

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, in the All-Purpose Room located in the Manor Elementary School, 1590 Washington Avenue in Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Ms. Lisa Herbert – President
Ms. Andrea Parisi – Vice President
Mr. Jimmy Chwe – Trustee
Ms. Trisha Matulewicz – Trustee
Ms. Heather Umhafer - Trustee

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Adele V. Pecora
Dr. Sheena Jacob
Ms. Amanda Barney
Mr. Richard Cunningham
Ms. Mary Anne Sadowski – Attorney

At 5:36 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Regular Meeting. Ms. Herbert 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, legal matters, employment relative to particular employees, non-aligned employee contracts, a particular student matter and conducting interviews for the position of Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations.

OPEN MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, 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 the employment history of a particular employee, legal matters, employment relative to particular employees, non-aligned employee contracts, a particular student matter and conducting interviews for the position of Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations and upon completion of discussion respecting the foregoing to return to open session.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Executive Session concluded at 7:31 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDS

At 7:39 p.m., the President of the Board of Education re-opened the Public Session. As the first order of business, Board President Lisa Herbert led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**RE-OPEN PUBLIC
SESSION**

Topics covered in Dr. Pecora's Administrative Report dated September 22, 2023, included:

**ADMINISTRATIVE
REPORT**

Video shown on gender at Middle School not one of the State mandated topics; since not State mandated it's not in our curriculum that we typically approve

- District will be conducting a comprehensive crosswalk and review of the District's health curriculum to ensure that all mandated topics are covered in or schools

Wonderful ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new multi-purpose field

- Update on continued work related to bleachers, dug-out and comfort stations/snack shack

Thank you to Rich Cunningham, our Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations for the work he has done over the last several months. Appointment tonight of Andrew Casale, our new Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations

- Dr. Pecora briefly spoke about Mr. Casale, his educational and professional background and introduced him to those present

On for tenure tonight - Teacher Samantha Mahan

- Dr. Pecora, Harbor Principal Jennifer Bisulca and Harbor Assistant Principal Caroline Stringer each spoke about Samantha Mahan. She was then presented with flowers and a decorative apple in honor of her tenure.

RECOGNITION

Dr. Pecora spoke about one of the things Administration looked at this week, which was the High School field trip to the 9-11 Museum. She advised that originally the students were to take the trip by bus, using the same bus company that was involved in the Farmingdale bus tragedy. It was decided that the students would not go by charter bus but instead use public transportation – Long Island Railroad. She went on to say that they looked at our procedures and the ratings that are available in regard to transporting our students by private companies and the next steps we will be taking when contracting transportation for our students.

Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Rich Cunningham gave a presentation on the Department of Transportation bus safety procedures/inspection. Areas covered in the NYS Bus Safety Information Network (BUSNET)

**(BUSNET) NYS BUS
SAFETY INFORMATION
NETWORK**

The Department of Transportation conducts inspections of buses every six months.

- In addition to the actual vehicle inspection, the DOT team reviews required maintenance records, the preventive maintenance program and driver inspection reports.
- The information from each inspection is entered into the NYSDOT's Bus Safety Information Network (BUSNET) computer system.

The BUSNET system generates an Operator Profile Report. This report is a summary of an operator's inspection record with the NYSDOT over a specified period and includes information such as:

- Number of inspections
- Number of inspections passed and percentage
- Number of inspections Out of Service (OOS) and percentage
- Average defects per inspection
- Average OOS defects per inspection
- Operator Profile Reports are considered public information and are therefore available by request.

