

Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Glen Cove High School

Via Livestream: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

On a motion by Trustee Anne Markoulis, seconded by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to enter into executive session at 6:09 PM. On a motion by Trustee Anne Markoulis, seconded by Trustee Angela Raimo, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to adjourn executive session at 7:27 PM.

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by President Maria Venuto. Salute to the flag was at 7:35 PM.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Maria Venuto, Angela Raimo, Lia Leone, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Meghan Lavine, Audre Lynn Hurston James

Student Member Aidan Costello - Absent

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of November 9, 2022 - Presented by District Clerk

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the minutes of November 9, 2022 as amended.

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

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

III. Committee Reports

A. Audit Committee

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

Ms. Victoria Galante reported.

B. Policy Committee

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

Trustee Lia Leone reported.

C. Facilities Report

Victoria Galante

Ms. Victoria Galante reported. Dr. Maria Rianna added to the report.

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

Dr. Maria Rianna stated that she had her annual senior luncheon meeting with high school seniors. It was held on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The information provided during this meeting was very insightful.

Dr. Rianna thanked the Education Foundation for its annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot. She acknowledged all the volunteers who probably had to prep for Thanksgiving dinner later in the day. She went on to thank the Glen Cove Police Department for closing the streets and keeping the trotters safe. It is through the support of the Education Foundation that so much has been done in our schools and for the students.

A bond video was shown during this update. Dr. Rianna stating that anyone with questions regarding bond related questions or concerns can be addressed directly to the administration in an effort to help them make their decisions.

Additionally, monies approved by the State Education Department for the district's pandemic plan has provided the district to place social workers in each of the school buildings with educational programs extending into the summer supporting our students. Also some of these monies along with monies from the voter approved capital reserve will allow for some renovations in both Deasy and Landing schools which is scheduled to begin next summer. The additions will include elevators in each of these buildings along with extending classroom space. The two renderings were shown during this meeting and the district is awaiting State Education approval of these rendering and once approved the bidding process will begin.

President Maria Venuto thanked Laura Kirby-Miller and her husband for the creation of the video that was presented at this meeting.

V. Student Board Member Report

Nothing reported at this meeting.

VI. Public Participation

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

Members of the audience made comments during this section of the meeting.

VII. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, 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 and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

B. Committee on Preschool Special Education

NO REPORTS

VIII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

On recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

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

1. Treasurer's Report - Months of July and August 2022

2. Financial Reports

a. Bank Reconciliations - Months of July and August 2022

b. Revenue Budget Status Report - Months of July and August 2022

c. Appropriation Budget Status Report - Months of July and August 2022

d. Register of Bills - Months of July and August 2022

e. Check Registers - Months of July and August 2022

B. Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

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

1. Audit Report

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the independent audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, as presented by the District's external auditing firm of O'Connor Davies, LLP on November 9, 2022.

2. Contract - DOR

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Special Education services contract for

school year 2021 – 2022 as summarized below in which Glen Cove is the district of residence and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

District of Location	Address	School Name/ # of Students	Services
North Shore Central School District	112 Franklin Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579	Greenvale School 1	Special Ed services as outlined in IEP

3. Appointment of Chairpersons, Inspectors and Translators

BE IT RESOLVED that the following named qualified voters of the Glen Cove City School District, Glen Cove, New York are hereby appointed as a Chairperson, Translator or Inspector of Election for the School District Bond Election to be held on December 6, 2022.

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT A, B, C – High School, Back Gym

Annette Capobianco	9 Elliott Place	Inspector
Margaret Dowling	33 Elm Avenue	Inspector
Lucille Johnson	202 Cambridge Drive, Glen Cove	Inspector
Corazon Ledesma	27 Hitching Post Lane	Inspector
Donna Marino	47 Valentine Street, Glen Cove	Chairperson
David Nieri	8 Harwood Drive W, Glen Cove	Inspector
Margaret Nieri	8 Harwood Drive W, Glen Cove	Chairperson
Marina O’Brien	305 Cambridge Court, Glen Cove	Inspector
Antoinette Pepper	3 Midwood Place, Glen Cove	Inspector
Joanne Rinaldini	45 Valentine Street, Glen Cove	Inspector
Lori Testa	12 Briarwood Drive, Glen Cove	Inspector
Joanne Varrichio	15 Yale Place, Glen Cove	Inspector
Antoinette Zekraus	18 1 st Street, Glen Cove	Inspector
Matilda Zozzaro	59 Knott Drive, Glen Cove	Inspector

