

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education of the West Babylon Union Free School District, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, was held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 in the Senior High School Performing Arts Center, 500 Great East Neck Road, West Babylon, New York. The meeting was held in-person and live streamed through YouTube.

Board of Education Members present

Trustees: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, Christopher Paolillo, and Kristen Scieme. John Evola arrived at 6:30 PM. Board President Lucy Campasano participated in Executive Session remotely. Trustee Peter Scarlatos was not present.

Also present

Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Shawn Hanley, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Mrs. Michele Psarakis, CPA, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations; Mr. Scott Payne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction; William C. Morrell, Esq., School Attorney; and Ms. Barbara A. Burrows, District Clerk. There were approximately 20 people in attendance.

1. OPENING OF MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION-6:01 PM

In Board President Lucy Campasano's absence, Board Vice President Diane Klein presided over the meeting.

Procedural: A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Procedural: B. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Action: C. Executive Session

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss CSEA employee Section 913 disciplinary matter; paraprofessional negotiations; a parent transportation request; and the WBTA NYSUT letter.

Motion by Cathy Gismervik, second by Christopher Paolillo.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Scieme.

2. PUBLIC SESSION-7:00 PM

Action: A. Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting(s): Regular BOE Meeting of 9/14/21.

Motion to Approve the Minutes of Regular BOE Meeting of 9/14/21.

Motion by Matthew Amore, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Scieme

Board Vice President Diane Klein asked for a motion to adjust the order of the agenda and to approve the consent agenda. The following motion was made:

Motion to Adjust the Order of the Agenda and to Approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Christopher Paolillo, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Scieme

Information, Procedural: B. Statement of the Board and/or Superintendent-Board Vice President Diane Klein & Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools

Board Vice President Diane Klein made the following statement:

"I would like to welcome all to the meeting. I will be running the meeting this evening.

This is a Board of Education meeting. As the Board Vice President, I am the chairperson of this meeting and any statements should be addressed to me. Our current policy is a total of 15 minutes/3 minutes per resident statement time frame.

I will now call for a motion to combine both statements of residents sections of the agenda and to allow our residents to give statements for a total of 15 minutes/3 minutes per resident.

Motion to Combine Both Statements of Residents Sections of the Agenda and to Allow Our Residents to Give Statements for a Total of 15 Minutes/3 Minutes Per Resident.

Motion by Christopher Paolillo, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Raymond Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Scieme.

Thank you very much."

Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly welcomed all to the meeting and wished everyone a "Happy Fall". She is looking forward to the Fall weather, student festivals, as well as indoor and outdoor co-curricular programs. Regarding the topics below, Dr. Farrelly shared the following:

Remote Inst. Practice day was held on Monday:

Please note - there are no more planned remote days. Although we are doing everything possible to make certain that no class, grade or school building in West Babylon ever has to revert back to full remote instruction, there is always a chance that our teachers would have to teach remotely with little or no warning. We started the 2021-22 school year with 100% in-person instruction, with new classes, many new teachers and many new teaching assignments. While there is no replacement for in person instruction, with this fresh start, we felt it was crucial to make certain that all families, students, teachers and administrators developed and implemented a superior remote instructional plan for all of our children in the event we had to revert back to virtual instruction. We do not have any other scheduled remote instructional days and are hopeful that none will be needed. Surveys were sent out by Mr. Payne to teachers and families to obtain their feedback on the day.

Food Service:

There are significant food shortages, including chicken nuggets and other main entree items and canned fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Frabizio is working with the distributors. The website menus will be updated with adjustments based upon changes that we are aware of in advance. A memo will be placed on the website to reflect the shortages. Questions relating to our Food Service Department can be directed to Mrs. Frabizio.

Transportation:

Mr. Velez continues to adjust transportation routes. Several route changes are going into effect tomorrow and Friday. We apologize for any transportation challenges experienced and continue to thank you for your patience. Thank you to Mr. Velez and the transportation team who continue to evaluate our routes and make changes as we are able to. As previously shared, there is a significant need for bus drivers in all school districts/ bus companies. Unfortunately, you may have read today one of our neighboring school districts will not have any transportation for families because the bus company cannot fulfill their contract - This does not apply to us as we have our own transportation department and we do not have any of our contracted bus routes with this particular company. We are asking our Board and community members - if you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our transportation department as a driver - please have them apply with our Human Resources Office.

