

**Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, March 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 Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee Meghan Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved into executive session at 6:18 pm. On a motion by Trustee Maria Venuto, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) move to adjourn executive session at 7:28 pm.

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by President Lia Leone. Salute to the flag at 7:34 pm followed by a moment of silence for the people of Ukraine and those that are in our community that are dealing with the current situation there.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

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

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of February 16, 2022 - 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 February 16, 2022.

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. 2022-2023 Budget Presentation

Ms. Victoria Galante made her 4th budget presentation. Covered in her presentation was an overview of what has already been discussed. Additionally, Ms. Galante covered the tax levy limit, draft revenue budget, capital outlay and the homeowner's tax rebate.

Handouts were available for all in attendance and questions and comments from the Board of Education were all addressed.

2. COVID Update

Dr. Maria Rianna stated that the Governor announced on Sunday that the mask mandate would be lifted in schools as of March 2nd. Spoke with the Department of Health and the Commissioner of Education over the last couple of days and the New York State Department of Health under the supervision of Dr. Basset released some guidance on optional masking in schools which has been posted to our social media and district websites with question and answer guidelines for someone who may have been exposed or testing positive for Covid. Test kits are still available and can be picked up at district office between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. If the scheduled pick up time is not a good call the district office and we'll try to make alternate arrangements.

The New York State Department of Health and the CDC are monitoring areas of our state and counties for any spikes in Covid-19. That data is being used to determine the levels of exposure and the numbers of cases in any particular area. As of this morning Nassau County was considered to be in a low area of Covid. Either one of these websites as well as our district website has links that anyone can view.

As of today all the shields on the desks at the elementary level have been removed. We will be moving forward with many of our traditional end of year events.

President Lia Leone commented on moving forward.

V. Public Participation

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

No public comments were made.

VI. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Maria Venuto 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 approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases from meetings filed in the office of special education 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 of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approved the following matters:

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

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

1. SEQRA - Landing School Addition

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Glen Cove City School District (Board of Education) is considering a 7,926±-gross square foot (GSF) building addition (three floors at 2,642± square feet [SF] each) at the Landing Elementary School.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(a), "Actions or classes of actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section are not subject to review under this Part, except as otherwise provided in this section. These actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review under Environmental Conservation Law, article 8. The actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section apply to all agencies."; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(10), the "routine activities of educational institutions, including expansion of existing facilities by less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area and school closings, but not changes in use related to such closings" is a Type II action;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, after review of the proposed action, 6 NYCRR §617.5, hereby determines that the proposed project is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5 (c)(10) of the implementing regulations of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and will, therefore, by definition, have no significant adverse impact on the environment.

2. SEQRA - Deasy School Addition

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Glen Cove City School District (Board of Education) is considering a 7,914±-gross square foot building addition (three floors at 2,638± square feet [SF] each) and a 555±-SF elevator addition at the Deasy Elementary School;

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(a), "Actions or classes of actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section are not subject to review under this Part, except as otherwise provided in this section. These actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review under Environmental Conservation Law,

article 8. The actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section apply to all agencies.”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(10), the “routine activities of educational institutions, including expansion of existing facilities by less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area and school closings, but not changes in use related to such closings” is a Type II action;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, after review of the proposed action, 6 NYCRR §617.5, hereby determines that the proposed project is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5 (c)(10) of the implementing regulations of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and will, therefore, by definition, have no significant adverse impact on the environment.

3. Contract - BOCES Summer Program

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Regional Summer School Program Agreement between the Glen Cove City School District and Nassau BOCES for July/August 2022 as outlined on the attached contract and authorizes the President to sign such contract upon approval.

VIII. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matter items 1-4:

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Maria Venuto 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: Patrone, Vincenza

Area: Physical Education

Building Assignment: Deasy/Connolly/Landing/High School

FTE: .4

Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1

Effective: 2/28/22-6/30/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Physical Education

Comments: Ms. Patrone is replacing Ms. Gulino, who resigned.

2. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a

Regular Substitute Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below.

Name: Hernandez, Ariana
Building Assignment: High School
Salary: MA, Step 1, prorated
FTE: .2
Effective: 2/28/22-o/a 3/31/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: ESOL; ELA (7-12)

Comments: Ms. Hernandez is continuing to cover a section for Ms. Beauchamp, who remains out on workers' compensation.

3. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

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: Patrone, Vincenza
Certification: Physical Education
FTE: .6
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 2/28/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Silverman, Amanda
Certification: Childhood Ed (1-6)
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 2/28/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Stoffers, Samantha
Certification: Childhood Ed (1-6)
Building Assignment: Connolly
Effective: 3/1/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

4. 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.)

