

Board of Education Regular Meeting
 Glen Cove City School District
 High School Auditorium
 Wednesday, January 9, 2019
 Executive Session – 6:15 pm
 Regular Meeting – Board of Education to Convene
 Streamed live at glencove.k12.ny.us

Members Present: Ms. Gail Nedbor-Gross, Mr. Alexander Juarez, Ms. Monica Alexandris-Miller, Mr. Robert Field, Ms. Rosemarie Sekelsky, Ms. Mary Murphy

Absent: Mr. David Huggins

Also Present: Dr. Maria Rianna, Dr. Michael Israel, Ms. Victoria Galante

Attendees: About 92 members in the audience

On motion by Trustee Alexandris-Miller, seconded by Sekelsky, the Board unanimously (6/0) entered into executive session at 6:21 pm. On a motion by Trustee Juarez seconded by Trustee Alexandris-Miller the Board unanimously (6/0) adjourned executive session at 7:27 pm.

Executive Session

The meeting was called to order by the Board President, Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for our troops. Roll call was taken, as noted above at 7:35 pm.

Roll Call:
Call to Order

Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting - Presented by District Clerk -
 On a motion by Trustee Juarez, seconded by Trustee Alexandris-Miller, the Board unanimously 6/0 moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meetings of December 12, 2018.

Approved :
Minutes of BOE
Meeting of
December 12,
2018

Committee Reports – Nothing at this time

Superintendent's Report - Updates:

Dr. Rianna introduced Mr. Iocolano for the following recognition:

Recognition of Susan Lordi-Linden – Mr. Iocolano mentioned that for the second time Ms. Linden was in the right place at the right time. She assisted a child choking on a meatball by performing the Heimlich maneuver dislodging the obstruction and saving the student's life. Ms. Linden mentioned that she was shaken up after she realized what she had done and the acknowledgment that teachers are there for more than just education. She was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the board of education as well as a bouquet of flowers from the GCTA president.

Recognition of GCHS AP Scholars – Mr. Santana introduced Ms. Prudente, high school assistant principal, who explained each of the AP scholar levels and introduced each of the students who received these honors. Certificates were presented to each recipient that attended and a photo was taken of them with their certificates.

Recognition of Participants in YMCA Youth & Government Programs – Dr. Israel called up the middle school students who introduced themselves by making brief statements about the bills their groups were assigned and awards received. They went onto thanking the board of education for this opportunity as well as recognizing Ms. Roberts and Ms. Burnett. Ms. Burnett thanked the board of education, Dr. Rianna, Dr. Israel, Ms. Jacobs and Mr. Iocolano for their continued support throughout the entire process. She went onto to thank the students for their hard work and giving up their lunches and staying after school. Dr. Rianna mentioned that if these students learned the skills that they mentioned in their presentations over a weekend imagine what they will learn over a period of time and is glad that the future is in their hands. Each student will receive certificates and had a picture taken.

Overview of Social Studies K-12: Sheena Jacob – Dr. Israel introduced Ms. Jacobs, the social studies coordinator who did a thorough power point presentation of the curriculum

as well as addressed questions that board of education had.

2019-2020 Budget Presentation – Dr. Rianna introduced Victoria Galante the Assistant Superintendent of Business who presented the first of the 2019-2020 budget presentations. Handouts were made available and questions were addressed as presented.

Dr. Rianna made a statement that effective tomorrow morning there will be a separate icon button on the side of the website atop the parent portal button with a bond icon button. That button will have all the bond information in both English and in Spanish. Dr. Rianna mentioned that a mailing to the community will be going out by the end of the week. There is also a building tour schedule for any community member that has been scheduled and if for some reason a community group or a community member was not able to attend our office or you can send an email at: gcbond@glencove.k12.ny.us.

Trustee Juarez mentioned that there are links with items in Spanish and it's because it's required by law and not that we're focusing on just one group or one language. Just as was mentioned to us at a meeting we had Monday night that of what we're allowed or not allowed to say certain things as board members.

Public Participation

The following topics were presented during the public participation section on agenda items only.

