

**PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
241 South Ocean Avenue  
Patchogue, New York 11772

Budget Workshop #1  
Patchogue-Medford High School  
Room 216  
January 28, 2025

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Marc Negrin, President

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING:** Diana Andrade, Kelli Anne Jennings, Jennifer Krieger, Thomas Donofrio, Bernadette Smith

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT:** Francis Salazar

**OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:** Theresa DeLeva, District Clerk

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING:** Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Jessica Lukas, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services; Frank Mazzie, Assistant Superintendent for Business

*Prior to the meeting being called to order the Board of Education and Administrators were treated to a preview of this year's All-School Musical at Patchogue-Medford High School, "Mean Girls."*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board of Education President Marc Negrin called the meeting to order in Room 216 of Patchogue-Medford High School at 7:01 p.m.

**2. PRESENTATION OF ALL-AMERICAN PLAQUE**

The plaque was donated on behalf of the donor, Mr. Bruce Meltzer, a member of the 1967 Football Team and 1969 Patchogue High School graduate.

**3. BUDGET DISCUSSION**

The members of the Board of Education and district administrators conducted a discussion regarding the formulation of the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget Proposal.

**4. MOTION MADE TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion offered by Kelli Anne Jennings, seconded by Bernadette Smith to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will enter in to executive session to discuss confidential personnel and legal matters at 8:17 p.m.

Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1 – Absent (F. Salazar)

*8:20 pm Francis Salazar joined executive session via conference call*

*9:16 pm Assistant Superintendents and District Clerk excused*

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion offered by Diana Andrade, and seconded by Jennifer Krieger to wit:

RESOLVED, that being there is no further information to discuss the meeting is adjourned.

Motion carried: 7 – Yes; 0 – No

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa DeLeva  
District Clerk

BOARD APPROVED