

March 1, 2021

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, was held in the High School Library of the Westhampton Beach Public Schools, Westhampton Beach, New York, on March 1, 2021.

Board of Education members present: Ms. Suzanne M. Mensch, Ms. Dawn Arrasate, Ms. Joyce Donneson, Mr. George R. Kast, Mr. Halsey C. Stevens, Ms. Stacy Rubio, and Ms. Heather A. Wright.

Also Present: Michael R. Radday, Superintendent of Schools; Judy Iannone, District Clerk; Bill Fisher, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Instruction; Kathleen O'Hara, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Chris Herr, HS Principal; Charisse Miller, MS Principal; Rob Finn, Director of Guidance/Data Management; MaryAnn Ambrosini, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Anthony Verga, School Maintenance Crew Leader; and 16 attendees.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Suzanne M. Mensch, President, at 7:05 PM.

The pledge was conducted.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Music Director, Shaun Johnson, gave a presentation showing several teaching models the music department has created in order to be able to continue teaching students while keeping proper social distancing during the Covid 19 Pandemic.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A discussion was held regarding social justice and equity in the District. Jaime Thom, President of the Teacher Association, requested further review of the 2021/2022 school calendar.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Mr. Kast, the minutes of the February 8, 2021 Board of Education meeting to be and hereby are approved.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

Item 8.1 – Adoption of the School Calendar was tabled.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES BOARD

No nominations were made.

HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT

On motion of Ms. Wright, second by Mr. Kast, the resolution authorizing the execution of a Health Services contract with the South Huntington School District for the 2020/21 school year, as submitted, to be and hereby is adopted.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

RETURN TO DAILY IN-PERSON LEARNING

On motion of Ms. Arrasate, second by Mr. Stevens, the following resolution authorizing a return to daily in-person learning at the High School for the remainder of the 2020/21 school year, to be and hereby is adopted:

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District authorizes and directs the Superintendent of Schools and the administrative team to phase-in the resumption of daily in-person instruction at the Westhampton Beach High School according to the following schedule:

March 8, 2021 – Grade 12
March 11, 2021 – Grade 9
March 15, 2021 – Grade 10
March 18, 2021 – Grade 11

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

THOMAS HOARE

On motion of Ms. Rubio, second by Mr. Kast, the resignation of Thomas Hoare from his position as a Middle School Guidance Counselor, effective July 1, 2021, for the purpose of retirement, to be and hereby is accepted.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

RYAN JANOSICK

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Mr. Kast, the resignation of Ryan Janosick from his position as a High School Custodial Worker, effective March 12, 2021, to be and hereby is accepted.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

LOUISE SCIALLO

On motion of Ms. Rubio, second by Mr. Stevens, the appointment of Louise Sciallo as a senior office assistant assigned to the High School, effective March 15, 2021 at Step 1, \$37,941.00 (prorated), with a twenty-six week probationary period through September 17, 2021, to be and hereby is approved.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

SEAN MADDEN

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Mr. Kast, the request from Sean Madden for a medical leave of absence from his position as a Custodial Worker, effective February 8 through April 30, 2021 (12 weeks), to be and hereby is approved.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

Item 9.5 – Appointment of Coaches was tabled.

Item 9.6 – Appointment of Volunteer Coaches was tabled.

SUBSTITUTES

On motion of Mr. Kast, second by Mr. Stevens, the appointment of the following substitutes, to be and hereby are approved:

Susan Kearns	Certified Teacher
Brooke Dailey	Clerical

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

REPORTS

The Personnel Postings were noted.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no Old Business items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Verga presented the Building & Grounds budget requests for the 2020/21 school year.

Ms. Miller presented the Middle School budget requests for the 2020/21 school year.

Ms. Ambrosini presented the Special Education budget requests for the 2020/21 school year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mr. Kast, second by Ms. Donneson, the Board of Education to convene to Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. to discuss specific personnel matters, to be and hereby is approved.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Ms. Wright, the Board of Education to reconvene from Executive Session at 10:46 p.m., to be and hereby is approved.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Ms. Wright, the resolution to approve the 2021/2022 School District Calendar, as amended, to be and hereby is adopted.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Mr. Kast, second by Mr. Stevens, the following fall coaching appointments, to be and hereby are approved:

Sport	Level	Coach	Step	Salary
Cheerleading FB	Var	Kaidie Florida	1	\$4,458.07
Cross Country G	Var	John Broich	3	\$5,769.23
Cross Country B	Var	Jack Ryan	1	\$5,435.02
Cross Country B&G	MS	Mike O'Hare	2	\$4,143.10
Football	Var	Bryan Schaumlöffel	3	\$8,598.85
Football	Var Asst	Jesse O'Neill	1	\$6,608.11
Football	Var Asst	Mark Johnson	1	\$6,608.11
Football	Var Asst	Cole Magner	1	\$6,608.11
Football	JV	Jeff Doroski	1	\$5,947.28
Football	JV	Drew Peters	3	\$6,317.50
Football	JV	Joe Mensch	1	\$5,947.28
Football	MS	Sean Montpetit	3	\$4,256.25
Football	MS	Asa Grunenwald	1	\$4,030.01
Football	MS	Devin Laube	1	\$4,030.01
Golf	Var	Fred Musumeci	3	\$5,703.33
Golf	JV	Terry Moran	3	\$4,562.66
Soccer B	Var	Cody Hoyt	3	\$6,976.26
Soccer B	JV	Randy Lein	3	\$5,615.58
Soccer B	MS	Connor Davis	2	\$4,143.10
Soccer G	Var	Erika Habersaat	3	\$6,976.26
Soccer G	JV	Jacqueline Olivotti	1	\$5,286.48
Soccer G	MS	Matthew Reed	1	\$4,030.01
Tennis G	Var	John Czartosieski	3	\$6,580.75
Tennis G	JV	Dana Hoyt	2	\$4,684.48
Tennis G	MS	Pete Horan	1	\$4,030.01
Volleyball B	Var	Josh Tuttle	2	\$6,783.47
Volleyball B	JV	Kyle Allen-Morabito	1	\$4,956.06
Volleyball G	Var	Jacqueline Intravaia	3	\$6,976.26
Volleyball G	JV	Caitlin Smith	1	\$4,956.06
Equipment Manager		Dana Hoyt		\$2,940.07
Equipment Manager		Katie Peters		\$2,940.06
Athletic Trainer		Scott Leogrande		\$40.89/hr.

Vote: Yes 5 No 2
(Ms. Donneson & Ms. Rubio opposed)

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Mr. Kast, all business being completed, Ms. Mensch declared the meeting adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Judy Iannone, District Clerk

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