#### **MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: September 8, 2016

Type of Meeting: Executive Session

Place of Meeting: Administration Building Large Conference Room

Members Present: Board Member Stewart Mininsky

Vice President Darlene E. Tangney arrived late

Board Member Dennis Ryan Board Member Maureen Vrona Board Member Perry Bodnar, Jr.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mr. David Weiss, Superintendent

Mr. Michael DeVito, Chief Operating Officer Dr. Michele Natali, Executive Director, HR Ms. Susan Fine, Attorney, Harris Beach

Mr. Thomas Volz, Attorney, Law Office of Thomas Volz Mr. Anthony DeLuca, Attorney, Law Office of Thomas Volz

Ms. Carole Butler, District Clerk, left at 5:30 PM

President Mininsky called for a motion to go into executive session at 5:03 PM to discuss specific personnel and legal matters.

Motion to Go into Executive Session

Motion by: Board Member Ryan Seconded by: President Mininsky

Approved: 4-0

President Mininsky called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 7:26 PM.

Adjournment

Motion by: Board Member Ryan Seconded by: Board Member Bodnar

Approved: 5-0

**MINUTES** 

Date of Meeting: September 8, 2016

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Middle School Auditorium

Members Present: President Stewart Mininsky

Vice President Darlene E. Tangney

**Board Member Dennis Ryan** 

Board Member Maureen Vrona, Esq. Board Member Perry Bodnar, Jr.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mr. David Weiss, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Asst. Superintendent C & I Mr. Michael I. DeVito, Chief Operating Officer

Ms. Susan Fine, Attorney, Harris Beach

Ms. Carole Butler, District Clerk

Members of the Public

#### I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Pledge/Opening Remarks

President Mininsky opened the meeting at 7:36 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

• LBCTA President Keith Harvey requested "the right to personal privilege." President Mininsky allowed Mr. Harvey to speak. LBCTA President Harvey spoke on behalf of the teachers' union. Many members of the LBCTA were in attendance to support his efforts to settle a new teachers' contract. They walked out after Mr. Harvey spoke.

#### II. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Weiss

Report of the Superintendent

- Superintendent Weiss and members of the administration visited each school, were there for the opening and dismissal times on the first day. Teachers got students started immediately.
- Mr. Weiss thanked all of the summer workers from all of the units for their hard work and a smooth start of school.
- Lea Jaffe and Kristen Miciotta were recognized in Half Hollow Hills for arts; they will be acknowledged at our next meeting on September 22.
- Varsity Football tomorrow night at 7 PM.

- Chief Operating Officer DeVito noted that it was a smoother opening this year; bus passes were sent home in mid-August; some issues need to be addressed by the BOE; alternate sites are still problematic.
- Assistant Superintendent Gallagher was impressed with the opening and dismissal time at East School and mentioned that the degree of care was amazing.

## III. President Mininsky called for Board of Education Comments

**Board of Education Comments** 

- Board Member Ryan thanked the central administration, business office, human resources for their patience. The new administration building is now open.
   Reiterated his stance against coffee cups in the classrooms, hallways, bus duty, playgrounds. Hopes that the hat regulation is reinforced along with cellphone restrictions.
- Board Member Vrona thanked everyone for a good start; apologized to PTA for error on calendar; requested more information on bus issues; commented that the BOE would be updating public on committee reports. Policy Review Committee reviewed Information Security Breach policy and Registration and Professional Development policy. Next review topic will be use of schools/fund raising.
- Board Member Bodnar asked if there were any concerns with Pre-K on the first day (no). He asked for a follow-up on the transportation issues at the next meeting. Asked when the next negotiations would be (9/15) and encouraged some movement to settle the contracts.
- President Mininsky noted that the BOE has sought to find a settlement of teachers; the BOE will put together and post a calendar of all meetings; last week BOE met with IP BOE and had a productive meeting discussing the sharing of services and the possibility of LBHS becoming the sole HS for Island Park.