Nurses:

I would like to ask if anyone is interested or knows of someone who is interested in joining our team as a school nurse, please encourage them to apply with our Human Resources Department.

Lawsuits challenging mask mandate:

To Dr. Farrelly's knowledge, there are two school districts that have filed lawsuits challenging mask mandates. These lawsuits allege DOH lacks authority without a declared state of emergency - States that Article 78: New York CPLR statutes challenging authority of governmental entities - alleging it is arbitrary and capricious. We continue to follow the law unless/until it is overturned. Any schools - during our last meeting, Dr. Farrelly said she believed one of our trustees asked if we were aware of any school district that is currently disregarding regulation section 2.60. The answer, to Dr. Farrelly's knowledge, is none are disregarding the regulation ... all are complying.

Weekly Employee Testing:

- Embedded within the latest regulation is a New York State requirement for Weekly COVID-19 testing of all school employees, [10 NYCRR 2.62 Testing Requirement](#). The State has indicated the objective of this latest regulation is committed to prioritizing in-person learning while implementing multiple strategies (vaccination, use of masks, physical distancing, and testing) to monitor transmission and assist with any future recommendations.
- As a result of this legal mandate, Dr. Farrelly has been working closely with the Suffolk County Department of Health representatives to establish testing sites for Suffolk County school employees. In addition to that, we have partnered with LI Urgent Care and with Apex to offer weekly COVID testing weekly in WB. Our WB unvaccinated employees can go to any of the County established sites, the West Babylon sites or any location of their choice for the weekly testing. Vaccinated school employees may opt out of the weekly testing.
- School districts were asked to offer optional testing for students. Dr. Farrelly has placed an order for testing kits and will be sending a schedule to WB families of when the optional testing for students will be available. It would be done after school hours by a school nurse. Families would need to schedule an appointment for their child to be tested.
- We have partnered with LI Urgent Care for Diagnostic Testing for Symptomatic students or employees.

Vaccines:

New York Public Health Law Section 2164: specifies that students must be vaccinated against certain communicable diseases. To date, there is no provision for requiring students to be immunized for COVID-19 as a condition of attending school in grades PreK-12. There is a statute which mandates certain vaccines, but it does not currently mandate the COVID-19 vaccine for age-eligible students.

New Before and After School Programs:

As we have previously shared, we are utilizing our federal grants to provide academic and social programs for our students. The application for our proposals have been submitted to the state. A huge thank you to Mr. Payne, Mr. Hanley and Mrs. Psarakis for working on so many moving pieces with these grants. As we have shared previously, our expenditure plan is posted on our website. We are looking to tentatively start our grant funded student academic and social programs in the middle of October and end approximately the middle/end of May (to allow for end of year exam prep). Parent interest/registration survey will be sent out to our families in the next week.

Possible Relocation of Board Meetings:

Dr. Farrelly said she was thrilled to share that our co-curricular programs have started or will be starting. That does mean that our students will begin to build their play set on this stage which means we need to relocate off the stage. In addition to the mask requirement, in an effort to maintain 6 feet of physical distance for adults, Dr. Farrelly proposed we move the upcoming Board meetings to the Senior High School cafeteria to allow for the physical distance. To our community - please be sure to check our postings for any location changes.

Procedural: C. Statement of West Babylon Teachers Association Representatives

None

Procedural: D. Statement of School Administrators Association Representatives

None

Procedural: E. Statement of C.S.E.A. Representatives

None

Procedural: F. Statement of Student Association Representatives

None

Procedural: G. Statement of PTA Council Representatives

None

Procedural: H. Statement of Residents re: agenda items [15 minutes-limited to 3 minutes per speaker]

**Earlier in the evening, the Board Vice President called for a motion to combine both statement of residents sections of the agenda and to allow our residents to give statements for a total of 15 minutes/3 minutes per resident.

Motion to Combine Both Statement of Residents Sections of the Agenda and to Allow Our Residents to Give Statements for a Total of 15 Minutes/3 Minutes Per Resident.

