



MANHASSET UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANHASSET, NEW YORK 11030

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 25, 2020

VIA ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS AND YOUTUBE
DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING: Ms. Patricia Aitken, President; Ms. Christine Monterosso, Vice President; Mr. Carlo Prinzo, and Ms. Ann Marie Curd, Trustees

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT: Ms. Regina Rule

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Vincent Butera, Superintendent; Rosemary Johnson, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations; Dr. Gaurav Passi, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Allison Rushforth, Executive Director of District Special Education Programs and Pupil Personnel Services.

A. CALL TO ORDER and VERIFICATION OF QUORUM

On motion duly made at 1:04 p.m. Ms. Aitken verified the presence of a quorum and called to order a Regular Meeting of the Manhasset Board of Education Meeting.

MOTION: “that the Board of Education convenes herewith a Regular Board Meeting.”

PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Curd - YES

MOTION APPROVED: 4-0

B. Personnel (Enclosures)

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SIDE LETTER (Summer Work by MASA Unit Members):

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District approves the terms of a Side Letter Agreement dated August 25, 2020 between the District and the Manhasset Administrators and Supervisors (“MASA”) regarding work performed by MASA unit members during summer 2020.

PERSONNEL SCHEDULE:

Appointments (42) (As per MEA & MESPA Agreements) The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule A-6, Appointments.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Keri Crocco to a four year probationary appointment as a Staff Developer (tenure area: English) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Nina Levine to a three year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary

Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Melissa Lipkowitz to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Kerry Neubert to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Courtney O’Donnell to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Michelle Schilling to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Barbara Krugman to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Ashleigh Jones to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Kristin Mulholland to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Kristina Didyk to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Michael Longo to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Bridget Lincoln to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary Teacher) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) amends the July 15, 2019 appointment of Joshua Guerrieri to a three year and one month probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary) effective 9/1/2019, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Jacqueline De Siena to a three year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure. *

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Katie McAuliffe to a three year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Patricia Doyle to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education (“Board”) appoints Jessica Sculco to a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher (tenure area: Elementary) effective 9/1/2020, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure.

*Pursuant to Education Law section 3012-d and Commissioner’s Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, said individual probationary appointees must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year.

Settings of Salary (19) (As per MASA & MEA Agreements) The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule S-5, Settings of Salary.

Terminations (3) (As per MESPA Agreement) The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule T-6, Terminations.

PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Curd - YES

MOTION APPROVED: 4-0

C. Approval of Manhasset Union Free School District - District-Wide School Safety Plan
(Enclosures)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Project SAVE, the Manhasset Union Free School District is required to develop and annually update a District-Wide School Safety Plan which seeks to provide for the safety, health and security of both students and staff by through a comprehensive plan addressing

risk reduction/prevention, response and recovery with respect to a variety of emergencies that may occur in the District and its component school buildings: Munsey Park School, Shelter Rock School and the Manhasset Secondary School; and

WHEREAS, the District-Wide Safety Plan for 2020-21 was made available for public comment for 30 days prior to its adoption and provided for participation of the entire school community, in accordance with Project Save, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the District-Wide Safety Plan for 2020-21 was held on June 18, 2020, in accordance with Project Save, and

WHEREAS, the Building-Level Emergency Response Plans for 2020-21 were adopted by the Board of Education on June 18, 2020, in accordance with Project Save,

WHEREAS, since their adoption by the Board of Education on June 18, 2020, certain revisions were required to be made to the Building-Level Emergency Response Plans for 2020-21, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District hereby approves and adopts the amended Building-Level Emergency Response Plans for 2020-21 for Munsey Park School, Shelter Rock School and the Manhasset Secondary School, now, therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District hereby approves and adopts the District-Wide Safety Plan for 2020-21.

D. Approval of Amended 2020/2021 School Calendar (Enclosure)

MOTION: The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves the 2020/2021 amended school calendar as submitted.

E. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion duly made at 1:10 p.m., the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting and convened Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, proposed litigation and collective negotiations.

MOTION: The Board of Education hereby adjourns the Regular Meeting.

PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd - YES

MOTION APPROVED: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,
Christine N. Michelen
District Clerk