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT D – Connolly School

Angelina Basile	136 Glen Street, Apt. 401, Glen Cove	Chairperson
Agueda Lopez	23 Stillman Road, Glen Cove	Chairperson/Translator
Barbara Lowell	3 Westgate Court, Glen Cove	Inspector
Frank Westmeier	350 Herb Hill Road, Apt. 420, Glen Cove	Inspector

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each Chairpersons of Election shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$310 per day (full day only) or \$18.79 per hour. Translators of Election shall be entitled to compensation of \$255 (full day only). Inspector of Election shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$225 for the full day or \$15 per hour (or whatever the minimum wage rate is). If a switchboard operation is needed they shall be compensated at the rate of \$15 per hour.

Additionally, a one hour training for all the individuals listed above will be given by the district clerk and shall be compensated at a rate of \$15 per hour for the one hour session (or whatever the minimum wage rate is).

4. 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: Mineola Union Free School District
 Address: 2400 Jericho Turnpike
 Garden City Park, NY 11040
 Service: Tuition
 Rate: \$85,576 for 10 months

Provider: Amplify Empowerment Coaching Corp.
 Address: 7 Poplar Street
 Massapequa, NY 11758

Service: Professional Development & Coaching
Rate: Full PD - \$12,000, Half PD \$8,000, Module PD \$5,000

Provider: Access 7 Services, Inc.
Address: 6080 Jericho Turnpike, suite 200
Commack, NY 11715

Service: Contract Amendment- multiple special educations related services
Rate: \$600 per hour staff development, \$260 per hour training aides

5. Contract - SEDCAR

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

Provider: Nassau BOCES
Address: 71 Clinton Road
Garden City, NY 11530
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

6. Adoption of Districtwide Safety Plan

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the Districtwide Safety Plan for the 2022 – 2023 school year.

7. Field Trip - Ski Club

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Ski Club field trip to Mount Snow, Vermont from January 27, 2023 to January 29, 2023.

8. Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of labor from Dominick Grella Landscaping to construct a picture box for the high school digital sign.

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked the donor.

IX. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

1. Notice of Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Education confer tenure to the following educator, who is found to be efficient and satisfactory pursuant to Education Law §3012:

Name: Simeone, Ann

Tenure Area: Elementary
Building Assignment: Landing
Tenure Date: 2/1/23

2. Appointment of Probationary Teacher

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

Name: Simon, Kleev
Tenure Area: Business
Building Assignment: High School
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 11
Probationary Period: 12/1/22-12/1/26*

Certification: Business and Distributive Education

Comments: Mr. Simon is replacing Steven Smith who resigned.

*The probationary period expiration dates set forth above are conditional and subject to extension in accordance with law. These probationary appointments are subject to all applicable provisions of the New York Education Law including, without limitation, that, in order to be eligible for tenure, each of the referenced individuals must have received annual composite or overall Education Law §3012-c and/or §3012-d ratings of Highly Effective (HE) or Effective (E) for at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding school years exclusive of any breaks in service. In addition, if the individuals receive an Ineffective (I) composite or overall APPR rating in his/ her final year of probationary service, s/he shall not be eligible for tenure at that time even if s/he has secured HE or E APPR composite or overall ratings in every other year of his/her probationary service.

**Pursuant to Education Law §2509, a teacher who receives a probationary appointment is entitled to [up to] two years of ["Jarema"] credit toward completion of the probationary period, for service rendered as a regular substitute teacher in the tenure area of appointment.

3. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teacher

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

Name: Gambino, Catherine
Building: Gribbin
Salary: \$136/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)
Effective: 11/21/2022 – 6/23/2023 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education).

Certifications: Pre K - 6

Comments: Ms. Gambino is replacing Ms. Kessler who resigned as a leave replacement for Ms. Russo, who is on special assignment.

