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A summary of the Board of Education Meeting

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

September 13, 2023

The work meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Mrs. Sheinin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Sheinin welcomed the community members and students in attendance and read the meeting protocols to be followed by speakers from the audience.

Reports and Presentations

Ms. Amanda Kavanagh introduced the Academic Intervention Services Plan for the 2023-2024 school year. A Board member asked if the amount of minutes is the same at the elementary schools. The minutes are the same.

Ms. Kavanagh reviewed the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) Training Plan for the 2023-2024 school year. Training took place on September 13.

Dr. Marino discussed the development of data points for the 2023-2024 District Goals. He explained that the data points should be determined so the District can measure progress. A discussion followed where the Board members reviewed the data collection important for the District. Dr. Marino will develop the data points for each goal and submit to BOE for further review.

Financial Reports

Mrs. Donnelly stated that the Treasurer's Report will be available at the October Work Meeting.

Mrs. Donnelly reviewed the following reports: Budget Status, Revenue Status, and Extraclassroom. There were no questions from the Board members.

Mrs. Donnelly reviewed the Schedule of Contracts. Board members asked questions regarding the Combat Hate program from the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Staff training on the program may take place on Superintendent's Conference Day. Mrs. Donnelly also spoke about the laser light show proposal to celebrate the the District's 125th anniversary. The Board decided not to move

forward with this idea due to the cost. Dr. Marino reminded the Board that a carnival was explored, but a date could not be secured.

Mrs. Donnelly reviewed the Transfers of Appropriations. A Board member inquired about the increase in insurance premiums.

Curriculum and Miscellaneous Actions

Ms. Kavanagh reviewed the Conference and Travel schedule. Ms. Peterson and Ms. Granelli will attend the Long Island Association of Special Education Administrators Conference in Montauk, New York from November 1-3. Dr. Greenberg and Mr. Cohen will attend the Regional Leadership Forum in Carlisle, Pennsylvania from October 4-6. Ms. Fenick will attend the New York School Association of School Personnel Administrators Conference in Cooperstown, New York from October 22-25. Dr. Marino will attend the New York State Council of School Superintendents Winter Lobby Day in Albany, New York from March 3-5, 2024.

Ms. Kavanagh reviewed the Schedule of Field Trips: NYSSMA All State Festival in Rochester, New York for HHS students and the Spring Brook Farm trip in Reading, Vermont for OES students.

Ms. Kavanagh reviewed the School Safety and the Educational Climate Report.

Dr. Marino reviewed the HW 2025 Implementation Team for 2023-2024.

Mrs. May led the discussion about the NYSSBA 2023 Proposed Resolutions. The Board reviewed 56 proposed resolutions. The resolutions will be voted on during the NYSSBA Annual Business Meeting in October.

Mrs. May led the discussion about the Coalition of Long Island School Boards. Several BOE members have attended meetings. One BOE member expressed concern that this is not a sanctioned organization.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 9:30 PM.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 PM, Regular Meeting, Woodmere Education Center

Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 PM, Work Meeting, Woodmere Education Center

Wednesday, October 18, 7:30 PM, Regular Meeting, Franklin Early Childhood Center

NOTE: Click [HERE](#) for the agenda and supporting documentation for the September 13 Work Meeting.