

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

Special Meeting  
Saxton Middle School  
December 6, 2021

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

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING:** Diana Andrade, Teresa Baldinucci-Greenberg, Thomas Donofrio, Jennifer Krieger, Marc Negrin

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT:** Bernadette Smith

**OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:** Dennis M. Logan, District Clerk

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING:** Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board of Education President Kelli Anne Jennings called the meeting to order in Room 124 of Saxton Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**3. SAFETY MESSAGE**

District Clerk Dennis Logan explained the emergency evacuation procedure and the prohibition of smoking on school property.

**4. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL**

Motion offered by Thomas Donofrio, seconded by Marc Negrin to it:  
WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that in order to be eligible for tenure, an individual receiving a probationary appointment as a classroom teacher or building principal must receive annual composite or overall APPR ratings of H or E in and least three (3) of the four (4) proceeding years, and if the individual receives a rating of I in the final year of the probationary period, he or she will not be eligible for tenure at that time, be it  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following personnel Reports. (see Schedule #1 - Attached)

- A1. Instructional Staff
- B1. Operational Staff

Be it further  
RESOLVED, that these appointments and the stipends applicable to same are subject to and contingent upon the reopening of school and/or the further closure thereof related to or emanating from the Covid-19 virus and/or state(s) of emergency and the aforementioned stipends will be paid, prorated, or not paid accordingly.

Motion carried: 5 – Yes; 0 – No; 2 – Absent (T. Baldinucci, B. Smith)

**5. ARRIVAL OF BOARD MEMBER**

Board of Education Member Teresa Baldinucci-Greenberg joined the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

**6. LETTER TO GOVERNOR HOCHUL REGARDING COVID-19**

The members of the Board of Education discussed drafting of a letter from the Board of Education to Governor Kathy Hochul regarding their concerns as pertains to the State of New York's response to COVID-19 as it effects the district's students.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion offered by Thomas Donofrio, seconded by Jennifer Krieger to wit: **RESOLVED**, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1 – Absent (B. Smith)

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Logan  
District Clerk