



Re-Cap!

September 9, 2020
G.W. Hewlett
High School

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

WORK MEETING

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Sheinin.
- The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. There were no questions.
- Mrs. Donnelly introduced Ms. Shari Diamond, our Internal Claims Auditor from Cerino and Associates. Ms. Diamond reviewed more than 5000 payments from this fiscal year and noted very few errors. There were no questions for Ms. Diamond.
- Dr. Marino introduced Mr. David Blaiklock and Ms. Celia Anderson from K12 Insight who provided a virtual presentation on the End of Year Report and the plans for the year ahead. K12 Insight has been working with the District for four years. Mr. Blaiklock explained how the yearly surveys assist in the implementation of the strategic plan. The goal is a cycle of continuous improvement. He reviewed the results of the 2019-2020 surveys and discussed the planned surveys for 2020-2021. The presentation can be viewed [HERE](#).
- Mrs. Donnelly provided an overview of the revenue and budget status reports. The presentation can be viewed [HERE](#).
- Mrs. Donnelly then reviewed the Schedule of Contracts, the Schedule of Bids, Transfers of Appropriation, Surplus Equipment, Budget Status Report, Revenue Status Report, Business Office Resolutions, General Fund Expenditure to Support Pre-K Plus Program and a Future Resident, and the Applications for Club Charters. There were no questions for Mrs. Donnelly.
- Mr. Flatley reviewed the Schedule of Conferences and Travel, which included upcoming virtual conferences for the Superintendent and the District Clerk.
- Mr. Flatley reviewed the revised 2020-2021 school calendar. The revisions included two additional staff development days on September 3 and 4. School reopened for students on September 8. October 5 is the tentative date for full in-person instruction to begin. On November 3, all students will participate in online instruction. May 28 is now a regular day of instruction.
- Dr. Marino spoke about continuing the sub-committee of the Public & Private Schools Council. The sub-committee started last year and there were two meetings held before the school closure. The Board agreed that the sub-committee should continue with the same members and pick up where they left off.
- The BOE had a detailed discussion surrounding the 2020 New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) Proposed Resolutions. The annual NYSSBA business meeting will be held virtually on October 31.

- Community members shared their concerns via the chat box on the following topics: readiness of in-person school for October 5, online learning sound issues, communicating positive COVID cases with the public, and Section 8 sports decisions.
- Mrs. Sheinin thanked everyone for their efforts in starting the school year.
- The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 9:00 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 8:00 PM Board of Education Regular Meeting, G.W. Hewlett High School

NOTE:

All agendas and supporting documentation for the September 9 work meeting can be found by clicking [HERE](#).