

**Glen Cove Board of Education**  
**MEETING**  
**Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Glen Cove High School**

Via Livestream: [www.glencoveschools.org](http://www.glencoveschools.org)

**I. Opening Ceremony**

On a motion by Trustee Lynn James, second by Trustee Lia Leone, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to enter into executive session at 6:16 pm. On a motion by Trustee Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee by Lynn James, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to adjourn executive session by 7:26 pm.

**A. Salute to Flag**

Public session was called to order by Vice-President Angela Raimo. Salute to the flag was at 7:36 pm.

**B. Roll Call**

The following Board of Education members were present:

Angela Raimo  
Lia Leone  
Maureen Jimenez  
Anne Markoulis  
Audre Lynn Hurston James (Lynn James)

Absent:  
Maria Venuto  
Meghan Lavine

**II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting**

Minutes of February 8, 2023- Presented by District Clerk

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by Vice-President Angela Raimo, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the minutes of February 8, 2023.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James

**III. Committee Reports**

**A. Audit Committee**

1. Maureen Jimenez
2. Anne Markoulis
3. Angela Raimo

Ms. Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, reported.

**B. Policy Committee**

1. Lynn James
2. Meghan Lavine
3. Lia Leone

Trustee Lia Leone reported and Unal Karakas, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, added to the report.

## C. Facilities Report

Victoria Galante

Ms. Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, reported.

## IV. Superintendent Report

### A. Updates

Dr. Maria Rianna stated that we had a quiet February break. Spoke about our only snow storm of the season that resulted in slush by the afternoon and no delayed school opening. Thanked the maintenance and grounds crews for taking care of our parking lots and sidewalks.

Dr. Rianna introduced Ms. Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, to present the next phase of next year's budget information.

#### 1. 2023-2024 Budget Presentation

Ms. Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, made her third PowerPoint presentation covering the district's program component, which is the largest component of the budget. Handouts of the presentation were available for any audience members. No questions were addressed.

## V. Student Board Member Report

No report. Aidan Costello was absent.

## VI. 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 or questions were addressed.

## VII. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by Alexa Doeschner, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction/Technology, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James

### 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 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 filed in the office of special education from meetings.

## VIII. Business Affairs

### A. Finance

No reports

### B. Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by Ms. Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) move to approve the following:

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Lynn James Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James

#### 1. 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: Jennifer Strazzeri, LLC  
Address: 266 White Plains Rd, Suite 2A  
Eastchester, NY 10709  
Service: Multiple Special Education Services  
Rate: \$175.00/hour

#### 2. Risk Assessment Report

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the annual Risk Assessment Report dated February 8, 2023, performed by the District's internal auditors, Cullen & Danowski, LLP.

#### 3. Internal Audit Report

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the Internal Audit Report on detailed testing dated February 8, 2023 performed by the District's internal auditors, Cullen & Danowski, LLP.

#### 4. Contracts - Health and Allied Services

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the services as summarized below for Health and Allied Services and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contract upon approval.

District	Address	School/No. of Students	Services
Jericho UFSD	99 Cedar Swamp Rd. Jericho, NY 11753	LI Lutheran 14 Students	Health and Allied Services
Mineola UFSD	2400 Jericho Turnpike Garden City Park, NY 11040	St. Aidan's 14 Students Solomon Schechter 4 Students	Health and Allied Services
Floral Park-Bellerose School District	One Poppy Place Floral Park, NY 11001	Our Lady of Victory 4 Students	Health and Allied Services

#### 5. Budget Transfers

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2022-2023 budget transfers:

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A2250.470	TUITION SPECIAL ED SCHOOLS	\$465,000.00	
A2250.471	SPECIAL ED CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$100,000.00	
A2110.120.08	SALARIES -HS		\$75,000.00
A2110.128	ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES		\$25,000.00
A2110.135	CLASSIFICATION CHANGE		\$150,000.00
A2110.162.08	SALARY-TA-HS		\$25,000.00
A2110.500.27	PRE-K BREAKFAST/LUNCH		\$20,000.00
A2250.150	INSTRUCTIONAL SALARY		\$50,000.00
A2250.150.04	SALARY-SPEC ED-GRIBBIN		\$50,000.00
A2250.150.07	SALARY-SPEC ED-MS		\$50,000.00
A2250.150.08	SALARY-SPEC ED-HS		\$50,000.00
A2250.161.25	SALARY MONITORS-DW		\$20,000.00
A2250.490.25	SPECIAL ED BOCES SPEECH		\$50,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$565,000.00</b>	<b>\$565,000.00</b>

To transfer funds as requested by the Special Education Department to cover shortage caused by an increase in Special Education student enrollments and services.

