

A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, in the All Purpose Room of the Manor Elementary School, 1590 Washington Avenue, Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Mr. Bruce A. Kahn - President
Ms. Stacie Stark - Vice President
Mr. Patrick Rail - Trustee

ABSENT: Ms. Janice Baldwin - Trustee
Ms. Natalie Pedisich – Trustee

Dr. Adele V. Pecora
Mr. John A. Strifolino
Ms. Elisa Pellati
Mr. Christopher Venator – Attorney

At 7:32 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Workshop Meeting. As the first order of business, Board President Bruce Kahn led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN MEETING

Board President Bruce Kahn welcomed everyone. He advised that there were normally 5 Board members but unfortunately Ms. Baldwin and Ms. Pedisich could not attend this evening's meeting.

OPENING REMARKS

Superintendent Dr. Adele Pecora briefly spoke about the members of the Board of Education. She described them as our unsung heroes and spoke about the time and effort that goes into being a Board trustee. In honor of School Board Recognition Week presentations/gifts were made to the members of the Board of Education by students from all four buildings, the UTS and the District to honor them and thank them for all they do.

**RECOGNITIONS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Harbor students presented Harbor School Loves the Reading Workshop and the Manor students presented Manor School Loves the Writing Workshop. Each of the schools presented to the Board a school-made "book" of their presentations.

Lisa Dunn, Middle School Assistant Principal and students presented a video of the highlights of Middle School Exploratories, explaining why they liked them and thanked the Board for making them possible.

High School National Art Honor Society students presented to the Board members individual portraits of each of them. The idea for these portraits came from the Board of Education walk-through of Seaford High School during the summer.

UTS President Margaret Glancy, on behalf of the teachers, thanked the Board for their time, energy and commitment they give the District. She went on to speak about the shared mutual respect and recognition. She then and presented them with books which members of the UTS have read and used as a resource of things current in education today.

Superintendent Dr. Adele Pecora thanked the Board for their volunteerism and presented each of the Board members with the gift of a pen on behalf of the District.

At 7:56 p.m. Dr. Pecora advised that we would be taking a break to enjoy some refreshments.

RECESS MEETING

The meeting resumed at 8:14 p.m.

RESUME MEETING

Topics covered in Dr. Pecora's Administrative Report dated October 13, 2017 included:

**ADMINISTRATIVE
REPORT**

- Fantastic Spirit Week and Homecoming at Seaford High School
- Pep Rally such an incredible experience; great school spirit
- Wizards Game
- Sold close to 750 tickets
- 35 members of staff participated in games
- Great night of family fun
- Technology Steering Committee
- School visitations
- Debriefings after those visits
- Studying and researching instructional technology
- Thank you to Mr. Strifolino and Ms. Dunn

Mr. Kevin Herbst, Fire Inspector, gave the Annual Fire Inspection Report. Mr. Herbst reported that the inspection was done on July 31st. He stated he did not find any violations District-wide. He advised that the District is on an eleven-month cycle and the District's next inspection will be in either May or June 2018.

**PRESENTATIONS
ANNUAL FIRE
INSPECTION REPORT**

Areas covered in the Athletic Presentation of a review of 2016/2017 Athletics by Athletic Director Michael Spreckels included:

WORKSHOP TOPIC:

**ATHLETICS
PRESENTATION**

Number of:

- Teams
- Participating Athletes
- Scholar Athletes
- Scholar Athlete Teams

Scholar Athlete Teams

Volunteer Coaches

- Requirements

“All-In” as putting everything in as a student, athlete, a person

Concussion Testing

Coaches Wall of Fame Inductees

Summer Football Clinic

Stay in the Game Recipient

APP Testing

Booster Club – New Initiatives

Breast Cancer Awareness

- Kick for A Cure (Soccer Teams)
- Play for A Cure (Field Hockey Teams)

College Committed Athletes

Parent Information Night

Safety First Initiative

- New Athletic Trainer – Sierra Wilde

Reviewing/tightening policies

Anyone Can Save a Life Program

Athletic Leadership Program

Congratulations to Coach Cerasi and the Bowling Team

Warren Keogel, Class of 1967 inducted into Nassau County Hall of Fame

High School Gym Renovation

Update of Seasonal Highlights Board

Student Athlete Hall of Fame

Areas included in the Facilities Presentation by Peter Cavassa included:

**WORKSHOP TOPIC:
DISTRICT FACILITIES
PRESENTATION**

Department Staffing

Completed Projects:

Harbor Access Road

- Remaining items to be completed on the Harbor Access Road Project
 - No standing signs (2) on Bayview Street
 - Stop signs (2) on Cedar Street
 - Fence installation on side of Access Road

Updates to the Harbor Library

Updates to the Manor Library

Middle School Ceiling

High School Gymnasium

- Cleaning
- Painting
- New Bleachers
- New Backboards
- Floor refinishing

Upcoming Projects:

Harbor Boiler Replacement Update

Manor Ceiling Replacement

Middle School Repairs

Principals' Wants/Needs List

Board Walk-through List

Questions

- In response to Mr. Kahn's question related to the band storage room, Mr. Cavassa advised that we just received a lower quote for similar cabinetry. He also advised that they were waiting to see cabinetry samples to move forward

Mr. Kahn and Dr. Pecora briefly spoke about the Pep Rally and Homecoming.

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Closing remarks by the Administration and Board

CLOSING REMARKS

- ◆ The Board thanked everyone for this evening's presentations and gifts.
- ◆ Mr. Strifolino thanked the Board for all their hard work and many hours of volunteerism.
- ◆ Mr. Kahn reminded everyone of the Newsday Band Festival
- ◆ Community walk Friday evening
- ◆ Mr. Kahn advised that the next Board Meeting would be on a Wednesday, November 1st at the Harbor School

At 8:47 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Stark, second by Mr. Rail, to adjourn the Workshop Meeting and enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations with the Custodial Unit, one specific personnel issue and three specific student issues.

**ADJOURN WORKSHOP
MEETING**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Stark, second by Mr. Rail, to adjourn Executive Session at 10:16 p.m.

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette
District Clerk

Patrick Rail
Vice District Clerk