Motion by Christopher Paolillo, second by Cathy Gismevik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, and Kristen Sciame.**

3. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Presentation: A. 2020-2021 Financial Statements Presentation by External Auditors: Mr. Peter Rodriguez, CPA, Cullen & Danowski, LLP

Dr. Farrelly introduced Mr. Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez provided handouts of his presentation to the Board and administrators. He provided an overview referencing the Fund Balance Analysis-General Fund for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The total fund balance was, at the beginning of the year, \$16,250,635 and, at the end of the year, \$17,920,364 (based on revenues and expenditures). The operating surplus for 20-21 was \$1,669,729. In the Financial Statements on page 22, Mr. Rodriguez reviewed the "Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in the Fund Balance-Governmental Funds" in detail. He also went over the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position-Fiduciary Fund on page 24. Going back to page 20, he explained the Balance Sheet-General Funds which shows assets and liabilities; deferred inflows of resources; and fund balances. Regarding the management letter, Mr. Rodriguez gave the district a very good rating indicating there was nothing to recommend and most of the recommendations from the previous year were cleaned up. He reviewed the Segregation of Duties-Cash Receipts and Extraclassroom Activity Funds sections. The letter ended with the comment "There are no current year comments to report". Board Vice President Diane Klein and Dr. Farrelly thanked Mr. Rodriguez for his presentation.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Action (Consent): A. Approval of the Consent Agenda **Approved earlier by the motion at the beginning of the Board meeting**

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Christopher Paolillo, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Sciame

5. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action (Consent): A. Approval of 21-22 Employee Recognition Week

WHEREAS, the following employees have served the West Babylon School District admirably; and

WHEREAS, the following West Babylon School District employees are dedicated to the health and well-being of our District's children.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the West Babylon Union Free School District does hereby proclaim recognition of its employees as follows:

October 12-15, 2021	School Lunch Personnel
November 8-12, 2021	School Psychologists
November 15-19, 2021	Supervisors & Administrators
January 3-7, 2022	Paraprofessional Personnel
January 18-21, 2022	School Nurses
“	Occupational Therapists
“	Physical Therapists
“	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants
January 24-28, 2022	Buildings & Grounds and Security Personnel

February 7-11, 2022
 March 7-11, 2022
 April 4-8, 2022
 April 25-29, 2022
 May 2-6, 2022
 May 16-20, 2022

School Guidance Counselors
 School Social Workers
 School Librarians
 Administrative Professionals
 Teachers & Teaching Assistants
 Transportation Personnel

Action (Consent): B. Proclamation of 2021-2022 School Board Recognition Week

RESOLVED: that in accordance with National School Board Recognition Week, the West Babylon Schools Board of Education declares the week of **October 18-October 22, 2021, School Board Recognition Week**, to celebrate the public service of school board trustees. Recognition will take place at the Board of Education meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

Action (Consent): C. Proclamation of 2021-2022 Parent Teacher Associations Recognition Week

WHEREAS, the West Babylon Schools Parent Teacher Associations have served our District admirably; and **WHEREAS**, the West Babylon Schools Parent Teacher Associations are dedicated to the health and well-being of our District's children.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the West Babylon Union Free School District does hereby proclaim the week of **February 7-11, 2022 Parent Teacher Associations Recognition Week**.

Action (Consent): D. Waiver of Use of Facilities Fees 2021-2022

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education hereby waives the facilities use fees and requirements for the following organizations:

SCOPE (Suffolk County Organization for the Promotion of Education)

Various educational events which take place during the 2021-2022 school year

SAFE (School Afternoon Fun and Education Program)

Located at Santapogue Elementary School, after school hours, during the 2021-2022 school year

Town of Babylon Handicap Services

Recreation for individuals with developmental disabilities

Long Island Blood Services

District-wide blood drives

West Babylon Alumni Foundation

2021-2022 monthly meetings

Parent Teacher Association

Monthly Meetings

6. PERSONNEL - BOARD OF EDUCATION 21-A- (N/A)

7. PERSONNEL - PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL 21-P-5

Action (Consent): A. 2021-2022 PEL Recall Adjustment

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
The following probationary Foreign Language teacher is being recalled from the Foreign Language Preferred Eligibility List:						
Hearns	Gabrielle	Foreign Language	HS	Step A-7-14/ \$99,345.	9/1/21	[Recalled to FT]

Action (Consent): B. Additional Section - HS

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COM
Additional Section:					2021-2022	
Hansen	Kevin	Science (.1)	HS	Step A-9-19/ \$120,233. (prorate at 10%)	9/1/21-6/30/22, or sooner at district's discretion	

Action (Consent): C. 2021-2022 Optional Student COVID Testing - Registered Nurses