Name: Bryggman, Noelle
Building: Landing/Connolly
Salary: BA, Step 1
Effective: 11/30/2022 – o/a 1/11/2023 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education).

Certifications: Physical Education

Comments: Ms. Bryggman is continuing her leave replacement for Ms. Serani.

4. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Per Diem Substitute Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2022-2023 school year (salary - \$125/day).

Perry, Charles
Rinaldini, Joann
Shannon, Kevin

5. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary - \$136/day; no benefits).

Name: Berka, Maryssa
Certification: Childhood Ed (1-6), ESOL
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 10/21/22

6. Authorization and Establishment of New Club & Appointment of Advisor

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following designated activity be authorized and established on January, 2023 – June 20, 2023 and be it further RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as advisor of said activity and to be compensated as per the agreement between the Glen Cove City School District and the Glen Cove Teachers' Association, as specified below (stipend as per contract).

Club: Fashion
Name: Tanner, Brooke

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: Kessler, Jenna
Position: Regular Substitute Teacher
Building: Gribbin
Effective Date: 11/18/22 (end of day)

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

1. Appointment of Senior Typist

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

that the following named person be appointed provisionally as a Senior Typist for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary – as per contract, prorated).

Name: Banos, Natalie
Building Assignment: Deasy
Salary: Grade III, Step 1
Effective: o/a 12/5/2022

Comments: Ms. Banos is replacing Ms. Moza-Villalobos, who resigned.

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: Slaughter, Kevin
Assignment: Compliance Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Hours: 15 hours per week
Effective: 11/28/2022

Name: Rinaldini, Joann
Assignment: Kindergarten Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: 11/28/2022

Name: Dunn, Ruth
Assignment: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: 11/21/2022

Name: Jackson, Serena
Assignment: Compliance Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: 11/14/2022

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: Varady, Brendan
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District
Effective: o/a 12/1/22

Name: Ayala, Dennis
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District
Effective: o/a 12/1/22

4. Appointment of Security Guards

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed provisionally as Security

Guards for the Glen Cove City School District, pending fingerprint clearance as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Letellier, Leonard
Building Assignment: TBD
Effective: o/a 12/5/22

Name: Patterson, Cheryl
Building Assignment: TBD
Effective: o/a 12/5/22

5. Appointment of Per Diem Security Guard

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Per Diem Security Guard for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2022-2023 school year (salary - \$15.00/hr.)

Bullis, Richard

6. Rescission of Appointment

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

Name: Marotta, Elena
Position: Part-Time Food Service Helper
Effective: 11/30/22

7. Request for Leave of Absence

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

Name: Murray, Scott
Position: Security Guard
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 12/9/22-o/a 1/9/23

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

8. Resignations

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

Name: Conway, Emma
Position: Cleaner
Building Assignment: Deasy
Effective: 12/2/2022 (end of day)

Name: Rowell, Claudette
Position: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy
Effective: 12/2/2022 (end of day)

Name: Moza –Villalobos, Erica
Position: Principal Secretary
Building Assignment: Deasy
Change Effective Date from 11/28/2022

To Effective Date: 12/9/2022 (end of day)

9. Termination

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

Name: Navas, Fernando
Position: Cleaner
Building Assignment: Landing
Effective: 11/7/22 (end of day)

X. Unfinished Business

Nothing at this time.

XI. New Business

A. Policy #1925 - Interpreters - First Reading

Some Board of Education trustee's made comments on this policy.

XII. Board Comments

Vice-President Dr. Angela Raimo is looking forward to the play this weekend, the upcoming free book fair and the important bond vote.

Dr. Maria Rianna mentioned visiting our website for further details regarding our district's upcoming events.

Trustee Lynn James read a thank you letter from Nita George (MPAPA President) regarding the MPAPA garage sale. Trustee James also commented and thanked the community for its success.

Trustee Meghan Lavine reminded everyone to vote on Tuesday, December 6th and look at the information being distributed by the district and get the facts. Mentioned strong schools are strong communities.

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.

Members of the audience made comments during this section of the meeting.

Dr. Maria Rianna commented as well.

XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)

XV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Ida Johnson - District Clerk

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