

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: August 25, 2020
Type of Meeting: Executive Session
Place of Meeting: Zoom Meeting
Members Present: Vice President Dr. Dennis Ryan
Board Member Maureen Vrona, Esq.
Board Member Anne Conway

Members Absent: President Tina Posterli
Board Member Sam Pinto

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration
Mr. Michael DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance & Operations
Dr. Paul Romanelli, Asst. Supt. For Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. Joseph Lilly, Attorney, Frazer & Feldman

Vice President Ryan called for a motion to go into executive session at 3:46 PM to discuss pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go
Into
Executive
Session

Motion by: Board Member Vrona
Seconded by: Board Member Conway
Approved: 3-0

Vice President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 4:29 PM.

Adjournment

Motion by: Board Member Vrona
Seconded by: Board Member Conway
Approved: 3-0

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Mr. Vincent Randazzo, Supt. IPS
Dr. Allison Offerman-Celentano, Asst. Supt. IPS
Mr. Idowu Ogundipe, School Business Admin, IPS
Jack Vobis, Esq., Pres., IPS Board of Education
Kathleen McDonough, VP, IPS Board of Education
Diana Caracciolo, Trustee, IPS Board of Education
Tara Byrne, Trustee, IPS Board of Education

Absent: Mr. Joseph Lilly, Attorney, Frazer & Feldman

Vice President Ryan called for a motion to go into executive session at 4:33 PM to discuss pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion by: Board Member Vrona
Seconded by: Board Member Conway
Approved: 3-0

Motion to Go
Into
Executive
Session

Vice President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 4:52 PM.

Motion by: Board Member Conway
Seconded by: Board Member Vrona
Approved: 3-0

Adjournment

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: September 2, 2020

Type of Meeting: Executive Session

Place of Meeting: Middle School Music Room

Members Present: President Tina Posterli
Vice President Dr. Dennis Ryan
Board Member Maureen Vrona, Esq.
Board Member Sam Pinto
Board Member Anne Conway (arrived 4:25pm)

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration
Mr. Michael DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance & Operations
Dr. Paul Romanelli, Asst. Supt. For Curriculum & Instruction

Absent: Mr. Joseph Lilly, Attorney, Frazer & Feldman

President Posterli called for a motion to go into executive session at 4:02 PM to discuss pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go
Into
Executive
Session

Motion by: Board Member Vrona

Seconded by: Board Member Pinto

Approved: 5-0

President Posterli called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 6:07 PM.

Adjournment

Motion by: Board Member Conway

Seconded by: Board Member Vrona

Approved: 5-0

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: August 25, 2020

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Audio Call-In

Members Present: Vice President Dennis Ryan
Board Member Maureen Vrona
Board Member Sam Pinto
Board Member Anne Conway

Members Absent: President Tina Posterli

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Michael DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance and
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration
Dr. Paul Romanelli, Asst. Supt. For Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. Joseph Lilly, Attorney, Frazer & Feldman
Ms. Lori Dolan, District Clerk
Members of the Public

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

Pledge/ Opening Remarks

Vice President Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Gallagher

Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent stated that the School Re-opening Plan has been updated and she has answered emails sent by families and community members, and will continue to provide weekly FAQs. Dr. Gallagher also stated that building Principals will be hosting Zoom meetings next week which will provide building specific information, and families will be able to get further clarification on any remaining questions or concerns. She also stated that she has received a number of questions about masks, and that, absent any clear guidance from the County Health Dept, any cloth face covering will be allowed. She urged parents to stay abreast of latest updates and use judgment. Dr. Gallagher stated they are working on informational videos, the first of which will be available in 1-2 days. Dr. Gallagher commended the Administrative team, teachers and staff members in their efforts.

III. Vice President Ryan called for Board of Education Comments

BOE Comments

- Dr. Ryan asked for an update on summer school, and Dr. Romanelli stated that it was very successful; three students graduated over the summer; 95% pass rate.
- Mrs. Vrona asked for an update on HVAC – Mr. DeVito stated they engaged an outside consultant, they are testing air in each classroom of every building, and after testing there will be recommendations for improvement prior to the start of school.
- Mr. Pinto asked about the security situation with regard to keeping windows open in elementary schools and Mr. DeVito stated that they are removing the stoppers so that windows can open wider and that security guards will be patrolling the streets.
- Mrs. Conway asked about transportation for sixth graders to NIKE and Mr. DeVito replied that Transportation will be sending bus passes for virtual day students going to NIKE. She also asked if the increase in passing time between classes will affect instructional time and Dr. Romanelli replied that they are staggering passing times so that it will not affect instructional time.