- Congratulated the middle school on their students. Rarely have I seen an adult get up and read something like they weren't reading and they did an excellent job in both speaking, reading and presenting. You haven't had any committee reports for the last two months. It sounds like they're either not interested, lazy or haven't had time to have any meetings. You haven't had a report since November. Impressed by the social studies presentation but what bothered me was the narrow focus of it. It wasn't social studies it was a narrow focus on social studies. That doesn't mean that's what the school is doing. Social studies is the study of all social interactions (economic, political, war, peace, local, non-local). When the kid goes home and says he learned about the holocaust center and his mother tells him that the rent went up and you're not getting dinner tonight he's not going to be interested in what the social structure is outside of the home. It's nice to focus on certain important things they can't be the majority of the program. You have to bring in the world social structure and how it affects the US and how that structure effects the state, the island and how it effects your living here.
- My son was part of the social studies program that went to Albany and it was absolutely amazing. It was hands on learning, whole child education at its best and I hope we see more of it. The program has grown from last year and I thank the board for funding it and I hope we can continue to do that. We fundraise for so many things and PTA is limited to what we can do but there's always ways. I was also happy to hear about the social studies honor society in the high school and hope we continue to grow the honor societies that we offer. A parent of a college student it helps them in moving forward with participation in that looks good on their resumes.

Instructional Report

On the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, a motion was made by Trustee Sekelsky, seconded by Trustee Juarez, the Board unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

Committee on Special Education

RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases filed in the office of special education from meetings and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

Approval:
**Committee
on Special
Education**

Business Affairs – Finance

On the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, a motion was made by Trustee Field, seconded by Trustee

Alexandris-Miller, the Board unanimously (6/0), moved to approved the following:

Treasurer's Report – Month of November 2018

Approval:
Treasurer's & Financial Reports – Month of November 2018

Financial Reports:

Bank Reconciliations, Revenue Budget Status Report, Appropriation Budget Status Report, Register of Bills, Check Registers – Month of November 2018

Business Affairs - Operations

On the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, a motion was made by Trustee Field, seconded by Trustee Sekelsky, the Board unanimously (6/0), moved to approved the following:

Transfers

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following budget transfers:

Approval:
Transfers

Amount	From	Description	To	Description
\$34,750	A2330 153	Summer of Success	A2110 200 08 MUI	Music Equipment – HS
\$8,810.44	A2250 152	Summer – CSE	A2110 200 08 MUI	Music Equipment – HS
\$3,487.70	A2810 151	Summer Salaries – Guidance	A2110 200 08 MUI	Music Equipment – HS
\$10,419.36	A2110 138	Secondary – Academic Intervention	A2110 200 08 MUI	Music Equipment – HS

Contracts - DOR

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 2018 – 2019 services as summarized below in which Glen Cove is the district of residence and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such upon approval:

Approval:
Contract - DOR

District of Location	Address	# of Students	Services
South Huntington UFSD	60 Weston Street Huntington Station, NY 11745	1	Special Ed. Services as outlined in IEP

Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of \$500 from the Exxon Mobil Education Alliance Program outlined in documents filed with the district clerk.

Acceptance:
Donation – Exxon Mobil Education Alliance Program

Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of \$1000 from NYSIR in support of the Math and Movement Family Fun Night as outlined in documents filed with the district clerk.

Acceptance:
Donation – NYSIR

Trustee Alexandris-Miller mentioned that it's nice to see that on almost every agenda we have donations from members of the community and different organizations. I know that a lot of work goes into getting those donations and I want to thank the administrators that put a lot of time into that and they don't just appear from n where.

President Nedbor-Gross thanked the donors.

PERSONNEL – Certified

On the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools made by the Superintendent of Schools, on a motion by Trustee Alexandris-Miller, seconded by Trustee Field, the Board unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Appointment of Spring Coaches

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it **RESOLVED**, that the following named persons be appointed as Coaches for the Glen Cove City School District effective the Spring Season of the 2018-2019 school year as specified below (stipend as per contract).

Approval: of
Peter Bednarski, Bobbee Brancaccio, Matthew Carbone, Mark Checola, Michael Chiclacos, Frank Curatolo, Marian DeCarlo, Thomas DeCarlo, Christian Dottin, Gabriel Ermmarino, Jake Freitag, Mark Glaviano, Scott Johnson, George

Name	Sport
Bednarski, Peter	Co-Ed Track (JH)
Brancaccio, Bobbee	Softball (JV)
Carbone, Matthew	Boys Track (V)
Checola, Mark	Girls Lacrosse (AV)
Chiclacos, Michael	Boys Lacrosse (JH)
Curatolo, Frank	Boys Lacrosse (AV)
DeCarlo, Marian	Softball (JH-7 th Grade)
DeCarlo, Thomas	Baseball (AV)
Dottin, Christian	Girls Track (V)
Ermmarino, Gabriel	Baseball (JV)
Freitag, Jake	Baseball (JH-8 th Grade)

