



**COMMENTS BY THE BOARD**

Mr. Georges thanked Ms. Rodriguez Benitez for her wonderful job with the Model UN at Hofstra University. The District has a lot to deal with and we must be cautious not to destroy the District. Work needs to be done to the infrastructure, we need to add space but not burden the taxpayer. It is a real challenge. Visit any school and check that what we say is a real necessity. I do not take my oath of office lightly. I provided a scenario that does not dismantle the neighborhood schools and considers the taxpayer.

Mr. Mott stated that there are four (4) scenarios being considered and asked that Mr. Georges wait until a decision had been made before there is further discussion.

Mr. Georges stated that he is been censored and will not allow it. His scenario has K-1 at Smith Street School, the Elementary schools would be 1-5, the Middle Schools 6-8 and the High School 9-12. It would entail the least amount of construction. Mr. Georges also mentioned that he had received an announcement for a Community Aide position and was disappointed that the Board members had not be consulted regarding this position as it should be discussed with the Board before an announcement is made. He also asked for the number of students in the Hofstra University Pipeline Program and the status of the Science Research Program. Mr. Georges would like to see the budget process revamped. A Budget Advisory Committee for the Board should be appointed. There is not enough time to have proper rhetoric and everyone should have the opportunity to express their opinion –telling what they think and why.

Mr. Cubas also congratulated Ms. Rodriguez Benitez on her report. He feels that everyone growing up in Uniondale is very fortunate as they have the ability to learn three languages with no effort at all. You are exposed to so much diversity that you can consider a political career. The Board has also been spending a great deal of time reviewing the budget line by line to offer the community a fair budget which considers education foremost and at the same time realizes the need to not burden the community. At this time, we are also reviewing the various scenarios for presentation to the community.

Mr. Mott announced that this is National Women's Month and tomorrow is International Women's Month. He also was delighted that students in different districts came together to discuss local and world problems as they represent the future that will make a difference in our world . He said we are still gathering information on all the scenarios and considering taxpayers, senior citizens and scholars.

**COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC:**

Comments, questions and concerns regarding a meeting with Earlene Hill where the monies for the proposed District bond issue was discussed; happy that Uniondale was involved in the Model United Nations program; having the Hofstra political voter mobilization program again, congratulating the Hofstra Medical Pipeline Program; the various proposed school scenarios; the early education Pre-K program being excellent and the need for it to continue; the plans for the District fields; the first football game occurring on September 23, 2017; the size of the budget and looking into ridding ourselves of things that are not working or necessary to help contain the size of the budget; the school needing a facelift; good things happening in the High School; the upcoming scenario meetings; concern for water problems; rat infestation; a need for a report on the District's academic standing; and proposed housing on the Nassau Coliseum property were raised by Ms. Laura Wiggins, Mr. Paul Gibson; Ms. Deanna Turner, and Ms. Barbara Ford.

Old Business–Air-conditioning for all the schools.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION:**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Bruno Cubas, and seconded by Neville Georges and carried unanimously, WHEREIN it was: Contd..

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted as follows:

**Curriculum:**

Approval to present the "Erik the Reptile Program" to 300 Walnut Street Elementary School participants on March 18, 2017. No cost to District. Grant Funded -21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant-F2110.407.17.1234.

Approval for 40 girls to participate in a "Girlz Talk" program on March 18, 2017 at Hofstra University. No cost to District: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant F2110.407.17.1234.

Approval for 40 Middle School and High School Females to participate in Girls Inc. Spring Empowerment Conference to be held at the Molloy College Suffolk Center on April 29, 2017. No cost to District: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant F2110.407.17.1234.

Approval to provide NYSESLAT review to prepare ELL students for the 2017 NYSESLAT Exam from March 4-May 2, 2017. No cost to District: Grant Funded Title III-Immigrant-F2110.407-17-0149.

Approval for 75 Middle School and High School Females in grades 6-12 to participate in a Girls Inc. Program from March 2017-June 2017. No cost to District-21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant-F2110.400.17.1234.

Approval for 45 Walnut Street K-2 students to participate in a trip to the Hofstra Art Museum on May 10, 2017 from 3:30-5PM. No cost to District -21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant-F2110.400.17.1234.

**BUSINESS:**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Neville Georges, seconded by Bruno Cubas and carried unanimously,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approved schedules from the financial report covering the time period of July 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

**RESOLVED**, that Mr. Emerson Mott, President is authorized to sign on behalf of the District, the following contracts for health services during the 2016-2017 school year:

1. With the Valley Stream Union Free School District #24 at \$ 1,144.14 per student for one (1) student attending non-public schools in that District.

**RESOLVED**, that Mr. Emerson Mott, President and Dr. William K. Lloyd, Superintendent of Schools, are authorized to sign on behalf of the District, the following contracts for health services during the 2016-2017 school year:

1. With the Farmingdale Union Free School District at \$1,008.39 per student for one (1) Student attending non-public schools in that District.
2. With the Garden City Union Free School District at \$ 860.56 per student for thirty-six (36) students attending non-public schools in that District.