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A2815.471	SUB NURSES CONTRACTUAL	\$50,000.00	
A2825.150.03	SOCIAL WORKER - CONNOLLY		\$25,000.00
A2825.150.04	SOCIAL WORKER - GRIBBIN		\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>

To transfer funds to cover Substitute Nurse contractual services.

#### 6. Contract-District of Location

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the services as summarized below which Glen Cove is the district of location and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contract upon approval.

District of Residence	Address	Number of Students	Services
Sachem CSD	51 School Street Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	1 Student	Special Education Services as outlined in IEP

#### 7. Field Trip - Hispanic Youth Leadership

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the LI Bern sponsored trip to the Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute in Saratoga Springs, New York on March 11, 2023 through March 13, 2023.

### IX. Personnel

#### A. Certified

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

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James

1. Memorandum of Agreement (Assistant Superintendent for Business)

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the wage and benefit agreement between the Board of Education and Victoria Galante, executed on September 11, 2013, the First amendment executed on July 27, 2015, the Second amendment executed on June 27, 2018 and the Third amendment dated June 23, 2021 should be amended as set forth in a certain Fourth Amendment to said September 11, 2013, wage and benefit agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board approves and terms and provisions contained in the Fourth Amendment of the September 11, 2013, wage and benefit agreement between the Board of Education and Victoria Galante; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is herewith authorized to execute said Fourth Amendment.

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: Dalton, Sean  
Building: High School  
Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)  
Effective: 2/17/23 – o/a 3/30/2023 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Math 7-12

Comments: Mr. Dalton is replacing Mr. Cheng, who will be out on a medical leave of absence.

Name: Dalton, Sean  
Building: High School  
Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)  
Effective: o/a 5/15/23 – o/a 6/23/2023 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Math 7-12

Comments: Mr. Dalton is replacing Mr. Nardiello, who will be out on a medical leave of absence.

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, as specified below. \*Pending fingerprint clearance (salary - \$136/day; no benefits).

Name: O'Brien, Amanda  
Certification: Special Education  
Building: Deasy  
Effective: o/a 3/6/23

Name: Dalton, Sean  
Certification: Math 7-12  
Building: High School  
Effective: o/a 3/31/23

Name: Sanginario, Angela\*  
Certification: Special Education 1-6 (Pending)  
Building: Gribbin  
Effective: o/a 3/2/23

Name: Grohman, Nancy  
Certification: Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6  
Building: High School (ALC)  
Effective: o/a 3/2/23

#### 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 2022-2023 school year (salary - \$125/day).

Gehrnrich, Tara\*

\*as per NYSED regulations

#### 5. Request for Leaves of Absence

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

Name: Cheng, Lihong  
Position: Math Teacher  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 2/27/23 - o/a 3/30/23

Comments: Mr. Cheng is requesting a medical leave of absence.

Name: Nardiello, Mario  
Position: Math Teacher  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: o/a 5/15/23 - o/a 6/23/23

Comments: Mr. Nardiello is requesting a medical leave of absence.

#### B. Classified

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

Move: Lia Leone Second: Lynn James Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James

#### 1. Appointment of Senior Administrative Clerk

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Senior Administrative Clerk for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as

per contract, prorated).

Name: Prezeau, Natalie  
Building Assignment: Thayer House, Facilities Department  
Salary: Grade V, Step 1  
Effective: o/a 3/2/2023

## 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: Munoz, Ana  
Assignment: Substitute Monitor  
Building Assignment: Connolly/Landing Schools  
Hours: 29.5 hours per week  
Effective: o/a 3/2/2023

Name: Posillico, Cristine  
Assignment: Office Monitor  
Building Assignment: Thayer House  
Hours: 20 hours per week  
Effective: o/a 3/2/2023

## 3. 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: Morra, Derek  
Position Assignment: Cleaner  
Building Assignment: Districtwide  
Effective: o/a 3/2/23

Name: Manzione, Michael  
Position Assignment: Grounds Maintenance Maintainer  
Building Assignment: Districtwide  
Effective: o/a 3/2/23

## 4. Appointment of Adult Education Program Teachers (Spring Semester)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED that the following named persons be appointed as Adult Education Program Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District effective March 1, 2023 through May 8, 2023, provided the appointee meets the required qualifications for the job and contingent upon the successful enrollment of members in the class (salary- \$50 per hour).

