

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Oyster Bay – East Norwich Central School District

Date: November 9, 2021
Kind of Meeting: Workshop Meeting
Location: Oyster Bay High School, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County NY
Members Present: Laurie Kowalsky-President
Nancy Castrogiovanni-Vice President
Todd Cronin
Darren Gerbosi
Maryann Santos
Michael Schindler
Norah Windhausen

Members Not Present:

Others Present: Dr. Francesco Ianni, Superintendent
Maureen Raynor, Deputy Superintendent
Kelly Fallon, Interim Assistant Superintendent
Darlene Dolan, District Clerk

Laurie Kowalsky called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Motion by T. Cronin, second by N. Castrogiovanni to enter executive session at 6:31 P.M.

Motion by D. Gerbosi, second by N. Castrogiovanni to claim out of executive session at 7:41 P.M.

Laurie Kowalsky led the pledge of allegiance.

Dr. Ianni began his Superintendent's report with good news from various sporting events. Four students from the cross-country team qualified for the upcoming State championships and several students made all county/all conference. The girls' volleyball team won the Nassau County Class C championship. The Chamber singers gave an unforgettable performance at their first concert of the season this past week. On October 28th there was a virtual Kindergarten mathematics night, engaging students, and parents in a successful event. The annual Halloween parade outside of Vernon school was well attended and great fun as always. Last Friday, the musical, A Villain's Tale went off without a hitch.

Dr. Ianni spoke of his progress toward his goal of increasing the connection between students and community. To support this goal, he is sending a newsletter update every month and meeting with various community groups.

Dr. Ianni stated that he is recommending Eric Bramoff to the Board tonight as the new athletic director for Oyster Bay E. Norwich. Eric brings the energy and commitment to bring the athletic department to the next level.

Dr. Vacchio, Principal of Vernon school spoke of Vernon's thriving theatre arts program. This year's musical production, Madagascar has 2 casts and 130 students involved! Dr. Vacchio introduced Ms.

Chiappardi who introduced the rest of her team. Four students spoke about their experience in the Vernon musical and how much they're looking forward to performing this weekend.

There was no one to speak on Agenda items.

Motion by D. Gerbosi, second by T. Cronin to approve the following:

IV PERSONNEL ACTIONS

A) Professional Personnel

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District hereby approves the following *Professional Personnel and Civil Service Personnel* Resolutions as listed:

RESIGNATION

1.1	CHRISTINE KIM	Position:	Assistant Business Official
		Effective:	12/03/2021
		Assigned to:	Administration Building

2. APPOINTMENTS

2.1	PEER PARTNER PROGRAM	Positions:	Teachers
		Status:	Maximum 2 hours per day Up to 2 days per week
		Effective:	10/28/2021

Period Date:	10/28/2021 - 06/17/2022
Salary:	\$79.35 per hour

Anthony Caputo
Cindy Stefano
Matthew Brown (Substitute)

2.2	PEER PARTNER PROGRAM	Positions:	Teaching Assistants
		Status:	Maximum 2 hours per day Up to 2 days per week
		Effective:	10/28/2021

Period Date:	10/28/2021 - 06/17/2022
Salary:	\$26.85 per hour

Thomas Volk
Ashleigh Doyle

2.3	PEER PARTNER PROGRAM	Positions:	Nurse
		Status:	Maximum 2 hours per day Up to 2 days per week
		Effective:	10/28/2021
		Period Date:	10/28/2021 - 06/17/2022
		Salary:	According to the Agreement between the OBENCSD and the UPSEU.

Patricia Jaronczyk

2.4 CHRISTINE ROONEY Position: Teaching Assistant
Status: Participation at Teacher Conferences
Salary: \$26.85 per hour
November 17, 2021 for up to 6 hours as needed
November 18, 2021 for up to 3.5 hours as needed

2.5 ALEXINE PARPAN Position: Teaching Assistant
Status: Participation at Teacher Conferences
Salary: \$26.85 per hour
November 17, 2021 for up to 6 hours as needed
November 18, 2021 for up to 3.5 hours as needed

2.6 LANA HARWOOD Position: Home Services - Teacher
Period Date: 09/29/2021 - 06/24/2022
Salary: \$79.35 per hour
Student #: 363624162 – 2 hours per week, In accordance with IEP mandate

2.7 NICOLE PIENKOS Position: Home Services - Teacher
Period Date: 10/25/2021 - 11/15/2021
Salary: \$79.35 per hour
Student #: 363623654 – not to exceed a total of 6 hours

2.8 DENIECE PATTERSON Position: Home Services - Teacher
Period Date: 11/01/2021 - 11/20/2021
Salary: \$79.35 per hour
Student #: 363623732 – 2 hours per week

2.9 ANDREA BREUN Position: Home Services - Teacher
Period Date: 10/26/2021 - 11/04/2021
Salary: \$79.35 per hour
Student #: 363622551 – 2 hours per week

2.10 GINA BRUNETTA Position: Teaching Assistant
Status: up to 6 hours per day
Effective: 11/10/2021
Period Date: 2021-2022 School Year
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level 1
Salary: \$26.85 per hour
Assigned to: James H. Vernon School
Replacing: C. Smith

2.11 VERNON PLAY COVERAGE

Position:
Status:
Effective:

Teaching Assistants
As per student's I.E.P.
November 12th, 13th, and 14th

For: November 12 th , 2021 *revised			
Donna Zeiser	up to 2.5 hours	Student: 363623537	\$26.85 per hour
George Costidis	up to 2.5 hours	Student: 363622728	\$26.85 per hour
Liz Kaufman	up to 2.5 hours	Student: 363623010	\$26.85 per hour
Patricia Sixsmith	up to 2.5 hours	Student: 363624283	\$26.85 per hour
Fran Sotiriou	up to 2.5 hours	Student: 363623807	\$26.85 per hour

