Re-Cap!

A summary of the Board of Education Meeting

Board Members: Debra Sheinin, President; Cheryl May, Vice President; Judy Menashe, Francois Tenenbaum, Shari L. Amitrano, Jonathan D. Altus, Chana Jeter

April 18, 2023

Woodmere Education Center

REGULAR MEETING



The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by HHS Student Council Executive Board President, Reece Rosenblatt.

Dr. Marino and Mrs. Sheinin started the meeting by congratulating the staff members who were being awarded tenure at the meeting. There was a reception held earlier in the evening to acknowledge the 23 staff members receiving tenure.



Mr. Viegas introduced Mr. Solnick, Boys Varsity Swim Coach, who spoke about the 2023 County Championship Team, which included: David Abelev, Muhammad Atif, Daniel Ayzenberg, Jesse Blitman, Gregory Fradlis, Jeremy Ginzburg, Ethan Golduber, Elan Ilyasov, Seth Josue Cajumban, Noah Kesler,

Jonah Kirschbaum, Jacob Kogan, Nicolas Kurachenkov, David Kushnirsky, Maxim Libin, Aiden Mani, Ethan Nus, Johnathan Ospina, Zachary Rensin, Jason Shapiro, Ryan Shapiro, and Ethan Silver. This is the first county championship for Hewlett since 1992!

Coach Solnick also recognized many individual accomplishments, which included:



Daniel Ayzenberg, All-Division 500M Freestyle; **Ethan Golduber**, All-County 100M Butterfly, 100M Backstroke, 200M Medley, 400M Freestyle Relay, All-Division 100M Backstroke, 200M Medley Relay; **Jonah Kirschbaum**, All-County 50M Freestyle, 100M Freestyle, 200M Medley Relay, 400M Freestyle Relay, All-Division 50M Freestyle, 100M Butterfly, 200M Freestyle Relay, 400M Freestyle Relay, All-Conference 100M Butterfly; **Jacob Kogan**, All-County 200M Freestyle Relay, All-Division 400M Freestyle Relay; **David Kushnirsky**, All-County 200M IM, 100M Breaststroke, Medley Relay, 200M Freestyle Relay, All-Division 200M Individual Medley, 100M Breaststroke, 200M Medley Relay, 400M Freestyle Relay; **Ethan Nus**, All-County 200M Individual Medley, 100M Butterfly, Medley Relay, 400M Freestyle Relay, All-Division 200M Individual Medley, 100M Butterfly, 200M Medley Relay, and 200M Freestyle Relay; **Jason Shapiro**, All-Conference 200 Individual Medley, 100M Breaststroke, All-Division 100M Breaststroke; **Ryan Shaprio**, All-County 100M Butterfly, 200M Freestyle Relay, All-Division 400M Freestyle Relay, All-Conference 200M Freestyle, 100M Butterfly; **Ethan Silver**, All-County 200M Freestyle, 500M Freestyle, 200M Freestyle Relay, 400M Freestyle Relay, All-Division 200M Freestyle, 500M Freestyle, 200M Freestyle Relay, 400M Freestyle Relay.

Mr. Viegas recognized the winter athletes and coaches. The following students were recognized for achievements in winter sports:



Girls Track & Field: **Noelle Nelson**, All-Conference Racewalk and Pole Vault; **Aurielle Narcisse**, All-County 4 x 400 Relay and Pole Vault; **Charlotte Moscovici**, All-Long Island and All-County Pole Vault; **Kayleigh Jamieson**, All-County 600 Meters; and **Nylah Phillips**, All-Long Island, All-County, National Championship Qualifier.

Not pictured: **Halimah Lawson**, Conference Champion, Hurdles, All-Conference Long & Triple Jump, National Championship

Qualifier; **Tariah Coleman**, All-County 4 x 400 Relay, **Clariss Duhaney**, All-Long Island, All-County, National Championship Qualifier; Daniella Nickerson Zorrilla, All-Conference Weight Throw.

Girls Basketball: **Emily Erdos**, All-Class; **Isabella Betancur**, All-Conference.





Boys Basketball: **Luke Rochler**, All-Conference; **Matteo Preziosi**, All-Conference.

Competitive Cheerleading: **Christiana Santos**, Coaches Award; **Juliet Davydov**, All-Division and Scholar Athlete.





Wrestling: **Gabriel Montoya Cisneros**, All-Conference; **Jordan Sita**, All-Conference; **Jacob Bouskila**, All-Conference; **Ryan Goodman**, All-County and League Champion; **Idin Rahmanzada**, All-Conference; **Matanel Rosenthal**, All-Conference; **Eric Gendlin**, All-County and League Champion; **Carlos Salazar**, All-County and Conference Champion; **Ariel Waldman**, Nassau County and Conference Champion, Fourth in New York State; **Jesse McMahon**, All-Conference and League Champion ; **Christopher**

Maiorano, All-Conference; **Peter Santos**, All-Conference; **Oleg Daniloff**, All-County; **Ian Fleurant**, All-Conference.