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMM
Student COVID Testing:					2021-2022	
Carey	Janet	Registered Nurse		\$34.49/hr.		Up to 8 hrs./month
Daly	Adair	"		\$42.31/hr.		Up to 8 hrs./month
Giudice	Rosemary	"		\$34.49/hr.		Up to 8 hrs./month

Action (Consent): D. ARP Grant Funded Extended School Day Program Administrator

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMEN
						Grant Funded ARP

Corona	Monica	Administrator	\$125./hr.	9/30/21-6/30/22, or sooner at district's discretion
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Action (Consent): E. 2021-2022 Clubs and Advisors - HS

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENT
Clubs & Advisors:			HS		2021-2022	
DiPaola	Jenna	Art Club		\$1,190.		
DiPaola	Jenna	Art Honor Society		\$1,190.		
Cattell	Heather	Blue & Gold		\$7,424.		
Hearns	Gabrielle	Blue & Gold		\$7,424.		
Powers	Joseph	Broadcasters'		\$1,285.		
Dombo	Stephen	Chess		\$1,190.		
Borgo	Danielle	Color Guard/Kickline		\$2,744.		
Kilgus	Colleen	D.E.C.A.		\$1,190.		
Cafiero	Maryann	Dramatics		\$4,252.		
Silber	Ellen	Eagle Eyes		\$595.		[shared stipend]
Connolly	Kelly	Eagle Eyes		\$595.		[shared stipend]
Hetherington	Adrienne	Fashion Club		\$1,190		
Carey	Janet	F.N.A.		\$1,743.		
TBD		Forensics		\$1,743.		
Cattell	Heather	Class Advisor (9)		\$2,019.		
Rogovitz	Eugene	Class Advisor (10)		\$2,019.		
Bradley-Richardson	Katherine	Class Advisor (11)		\$2,287.		
Jones	Taylor	Class Advisor (12)		\$2,858.		
Prizzi	Theresa	GSA		\$1,190.		
Fealey	Miranda	International		\$1,190.		
TBD		Jazz Band		\$1,285.		
TBD		Jazz Band (Big Band)		\$1,285.		
Hearns	Gabrielle	Leaders		\$1,190.		
Lemmo	Jaime	Leo		\$1,190.		
Meadows	Dana	Marching Band		\$5,521.		
Patrino	Christopher	Marching Band Asst.		\$3,945.		
Owenburg	Kristina	Math Club		\$1,190.		
Jonasson	Christopher	Mock Trial		\$1,743.		
TBD		Mural Painting		\$1,190.		
Monaghan	Megan	Musical Director		\$2,830.		
Greve	Kristina	NHS		\$595.		[shared stipend]
Kelly	Taralyn	NHS		\$595		[shared stipend]
Meadows	Dana	Pit Conductor		\$1,957.		
Meadows	Dana	Playbill		\$1,957.		
Malone	Kevin	Quiz Bowl		\$595.		[shared stipend]
Connolly	Kelly	Quiz Bowl		\$595		[shared stipend]
Bauer	Scott	Robotics Club		\$3,455.		
Rogovitz	Eugene	Robotocs Club Asst.		\$1,728.		
Jonasson	Christopher	S.A.D.D.		\$1,190.		
Cafiero	Maryann	Scenic Designer		\$1,957.		
Durbin	Andrea	Science Olympiad		\$1,190.		
TBD		S.E.A.		\$1,190.		
Monaghan	Megan	Show/Jazz Choir		\$1,285		
Cancilleiri	Laura	SERA		\$1,190.		
Cafiero	Maryann	Staging Directors		\$3,443.		
Mendoza	Aimee	STEM		\$1,190.		
Mucaria	Donna	STEM		\$1,190.		
Monaghan	Megan	String Quartet		\$1,285.		
Armato	Philip	Student Council		\$3,792.		
Henshaw	Kyle	Technical Director		\$2,188.		
Palmintieri	Mark	Technical Director		\$2,188.		
Meadows	Dana	Tri-M		\$1,190.		
Antonelli	Gina	Varsity		\$1,190.		
Bauer	Scott	Social Media Liason		\$3,937.		[replaces Web Page Des
Fogarty	Kirsten	Yearbook		\$3,937.		
Bulmer	Kimberly	Yearbook		\$3,937.		

Action (Consent): F. 2021 Summer Work - Additional Hours**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Summer Work:					Summer, 2021	
Autera	Jennifer	Immunizations				Additional 6 hrs.
Carey	Janet	"				Additional 7.5 hrs.
Clark	Julia	"				Additional 6 hrs.