For: November 13 th and 14 th , 2021			
Donna Zeiser	up to 7.5 hours	Student: 363623537	\$45.45 per hour
George Costidis	up to 7.5 hours	Student: 363622728	\$45.45 per hour
Liz Kaufman	up to 7.5 hours	Student: 363623010	\$45.45 per hour
Jean Furman	up to 5.0 hours	Student: 363622948	\$45.45 per hour
Patricia Sixsmith	up to 1.5 hours	Student: 363623807	\$45.45 per hour
Fran Sotiriou	up to 1.5 hours	Student: 363623807	\$45.45 per hour

2.12 ATHLETIC SUPERVISION

Effective:
Status:
Salary:

2021-2022 School Year
up to 1 hour each day after school
\$45.45 per hour

M. Kathleen Brown
Paula Norton
Karen Whelan

2.13 LAURA GAVIDIA

Position:
Effective:
Period Date:
Certification:
Salary:
Assigned to:

Resident Substitute - Spanish
11/10/2021
2021-2022 School Year
Spanish 7-12, Professional
\$150 per day
Oyster Bay High School

2.14 LEAH HEHN

Position:
Status:

Teacher
Per-diem Leave Replacement

Effective: 11/03/2021
 Period Date: 11/03/2021 – 01/14/2022
 Certification: Students with Disabilities (B-6)
 Childhood Education (B-6)
 Salary: \$303.66 per day + holidays
 Assigned to: Theodore Roosevelt School
 Replacing: A. Cavuto (Unpaid Leave)

2.15 ERIC BRAMOFF

Position: Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics
 Status: Probationary
 Effective: 11/15/2021
 1st year of a 3-year probationary period
 Period Date: 11/15/2021 – 11/14/2024
 Certification: School District Leader
 Salary: \$160,000 per year (pro-rated)
 Assigned to: District
 Replacing: K. Trentowski

3. **SALARY CHANGE**

Effective: September 01, 2021
 Status: Completion of Graduate work
 Salary: As per Agreement between the OBENCSD and the OBENTA

	FROM	TO	STEP
Diano, Bridget	MA+45	MA+60	22

Non-Teaching

1. **RESIGNATION**

1.1 WILLIAM CASTORO

Position: School Safety Supervisor
 Effective: 11/14/2021
 Assigned to: Districtwide

2. **APPOINTMENTS**

2.1 BRITTANY AMALFITANO

Position: Per-diem clerical substitute
 Effective: 11/10/2021
 Period Date: 2021-2022 School Year
 Salary: \$15.00 per hour
 Assigned to: Oyster Bay High School

Motion unanimously carried.

L. Kowalsky and Dr. Ianni congratulated Eric Bramoff.

Motion by T. Cronin, second by N. Castrogiovanni to approve the following:

V BUSINESS ACTION

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District hereby approves the following *Business* Resolution as listed:

A) TRANSFER OF FUNDS

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following budget transfers: Transactions #3662.

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by T. Cronin, second by D. Gerbosi to approve the following:

VI SPECIAL SERVICES

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District hereby approves the following *Special Services* Resolution as listed:

A) CPSE/CSE MINUTES

RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District has arranged that the following appropriate special education programs and/or services be provided as recommended by the Committee on Special Education:

CSE

10/21/2021	1	Amendment No Meeting
10/22/2021	1	Amendment No Meeting
10/25/2021	1	Requested Review
10/26/2021	1	Initial Eligibility Meeting
10/26/2021	3	Requested Review
10/27/2021	1	Amendment No Meeting
10/27/2021	1	Reevaluation Review
10/27/2021	1	Requested Review
10/28/2021	1	Requested Review-Transfer Student
11/04/2021	1	Initial Eligibility Meeting

CPSE

10/28/2021	1	Initial Eligibility Meeting
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Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by T. Cronin, second by D. Gerbosi to approve the following:

VII NEW BUSINESS

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District hereby approves the following *New Business* Resolutions as listed:

A) AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGE ORDER FOR TOILET RECONSTRUCTION AT THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

WHEREAS the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District approves and awards Change Order No. 1 to ACL Construction Corp. related to removal of unforeseen asbestos & pipe insulation during the toilet reconstruction at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School.

Current Contract: \$223,000.00
Change Order No. 1: \$ 8,500.00
New Contract Total: \$231,500.00

B) AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGE ORDER FOR CAPITAL WORK AT OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL:

WHEREAS the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District approves and awards a no cost Change Order No. 1 to PGA Mechanical Contractors, Inc. to revise the substantial completion date for the Oyster Bay High School air conditioning contract.

Current Contract: \$ 270,000.00
Change Order No. 1: \$ 0.00
New Contract Total: \$ 270,000.00

C) AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGE ORDER FOR CAPITAL WORK AT THE OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL:

WHEREAS the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District approves and awards Allowance Authorization No. 1 utilizing \$4,000 of the allocated \$10,000 and Change Order No. 2 to PGA Mechanical Contractors, Inc. for credit of the unused allowance amounts of \$6,000 for the Oyster Bay High School air conditioning contract.

Current Contract: \$ 270,000.00
Change Order No. 1: \$6,000.00
New Contract Total: \$ 264,000.00

Motion unanimously carried.

The Board accepted comments/questions on non-Agenda items at this time from the community.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:04 PM by T. Cronin, second by D. Gerbosi.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Dolan
District Clerk