BUSNET Scores of Seaford Vendors

Seaford's procedure guides the district to contract with vendors with BUSNET scores that are at least a 90. This guideline is consistent with the NYSDOT designation of "Preferred Operators" with an Out of Service rate of less than 10%. Seaford has engaged the following transportation providers for 2023-2024:

School Buses

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| - Educational Bus (Hicksville Yard) | 99.21 | (For 379 Vehicles) |
| - First Student (Hicksville Yard) | 95.85 | (For 482 Vehicles) |
| - Nassau BOCES | 100.00 | (For 115 Vehicles) |
| - WE Transport (Plainview & Hempstead Yards) | 97.45 | (For 235 Vehicles) |

Coach Buses

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| - Hampton Jitney | 99.39 | (For 163 Vehicles) |
| - Coachman (Bus Around Town) | 100.00 | (For 23 Vehicles) |

Ms. Herbert asked that everyone stand for a moment of silence in honor and remembrance of those who lost their lives and those suffering in the Farmingdale School tragedy

Board of Education Goals 2023-2024

Board of Education President Lisa Herbert spoke about the Board and their yearly goals. She then gave a short presentation of the Board of Education Goals for the 2023/2024 School Year:

**PRESENTATIONS
2023/2024 BOARD OF
EDUCATION GOALS**

Teaching and Learning

- Provide an innovative learning environment that promotes and supports the academic growth of students so that they may reach their full potential while becoming positive contributors to society.

Social Emotional Learning and Safety

- Create a safe, secure, and nurturing environment that supports the physical, social, and emotional needs of our students.

Financial

- Create a fiscally responsible and operationally efficient budget that maintains and enhances the integrity of all programs.

Communication

- Maintain and enhance communications systems that ensure the open flow and accessibility of information with all stakeholders.

Operations and Facilities

- Create a modern and competitive campus to enhance opportunities and growth for all Seaford students.

Ms. Herbert briefly spoke about the ribbon-cutting on the multi-purpose field and how the Board and Administration are always mindful of ways to improve our campus. She also spoke about the Huddle cameras on our fields which allows are student athletes to watch their reels, prepare their reels for colleges, pulls up their status/scores and even provides a way for the grandparents to watch their grandchildren play.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept the recommendation to approve the Personnel Action Report:

**PERSONNEL ACTION
 REPORT - INSTRUCTIONAL**

A. Instructional (dated September 22, 2023):

- P-1: POSITION ABOLITION: No Recommended Actions
- P-2: POSITION CREATION: No Recommended Actions
- P-3: RESIGNATIONS:
1. CRISTINA KOLITSOPOULOS
 Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
 Assignment: Seaford Manor School
 Effective Date: September 8, 2023
 Reason: Resignation
 2. DENISE LANDINI
 Position: Special Education Elementary
 Assignment: Seaford Manor School
 Effective Date: October 27, 2023
 Reason: Resignation
- P-4: LEAVES: No Recommended Actions
- P-5: TERMINATIONS: No Recommended Actions
- P-6: TENURE APPOINTMENTS:
1. SAMANTHA MAHAN
 Position: Teacher - Elementary
 Effective Date: October 4, 2023
 Tenure Area: Elementary
- P-7: APPOINTMENTS: (*) Subject to the successful completion of pre-employment screening
1. DIANA IMPEMBA
 Position: Per Diem Substitute
 Type of Appointment: Substitute
 Assignment: Seaford Middle School/ Seaford High School
 Certification: Social Studies 7-12 Permanent
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023
 Salary: \$125 per day
 Reason: To meet district needs
 - (*) 2. MARISA LAHORATORE
 Position: Per Diem Substitute
 Type of Appointment: Substitute
 Assignment: Seaford High School
 Certification: Math 7-12 Initial, Students with Disabilities (All Grades) Initial
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023
 Salary: \$125 per day
 Reason: To meet district needs
 - (*) 3. MARISA LAHORATORE
 Position: Secondary Education Teacher
 Type of Appointment: Substitute
 Assignment: Seaford High School
 Certification: Math 7-12 Initial, Students with Disabilities (All Grades) Initial
 Effective Date: October 2, 2023
 Expiration Date: February 15, 2024
 Tenure Eligibility: N/A
 Tenure Area: N/A
 Salary: \$125 per day October 2, 2023 - December 1, 2023, AM
 BA Step 1 \$58,427 – December 1, 2023, PM - February 15, 2024
 Reason: Leave Replacement for Mary Lang
- P-8: OTHER:
- a) Recommend the Board of Education approve Jennifer Pimentel as the Leave Replacement for the 9-12 Liaison School Counselor during the period of Joanna Scordo's Childcare Leave, Stipend \$5,000 (Prorated)

