

**SHELTER ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

SPECIAL MEETING
August 20, 2024

Members Present: Kathleen Lynch, Tracy McCarthy, Margaret Colligan, and Anthony Rando

Others Present: Brian Doelger, Superintendent; Jennifer Rylott, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Gulluscio, Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Health, Wellness & Personnel; Jacqueline Dunning, District Clerk; Deborah Vecchio, District Treasurer; Charity Robey; 0 faculty/staff/ student and 1 community residents/guests

Absent: Katherine Rossi-Snook, Dawn Hedberg, and Karina Montalvo

The meeting was called to order by President Lynch at 1:16 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Lynch read the following Shelter Island School Mission Statement – Engage, Explore, Empower:

We want our students to cherish our small Island community while applying expanding their learning about, understanding of, and engagement with the wider world. To do this, they must be: ethical and moral individuals; respectful and responsible communicators; creative and analytical thinkers; knowledgeable and literate readers, writers, mathematicians and scientists; participants in and audiences for art, drama, music, athletics, and other artistic, cultural, and social activities; skilled and successful workers and consumers; and committed and active citizens.

Visitor Questions – None

Consent Agenda -- Business

A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Anthony Rando, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby accepts the recommendations of the Superintendent on the following Business action: 5.1

5.1 Acceptance of Bid

- a. Award Food Service Management Bid #2024-2025-01C to Aramark of Philadelphia, PA; and authorize the Board President and Superintendent to fully execute the contract for said services.

Motion carried unanimously.

At this time, Mr. Todd Gulluscio stated that today is the first step in moving the district’s cafeteria in a new direction and that the district is excited to partner with Aramark. Mr. Gulluscio then introduced Grace Maschinski, Aramark District Manager.

Ms. Grace Maschinski shared that she is a Southold resident, she has worked in child nutrition for over 15 years, and that Aramark is currently in several other school districts. She stated that she is very excited to be working with Shelter Island School and that she had a great day today interviewing candidates for the district’s cook and food service worker positions, as well as Aramark’s food service manager position for the district. Ms. Maschinski stated that Aramark prides itself on great customer service and providing healthy, fresh options to students. In closing, Ms. Maschinski shared that there are so many new possibilities for the district, including having meals served over the summer to ensure that no child goes hungry.

President Kathleen Lynch stated that she is excited for this new direction and she thanked Mr. Todd Gulluscio for all of the work he put into finding this program for the district.

Mr. Todd Gulluscio stated that he is excited to see what’s to come in the future. He explained that the days of frozen pizza squares are gone as this new program provides freshly made pizza. He stated that the options are very good and that our students deserve the best.

Dr. Brian Doelger thanked both Mr. Gulluscio and Ms. Maschinski. He stated that they met with a good group of candidates earlier in the day and now have some decisions to make. Dr. Doelger clarified that there are three positions being filled, two are district employees (full-time cook and part-time food service worker) and the other is an Aramark employee (full-time food service manager) who is housed in the district.

Visitor Comments

Ms. Charity Robey from The Reporter, asked if the possibility of providing food in the summer is new. Dr. Doelger and Mr. Gulluscio stated it would be a new program, but if it were to happen, it wouldn’t be until next summer.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Tracy McCarthy, seconded by Anthony Rando, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby voted to go into an executive session at 1:30 pm to discuss the employment of a particular individual in the District.

Adjournment

*Call to
Order/
Pledge of
Allegiance*

*Mission
Statement*

*Visitor
Questions*

*Consent
Agenda -
Business*

*Visitor
Comments*

*Executive
Session*

Adjournment

A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Anthony Rando, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby adjourns the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:11 pm.


Jacqueline Dunning, District Clerk

The next meeting of the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District is Monday, August 26, 2024, at 6:00 pm, in the Conference Room.

Adjournment