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July 6, 2022
Woodmere Education Center

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

ORGANIZATION MEETING



The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Sheinin.

The District Clerk, Mrs. Barbara Randazzo, administered the Oath of Office to Board of Education members Mrs. Debra Sheinin and Mrs. Chana Jeter.

Mrs. Randazzo issued the Oath of Office to the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ralph Mairino, Jr.



Nominations were accepted for the President of the Board of Education for the 2022-23 school year. Mrs. Sheinin was elected President.

Nominations were accepted for the Vice President of the Board of Education for the 2022-23 school year. Mrs. May was elected Vice President.



Mrs. Randazzo administered the Oath of Office to the Board of Education President, Mrs. Sheinin, and Vice President, Mrs. May.

Mrs. Marie Donnelly shared the Schedule of Annual Appointments of Board Service Personnel.

Mrs. Sheinin administered the Oath of Office to the District Clerk (Mrs. Randazzo), Assistant District Clerk, (Mrs. Donnelly), District Treasurer (Mrs. SanPhillipo), and Assistant District Treasurer (Ms. Peterson).



The Designation of the District's Bond Counsel (Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP) and Financial Advisor (Capital Markets Advisor, LLC) was approved.

The Designation of Newspapers for 2022– 23 Legal Notices was approved (Nassau Herald, South Shore Record, and Newsday).

The Designation of Banks as Depositories was approved.

The Commercial Crime Coverage for the period 7/1/22 – 7/1/23 was approved.

Additional authorizations for the 2022 – 23 school year were approved.

The Board Appointments, effective July 1, 2022, were approved.

The following resolution was approved: Board of Education members authorized to appoint Impartial Hearing Officers for the 2022 – 23 school year (Mrs. May, Mrs. Menashe).

The designation of Board representation in committees and organizations for the 2022 – 23 school year was approved. Please click HERE to view.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 PM.

Dr. Marino congratulated Mrs. Sheinin and Mrs. May on their election as President and Vice President of the Board of Education, respectively. He also congratulated newly and re-elected Board members, Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. Sheinin.

Dr. Marino provided the Superintendent's report. He attended all of the wonderful graduations, moving up ceremonies, and retirement celebrations. Summer construction projects are underway, including the slate roof and cupola projects at Franklin Early Childhood Center and Hewlett Elementary School, the Learning Center and cafeteria roof replacement project at Hewlett High School, and the fire escape and window project at the Woodmere Education Center. Please click HERE for more information on construction projects. Dr. Marino provided an update on the District's summer programs. The Summer Playschool at Ogden is in full swing with more than 380 campers. The ESL program at WMS has 55 students participating. The Extended School Year program at WMS has 53 students participating. The Academic Summer School at Hewlett High School has 197 students enrolled.

Mrs. Michelle Morgan spoke on behalf of the Central Council PTA. Hewlett High School had a wonderful prom and graduation. The students were able to enjoy and remember the events since they were not on consecutive days.

Board Member Committee Reports

Mrs. Amitrano reported on behalf of the Special Education Committee. The Committee recommends the approval of the recommendations by both the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education.

Mrs. May reported on behalf of the Policy Committee. The Committee recommends the approval of the four policies on the agenda: Policy #1336 Fees, Policy #1900 Parent and Family Engagement, Policy #6240 Investments, and Policy #8630 Digital Resources and Data Management.

Board Member Reports

Mrs. Sheinin congratulated all of the graduates, new employees, and employees who have begun new positions.

The minutes of the June 15 regular meeting were approved.

The Consent Agenda was approved with the exception of items G 1.4 and G 1.5, which were voted on and approved separately.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Mrs. Suzette Preziosi spoke about the Regents Precalculus final exam and requested that the Board consider a “do no harm” policy for this test.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 5:42 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, Regular Meeting, 5:00 PM, Woodmere Education Center

NOTE:

Click HERE for the agenda and supporting documentation for the July 6 organization meeting.

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