Roux, Julian

5. Appointment of Spring Coaches

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

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

Name: Bednarski, Peter
Sport: AJH Track

Name: Butterworth, Megan
Sport: AV Softball

Name: Capobianco, Jonathan
Sport: 8th Grade Baseball

Name: Carbone, Matthew
Sport: Varsity Boys Track

Name: Checola, Mark
Sport: Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Name: Chiclacos, Michael
Sport: JH Boys Lacrosse

Name: Curatolo, Francesco
Sport: AV Boys Lacrosse

Name: DeCarlo, Marian
Sport: 7th Grade Softball

Name: Dottin, Christian
Sport: Varsity Girls Track

Name: Freitag, Jake
Sport: JV Baseball

Name: Glaviano, Mark
Sport: 8th Grade Softball

Name: Hernandez, Ariana
Sport: JH Co-Ed Track

Name: Hudson, Taylah
Sport: JV Girls Lacrosse

Name: Johnson, Scott
Sport: JV Boys Lacrosse

Name: Kearnes, George
Sport: Varsity Baseball

Name: Kelly, Thomas
Sport: 7th Grade Baseball

Name: Kessel, Kimberly
Sport: Varsity Softball

Name: Kocienda, Steven
Sport: AV Boys Track

Name: MacDonald, Christopher
Sport: Varsity Boys Tennis

Name: Rosario, Hector
Sport: AV Girls Track

Name: Sanchez, Taylor
Sport: AV Girls Lacrosse

Name: Spagnoletti, Dana
Sport: JH Girls Lacrosse

Name: Tripp, Steven
Sport: Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

6. Appointment of Spring Coach

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

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

Name: DeCarlo, Thomas
Sport: AV Baseball

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

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

7. Appointment of Spring Coach

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education by a vote of 5 in favor 1 against (5/0/1 - Trustee Anne Markoulis voted against) moved to approve the following matter:

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

Name: Falen, Peter
Sport: JV Softball

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

No: Anne Markoulis

8. Appointment of Part-Time Teaching Assistant

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

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it

RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Part-Time Teaching Assistant for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract.)

Name: Roux, Julian
Current Assignment: Special Class
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: 2/28/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Comments: Mr. Roux is replacing Ms. Russo, who resigned.

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

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

9. 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: Connolly, Dayna
Position: Elementary Teacher
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Effective: 3/14/22-4/22/22

Comments: Ms. Connolly's medical leave was rescheduled.

Name: Mardiney, Michelle
Position: Elementary Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy
Effective: 2/7/22-o/a 3/21/22

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

Name: Toussaint, Nicole
Position: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Effective: 2/28/22-o/a 4/11/22

Comments: Mr. Toussaint is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

10. 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: Callahan, Jeremiah
Position: Regular Substitute Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 3/1/22 (end of day)

11. 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: Gallagher, Judith
Position Title: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective Date: 6/30/22

Dr. Rianna thanked Ms. Gallagher for her dedication and years of service to the district.

B. Classified

Upon the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

1. Resignations

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

Name: Lively, Katherine
Position: School Monitor
Building Assignment: Landing
Effective: 3/4/22 (end of day)

Name: Viscovich, Lisa
Position: Senior Typist
Building Assignment: Deasy
Effective: o/a 5/31/22 (end of day)

Comments: Ms. Viscovich is resigning in order to accept the position of Website and Community Information Specialist.

2. Appointment of Website and Community Information Specialist

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Website and Community Information Specialist for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary - \$65,000/yr., prorated.)

Name: Viscovich, Lisa
Effective: o/a 6/1/22

3. 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, pending fingerprint clearance* (salary as per contract.)

Name: Castro Jurado, Karen*
Position/Assignment: Hallways
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Building Assignment: High School

Effective: o/ 3/7/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Suarez, Stacey
Position/Assignment: Hallways
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 3/7/22-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

4. Changes in Status

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in status for the following named persons be approved, effective February 28, 2022, as specified below.

Name: Abbondandolo, Angie
From: Part-Time Food Service Helper
To: Elementary Cook I/Assistant Cook
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Building Assignment: Connolly
Salary: \$21.69 per hour (step 8)

Name: Guastella, Maria
From: Part-Time Food Service Helper
To: Elementary Cafeteria Manager
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Building Assignment: Deasy
Salary: \$19.62 per hour (step 5)

Name: Palmirotto, Tamara
From: Elementary Cafeteria Manager
To: Elementary Cook I/Assistant Cook
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Salary: \$19.62 per hour (step 2)

5. 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: Debronsky Manzione, Debra
Position: School Nurse
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 3/21/22-o/a 5/13/22

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

IX. Unfinished Business

Members of the Board of Education mentioned a prior conversation about having a student representative on the Board of Education and the procedure in doing that.

X. New Business

XI. Board Comments

President Lia Leone mentioned the PTA Council dinner scheduled for this Saturday night. Thanked the PTA and council for organizing the event.

Dr. Rianna mentioned that she'll be in Albany this weekend and into early next week. They will be working on curriculum areas, legislative priorities, and budget issues. She'll bring information back that will be shared with the Board of Education.

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.

No public comments were made.

XIII. Executive Session (if necessary)

XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn at 8:20 pm. Next meeting scheduled for March 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, Anne Markoulis

Respectfully submitted by:
Ida Johnson
District Clerk

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