



Re-Cap!

July 1, 2020
Woodmere Education
Center

A summary of the Board of Education Meeting

Board Members: Debra Sheinin, *President*; Cheryl May, *Vice President*; Paul Critti, Melissa Gates, Mitchell A. Greebel, Judy Menashe, Daniella R. Simon

Organizational Meeting

- The Oath of Office was administered by the District Clerk, Mrs. Barbara Randazzo, to Board of Education members, Mrs. Cheryl May and Mr. Paul Critti.
- The Oath of Office was administered by the District Clerk to Dr. Ralph Marino, Jr., Superintendent.
- Nominations were submitted to the District Clerk for President of the Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year. Mrs. Debra Sheinin was approved as president. Mrs. Cheryl May was approved as vice president.
- The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Mrs Sheinin and Mrs. May.
- Dr. Marino administered the Oath of Office to the Board Service Personnel: Mrs. Randazzo, District Clerk, Ms. Marie Donnelly, Assistant District Clerk, Mrs. Laurie SanPhillipo, District Treasurer, and Mr. David Flatley, Deputy Treasurer.
- The Board Member Accountability Statement, in accordance with policy #0300, was approved by the Board of Education and will be maintained in the office of the District Clerk.
- The designation of bond counsel and financial advisors was approved by the Board of Education
- The designation of Board appointments was approved by the Board of Education.
- The Board of Education approved the designation of newspapers for the 2020-2021 legal notices.
- The designation of banks to serve as depositories, the authorization to secure crime bonds, and additional authorizations were all approved.
- The designation of Board Committees for the 2020-2021 school year was approved.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Regular Meeting

- Mrs. Sheinin called the meeting to order at 5:20 PM. She congratulated all 2020 graduates and thanked the administration and PTA for their collaborative efforts on all ceremonies. She wished all retirees well and the entire community a safe and wonderful summer.

Administrator Reports

- Superintendent's Report was given by Dr. Ralph Marino. Dr. Marino congratulated Mrs. Sheinin and Mrs. May on their presidency and vice presidency. He welcomed Mrs. Marie Donnelly and Mr. David Flatley to the HWPS team. Dr. Marino reported on all of the end of year events and the six ceremonies at Hewlett High School. He thanked everyone for all of the graduation parades. The YouTube ceremonies and events were very well attended. Wave parades were held for elementary grades, as well. Dr. Marino reviewed the four summer programs that will be taking place in the District: the Extended School Year Special Education Program, the Summer Enrichment Academy, the Academic Summer School, and the English Summer Learning Program. Dr. Marino provided an update on HW 2025. The District is working with K12 Insight on plans for 2020-2021. The remote learning survey results will be shared shortly. The Re-Opening Task Force has been hard at work planning for fall. The task force has been divided into six groups to address different issues, including Facilities, Health and Safety, Instruction, Building Practices, Transportation, and Extra-Curricular Activities.
- Mr. Flatley presented the Curriculum and Instruction update. He reported that his first day was a success and that he is looking forward to working with the HWPS team.
- The Business Report was given by Mrs. Donnelly. She also had a wonderful first day and is looking forward to working at Hewlett-Woodmere.
- Ms. Peterson provided a report on Special Education. She recently attended all of the wave parades and drive-by events. She was very impressed with the creativity in celebrating the accomplishments of our students. Her office is busy wrapping up the school year. She has attended a great deal of virtual meetings. She is a member of the re-opening task force and is working with the instruction committee. Ms. Peterson is also finalizing the plans for the Extended School Year for students with disabilities, which will begin on Monday, July 6. The program will be in-person and everyone is very excited to be back in a building. Her goal is to ensure the safety of all students and staff.
- Dr. Fale provided the Human Resources report. He offered congratulations to the new Board officers and welcomed Mr. Flatley and Mrs. Donnelly to the HW team. The Human Resources office is working on finalizing summer employment and the beginning of the school year. He is currently in negotiations with one bargaining unit. The 12-month employees are back to work with PPE and health screening in place. He is a member of the Health and Safety team on the Re-Opening Task Force. Dr. Fale wished everyone a wonderful summer.

Board Committee Reports

- Mrs. Menashe reported on behalf of the Special Education Committee. The Committee recommends the approval of the recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education.
- Mrs. Gates reported that she attended a symposium offered by Stony Brook University on school re-opening. It was very similar set-up to the District's Re-Opening Task Force. She will be providing notes to her fellow Board of Education members.
- The Consent Agenda was approved, with the exception of one item that was removed from the Personnel Action Report—the Certified Appointment of a .2 reading teacher, which will appear on the August BOE meeting agenda.

- Mrs. Sheinin read a statement about a petition that is circulating in the community. It is vital that any individuals who are aware of a policy violation be in touch with their building administration. The safety of children is their highest priority. She reminded all that BOE members are elected officials by the community; anyone can run for the BOE. The other items in the petition will be discussed by the BOE.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 5:00 PM Regular Meeting, Woodmere Education Center

NOTE:

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