

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, in the All-Purpose Room located in the Manor Elementary School, 1590 Washington Avenue in Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Ms. Stacie Stark - President
Mr. Kevin Devlin - Vice President
Ms. Andrea Parisi - Trustee
Ms. Natalie Pedisich – Trustee

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Adele V. Pecora
Mr. John A. Strifflino
Ms. Rhonda L. Meserole
Ms. Mary Anne Sadowski – Attorney

At 7:03 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Regular Meeting. Ms. Stark then advised that she needed a motion to adjourn the public portion of the meeting and convene an executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular employee, a particular student matter and legal matters.

OPEN MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to adopt the following resolution:

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Seaford Union Free School District enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular employee, a particular student matter and legal matters and upon completion of discussion respecting the foregoing to return to open session.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Executive Session concluded at 7:50 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDS

At 8:12 p.m., the President of the Board of Education re-opened the Public Session. As the first order of business, Board President Stacie Stark led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RE-OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Topics covered in Dr. Pecora's Administrative Report dated March 4, 2022, included:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Special presentations this evening
Happy to see everyone's faces again
Kindergarten Registration in person
Middle School Musical – April 1st & 2nd Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
High School production of the Adams Family was fabulous
National Art Honor Society tomorrow night
Parents' Sports' Information Night with Mr. Witt
Mandatory Junior Prom Meeting on March 24th
Councilman Carini reached out about free tickets to see the Nets - 4th Grade Elementary students and Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball were sent to the game

**PRESENTATIONS
GIRL SCOUT
TROOP 3656**

Girl Scouts from Troop 3656 working on their Bronze Project gave a presentation on Celiac disease. The girls then went on to speak about the work they did, their efforts and success in getting gluten-free food options on the school menus.

Fall Athletic Recognitions:

Athletic Director Kevin Witt spoke about Coach Marie Savage, who was selected as Coach of the Year by all coaches in her Conference IV. He then spoke the last couple of years for this team, Coach Savage and the Girls' Varsity Volleyball team becoming Nassau County Champions this year. He went on to speak about Kerry Jean Block earned 4th Team All-State and All-Tournament and Sara Lochner made 3rd Team All-State and Tournament MVP.

**ATHLETIC
RECOGNITIONS
VARSITYVOLLEYBALL**

Coach Marie Savage introduced and presented each girl with a certificate.

Mr. Witt then introduced Football Coach Mike Corcoran and players Jack Kellner, Jack Murphy, and James McHugh. Mr. Witt announced that Coach Corcoran was voted Coach of the Year in Conference IV by all his peers and colleagues. Coach Corcoran led his team to an undefeated season winning the regular season Championship. Mr. Witt spoke about Jack Murphy being recognized as Honorable Mention All-State as a Linebacker, Jack Kellner earned 3rd Team All-State as an Offensive Lineman and James McHugh selected Conference IV Player of the Year. James McHugh also earned 2nd Team All-State as a Running Back and also won the News 12 Scholar Athlete Award for his athletic and academic successes in the classroom and on the football and lacrosse fields.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Dr. Adele Pecora, John Strifflino, Mary Catherine Culella-Sun, and Rhonda Meserole presented Budget Session #2 – Developing the Seaford School District Budget 2022 – 2023 Curriculum Enhancements and New Student Facilities:

Areas covered in this presentation:

Dr. Adele Pecora, Superintendent of Schools:

Building the Budget in Alignment with the Board of Education Goals
Funding our Programs of Excellence
AP Course Enrollments 2013 – 2021
High Graduation Rate
Students Continuing their Education
Budget 2022 – 2023: The Next Chapter - Reaching for the Stars: Student Opportunities are Better Than Ever

John A. Strifflino, Deputy Superintendent:

