

## **MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

*Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 7:00pm*

Phipps Administration Building, Board Room

### **PRESENT**

Ms. Rebecca Sassouni, President

Mr. Jeffrey Shi, Vice President

Ms. Donna Peirez, Trustee

### **NOT PRESENT**

Barbara Berkowitz, Trustee

Grant Toch, Trustee

### **ALSO PRESENT**

Dr. Teresa Prendergast, Superintendent of Schools (via Zoom)

Mr. John O'Keefe, Assistant Superintendent-Business

Mr. Neil Block, Counsel to the Board

Ms. Patricia McShane, District Clerk

## **1. Meeting Opening**

### **A. Call to Order and Enter Executive Session**

Ms. Sassouni called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm in the Phipps Administration Building Board Room.

Motion to enter Executive Session for the purposes of discussing: matters relating to current litigation; matters relating to the employment history of a specific individual, and advice of counsel.

Motion by Jeff Shi, second by Donna Peirez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Rebecca Sassouni, Jeff Shi, Donna Peirez

## **2. Enter Public Meeting**

At 8:50 pm, the Board reconvened in public session in the Board Room and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

## **3. FINANCE AND OPERATIONS**

### **A. Transportation Appeal 1**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District, after having reviewed documentation relating to the instant transportation appeal relating to a specific student, whose identity was disclosed to the Board of Education in Executive Session, hereby denies the transportation appeal submitted by the parent on behalf of the Student, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District directs the District Clerk to send a letter to the person who appealed setting forth the reasons for the denial of said appeal.

Motion by Jeff Shi, second by Donna Peirez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Rebecca Sassouni, Jeff Shi, Donna Peirez

## **B. Transportation Appeal 2**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District, after having reviewed documentation relating to the instant transportation appeal relating to a specific student, whose identity was disclosed to the Board of Education in Executive Session, hereby denies the transportation appeal submitted by the parent on behalf of the Student, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District directs the District Clerk to send a letter to the person who appealed setting forth the reasons for the denial of said appeal.

Motion by Jeff Shi, second by Donna Peirez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Rebecca Sassouni, Jeff Shi, Donna Peirez

## **C. Transportation Appeal 3**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District, after having reviewed documentation relating to the instant transportation appeal relating to a specific student, whose identity was disclosed to the Board of Education in Executive Session, hereby denies the transportation appeal submitted by the parent on behalf of the Student, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District directs the District Clerk to send a letter to the person who appealed setting forth the reasons for the denial of said appeal.

Motion by Jeff Shi, second by Donna Peirez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Rebecca Sassouni, Jeff Shi, Donna Peirez

## **4. ADJOURNMENT**

### **A. Adjourn the Meeting**

At 9:00pm a motion was made to adjourn meeting.

Motion by Donna Peirez, second by Jeff Shi.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Rebecca Sassouni, Jeff Shi, Donna Peirez



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Patricia McShane

District Clerk