Action (Consent): G. 2021-2022 Student Teachers/Observers/Interns**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/CC
Student Teachers/Observers/Interns:					2021-2022	
Greiner	Caitlyn	English	HS		Fall	
Konopa	Kaya	English	JH		Fall	
Tepley	Jacob	Special Education	HS		Fall	
Youngelman	Tori	Elementary	SB		Fall	

Action (Consent): H. 2021-2022 Per Diem Substitute Teachers**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Per Diem Substitute Teachers:			DW		2021-2022	
				\$125./day		
				\$62.50/day		[half-day]
Alba	James					[cert: social studies 7-12]
Kaiser	Nancy					[cert:Early child ed B-2; childhood
Youngelman	Tori					[cert: pending - maximum work 9

8. PERSONNEL - CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL 21-C-5**Action (Consent): A. Leave of Absence Requests - HS/SB****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Nash	Mary	Food Service Worker 'B'	HS		9/13/21-6/30/22	Leave of Absence
McCormack	Elizabeth	Paraprofessional [school monitor]	SB		9/29/21-6/30/22	Leave of Absence

Action (Consent): B. Resignation - TA**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Bova	Paul	Custodial Worker I	TA		9/10/21	Resignation from LOA [to remain in Head Custodian pos

Action (Consent): C. Retirements - Trans.**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Joseph	Thomas	School Bus Driver	Trans.		6/24/21	Resignation to Retire [eff. 6/25/21]
Trenholm	Robert	School Bus Driver	Trans.		9/28/21	Resignation to Retire [eff. 9/29/21]

Action (Consent): D. Retirement - SB**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Duffy	Thomas	Head Custodian	SB		10/29/21	Resignation to Retire [eff. 10/30/21]

Action (Consent): E. Probationary Appointments - Start Date Adjustments**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Start Date Adjustments:						
Godfrey	Maureen	School Bus Monitor	Trans.		9/20/21	Probationary Appt.
Khan	Haleema	Paraprofessional (school monitor)	SB		9/29/21	Probationary Appt. [emergency conditional appt.]

Action (Consent): F. Probationary Appointment - B.O.**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Barbiero	Maureen	Senior Office Assistant	BO	Step 1/ \$39,237. (prorate)	10/4/21	Probationary Appt. [C.S. List of Eligibles # [emergency conditions]

Action (Consent): G. Probationary Appointments - JH/TA**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Zarrillo	Carolyn	Food Service Worker 'B'	JH	\$14./hr.	9/30/21	Probationary Appt.
Gervasi	Dana	Food Service Worker 'B'	TA	\$14./hr.	10/5/21	Probationary Appt. [Emergency Conditional App]

Action (Consent): H. Probationary Appointments - SA/JK/Central Administration**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Vecchio	Jennifer	Paraprofessional (special ed. aide)	SA	Step 1/ \$16.38/hr.	9/15/21	Probationary Appointment
Morra	Lori	Paraprofessional (office assistant)	Central Admin.	Step 1/ \$16.38/hr.	9/30/21	Probationary Appointment
Tripodi	Edna	Paraprofessional (office assistant)	JK	Step 1/ \$16.38/hr.	9/30/21	Probationary Appointment [Emergency Conditional Appt.]
Duryea	Danielle	Paraprofessional (school monitor)	SA	Step 1 \$16.38/hr.	9/30/21	Probationary Appointment [Emergency Conditional Appt.]
Tynan	Richard	Paraprofessional (school monitor)	SA	Step 1/ \$16.38/hr.	9/30/21	Probationary Appointment
Chintarlapalli	Rohan	Paraprofessional (special ed. aide)	JK	Step 1/ \$16.38/hr.	9/30/21	Probationary Appointment
Calderon	Mary	Paraprofessional (school monitor)	SA	Step 1/ \$16.38/hr.	10/4/21	Probationary Appointment [Emergency Conditional Appt.]

Action (Consent): I. Probationary Appointment - Trans.**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Benitez	Cristobal	School Bus Driver	Trans.	Step 3/ \$24.28/hr.	10/12/21, or sooner	Probationary Appt.

Action (Consent): J. Temporary Custodial Assignment Change**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
D'Amore	Cesare	Custodial Worker I	DW/days	Step 4/ \$49,356. (prorate)	9/13/21	[from nights]

Action (Consent): K. 2021 Summer Work - Additional Hours**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Summer Work:					Summer, 2021	
Peterson	Frances	Clerical	HS	\$22.80/hr.		Additional 8 hrs.