#### IV. Student Organization Announcements

**Student Organization Comments** 

Diana Weiss, SPIRIT Chair for the LBHS Student Organization, and Govinda Thomas, President of the Student Organization, reported on high school events. This is a transition year with Dr. Morand is taking over as Student Organization leader once again. Currently working on the beginning stages of Homecoming which is on October 7. This will include: pep rally, homecoming carnival and the first opportunity to show school spirit. The first SO meeting is this Tuesday but things are moving already. Mr. Morand is requesting that each student class this year design a calendar for each month to be displayed in the commons. Friday will be known as Spirit Day once again where students and teachers will be encouraged to wear school colors or school apparel. First of three blood drives will be discussed at the upcoming week with expectation for November 7. Dr. Morand has requested more staff to alleviate waiting time for students to donate blood.

## V. President Mininsky called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Today's Agenda Only

 Michael Abneri – 94 Regent Drive – voiced concerns over HS scheduling and requested a new timeline/system.

Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Tonight's Agenda Only

- Alexis Pace 660 W. Olive St provided a brief update on her daughter's transition to Lido School from East School: things are working out so far. She thanked those responsible for the fixing of the bathroom situation. Her sister is a guidance counselor who gets paid extra for coming in early for scheduling; teachers need to feel valued; communications between parents and staff are poor.
- Luis Teran 85 Troy Ave EAB expressed his dismay with the bus pass situation for his son who attends Holy Trinity and the afternoon drop off at Neptune Boulevard.
- VI. Presentation of Treasurer's Report, Extracurricular Activity
  Report and Claims Auditor's Report for June 2016
  No action required

Presentation of Treasurer's Report, Claims, Extracurricular – June 2016

VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Sessions, Regular Meeting and Special Meeting of July 19, July 22 and July 26, 2016.

Approval of Minutes for Exec Sessions, Regular Meeting, Special Meeting of July 19, 22 and 26, 2016

President Mininsky called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan Seconded by: Board Member Vrona

Not Approved/Voted No: 5-0

VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent

VIII.1 Superintendent Weiss recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated Approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated Pages: 5-8

President Mininsky called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Vrona
Seconded by: Board Member Bodnar

Approved: 5-0

VIII.2 Superintendent Weiss recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

President Mininsky called for a motion.

Motion by:
Seconded by:
Approved:
Voted No:

Board Member Bodnar
President Mininsky
5-0; 4-1 (g); 3-1 (g) (10)
Board Member Ryan (g)

Abstained: Board Member Bodnar (g)(10)

Approval of Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

Pages: 9-11

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

#### VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (a) Resignations

1. Name: Deanna Giovinco

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School

Effective Date: August 24, 2016

2. Name: Mark Freeman

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School

Effective Date: August 24, 2016

3. Name: Marvin Manzano

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS

Effective Date: September 1, 2016

4. Name: Lorraine Radice

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School

Effective Date: August 31, 2016

5. Name: Theresa Taplin

Assign./Loc: Elementary Mathematics Coach/Districtwide

Effective Date: October 5, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)

6. Name: Matthew Boyle

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS

Effective Date: September 6, 2016

#### (b) Rescission h

Name: Brian MacConnell

Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher/East School

Effective Date: August 25, 2016

Comment: resigns as substitute teacher

#### (c) Leaves of Absence

1. Name: Amanda Kiefel

Assign./Loc: Speech and Hearing Handicapped Teacher/LBHS

Effective Date: September 25, 2016-January 2, 2017

Reason: Maternity

2. Name: Kelly Dass

Assign./Loc: Full Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS
Effective Date: September 1, 2016-January 27, 2017
Reason: To accept another job in the district

#### VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (c) Leaves of Absence continued

3. Name: Dina Muratori

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School

Effective Date: September 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
Reason: To accept another job in the district

#### (d) Amended Appointment: Part Time Special Education Teacher (.67)

Name: Julie Braddish

Assign./Loc: Part Time Special Education Teacher (.67)/East School Effective Dates: September 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 (or earlier at the district's

discretion)

Reason: date change

#### (e) Amended Appointment: Part Time Art Teacher (.5)

Name: Stephanie Kornacki

Assign./Loc: Part Time Art Teacher (.5)/Lindell/East Schools

Effective Dates: September 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 (or earlier at the district's

discretion)

Salary Classification: .5 of MA/Step 1 (\$33,577\* per annum)