Name: DiMenna, Jeanine  
Course: Cooking  
Effective: 3/7/23- 4/18/23

Name: Rodriguez, Carol  
Course: Line Dancing for your Health  
Effective: 3/7/23 – 4/18/23  
Course: Dance A Chair  
Effective: 3/7/23 – 4/18/23

Name: Greman, Marvin

Course: Tai Chi for All  
Effective: 3/13/23 – 4/24/23

Name: Estrada, Stacey  
Course: Yoga Chair  
Effective: 3/6/23 – 5/1/23  
Course: Yoga for Beginners  
Effective: 3/2/23 - 5/4/23  
Course: Eight week to well  
Effective: 3/1/23 – 4/24/23

Name: Fiore, Richard  
Course: Latin Dance Moves  
Effective: 3/8/23 – 5/3/23

Name: Dougherty, Steve  
Course: Landscaping Design  
Effective: 3/6/23 – 4/17/23

Name: Steiger, Ronald  
Course: Real Estate 101 Buying  
Effective: 3/28/23  
Course: ABC of Annuities  
Effective: 3/28/23

Name: Abrahams, Beth Polner  
Course: Planning without Fear  
Effective: 3/22/23

Name: Hinojosa, Juan  
Course: Introduction to Excel  
Effective: 4/24/23  
Course: Intermediate Excel  
Effective: 5/1/23  
Course: Advanced Excel  
Effective: 5/8/23

Name: Hidson, Allison  
Course: NY Safety Driving English  
Effective: 3/14/23 & 3/15/23  
Course: NY Safety Driving Spanish  
Effective: 4/18/23 & 4/19/23

#### 5. Change in Hours

Pulled

#### 6. 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: Farnan, Camille  
Position: Office Monitor  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 2/28/2023 (end of day)

Name: Thomaidis, Maria  
Position: Monitor  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 2/15/2023 (end of day)

## **X. Unfinished Business**

Nothing at this time.

## **XI. New Business**

Nothing at this time.

## **XII. Board Comments**

Trustee Maureen Jimenez stated that she thought that the Spanish and Italian spelling Bees were amazing. Thinks it's a good thing that we have new coordinators that are bringing in new things to the district. It's nice to see all these new opportunities for our students.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Rianna replied that the spelling Bees were a lot of fun. She was asked to judge the Italian Spelling Bee and Alexa Doeschner the Spanish Spelling Bee. Dr. Maria Rianna stated that it was great to see the enthusiasm in the students and their willingness to participate. Agreed that it was a great experience.

Trustee Lynn James mentioned that she got to read to the pre-k students during PARP. She stated that it was so much fun and is on board with going back. She misses being in the classroom with kids

Trustee Anne Markoulis had the privilege to read at Connolly school and loved it. The class picked a book together with her. The book was a very interactive and they all had a great time. Treats were included and would love to do it again.

Dr. Rianna added that she too was able to read during PARP to a couple of classes. She stated that it puts you in a very positive frame of mind. The students seem to enjoy it and the thank you cards that follow brighten up your other days. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be able to be in the classrooms and learn the student's perspective on things.

Vice-President, Angela Raimo mentioned that there is a lot of stuff going on in the district in March such as: elementary and middle school parent teacher conferences, elementary book fairs, high school junior prom (this Saturday), SAT's coming up, Masquers and Shrek plays, and the red and green games. A really busy month, hope of people getting to participate.

Trustee Lynn James mentioned that the annual Glen Cove's Got Talent is in April with auditions in March. The audition dates and times will be announced. It's always a lot of fun and she's looking for a packed audience. She also mentioned that she's looking forward to seeing our talented people at the auditions.

Dr. Rianna also acknowledged that Connolly and Landing had their own PARP challenge with a "Drum Off". The video can be viewed on our website. It was amazing. She jokingly mentioned that she won't be able to look at Ms. Burnett or Mr. Klatsky quite the same again. She stated that there's a myriad of talent that our principals have and that we have yet to discover. She thanked both principals for the way they motivated students to read and truly embraced PARP and the whole event. It was very interesting to see our principals in a different light. The superintendent thanked them both for what they do on a daily basis.

## **XIII. 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 or questions were addressed.

**XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)**

**XV. Adjournment**

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) adjourned the public session at 8:06 pm.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 7:30 pm in the Glen Cove high school auditorium.

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Lia Leone Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson

District Clerk

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