Glaviano, Mark	Baseball (JH-7 th Grade)
Johnson, Scott	Boys Lacrosse (JV)
Keames, George	Baseball (V)
Kessel, Kimberly	Softball (AV)
Kopecky, Peter	Boys Track (AV)
MacDonald, Christopher	Boys Tennis (V)
Molina, Juan	Co-Ed Track (AJH)
Rosario, Hector	Girls Track (AV)
Sheridan, Rachel	Softball (JH-8 th Grade)
Sileo, Nicole	Girls Lacrosse (V)
Spagnoletti, Dana	Girls Lacrosse (JH)
Tripp, Steven	Boys Lacrosse (V)
Troyano, Taylor	Girls Lacrosse (JV)
Zupa, Angela	Softball (V)

Keames,
Kimberly
Kessel, Peter
Kopecky,
Christopher
MacDonald,
Juan Molina,
Hector
Rosario,
Rachel
Sheridan,
Nicole, Sileo,
Dana
Spagnoletti,
Steven Tripp,
Taylor
Troyano,
Angela Zupa –
Spring Coaches

Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as per diem Substitute Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2018-2019 school year, at the Board approved rate of \$108 per day.

Haukeness-Perez, Deanna*
McCoy, Candra

Approval: of
Deanna
Haukeness-
Perez &
Candra
McCoy – Per
Diem
Substitute
Teachers

*according to NYSED regulations

Appointment of Part-Time Teaching Assistants

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Part-Time Teaching Assistants for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2018-2019 school year, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name	School	Hours	Effective
Bartolone, Thalia	Landing	29.5 hrs./wk.	1/10/19-6/26/19
Frankle, David	Middle School	29.5 hrs./wk.	1/10/19-6/26/19
Schlaefer, Jennifer	Middle School	29.5 hrs./wk.	1/02/19-6/26/19

Approval: of
Thalia
Bartolone,
David
Frankle,
Jennifer
Schlaefer -
Part-Time
Teaching
Assistants

Comments

Ms. Bartolone is being assigned as an elementary bilingual teaching assistant, replacing Ms. Rodriguez who resigned.

Mr. Frankle is being assigned as a bilingual math teaching assistant, replacing Mr. Cruz who resigned.

Ms. Schlaefer is being assigned to a special class and ICT classroom, replacing Mr. Bergin who resigned in order to accept a part-time teaching position.

Request for Leave of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the request for a leave of absence for the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name	Title	Building	Effective
Riso, Kimberly	Physical Education Teacher	High School	1/26/19-6/30/19

Approval:
Leave of
Absence of
Kimberly
Riso

Comments

Ms. Riso is requesting an extension of her unpaid childcare leave.

Resignations

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignations of the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name	Title	Building	Effective
Abbananto, Monica	Teaching Assistant	Connolly	12/21/18 (end of day)
Bergin, Thomas	Teaching Assistant	Middle School	12/05/18 (end of day)
Singleton-Coyne, Molly	Speech Teacher	Friends	01/16/19 (end of day)

Acceptance:
Resignations
of Monica
Abbananto,
Thomas
Bergin,
Molly
Singleton-
Coyne

PERSONNEL – Classified

On the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools made by the Superintendent of Schools, on a motion by Trustee Sekelsky seconded by Trustee Murphy, the Board unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Appointment of Information Technology Assistant

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed permanently as an Information Technology Assistant for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below, pending successful completion of the probationary period (\$42,500/yr., prorated) .

Approval: of
Thomas
Pederson –
Information
Technology
Assistant

Name	Effective
Pederson, Thomas	1/10/19

Appointment of School Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as School Monitors for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name	School	Hours	Effective
Brown, Barbara	Thayer	20 hrs./wk.	o/a 1/2/19-6/26/19
Cimieri, Francesca*	Connolly	10 hrs./wk.	1/10/19-6/26/19
Harvey, Stephanie*	Deasy	10 hrs./wk.	1/10/19-6/26/19
Solomito, Amber	Connolly	25 hrs./wk.	1/10/19-6/26/19

*pending fingerprint clearance

Comments

Ms. Brown is being assigned to the transportation office, replacing Ms. Schindler who resigned.
 Ms. Cimieri is being assigned to the lunchroom and playground, replacing Ms. Capobianco who resigned.
 Ms. Harvey is being assigned to the lunchroom and playground, replacing Ms. Voci who resigned in order to accept a part-time food service helper position.
 Ms. Solomito is being assigned to compliance coverage.