Reason: step change

#### (f) Appointment: Part Time Foreign Language Teacher (.6)

Name: Valeria Paz

Assign./Loc: Part Time Foreign Language Teacher (.6)/LBHS

Certification: Permanent French 7-12

Permanent Italian 7-12

Effective Dates: September 8, 2016-June 30, 2017 (or earlier at the district's

discretion)

Salary Classification: MA+20/Step 10 (\$59,238\* per annum)
Reason: Partial replacement for Anna Carfagno

#### (g) Appointment: Probationary Teacher Assistant

Name: Ashley Robinson

Assign./Loc: Probationary Teacher Assistant/AHRC/Brookville

Certification: Level ITA

Effective Date: September 1, 2016
End Date: August 31, 2020
Tenure Date: September 1, 2020
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant

Salary Classification: Grade IV/Step 3 (\$25,192\* per annum)

Reason: To replace Doris Tavernese

\*Subject to negotiations

#### VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Full Time Teacher Assistant

Name: Maria Perrone

Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Full Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS

Certification: Level II TA

Effective Dates: September 1, 2016-January 27, 2017 (or earlier at the

district's discretion)

Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant

Salary Classification: Grade IV/Step 13 (\$39,417\* per annum) prorated

Reason: To replace Kelly Dass

\*Subject to negotiations

(i) Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistant 25 hours per week September 6, 2016 through June 23, 2017 (or earlier at the district's discretion) According to CSE recommendation or 504 plan. Rate according to contract. \*Subject to negotiations

| Name          | Location | Certification | Grade II/Step   | Hourly<br>Rate* |
|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nanci Yarwood | LBHS     | Level III TA  | Grade II/Step 2 | 17.96           |

(j) Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 6, 2016 through June 23, 2017 (or earlier at the district's discretion) According to CSE recommendation or 504 plan. Rate according to contract. \*Subject to negotiations

| Name               | Location | Certification | Grade II/Step    | Hourly<br>Rate* |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ellen Edelman   | LBHS     | Level III TA  | Grade II/Step 11 | 24.81           |
| 2. Karolyn Cregan  | LBHS     | Level III TA  | Grade II/Step 9  | 23.27           |
| 3. Michael Mallazo | LBHS     | LevelTTA      | Grade II/Step 2  | 17.96           |
| 4. Keisha Thomas   | Lindell  | LevelTTA      | Grade II/Step 1  | 17.24           |
| 5. Cari Howell     | LBMS     | LevelTTA      | Grade II/Step 1  | 17.24           |
| 6. Robin Tobin     | Lido     | LevelTTA      | Grade II/Step 1  | 17.24           |
| 7. Christina Causi | Lindell  | LevelTTA      | Grade II/Step 1  | 17.24           |

(k) Appointment: Interscholastic Spring Coach/2016-2017-\*Subject to negotiations

| Sport                            | Coach       | Stipend \$* |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Varsity Girls Lacrosse Assistant | John Geagan | 6494        |

- (I) Appointment: Athletic Supervisors for the 2016-2017 School Year Rate of Pay: \$62.50\* per afternoon-\$80.10\* per evening-\$148.98\*per overnight \*Subject to negotiations
  - 1. Philip Boehle
  - 2. Joseph Brand III
  - 3. William Yulfo
  - 4. Michael Tolfree
  - 5. Charles Arnone

#### VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(m) Recommended Action: The following Personnel be employed in the External Diploma Program dependent upon grant funding, funding requirements and satisfactory performance for the 2016-2017 school year

#### **CERTIFICATED**

#### Assessors

|    | Name             | Max #Hours | Rate Per Hour |
|----|------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Justine Hamilton | 50         | 25.00         |
| 2. | Arline Kwastel   | 50         | 25.00         |
| 3. | Patricia Reilly  | 50         | 25.00         |