IV. President Posterli called for Student Organization Announcements

SO Announcements

None

V. President Posterli called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Today’s Agenda Only

Questions/Comments from Public –Tonight’s Agenda Only

None

VI. Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Minutes for Executive Session of July 30, 2020 and Executive Session and Regular Meeting of August 4, 2020.

Vice President Ryan called for a motion.
 Motion by: Board Member Vrona
 Seconded by: Board Member Pinto
 Approved: 4-0

Approval of Minutes

VII.1 Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated

Approval of:
Personnel Matters: Certificated

Vice President Ryan called for a motion.
 Motion by: Board Member Pinto
 Seconded by: Board Member Conway
 Approved (Section H): 3-0
 Approved (All Other Sections): 4-0

VII.2 Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

Approval of Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

President Posterli called for a motion.
 Motion by: Board Member Conway
 Seconded by: Board Member Vrona

RESOLUTIONS

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

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) **RESOLVED**, that the Long Beach Board of Education hereby renames the Director of Social Studies and World Languages tenure area as the tenure area Director of Social Studies and World Languages Pre K - 12, effective, September 1, 2020.

(b) **RESOLVED**, that the Long Beach Board of Education hereby renames the Director of Social Studies and World Languages position, currently held by Theresa Scudiero, the Director of Social Studies and World Languages Pre K - 12 which shall remain in the Director of Social Studies and World Languages Pre K - 12, tenure area effective, September 1, 2020.

(c) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement

1. Name: Linda Carls
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS
Effective Date: August 6, 2020
2. Name: Judith Murray
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/East School
Effective Date: August 6, 2020
3. Name: Iris Resnick
Assign./Loc.: Elementary Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Date: August 16, 2020
4. Name: Suzanne Presberg
Assign./Loc.: Art Teacher/LBHS
Effective Date: August 30, 2020
5. Name: Ann Marie Scandole
Assign./Loc.: Pre K Teacher/Lido School
Effective Date: August 18, 2020

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Rescissions

1. Name: Kaysi Ward
Assign./Loc.: Regular Substitute Mathematics Teacher/LBMS
Effective Date: September 1, 2020
2. Name: Regina DiBono
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS
Effective Date: August 14, 2020
Reason: To take another job in the district
3. Name: Jenna Pierson
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Date: August 19, 2020
Reason: To take another job in the district

(e) Leaves of Absence

1. Name: Stephanie Meyer
Assign./Loc.: Art Teacher/Lido/East Schools
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
Reason: Child Care/FMLA
2. Name: Kathleen Coners
Assign./Loc.: Elementary Teacher/LBMS
Effective Dates: September 29, 2020- December 21, 2020
Reason: Child Care/FMLA
3. Name: Shannon Ambury
Assign./Loc.: Special Education Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-October 4, 2020
Reason: Maternity/FMLA
4. Name: Janna James
Assign./Loc.: Family and Consumer Science Teacher/LBHS
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-December 1, 2020
Reason: FMLA
5. Name: Jaqueline Salorio
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Reason: Medical

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Brooke Connochie
Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-November 20, 2020 (on or about)
Original Dates: September 1, 2020-September 28, 2020 (on or about)
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

(g) Amended Appointment Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name: Jessica Cintron-Cappelli
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial English 7-12
Effective Dates: September 29, 2021-June 14, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Reason: amended dates

(h) Appointment: Probationary Elementary Teachers

Name: Marisa Lorenzo*
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/Lido School
Certification: Permanent Pre K-6
Permanent Special Education
Effective Date: September 1, 2020
End Date: August 31, 2024
Tenure Date: September 1, 2024
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 8 (\$91,128 per annum)
Reason: COVID

Name: Jenna Pierson*
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/Lindell School
Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education B-2
Initial Students with Disabilities B-2
Initial Childhood Education 1-6 (pending)
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6 (pending)
Effective Date: September 1, 2020
End Date: August 31, 2024
Tenure Date: September 1, 2024
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3 (\$74,811 per annum)
Reason: To replace Iris Resnick

*These individuals must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his or her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(i) Appointment: Regular Substitute Science Teacher

Name: Maggie Todaro*
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Science Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial Earth Science 7-12
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$69,537 per annum)
Effective Date: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Science
Reason: To replace Cherie Mannarino

(j) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Regina DiBono
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Social Studies 5-9 extension
Initial Social Studies 7-12
Professional Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist (pending)
Professional Severe or Multiple Disabilities Annotation Extension (pending)
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$72,179 per annum)
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions- General Special Education
Reason: To replace Jessica Chmurzynski