Approval: of
Barbara Brown,
Francesca Cimieri,
Stephanie Harvey,
Amber Solomito –
 School
 Monitors

Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Cleaners

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as per diem Substitute Cleaners for the Glen Cove School District effective the 2018-2019 school year (salary - \$12.00/hr.).

Gibson, David
 Martin, Brad
 Penrod, Jason

Approval: of
David Gibson, Brad Martin,
Jason Penrod – Per Diem
 Substitute
 Cleaners

Requests for Leaves of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the requests for a leave of absence for the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name	Title	Building	Effective
Cala, Marta	Registrar	Thayer	2/6/19-o/a 2/27/19
Nunez Arena, Carolina	Lunch Monitor	Gribbin	1/8/19-o/a 3/8/19
Sawicki, Patricia	Lunch Monitor	Gribbin	1/2/19-o/a 2/8/19

Comments

Ms. Cala is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.
 Ms. Nunez Arena is requesting an unpaid leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes.
 Ms. Sawicki is requesting an unpaid leave of absence for medical reasons.

Approval:
 Leave of
 Absences of
Marta Cala,
Carolina Nunez Arena,
Patricia Sawicki

Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name	Position/Assignment	Building	Effective
Solomito, Amber	Lunch Monitor	Connolly	1/9/19 (end of day)

Comments

Ms. Solomito is resigning in order to accept a position as a compliance monitor.

Acceptance:
 Resignation of
Amber Solomito

Unfinished Business

President Nedbor-Gross requested an updated presentation list, update on the high school alarm system and the vestibules.

Dr. Rianna responded by stating that the vestibules at Connolly were installed last night; the ones at the high school were installed over the holiday and we're still waiting for a partition tray similar to what you see at a bank. Due to some incomplete and lack of deliveries has caused the middle to start work on theirs next week and the rest scheduled over the February break. None of the vestibules are completely completed. Regarding the high school alarm there's been an issue with the bid process and the attorneys are meeting with the company on January 23rd.

New Business

Trustee Juarez mentioned that he was proud of the board and the meeting they had on Monday and as much as he supports when we do a great job I also acknowledge when we don't and would like to continue working forward that way. I'm proud of the board, the work we're doing, showing up and doing work together. I appreciate everyone's time and

administration showing up. Thank you very much. Trustee Juarez also mentioned that we're giving the community the option to go out there and vote regardless and you guys have to now go out there and take the lead. Don't feel that the board is going one way or another.

Dr. Israel mentioned that Justin Lander district coordinator of instructional technology will be facilitating a parent chrome book night. The high school one is January 16th and the middle school on February 4th from 7-8pm.

President Nedbor-Gross thanked administration for coordinating the bond building tours as well as preparing all the information to the public for that. President Nedbor-Gross also mentioned that the board is very pleased to present the bond to the public for their vote.

Public Participation


The following topics were presented during the public participation section on non-agenda or any items.

- On the band uniforms I know you measure them for the uniforms but what happens next year when those students move on and how do the uniforms get fixed for the new students using them? I've been with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to rotate going to city council meetings. You have to understand that even a minor thing could affect the students in the school and affect how they are socially affected. If the city decides to cut the funding or increase the funding to the after three program this affects the students in a financial situation. It could even be financial discrimination if the price goes up. The same with the summer program and when they come back in the fall or during the year and they'll have a different social attitude because they have been affected. I would suggest if you can look at the agendas from the city meetings as it good to know what the city is doing. I'm going to get someone from the chamber of commerce to come the school board meetings in addition to myself because they need to know what the school system is doing and have an up-front report not hear rumors or false truths. A rumor is an unsubstantiated statement.

On a motion by Trustee Murphy, seconded by Trustee Sekelsky, the Board unanimously (6-0) moved to adjourn the public meeting at 9:30 pm. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2019, High School at 7:30 pm.

Motion:
Adjourn
Meeting

Respectfully submitted,
By Ida Johnson
District Clerk



Ida Johnson, District Clerk