(n) Appointment: Homebound Instructors for the 2016/2017 school year-Rate of Pay: \$56.07\* per hour-individual/\$74.50 per hour-group-\*Subject to negotiations

| 1.  | Helene Abramson   | 15. Peter Rubino      |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2.  | Anna Aviani       | 16. Kathleen Tursi    |
| 3.  | Carly Baxter      | 17. Karen Angst       |
| 4.  | Kerri Bolckom     | 18. Scott Azar        |
| 5.  | Margaret Butler   | 19. Arielle Bernstein |
| 6.  | Patricia Costello | 20. Judy Braverman    |
| 7.  | llene Florio      | 21. Tinetta Chavis    |
| 8.  | Susan Feld        | 22. Alison DiGiacomo  |
| 9.  | Aviva Goldman     | 23. Marge Geiger      |
| 10. | Brenda Guberman   | 24. Seena Gordon      |
| 11. | Patricia Lyon     | 25. Terence Kane      |
| 12. | Winifred Moroney  | 26. Richard McCaw     |
| 13. | Catherine Parisi  | 27. Cheryl Nacht      |
| 14. | Jacqueline Riccio | 28. Miriam Pasetsky   |
|     |                   |                       |

29. Tamara Richards

30. Kristina Ryan

31. Elsa Farbiarz

(o) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2016-2017 school year

# NAME Matt Baccarella Carol Henck Joseph Scanlan Denise Menelao CERTIFICATION AREA Initial Physical Education Permanent Practical Nursing Initial Early Childhood Education B-2 (in process) Permanent Special Education Permanent Business and Distributive Education

#### (p) Reclassifications:

|    |                 |                     |           | Effective |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|    | Name            | Assignments         | New Class | Date      |
| 1. | Joseph Hoffman  | Teacher/Social Stud | MA+50     | 9/1/16    |
| 2. | Jaclyn McMahon  | Guidance Counselor  | MA+60     | 9/1/16    |
| 3. | Lorraine Radice | Teacher/Elementary  | MA+40     | 9/1/16    |
| 4. | Kristin Susko   | Teacher/Special Ed  | MA+50     | 9/1/16    |

#### VIII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (a) Resignation

Name: Cecil Weed

Assign./Loc: Part Time Food Service Worker/LBMS

Effective Date: September 6, 2016

#### (b) Amended Resignation

Name: Deanna Lavelle

Assign./Loc: Senior Data Specialist/PPS Office/Lindell School

Effective Date: August 26, 2016 close of day

Comment: Returns to Keyboard Specialist position effective 9/1/16

#### (c) Appointment: Part Time Teacher Aide-(20 hours per week)

Name: Ana Umanzor

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide (20 hrs per week)/LBHS

Effective Date: September 6, 2016-June 30, 2017 (or earlier at the district's

discretion)

Salary Classification: \$16.85\* per hour Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 2

Reason To meet a district need as per 504 plan

\*Subject to negotiations

#### (d) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aides (15 hours per week)

1. Name: Nora Korn

Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School

Effective Date: September 12, 2016
Salary Classification: \$14.23\* per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1

Reason: To replace Nancy Hopkins

\*Subject to negotiations

2. Name: Margaret Attanasio

Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School

Effective Date: September 6, 2016
Salary Classification: \$14.23\* per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1

Reason: To replace Katherine Callaway

\*Subject to negotiations

#### VIII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (e) Appointment: Part Time Food Service Worker (17.5 hours per week)

Name: Caren Riskin

Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/LBMS

Effective Date: September 6, 2016 Salary Classification: \$19.18\* per hour Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 14

Reason: To replace Cecil Weed

Comment: no longer in teacher assistant position

\*Subject to negotiations

#### (f) Appointment: Clerical Substitute

Name: Judy Fishman

Assign./Loc.: Clerical Substitute (Secretary I)/Directors Office

Effective Date: September 14, 2016-June 30, 2017 (or earlier at the district's

discretion)

Salary Classification: \$142 per day

Reason: To fill a temporary vacancy

## (g) Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of 2016-2017 Continuing Education Instructional and Registration Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):