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(k) Appointment: Part Time Pre K Teachers

1. Name: Megan Lyons
Assign./Loc: Part Time Pre K Teacher/Lido School
Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education B-2
Initial Students with Disabilities B-2
Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$57.24 per hour
Reason: To replace Ann Marie Scandole
2. Name: Lindsay Kupferman Schade
Assign./Loc: Part Time Pre K Teacher/Lido School
Certification: Professional Early Childhood Education (pending)
Professional Childhood Education 1-6
Professional Students with Disabilities 1-6
Professional Music
Initial Students with Disabilities B-2
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$57.24 per hour
Reason: To replace Marisa Lorenzo

(l) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers

1. Name: Caroline Espinet
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
Effective Dates: September 8, 2020-May 21, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: \$227.12 (no medical insurance coverage)
Reason: Annual re-appointment
2. Name: Ariela Minkovsky
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Earth Science 7-12
Initial General Science 7-12
Effective Dates: September 8, 2020-May 21, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: \$227.12 (no medical insurance coverage)
Reason: Annual re-appointment

(l) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers continued

3. Name: Xenia Rivara
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/Lindell School
Certification: Permanent N-6
Effective Dates: September 8, 2020-May 21, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: \$227.12 (no medical insurance coverage)
Reason: Annual re-appointment

(m) Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistant 17.5 hours per week September 8, 2020 through June 25, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.

Name	Building	Step	Hourly Rate*subject to negotiations	Reason
Natayna McHenry	East	7	22.47	CSE
Michael Rehns	LBMS	2	18.55	CSE
Julian Baloglou	Lido	1	17.81	Program

(n) The following Short Term Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2020-2021 school year-rate of pay \$224.87 per day.

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Taylor Plank	Students with Disabilities 7-12-Generalist (pending) Initial Social Studies 7-12
Carrie Stern	Professional Family and Consumer Science
Alexandra Senglaub	Initial Childhood Education 1-6

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (o) **The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2020-2021 school year.**

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Andrea Martin	Initial Music (pending)
Linda Galeano	Initial Spanish 7-12
Luisa Vitale	Permanent Pre K-6

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Jamie Martinez
Assign./Loc.: Behavioral Specialist/Districtwide
Effective Date: September 3, 2020

(b) Rescissions

Name: Anthony India
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: August 17, 2020

Name: Destiny Hurt
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/LBMS
Effective Date: August 17, 2020

Name: Connor Kennedy
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS
Effective Date: August 17, 2020

(c) Leave of Absence

Name: Derrell Tolbert
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
Reason: To accept another job in the district

Name: Lisa Marry
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I/PPS
Effective Dates: September 28, 2020-September 27, 2021
Reason: To accept another job in the district

(d) Appointment: Probationary Data Administrator

Name: Lisa Marry
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Data Administrator/PPS
Effective Date: September 28, 2020
Probationary End Date: September 27, 2021
Salary Classification: \$64,829 per annum -Subject to negotiations
Grade/Step: Grade VI/Step 16
Reason: To replace Cynthia Hamlet

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aides

Name: Marta Ortega
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Grade/Step: Grade 1A/Step 1
Salary Classification: \$14.86 per hour-Subject to negotiations
Reason: To meet a district need

Name: Maria Umana
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Grade/Step: Grade 1A/Step 1
Salary Classification: \$14.86 per hour-Subject to negotiations
Reason: To meet a district need

Name: Betsy Manzano
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department
Effective Dates: September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Grade/Step: Grade 1A/Step 1
Salary Classification: \$14.86 per hour-Subject to negotiations
Reason: To meet a district need

(f) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Lunch Aides

1. Name: Brian Thurston
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: September 8, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$14.70 per hour-subject to negotiations
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: COVID

2. Name: Kendall Parker
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: September 8, 2020-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$14.70 per hour-subject to negotiations
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: COVID

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(g) **Appointment Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week September 8, 2020 through June 25, 2021 (or earlier at the district’s discretion). Rate according to contract.**

Name	Building	Step	Hourly Rate*subject to negotiations	Reason
Catherine Rochford	LBCRS	2	17.40	504
Kettybella Fairless	LBCRS	2	17.40	504
Edward Heaney	Lido	1	16.67	CSE
Ally Kaplan	Lido	1	16.67	CSE
Charles Spada	Lido	1	16.67	CSE
Sarah Romig	Lindell	1	16.67	CSE
Thomas Connolly	East	1	16.67	COVID
Kaitlyn Spinelli	East	1	16.67	COVID
Kelly Stokes	East	1	16.67	COVID
Nicholas Smith	LBHS	1	16.67	Program
Frank Haggerty	Lido	1	16.67	COVID

(h) **The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Name	Position
Margaret Wagner	Clerical
Gavin Maldonado	Cleaner
Dina Cummings	Nurse
Erin Brennan	Nurse
Lori Montgomery	Nurse
Kim Reilly	Nurse
Cristina Cellucci	Nurse

Discussion: Mrs. Vrona asked about section II(a), regarding the Behavioral Specialist, and when a replacement might be hired. Dr. Natali replied that the position is posted. Mrs. Vrona also asked if we have enough bus aides (district is currently interviewing) and bus drivers (we are short, had some resignations today).