District-wide Initiatives
Continuing Along Our Path for Personalized Digital Learning
Expanding Project Lead the Way
NWEA / MAP Growth Assessment Year 3
Social-Emotional Learning: Continuing with Habits of Mind and the RULER Program
Professional Development
Additional Enhancements at Seaford High School in the 2022 – 2023 Budget
Seaford High School
- Clubs and Activities
- High School Athletics
Additional Enhancements at Seaford Middle School in the 2022 – 2023 Budget
Seaford Middle School
- New MS Wellness Center
- Clubs and Activities
- Middle School Athletics
Additional Enhancements at the Harbor and Manor Schools in the 2022 – 2023 Budget
Harbor and Manor Schools
- Clubs & Activities

Mary Catherine Culella-Sun, Director of Pupil Personnel Services:

Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) at Seaford
- Robust Continuum of Services
- Preserving Student Mental Health
- Multi-Tiered Approach to Support
- A Closer Look at Our Northwell Partnership
- Supports Provided Through Northwell
Special Education Enhancements in the 2022 – 2023 Budget

Rhonda L. Meserole, CPA, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations:

Funding the 2022-2023 Budget
- Where does the majority of the budget funding come from
Seaford UFSD Allowable Tax Levy
Proposition #1 - Budget
Proposition #2 is Funded through the Capital Reserve
Thank you to the Board of Education and the Community for your support
Questions:

Andrea Parisi asked about the Northwell Program and if the parent would need to use that resource would they have to go through the School District or contact Northwell and set it up?

Ms. Culella-Sun advised that the coordination of services would need to be connected to the District at some level but that would be done as discreet and confidential as possible.

Ms. Parisi asked about the Social Studies curriculum – that the District would be looking at other programs - would that be in addition to Putnam County?

Mr. Strifflino said it would be additional and advised that Putnam County is updated every year.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, that the consent agenda be approved as a whole with action recorded as if it had been taken severally.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
5.A.-D.1-5
(detailed below)**

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve the Board of Education Minutes of the February 16, 2022 Regular Meeting.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to acknowledge acceptance for audit of the Treasurer's Report dated January 31, 2022.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to acknowledge acceptance for audit of the Extracurricular Fund Activity Report dated January 31, 2022.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**EXTRACURRICULAR FUND
ACTIVITY REPORT**

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to acknowledge acceptance for audit of the Revenue Status Report dated January 31, 2022.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

REVENUE STATUS REPORT

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to acknowledge acceptance for audit of the Budget Status Report dated January 31, 2022.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to acknowledge acceptance for audit of the Budgetary Transfer Report dated January 31, 2022.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**BUDGETARY TRANSFER
REPORT**

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to accept the recommendation to approve the Personnel Action Report:

**PERSONNEL ACTION
REPORT - INSTRUCTIONAL**

A. Instructional (dated March 9, 2022):

P-1: POSITION ABOLITION: No Recommended Actions

P-2: POSITION CREATION: No Recommended Actions

P-3: RESIGNATIONS:

1. JEAN MARIE EVANS

Position: Secondary Education Teacher
Assignment: Seaford High School
Effective Date: June 24, 2022
Reason: Retirement

2. NICOLE SIEGEL

Position: Secondary Education Teacher
Assignment: Seaford High School
Effective Date: June 24, 2022
Reason: Resignation

3. JASON MIGNE

Position: Secondary Special Education Teacher
Assignment: Seaford High School
Effective Date: June 24, 2022
Reason: Resignation

4. ALLISON KAMINSKY

Position: Secondary Education Teacher
Assignment: Seaford Middle School
Effective Date: June 24, 2022
Reason: Resignation

5. KAREN METZGER

Position: Secondary Education Teacher
Assignment: Seaford High School
Effective Date: June 24, 2022
Reason: Resignation

CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

6. JOIE CANDIDO
Position: Art Teacher- Leave Replacement
Assignment: Seaford Middle School
Effective Date: March 7, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- P-4: LEAVES: No Recommended Actions
- P-5: TERMINATIONS: No Recommended Actions
- P-6: TENURE APPOINTMENTS: No Recommended Actions
- P-7: APPOINTMENTS: (*) Subject to the successful completion of pre-employment screening
1. MELISSA HANLY
Position: Permanent Substitute
Type of Appointment: Substitute
Assignment: Seaford Manor School
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Professional
Students with Disabilities (Gr. 1-6) Professional
Effective Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: May 31, 2022
Tenure Eligibility: N/A
Tenure Area: N/A
Salary: \$25,000 (prorated)
Reason: To meet district needs
2. JILLIAN DAVIS
Position: Art Teacher
Type of Appointment: Regular Substitute
Assignment: Visual Arts, Initial Certification
Certification: Seaford Middle School
Effective Date: March 8, 2022
Expiration Date: TBD
Tenure Eligibility: N/A
Tenure Area: N/A
Salary: \$125 per day March 4, 2022 – April 13, 2022
MA Step 1 = \$67,679 (prorated) April 14, 2022 -
TBD
Reason: Leave Replacement for Stephanie Cheatham
- P-8: OTHER:
- a) Recommend the Board of Education approve the following Middle School extracurricular appointment for the 2021-2022 school year:
- Dan Krueger Drama Stage Assistant \$1480
- B. Non-Instructional (dated March 9, 2022):
- P-1: POSITION ABOLITION: No Recommended Actions
- P-2: POSITION CREATION: No Recommended Actions
- P-3: RETIREMENTS: No Recommended Actions
- P-4: RESIGNATIONS:
1. DIANA DIPIERRI
Position: School Monitor
Civil Service Title: School Monitor Part-time
Location: Seaford Manor School
Effective Date: February 18, 2022
2. ROSANN MOLLOY
Position: School Monitor
Civil Service Title: School Monitor Part-time
Location: Seaford Manor School
Effective Date: February 7, 2022
3. ELIZABETH ABREU
Position: School Monitor
Civil Service Title: School Monitor Part-time
Location: Seaford Harbor School
Effective Date: March 7, 2022
- P-5: TERMINATIONS: No Recommended Actions

CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

P-6: APPOINTMENTS:

1. TRACEY MCCLINCHEY
Position: School Monitor
Civil Service Title: School Monitor Part-time
Type of Appointment: Part-time
Location: Seaford Manor School
Salary: \$15.00
Code: 2110-165
Reason: Replacing Rosann Molloy
Effective Date: Upon approval of Nassau County Civil Service Commission

P-7: LEAVES:

1. KATHY DONOHUE
Position: Teacher Aide Part-time
Assignment: Seaford Middle School
Effective Date: March 3, 2022
Expiration Date: April 29, 2022
Reason: Unpaid Leave

P-8: OTHER:

- a) Recommend changing Jennifer DiMarco's appointment as a Typist Clerk from probationary to permanent effective February 10, 2022.
- b) Recommend changing Jaclyn McGrath's appointment as a School Nurse from probationary to permanent effective March 16, 2022.
No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve acceptance of the determinations of the Special Education Committee Meetings of:

CSE

School Year 2021-2022: 2/03/22, 2/07/22

School Year 2022-2023: 1/26/22

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve acceptance of the determinations of the Pre-School Special Education Committee Meetings of:

CPSE

School Year 2021-2022: 2/09/22, 2/16/22, 2/17/22.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

None

RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

All correspondence has been replied to by email, phone call or letters and letters to the community

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve an agreement with Strong Kids, Inc. for third party occupational and physical therapy services for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Board President to execute said agreements on its behalf.

**CONTRACT 2021/2022
STRONG KIDS, INC.**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve an agreement with Signtalk, LLC for third party sign language interpreting services for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Board President to execute said agreements on its behalf.

**CONTRACT 2021/2022
SIGNTALK, LLC**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve an agreement with Sensational Development Occupational Therapy, PLLC for third party occupational therapy services for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Board President to execute said agreements on its behalf.

**CONTRACT 2021/2022
SENSATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

CONTRACTS (cont'd)

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve an agreement with All Island Kids Therapy, LLC for third party occupational and physical therapy services for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Board President to execute said agreements on its behalf.

