerprint clearance

Name: **Sullivan, Cassandra**
Position/Assignment: Office Monitor
Hours: 25 hours per week
Building Assignment: Middle School (Guidance Office)
Effective: 1/27/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Comments: Ms. Sullivan is replacing Ms. Arabito, who resigned.

3. 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: **Lopez Nestares, Mercy**
Building Assignment: High School

Hours: 25 hours per week
Effective: 1/3/22

4. 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: **Arabito, Laura**
Position: School Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 1/26/22 (end of day)

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

XI. Board Comments

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 presented by attendees and were addressed by the Board of Education and administration.

XIII. Executive Session (if necessary)

XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to adjourned at 8:40 pm. Next meeting scheduled for February 16, 2022 in the high school auditorium at 7:30 pm.

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Ida Johnson
District Clerk

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