

**PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
241 South Ocean Avenue  
Patchogue, New York 11772

Special Meeting  
Saxton Middle School Auditorium  
May 11, 2023

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Kelli Anne Jennings, President

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING:** Diana Andrade, Thomas Donofrio, Jennifer Krieger, Marc Negrin, Francis Salazar, Bernadette Smith

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT:** Diana Andrade

**OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:** Dennis M. Logan, District Clerk; Gregory Gillen, General/Labor Counsel

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING:** Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools; Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Jessica Lukas, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board of Education President Kelli Anne Jennings called the meeting to order in Room 124 of Saxton Middle School at 6:03 p.m.

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion offered by Francis Salazar, seconded by Jennifer Krieger to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education enters Executive Session in order to conduct confidential employment interviews and discuss confidential collective bargaining matters at 6:04 p.m.

Motion carried: 5 – Yes; 0 – No; 1 – Absent (D. Andrade)

**3. RESUME PUBLIC SESSION**

Ms. Jennings called the meeting to order in Public Session at 9:10 p.m.

**4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Jennings let those present in the Salute to the Flag.

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion offered by Marc Negrin, seconded by Francis Salazar to approve the Consent Agenda (Items A through C) as follows:**

A. Approval of Approval of Budgetary Adjustments

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Budgetary Adjustments for the period March 30, 2023 through May 5, 2023 in the amount of \$283,446.57, as provided to the Board of Education.

1. Budget Transfers in Excess of \$5,000

B. Approval of Field Trip

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following student trip:

Two High School students accompanied by Damian Walsh will travel to Atlanta, Georgia on Monday, June 19, 2023 and return Friday, June 23, 2023 to participate in the National Leadership & Skills Conference at a cost to the District not to exceed \$6,000. The cost to the students is approximately \$300.00 each. Parents will transport students to and from JFK Airport (Jet Blue Airlines).

C. Approval of Approval of Election Inspectors

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints the following persons as alternate assistant clerks at a fee of \$15.00 per hour for the remainder of the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

- Charles Zollo
- Colleen Zollo

**End of Consent Agenda**

**The Consent Agenda (Items A through C) was approved: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1 – Absent (D. Andrade)**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion offered by Thomas Donofrio, seconded by Francis Salazar to wit:  
RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Motion carried: 5 – Yes; 0 – No; 1 – Absent (D. Andrade)

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Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Logan  
District Clerk