Approved: 4-0

Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VII.3 through VII.8.

VII.3 Dr. Gallagher recommended the NON-RESIDENT TUITION AGREEMENT

Approval of Non-Resident Tuition Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves non-resident tuition Agreement with a Family for the period of September 10, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

VII.4 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RELATED SERVICES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Approval of Special Ed Related Services Agreement

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District (“District”) wishes to receive consultations, evaluations, related IEP services, nursing staffing, social work, and staff development

services for the 2020-2021 school year;

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorizes the agreements with Developmental Disabilities Institute for the 2020-2021 school year;

VII.5 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH OVERDRIVE EDUCATION

Approval of Agreement with
Overdrive Education

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Overdrive Education to provide a reading app for students that allows them to access e-books via a digital platform to support curriculum and instruction needs for the 2020-2021 school year;

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Overdrive Education in the amount of \$46,000 for curriculum and instruction software for the 2020-2021 school year;

VII.6 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT – TEXTBOOKS

Approval of Obsolete Equipment -
Textbooks

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the disposal of the following obsolete textbooks: 124 Elements of Language textbooks, 90 Writing paperback books, 111 Math textbooks, and 3 History textbooks.

VII.7 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS

Approval of Legal Bills

A) FRAZER & FELDMAN

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$3,033 to Frazer & Feldman for the monthly retainer for legal services for the period of August 1 through August 31, 2020; \$238.06 for professional services for Transportation Service Contracts the period of May 1 through June 30, 2020; \$12,106.45 for Professional Services for the period May 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020; and \$14,461.80 for Professional Services for period June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020;

B) INGERMAN SMITH

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditure in the amount of \$564.00 for July 2020 for personnel related issues.

VII.8 Dr. Gallagher 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 schedule.

President Posterli called for a motion on Items VII.3 through VII.8.

Motion by: Board Member Conway
Seconded by: Board Member Vrona

Discussion: Dr. Ryan asked about precautions taken with regard to sanitizing textbooks received back from parochial and private schools. Mrs. Vrona asked if we are allowing outside groups to use buildings at night, and Dr. Gallagher replied that we are limiting use. Mrs. Conway asked, regarding outside groups, who was responsible for sanitizing and Dr. Gallagher replied that the district is responsible.

Approved: 4-0

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

Board of Ed Additional
New/Old Business

- Maureen Vrona asked Dr. Gallagher if she had any concerns about staffing schools, and Dr. Gallagher replied not initially, but there is a concern as the year goes on that there could be a real possibility we won't be able to fully staff a building. Mrs. Vrona also asked about maximum temperature for closing buildings and Dr. Gallagher replied at 88 degrees, elementary buildings will not open. She also asked if there was an update on State aid, and Mr. DeVito replied that we are anticipating more details, but has heard they have already begun deducting 20% aid. He is also looking at additional staffing costs for hybrid instruction model.
- Mrs. Conway stated that she would like to resume live streaming of Board of Education Meetings.

X. Questions and Comments from the Public

Questions and Comments from the Public

- A member of the public expressed concern about cost of after school childcare offered by JCC at Lindell, and Mr. DeVito stated that JCC is now going to offer a three days per week option to help families.

XI. Announcements

Announcements

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association – Mr. Harvey stated looking forward to a good year.

2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – Mr. Epstein thanked everyone involved in putting together and implementing reopening plan.
3. LBSEA – Long Beach Schools Employees’ Association - Group C – Joanne Rea thanked all of the essential workers, ie, custodians, building cleaners, food service workers, for their efforts during this time.
4. Parent/Teacher Association – Kim Ashmead stated that parents are requesting a timeline for mailing out Middle School and High School schedules, and Dr. Gallagher replied later next week.

XII. Adjournment

Adjournment

Vice President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn at 6:10 PM.

Motion by: Board Member Vrona

Seconded by: Board Member Pinto

Approved: 4-0

Minutes submitted by:

Lori Dolan, District Clerk
August 25, 2020

Unapproved Minutes