| Instructor   |                    | Course                    | Hours | Rate Per<br>Hour | Maximum  |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------|----------|
| 1.           | Bersin, Michael    | Do not buy a home         | 6     | 25               | 150.00   |
| 2.           | Cruz, Matthew      | Computer                  | 60    | 40               | 2,400.00 |
| 3.           | Dugan, Cornelius   | Men's Basketball          | 64    | 25               | 1,600.00 |
| 4.           | Durso, Stephanie   | Movement and Flexibility  | 48    | 25               | 1,200.00 |
| 5.           | Espinet, Caroline  | Spanish 1&2               | 36    | 25               | 900.00   |
| 6.           | Etike, Humerya     | Ebru Art                  | 56    | 25               | 1,400.00 |
| 7.           | Filardi, Christine | Home Cooking for          | 4     | 25               | 100.00   |
|              |                    | Dogs/Cats                 |       |                  |          |
| 8.           | Gertsman, Lawrence | Space Astronomy Age       | 24    | 25               | 600.00   |
| 9.           | Huemann, Samantha  | Hula Hooping              | 32    | 30               | 960.00   |
| 10.          | Hirschbein-Bodnar, | Tennis                    | 32    | 25               | 800.00   |
|              | Sue                |                           |       |                  |          |
| 11.          | Mejia, Carlos      | Master Swim Class         | 48    | 25               | 1,200.00 |
| 12.          | Ripley, Patricia   | Feng Shui; Health, Wealth | 4     | 25               | 100.00   |
| 13.          | Romero, Nelly      | Watercolor                | 40    | 25               | 1,000.00 |
| 14.          | Wright, Todd       | Adult Coloring            | 12    | 25               | 300.00   |
| 15.          | Zarate, Cindy      | Volleyball                | 32    | 25               | 800.00   |
| Office Staff |                    |                           |       |                  |          |
| 16.          | Escalante, Doris   |                           | 100   | 15.00            | 1,500    |
| 17.          | Tedesco, Gloria    |                           | 350   | 20.00            | 7,000    |

#### VIII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the (h) 2016-2017 school year

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|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|     | Name                           | Position        |
| 1.  | Barbara Young                  | Nurse           |
| 2.  | Lisa Ferrara                   | Nurse           |
| 3.  | Lori Montgomery                | Nurse           |
| 4.  | Kim Reilly                     | Nurse           |
| 5.  | Masy Cheung-Nicholson          | Nurse           |
| 6.  | Dina Cummings                  | Nurse           |
| 7.  | Fran Rabinowitz                | Nurse           |
| 8.  | Carol Henck                    | Nurse           |
| 9.  | Angela Moreno                  | Nurse           |
| 10. | Annmarie Farrell               | Nurse           |
| 11. | llyssa Polirer                 | Teacher Assista |
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tant 12. Amanda Howard Teacher Assistant

# VIII.3 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF WAIVER AND ADOPTION OF POLICY #5672 INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Waiver and adoption of Policy #5672 – Info Security Breach and Notification

WHEREAS, it is the customary practice of the Board of Education to have three readings of a policy prior to its adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to adopt the Information Security Breach and Notification Policy by the Policy Committee on an expedited basis, after two (2) policy readings, so that such policy will be effective immediately;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby waives the Board's customary practice of three readings prior to the adoption of Policy #5672 Information Security Breach and Notification and adopts the Policy, incorporated by reference in the minutes of this meeting, after discussion and reading at two (2) Board meetings.

President Mininsky called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Vrona Seconded by: Board Member Bodnar

Approved: 5-0

Superintendent Weiss recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.4 and VIII.5.

## VIII.4 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Approval of Stipulation of Settlement Agreements

- A) BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves and authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute an agreement with the family of a student whose number is 19050.
- **B) BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves and authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute an agreement with MPCC Corp.

## VIII.5 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE

Approval of Agreement-Transportation Cooperative

WHEREAS, a number of public school districts in Nassau County wish to jointly solicit proposals, together with the Nassau Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES") for pupil transportation services for the 2016-17 school year (and any renewal period) in accordance with the applicable provisions of General Municipal Law;

**WHEREAS**, the public school districts and the BOCES have agreed to form a Cooperative (the "Cooperative") for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the Long Beach School District is desirous of participating in the Cooperative for joint solicitation of proposals for pupil transportation services as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Inter-Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement attached hereto;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the School District to participate in the Cooperative; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Inter-Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement (Recitals) attached hereto and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

President Mininsky called for a motion on Items VIII.4 and VIII.5.

Motion by: Board Member Vrona Seconded by: Vice President Tangney

Approved: 5-0

Superintendent Weiss recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.6 through VIII.9.

VIII.6 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION

Acceptance of Recommendations of the CSE/CPSE

VIII.7 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

Acceptance of Donation

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the donation from an unnamed donor to Lindell Elementary School of "buddy benches" valued at \$1,818.40.