Action (Consent): L. 2021-2022 Per Diem Substitutes - DW**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Per Diem Substitutes:				\$14./hr.	2021-2022	
Amlinger	Lance	Custodian				
Rainone	Brandon	"				

9. FINANCE**Action (Consent): A. Approval of Claims Auditor Reports - Second Quarter 2021****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Claims Auditor Reports for the Second Quarter 2021.**Action (Consent): B. 2021-2022 Non Calendar Religious Holiday - Addition****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education designates the following additional date as a non calendar religious holiday for the 2021-2022 school year: 09/29/2021 Simchat Torah Jewish

Action (Consent): C. Approval of 2021-2022 Student/Transportation Service Agreement

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Transportation Service Agreement, to provide transportation reimbursement pertaining to a West Babylon School District resident student, for the 2021-2022 school year.

Action (Consent): D. Acceptance of External Auditor's Report

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the Independent External Auditor's Report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, as presented to the Audit Committee by Mr. Peter Rodriguez, CPA, from the firm of Cullen and Danowski, LLP.

Information: E. Schedule of Bills - September 15, 2021

10. CURRICULUM - (N/A)

11. FACILITIES - (N/A)

12. POLICY REVIEW

Action: A. Policy For Review: Policy 1925 Interpreters For Hearing-impaired Parents

Motion to approve to continue to follow this policy as written.

Motion by Matthew Amore, second by Christopher Paolillo.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Sciamè

Action: B. Policy For Review: Policy 1925 E.1 Interpreters for Hearing-impaired Parents - Accommodation Request

Motion to approve to follow this policy as written.

Motion by John Evola, second by Christopher Paolillo.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Sciamè

Action: C. Policy For Review: 1925-E.2 Interpreters For Hearing-impaired Parents - Response to Requests for Accommodation

Motion to approve to continue to follow this policy as written.

Motion by Christopher Paolillo, second by Matthew Amore.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Sciamè

Action: D. First Time Reading: Policy 8110 School Building Safety

Motion to waive reading and move Policy 8110 to Second Time Discussion

Motion by Cathy Gismervik, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Sciamè

13. OLD BUSINESS - None

14. NEW BUSINESS - Trustee Christopher Paolillo raised the possibility of the district exploring the use of bus apps which would provide a parent the ability to log in and find the location of their child's bus. Discussion was held. Dr. Farrelly asked Trustee Paolillo to provide the bus app information to her which she would share with Mrs. Psarakis and Mr. Velez.

15. RESIDENTS STATEMENTS

Procedural: A. Statements of Residents: Public Statements will be taken[15 minutes-limited to 3 minutes per speaker]

**Earlier in the evening, the Board Vice President called for a motion to combine both statement of residents sections of the agenda and to allow our residents to give statements for a total of 15 minutes/3 minutes per resident.

Motion to Combine Both Statement of Residents Sections of the Agenda and to Allow Our Residents to Give Statements for a Total of 15 Minutes/3 Minutes Per Resident.

Motion by Christopher Paolillo, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Sciamè.**

An approximate 30 minute session of "statement of residents" took place. Five individuals spoke regarding the following:

- . what the function of the Board of Education is
- . suggestion for West Babylon to join the lawsuit against state mandates
- . previous Board meeting (9/14/21) and discussion of Board members attending a meeting relating to the fight against mandates
- . discussion of district lawsuits, where money comes from for legal expenses
- . request for BOE to be polled to see who wanted to join lawsuit; request denied

- a thank you to the Board for fulfilling their responsibilities
- question regarding snow days vs. remote days - the snow days will be utilized as the District has always done
- resident noted she will continue to FOIL the district
- children's lives changed in March 2020; my children are adjusting to masks, but they are happy; remote does not work; thank you - not enough positive things are said at Board meetings
- suggestion was made to put out a community questionnaire before any decisions are made relating to lawsuits or other topics

All residents wishing to speak were given the opportunity to do so. The statement of residents session ended when no other residents were in line to speak.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjourn Meeting (Should take place by 10:00 PM)

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:15 PM.

Motion by Cathy Gismervik, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Diane Klein, Cathy Gismervik, Matthew Amore, Ray Downey, John Evola, Christopher Paolillo, Kristen Sciame

Attest: _____
District Clerk