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORTS (cont'd)

- b) Recommend the Board of Education rescind the following extracurricular appointment for the 2023-2024 school year:

Lisa Jones	Art Club Advisor	\$1540
Mayra Meyers	Art Club Advisor	\$1540
Christina Urso	NJHS Co-Advisor	\$1002
Kristine Quinn	NJHS Co-Advisor	\$1002
Nick Coacci	Drama Music Director	\$1540
Barbara Sherwin	Drama Club	\$3849
Barbara Sherwin	Woodwind Ensemble	\$1540
Joseph Nastasi	Peers and Connections Created	\$1318

- d) Recommend the Board of Education approve the following Seaford Harbor School club and extracurricular appointment for the 2023-2024 school year:

Charlotte Loake	Jazz Band	\$1000
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- e) Recommend the Board of Education approve the following Seaford High School club and extracurricular appointment for the 2023-2024 school year:

Shari Raduazzo	Drama Backstage Manager Fall	\$1540
Shari Raduazzo	Drama Producer Fall	\$1540
Shari Raduazzo	Drama Producer Spring	\$1540
Grant Weber	Drama Set and Stage Manager Fall	\$1540
Grant Weber	Drama Club Set and Stage Manager Spring	\$1540
Grant Weber	Drama Club Set Supervisor Fall	\$1540
Grant Weber	Drama Club Set Supervisor Spring	\$1540

- f) Recommend the Board of Education approve the following mentor-teacher appointments for the 2023-2024 school year. Stipend per UTS contract.

<u>School</u>	<u>Mentee</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Seaford Manor School	Gabrielle Locicero	Kathleen Haug
Seaford Manor School	Briana Laderer	Dawn Maffucci-Plotnick
Seaford Manor School	Megan Sulinski	Karen Slovin-Schweitzer
Seaford Harbor School	Casey Kimmel	Suzanne Mooney
Seaford Middle School	Melissa Rispoli	Janene Diglio
Seaford High School	Joshua Wolin	Suzanne Cosenza
Seaford High School	Michael Sheedy	Lindsay Garncarz
Seaford High School	Lily Alaimo	Rosalie Franz
Seaford High School	Kristen Reid	Kimberly Cooke

- g) Recommend the Board of Education approve the following teachers for the 2023 – 2024 Manor School Elementary Afterschool Experience. Hourly rate is \$77.02.

Leah Kukla	LIFT Coordinator
Amanda Turturro	Arts Coordinator
Marissa Kunz	Visual Arts (Session 1&2)
Jessica Wilson	Drum Fit (Session 1)
Megan Sulinski	Drum Fit (Session 2)
Rachel Emmerson	Drama/Theatre (Session 1&2)
Dan Maricondo	Journalism/Newspaper (Session 1&2)
Katie Haug	Code-botics (Session 1)
Dawn Plotnick	Code-botics (Session 2)
Katie Haug	Intramurals (Session 1)
Dianne Dunn	Intramurals (Session 2)
Dawn Plotnick	Gardening (Session 1)
Dan Krueger	Gardening (Session 2)
Tara Page	STEM/Math Games (Session 1&2)

- h) Recommend the Board of Education approve the following teachers for the 2023 – 2024 Harbor School Elementary Afterschool Experience. Hourly rate is \$77.02.