## VIII.8 Superintendent Weiss recommended the PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services

#### A) THOMAS M. VOLZ, PLLC

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$5,118.60 to the Law Offices of Thomas M. Volz, PLLC for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of July 1 through July 31, 2016.

#### B) HARRIS BEACH PLLC

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$15,053.30 to the firm of Harris Beach PLLC for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of July 1 through July 31, 2016.

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## VIII.9 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS.

Approval of Use of Schools Applications

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools, as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified and/or rescheduled based on building construction schedules.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

| <u>Organization</u>                 | <u>Purpose</u>             | Facility Requested       | <u>Date Requested</u>   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Cub Scout Troop<br>Pack 51 Den 4    | Meetings                   | East School Art Room     | Sept. 22, 2016 through<br>June 15, 2017<br>Thursdays<br>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM           |
| Girl Scouts Troop 2523              | Meetings                   | Lindell School Cafeteria | Sept. 13, 216 through<br>June 13, 2017<br>Tuesdays<br>6:30 PM – 8:00 PM             |
| Long Beach Blue Fins                | Youth Baseball<br>Practice | Lindell Athletic Field 1 | Sept. 12 – Nov. 7, 2016<br>Monday/Wednesdays<br>5:30 PM – 6:30 PM                   |
| NE Bay & Canal Civic<br>Association | Meetings                   | East School Cafeteria    | Sept. 15, 2016 through<br>June 15, 2017<br>Thursday (1x month)<br>7:15 PM – 9:00 PM |

President Mininsky called for a motion on Items VIII.6 through VIII.9.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan Seconded by: President Mininsky

Approved: 5-0

Board of Ed – Additional Comments

#### IX. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business if any

- Board Member Vrona asked where the activity calendar would be posted (on BOE site with links); inquired when science and math presentations would occur (April); discussed scheduling.
- Board Member Ryan suggested scheduling be addressed at PTSA meeting.

## X. President Mininsky called for Questions and Comments from the Public.

Questions and Comments from the Public

Matthew Adler – 410 E. Broadway – questioned whether Pre-K was growing (district did not receive grant funding), whether elementary/gym time was being increased (Mr. Epstein will speak at PTA meetings), whether the district was considering streaming the meetings and mentioned that FB is free (budget issue, high interest). Noted that Seaford also handles scheduling in August. Teachers working without contract is upsetting, Group C, feels it is demoralizing and demeaning; commented on resignations.

#### Questions and Comments from the Public (continued)

 Jennifer Albergo – 318 Harbor Drive – requested that forms be sent home in June or July instead of August/September; Facebook chatter on transportation is negative; Parent Academy is a great program which needs to be marketed better; wonderful work by teachers; physical education and recess issue needs be revisited; students need to be with other children.

#### XI. Announcements:

Announcements

Adjournment

- 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association -None
- 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group- None
- 3. LBSEA -Long Beach Schools Employees' Association Group C- President Rea asked about Food Service Committee recommendations; when is the next meeting; appreciates Mr. Bodnar's sentiments about contracts; thanked building, grounds, and maintenance staff; transportation always has some glitches but staff goes above and beyond and did an amazing job; asked about repairs to transportation building structure; need additional parking spots for handicapped at Lido/Pre-K.
- 4. Parent/Teacher Association Co-Presidents Gerri Maquet and Jackie Miller welcomed everyone back, looking forward to new school year; good opening of schools; thanked staff for facilities and grounds; sound system is bad tonight; hoping for agreeable solution for groups A and C; walkout is unsettling; PTA would like to participate on Policy Review Committee on use of schools; hoping there is improvement on responsiveness to parents; scheduling is addressed at PTSA meeting; guidance counselor will attend in October and Dr. Newman in November; when is roll-out for Chromebooks (7th and 8th grade by the end of the week; then 9, 12, 11, 10); students are allowed to use cellphones in cafeteria at lunch and some teachers have them used in class; glad that special ed is working out at Lido; thanks to BOE.

| XII. | President | Mininsky | called | for a m | notion to | adjourn a | at 9:14 PM. |
|------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|

Motion by: Board Member Vrona Seconded by: Vice President Tangney

Approved: 5-0

Minutes submitted by:

Carole Butler, District Clerk

October 13, 2016