Boys Track & Field: **Matthew DeCicco**, Class "B" County Champion 55 High Hurdles, All-State 55 High Hurdles, National Championship Qualifier 55 High Hurdles, #1 Sophomore in New York. Not pictured: **Ilan Krasovitsky**, All-Conference Triple Jump.

Gymnastics: **Mila Profiloski**, All-County Vault, Bars, Beam, and All-Conference Bars; **Siena Lopez**, All-County Vault, All-Conference Beam and Floor; **Ella Findling**, All-Conference Vault, Beam, Bars, and Floor; **Sienna Nelson**, All-Conference Vault and Beam.





Girls Fencing: Ariella Golbin, All-County Team 2 (not pictured.)

Dr. Marino provided the Superintendent's Report.

- School Events: There were wonderful events in our buildings including an assembly with Holocaust survivor, Marion Lazan at WMS; Book Trials, and Career Day at HHS. The WMS and HHS theatre departments put on fantastic performances of *The Music Man, Jr.,* and *The Real Inspector Hound*. Dr. Marino also attended the HHS Art and Music trip to Boston.
- HW 2025 Update: The Making Feedback Matter Workshops were held in March. The School Quality Survey is set to launch at the end of the week. In May, the Implementation Team will meet to review the Student Engagement, Curriculum & Instruction, and School Quality surveys.
- 2023-24 School Budget Update: The School Budget Vote and Board Member election will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM at WEC.
- The capital projects proposal will be Proposition Two on the ballot on May 16.
- The April and May Superintendent Roundtables will be replaced by Budget Question and Answer Sessions, with Dr. Marino and Mrs. Donnelly, on April 24, May 4, and May 11.

HHS Student Council Executive Board President, Reece Rosenblatt, provided the Student Council Report. The Art and Music trip to Boston was a great learning opportunity and fun for all! There are many amazing things happening at the high school, including: Interview Day, Honor Society inductions, SEPTA walk, a blood

drive in May, and the second annual kickball tournament in June. Many students plan to volunteer at Arts Below Sunrise on April 30. Everyone is looking forward to senior prom and graduation.

Mr. Ric Stark spoke on behalf of the Hewlett-Woodmere Faculty Association. He congratulated all 23 of the tenure recipients, 15 of whom are members of the Faculty Association. He also congratulated the student-athletes who were recognized tonight. Mr. Stark thanked the Board of Education and administration for their approval of the Negotiated Agreement between the District and the Faculty Association. At the May 17 BOE meeting, HWFA will present their annual scholarship awards. Mr. Stark welcomes all to attend.

Mrs. Michelle Morgan and Mrs. Bonnie Kurtz, Central Council PTA Co-Presidents, provided the PTA Central Council President's report, which can be found at the end of the recap.

BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. May reported on behalf of the Policy Committee. The committee recommends approval of seven policies listed on the agenda.

Mrs. Menashe reported on behalf of the Special Education Committee. The committee recommends for approval the recommendations of both the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Education.

Mrs. Jeter reported on behalf of the Communications Commitee. The committee met on March 16 and discussed the 125th Anniversary celebration, the budget and capital improvement brochures, the District website, and District social media.

Mr. Tenenbaum reported on behalf of the Public and Private School Council. The committee met on March 30 at Shulamith High School and discussed mental health resources through Northwell Health, and school safety.

Mrs. Amitrano reported on behalf of the Curriculum Committee. The committee met on March 22 and discussed the NYS Assessments for grades 3-8, P-12 updates, the academic summer programs, and the work of the District chairpeople. There will be a District Technology Showcase on April 27.

Dr. Altus reported on behalf of the Extra-Curricular Activities, Co-Curricular Activities, and Interscholastic Athletics Committee. The committee met earlier this evening and discussed a video scoreboard, middle school baseball uniforms, and the possibility of an end-of-year banquet for athletics.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD - AGENDA ITEMS

Mrs. Sheinin reminded the public about the speaker protocols. There were no public comments.

ROUTINE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

The minutes from the March 15, 2023 Board of Education Regular Meeting were accepted.

The Consent Agenda was approved. Item F.1.1. CSE and CPSE recommendations were removed from the Consent Agenda and voted upon seperately.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:52 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 6:00 PM, Annual Budget Hearing, Woodmere Education Center
Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7:30 PM, Work Meeting, Woodmere Education Center
Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 8:00 PM, Regular Meeting, Woodmere Education Center

The School Budget Vote and Board Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM at Woodmere Education Center.

Click HERE for the agenda and supporting documentation for the April 18 regular meeting.

Click HERE for the Central Council PTA newsletter.