**CONTRACT 2021/2022
ALL ISLAND KIDS
THERAPY, LLC**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve a health and welfare services agreement with the Smithtown Central School District from September 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022, for District students who attend Smithtown Christian School and authorize the Board President to sign said agreement.

**CONTRACT 2021/2022
SMITHTOWN CSD
HEALTH SERVICES**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve the disposal request dated February 11, 2022, of 100 Earth Science textbooks at Seaford High School. These items are outdated.

OBSOLETE ITEMS

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to approve the High School's request for the Band's trip to Disney in Orlando, Florida on February 16, 2023 – February 21, 2023.

**FIELD TRIP – HS BAND
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 2023**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION
ESSER GRANT**

WHEREAS, the School District applied to the United States Government for grant money pursuant to ESSER for the purpose of construction of science rooms at the High School and a wellness center at the Seaford Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the School District's application to the United States Government for grant money pursuant to ESSER for the purpose of construction of science rooms at the High School and a wellness center at the Seaford Middle School has been approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the ESSER grant money for the purpose of construction of science rooms at the High School and a wellness center at the Seaford Middle School.

No Discussion
Stacie Stark - Aye
Kevin Devlin - Aye
Andrea Parisi - Aye
Natalie Pedisich - Aye
Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to amend the hourly rate to be paid to election workers to be \$15.00 per hour, effective May 17, 2022.

**INCREASE IN ELECTION
WORKER HOURLY RATE**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Discussion Items included:

**MISCELLANEOUS
DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Ms. Stark advised that she and Mr. Devlin attended the School Board Coalition Meeting the other evening and were able to move on to some interesting topics:

- ◆ UPK
- ◆ Superintendent's Evaluations
- ◆ Alternate Dwelling Unit
- ◆ BOCES Board Member – every year they have 3 seats up and a discussion if anyone in the community would be interested in running for the BOCES Board. You do not have to be a sitting Board Member. If anyone is interested, please let a Board Member know as it would have to be put on our agenda at the next meeting
- ◆ Next Coalition meeting is in early April
- ◆ We received some information from the Nassau/Suffolk School Boards Association
Please read though the information; we are not currently members but if there is any interest in joining you can request it be placed on the agenda.

Closing remarks by the Administration and Board

CLOSING REMARKS

- ◆ Congratulations to our scholar athletes and the Girls' Volleyball Team
- ◆ Wonderful to hear about the gluten-free options on the menus
- ◆ Thank you for the wonderful and thorough presentation
- ◆ Good to be here maskless and the focus of our meeting is why we are all here
- ◆ Thank you for all the great work our administrative team does
Thank you to all my colleagues for depicting all the programs for 2022/2023
High School Production was great and just a wonderful night
Ms. Schnabel doing a wonderful job at the High School; Dr. Morey has blended in so well and can see the connection he has with the students; and Mr. Murray has made a smooth transition
- ◆ Ms. Bisulca missed at the High School but now at the Middle School and we are really fortunate to have that
- ◆ Thank you to Ms. Joane Vincent and Mr. Russ Costa for coming out tonight to support us
- ◆ We are able to present all these wonderful items in the budget because we have a Dream Team, and we continue to be able to advance because we have people working really hard behind the scenes making sure it took place.
- ◆ Eye is always on doing the most for our students
- ◆ So proud of our Cheerleaders who won the State Championship this week
- ◆ Thank you to Mr. Lynch and Dr. Leone for all their work
- ◆ Blessed to work amongst a group of Administrators and Teachers who put the children first
- ◆ This is a great budget because it is so focused on doing more
Thank you to Mr. Costa for keeping things afloat
- ◆ Thank you to our presenters and thank you to the Board for their support
- ◆ It is fantastic to see all the things coming
- ◆ Drama Production was fabulous
Please thank the Mural Club and the teachers for the artwork in the Board Room – was exciting to see the new artwork tonight
- ◆ Candidate packets are available if anyone is interested in running for the Board; contact the District Clerk if interested

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN REGULAR
MEETING**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette
District Clerk

Andrea Parisi
Vice District Clerk