Jessica Dispenza	Afterschool Experience Coordinator #1
Lindsay Ardito	Afterschool Experience Coordinator #2
Laura Ametrano	The Arts: Directed Drawing & More! Kindergarten
Marisa DeGross	The Arts: Directed Drawing & More! 1 st grade
Marisa DeGross	Sports: Fitness Fun 2 nd grade
Samantha Mahan	Sports: Fitness Fun 3 rd grade
Katharine Black	STEM: Explorers 4 th grade
Marina Massa	STEAM Explorers 5 th grade

B. Non-Instructional (dated September 22, 2023):

- P-1: POSITION ABOLITION: No Recommended Actions
 P-2: POSITION CREATION: No Recommended Actions

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORTS (cont'd)

P-3: RETIREMENTS: No Recommended Actions

P-4: RESIGNATIONS:

1. LUCREZIA JAMBELLI
 Position: Teacher Aide Part-time
 Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide Part-time
 Location: Seaford Harbor School
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023
2. DEBRA KENNEDY
 Position: Teacher Aide Part-time Substitute
 Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide Part-time Substitute
 Location: Seaford Manor School
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023
3. DANIELLE PETERSON
 Position: School Monitor Part-time
 Civil Service Title: School Monitor Part-time
 Location: Seaford Harbor School
 Effective Date: Upon Civil Service approval of
 Teacher Aide Part-time position.
4. KRISTEN CELLA
 Position: Teacher Aide Part-time
 Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide Part-time
 Location: Seaford Harbor School
 Effective Date: Upon Civil Service approval of
 Teacher Aide Full Time position.
5. ERICA SCHUTT
 Position: Teacher Aide Full Time
 Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide Full Time
 Location: Seaford Manor School
 Effective Date: September 19, 2023

P-5: TERMINATIONS: No Recommended Actions

P-6: APPOINTMENTS: (*) ALL new employee appointments are subject to approval by the Nassau County Civil Service Commission fingerprint clearance and the successful completion of pre-employment screening

- (*) 1. DIANE FOSTER
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide
 Type of Appointment: Full Time
 Location: Seaford Manor School
 Salary: \$32,500 Prorated
 Reason: To Meet District Needs
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023
- (*) 2. TERESA FIGALORA
 Position: School Monitor Part-time
 Civil Service Title: School Monitor Part-time
 Type of Appointment: Part-time
 Location: Seaford High School
 Salary: \$15.38
 Reason: To Meet District Needs
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023
- (*) 3. VALERIE VACCHIO
 Position: Teacher Aide – Part-time
 Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide – Part-time
 Type of Appointment: Part-time
 Location: Seaford Harbor School
 Salary: \$15.38
 Reason: To Meet District Needs
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023
- (*) 4. DANIELLE PIAZZA
 Position: Teacher Aide Part-time
 Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide – Part-time
 Type of Appointment: Part-time
 Location: Seaford Middle School
 Salary: \$15.38
 Reason: To Meet District Needs
 Effective Date: September 28, 2023

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORTS (cont'd)

- (*) 5. KAREN FROEHLICH
Position: School Nurse (Floater)
Civil Service Title: Registered Professional Nurse (School)
Type of Appointment: Probationary
Location: District
Salary: \$60,948 (Prorated)
Reason: To Meet District Needs
Effective Date: October 25, 2023
- (*) 6. DANIELLE PETERSON
Position: Teacher Aide Part-time
Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide Part-time
Type of Appointment: Part-time
Location: Seaford Harbor School
Salary: \$18.79
Reason: To Meet District Needs
Effective Date: September 28, 2023
- (*) 7. STEPHANIE MONTEFUSCO
Position: Teacher Aide Part-time
Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide Part-time
Type of Appointment: Part-time
Location: Seaford Middle School
Salary: \$15.38
Reason: To Meet District Needs
Effective Date: September 28, 2023
- (*) 8. KRISTEN CELLA
Position: Teacher Aide
Civil Service Title: Teacher Aide
Type of Appointment: Full Time
Location: Seaford Harbor School
Salary: \$32,500 Prorated
Reason: To Meet District Needs
Effective Date: September 28, 2023

P-7: LEAVES:

1. KATHY MARSH
Position: Teacher Aide - PT
Assignment: Seaford Manor School
Effective Date: February 27, 2023 (Original Effective Date)
Expiration Date: November 17, 2023
Reason: Unpaid Leave- Extension of previously approved leave
2. VALERIE RIZZO
Position: Teacher Aide - PT
Assignment: Seaford Manor School
Effective Date: September 11, 2023
Expiration Date: November 10, 2023
Reason: Unpaid Leave- Extension of previously approved leave

P-8: OTHER:

- a) Recommend the Board of Education rescind the appointment of Nina Thomas Teacher Aide Full Time as approved at the September 13, Board of Education Meeting.

