



Re-Cap!

May 11, 2022
Woodmere Education Center

A summary of the Board of Education Meeting

Board Members: Debra Sheinin, President; Cheryl May, Vice President; Mitchell A. Greebel, Judy Menashe, Francois Tenenbaum, Shari L. Amitrano, Jonathan D. Altus

SPECIAL MEETING

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Sheinin.

The Code of Conduct Public Hearing was called to order at 7:15 PM. The policy will be placed on the agenda for the next business meeting.

WORK MEETING

The work meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Donnelly. There were no questions.

Mr. Hogan introduced Ms. Gallegos, who presented the World Language update. A Board member asked if Italian could be offered in Woodmere Middle School. Another Board member commented that the language program begins too late in 7th grade. Ms. Gallegos continued with the English as a New Language discussion. Questions were asked about the most spoken languages and our support for ENL students. Ms. Gallegos' presentation can be found [HERE](#).

Mr. Hogan introduced Mr. John Wimmer, who presented the Social Studies update. He commented that the trip to Old Bethpage was very well received by students. Questions were asked about the ability to find teachers for AP World History and AP European History. A Board member commented about the vast AP offerings in Social Studies. Mr. Wimmer's presentation can be found [HERE](#).

Mrs. Donnelly presented the Business Office Reports: Budget Status Report, Revenue Status Report, and Preliminary Fund Balance Report. A Board member asked about the cancellation of bus runs and if the District is reimbursed. A community member asked about the Revenue Status Report.

Mrs. Donnelly reviewed the Schedule of Contracts. Additional contracts will be added prior to the next meeting. One contract will be removed. A Board member asked about the high cost of Special Education services. Another Board member asked about the RFP for Graphic Design services.

Mrs. Donnelly reviewed the Schedule of Bids and Schedule of Gifts.

Mrs. Donnelly reviewed the following Business Office Resolutions: SEQRA: Sitework at Woodmere Education Center; and Lease Agreement between Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools and the Hewlett Lawrence Soccer Club.

Mrs. Donnelly discussed the establishment of the Elihu H. Modlin Memorial Award.

Mrs. Donnelly discussed the District Safety Plan. The plan is on the Website for review. Click [HERE](#) to view.

Mr. Hogan discussed upcoming field trips for the National History Bowl and Bee NYS History Day, the Art and Music trip to Boston, and the National History Day competition. Three of the trips are virtual.

Mr. Hogan reviewed the upcoming conferences and travel, which includes Dr. Marino's attendance at the NYS Council of School Superintendents Fall Leadership Summit in September.

Mr. Hogan reviewed the 2022-23 Professional Development Plan. He thanked all who worked on the plan, particularly Mrs. Kavanagh.

Dr. Marino reviewed the members of the Board of Registry and Inspectors for the upcoming election.

Dr. Marino reviewed the NYSSBA Resolutions Kit. The District will need to have a resolution approved by July 6, so work needs to begin now. This item will be placed on the June Work Meeting agenda.

Mr. Hogan reviewed the following policies for final approval: #5300 Code of Conduct; #5151 Homeless Children; #5100 Homeless Children; and #6700 Purchasing.

Mr. Hogan discussed the following policies for initial review: #1500 Public Use of School Facilities; #4526.1 Internet Safety Policy; and #1925 Interpreters for Hearing Impaired Students.

A question was asked by Mr. Rashid about the District paying for the airfare for the upcoming trip to Hawaii for three high school students. Dr. Marino commented that the trip is not school-sponsored so the District cannot pay for it.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:50 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 8:00 PM, Woodmere Education Center, Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 7:30 PM, Woodmere Education Center, Work Meeting

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 8:00 PM, Woodmere Education Center, Regular Meeting

NOTE: Click [HERE](#) for the agenda and supporting documentation for the May 11 Work Meeting.