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept the recommendation to approve the Personnel Action Report No. 2:

**PERSONNEL ACTION
REPORT NO. 2
INSTRUCTIONAL**

A. Instructional (dated September 27, 2023):

- P-1: POSITION ABOLITION: No Recommended Actions
P-2: POSITION CREATION: No Recommended Actions
P-3: RESIGNATIONS: No Recommended Actions
P-4: LEAVES: No Recommended Actions
P-5: TERMINATIONS: No Recommended Actions
P-6: TENURE APPOINTMENTS: No Recommended Actions

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORTS (cont'd)

P-7: APPOINTMENTS: (*) Subject to the successful completion of pre-employment screening

(*) 1. ANDREW CASALE
Position: Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations
Type of Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: Central Administration
Certification: School District Business Leader Professional
Effective Date: October 30, 2023
Expiration Date: June 30, 2027
Tenure Eligibility: June 30, 2027
Tenure Area: School District Business Leader
Salary: \$210,000
Reason: To Meet District Needs

P-8: OTHER: No Recommended Actions

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve acceptance of the determinations of the Special Education Committee Meetings of:

CSE

School Year 2023-2024:

9/14/23, 9/18/23

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Comments, Questions and/or Concerns Raised by the Public included:

RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

- A parent asked questions related to a video on gender identity shown at the Middle School, its content, the class it was shown and the name of the teacher
- A parent expressed her concerns over the video shown and how the District is handling the New York State Ed No. 9 Guidelines
- The parent also expressed concerns about the use of gender-neutral bathrooms and why the students are not permitted to change into shorts for gym and questioned student/parent rights
- A parent asked if there is a reason why the students are not changing for gym in the Middle School
- A resident expressed concerns about the students not having a choice to change clothes for gym and bathroom usage

All received correspondence has been responded to by the Board or Administration. Ms. Herbert advised that the Board did have some issues with their general Board of Education email so if anyone had sent an email to the Board email and did not receive a response, please resend your email to the individual Board emails which can be found on the Board webpage.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the following agreement for related services for the 2023-2024 school year and authorize the Board President to execute said agreements on its behalf:

**CONTRACT 2023/2024
VARIETY LEARNING
CENTER**

Variety Child Learning Center

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a fourth amendment to Madeline Fischetto's Employment contract and authorize the Board President to sign said amendment.

**EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
4TH AMENDMENT – 2023/2024
MADELINE FISCHETTO**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a third amendment to Lori Umamo's Employment contract and authorize the Board President to sign said amendment.

**EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
3RD AMENDMENT – 2023/2024
LORI UMANO**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

CONTRACTS (cont'd)

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a third amendment to Tanja Ouess-Schwartz's Employment contract and authorize the Board President to sign said amendment.

**EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
3RD AMENDMENT- 2023/2024
TANJA OUESS-SCHWARTZ**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a second amendment to Sheena Jacob's Employment contract and authorize the Board President to sign said amendment.

**EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
2ND AMENDMENT – 2023/2024
SHEENA JACOB**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a Memorandum of Agreement between Seaford Association of Educational Office Personnel and the Seaford UFSD and authorize the Board President to sign said agreement.

**MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT – CLERICAL
UNIT**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve an Employment Agreement between Margaret Cervini and the Seaford UFSD and authorize the Board President to sign said amendment.

**EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
2023/2024
MARGARET CERVINI**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a first amendment to Rich Cunningham's Employment contract and authorize the Board President to sign said amendment.

**EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
1ST AMENDMENT – 2023/2024
RICH CUNNINGHAM**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, that the Board of Education hereby approves an employment agreement between Andrew Casale and the Seaford UFSD and hereby authorizes the Board of Education President to sign said agreement on its behalf.

**EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
2023-2026
ANDREW CASALE**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept the donation from Caroline Stringer of a stationary bike to be used at the High School for training.

DONATIONS

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the High School's field trip request to Sacred Heart University on October 11, 2023.

**FIELD TRIP – HIGH
SCHOOL**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the High School's field trip request to Iona University on October 11, 2023.

**FIELD TRIP – HIGH
SCHOOL**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION – NYSSBA
AREA 11 DIRECTOR**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby votes for the NYSSBA Area 11 Director to become effective January 1, 2024, as indicated below:

Margaret Marchand, Locust Valley

No Discussion
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Motion Carried.

Lisa Herbert -
Andrea Parisi -
Jimmy Chwe -
Trisha Matulewicz -
Heather Umhafer -

Ms. Herbert advised that Board Trustee Jimmy Chwe will be attending on behalf of the Board, the New York State School Boards Association Convention in Buffalo, New York in late October.

**MISCELLANEOUS
DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Thank you to Ms. Stringer for her donation of the stationary bike to the High School for training

Closing remarks by the Administration and Board

CLOSING REMARKS

Board President Lisa Herbert - Would like to acknowledge the parents of this District. We know that the often-empty seats (not this evening) at these meetings are in no way reflective of the legions of parents in this community who deeply care about our schools and the educational experiences of their kids. Ms. Herbert went on to say whether you're actively involved in our District through the PTA or the Booster club or whether you focus your time on your child's personal academic experience, we thank you for your involvement and we deeply value the partnership between parents and school and yet we are mindful and respectful of the distinction between the two. As a Board, we acknowledge the trust you placed in our District, and we thank you for entrusting us with your children.

- ◆ So heart-warming to see our schools and community rally in support of Farmingdale and the fundraisers in support of Farmingdale
- ◆ In moments of tragedy, without fail, this community comes together and the very best of the Seaford Community shines forth
- ◆ it doesn't take much to remind me how fortunate we are to be sitting here talking about locker rooms and Board of Ed goals when a few districts away, Farmingdale is still dealing with this tragedy, so we really are quite fortunate
- ◆ I'm still very much a newbie in the seat and I'm continuously reminded of the significant amount of time, energy and caring that is poured into our District from all channels including the parents
- ◆ Thank you to everyone involved in the wonderful Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
- ◆ Looking forward to the budget season and working with Mr. Casale
- ◆ Thank you to Rich Cunningham for all you have done
- ◆ Welcome Andrew Casale
- ◆ Congratulations Ms. Mahan
- ◆ Looking forward to coming games on the new fields
- ◆ Thank you to the parents who came out tonight to speak; it's important to come out and voice how you feel
We are here to listen, and we are always going to try to do the right thing – it's always for the best interest of the kids. It is our main goal; always has been the goal
- ◆ Just because something bad happens doesn't mean we can't learn from it. Circumstances happen and we may not all agree, but I think that if you listen and you know we may not get it right the first time but if we try to get it right the next
Fields are just absolutely beautiful and such a difference from when I was a kid here - it's just beautiful to see the transformation and making the campus accessible to all of the kids
- ◆ An educator myself in an ever-changing world and profession. So many of the things that were mentioned here tonight are so very important - harassing, bullying, acceptance, social media, raising a young girl or young man in this day and age, feeling accepted - it's definitely a lot of things that personally strike home to me as well
Things we need to focus on a little bit more; somethings other things get in the way
- ◆ Both Dr. Pecora and Ms. Culella-Sun offered resources and support to the Farmingdale School District; wonderful how we all rally around each other
Thoughts and prayers are with Farmingdale; important that in the coming weeks and months we continue to show support to our neighbors
- ◆ Grateful to serve in this community
Thank you to Seaford for allowing me to spend a portion of my life with you

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Parisi, second by Ms. Umhafer, to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:42 p.m.

**ADJOURN REGULAR
MEETING**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette
District Clerk

Heather Umhafer
Vice District Clerk