**RESOLVED**, that Mr. Emerson Mott, President, Dr. William Lloyd, Superintendent of Schools, and Ms. Selma Rubin, District Clerk are authorized to sign on behalf of the District, the following contract for health services during the 2016-2017 school year:

1. With the Rockville Centre Union Free School District for three (3) students at \$ 1228.30 per student attending non-public schools in that District.

**PERSONNEL:****Professional Development:**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motions was made by Bruno Cubas, seconded by Neville Georges and carried unanimously, WHEREIN it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted as follows:

Maria Eugenia Kassman to attend the NYSESL at Regional Trainers Workshop to be held at Western Suffolk BOCES on March 9, 2017. No cost to District.

Lauren Bracchi, Mary Cullum, Taimika Demory-Pearson, Victoria Evans, Kathy Northrop, and Monique St. Clair-Thomas to attend the Long Island Language Arts Council/Nassau Reading Council 2017 Conference to be held on March 10, 2017 in Melville, NY. Cost to District: Registration fee A2110.450.12.5200 and A2110.450.15.2500.

Michael Doria, Bonnie Koretz, Alejandro Mena, Colin Ross and Stacey Stern to attend the NYS Science Learnings Standards workshop to be held on March 10, 2017 at Western Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

Sergio Argueta to attend a DASA Certification Training to be held at Eastern Suffolk on 03/14/2017. No cost to District.

Kevin Bracht and Neil Rothman to attend a "But I Don't Speak Spanish! How Non Spanish-Speaking Teachers Can Help Spanish-Speaking Students Learn in English" seminar to be held on March 15, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Gail Limmer to attend a Nassau Association of School Technologists Meeting to be held on March 16, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Adam Bowman to attend the Syracuse University Project Advance Downstate Professional Development Seminar in New York City on March 16, 2017. No cost to District.

Shantel Brooks and Jillian Khani to attend the LICEE-Multi-Tiered SYSTEM of Support for Future-Ready Students to be held on March 20, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Heather Price to attend a "Behavior & Motivation Workshop-How Teachers Can Unlock Student Potential" on March 23, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Christine Lopes to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant meeting to be held on March 23-24, 2017 in Peekskill, NY. No cost to District: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Funded-F2110-407-17-1234.

Kristin Aviles to attend the "Central American Child Migrants in Nassau County" seminar to be held at Hofstra University on March 29, 2017. No cost to District.

Nolan Dunkley to attend the 2017 Nassau Zone Conference to be held at Adelphi University on March 31, 2017. No cost to District: Staff member Pays.

Carol Delvalle to attend a "McKinney-Vento Enhanced Grantee Meeting" to be held on April 4-5, 2017 in Albany, NY. No cost to District: Nassau BOCES – McKinney-Vento Grant.

Kathleen Levine to attend the "Many Faces of Family Violence" seminar to be held on April 7, 2017 at the Long Island-Post University. No cost to District: Staff member pays.

Jillian Khani and Marina Philippe to attend the LICEE District Promising Practices Symposium to be held on April 21, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

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Christine Lopes and Rhonda Taylor to attend the Pre K Federal Development Grant Spring Meeting in Albany, NY on May 8-10, 2017. No cost to District – Pre K Grant F2110.407.17-PreK.

Christine Lopes and Rhonda Taylor to attend the P-Tech spring Grant Meeting on May 22-23, 2017 in Albany, NY. No cost to District. Grant Funded – PTech grant F2110.407.17.4321.

Colleen A. Martin to attend the AP Annual Conference to be held in Washington, DC on July 26-30, 2017. Cost to District; Approximately \$550.00. A2110.400.00.2800.

Beverly Jones to attend a Project Based Learning Institute at HFM BOCES on July 31-August 4, 2017. Cost to District: \$ 800.00. General Fund Code A2010.450.00.2700.

**FACULTY PERSONNEL**

Appointment of a permanent Substitute Teacher, Limneo Paulo F. Escuro, assigned to Uniondale High School, effective March 8, 2017-June 19, 2017 at a salary of \$125.00 per day. NYS Initial Certificate (10/18/2016) Chemistry 7-12.

Request for an FMLA for a Lawrence Road Middle School Teacher, Maureen Roche from March 6 – June 2, 2017. Anticipated date of return April 3, 2017.

Approval for an FMLA for a Uniondale High School Teacher, Cynthia Urio, effective March 27-June 23, 2017.

Approval for an FMLA for a Lawrence Road Middle School Teacher, Victoria A. McDowell, effective January 30-April 28, 2017. Anticipated date of return March 20, 2017.

Approval for an FMLA for a Northern Parkway Elementary School Teacher, Julie Camacho-Cruz, effective March 2 – June 1, 2017. Anticipated date of return is May 30, 2017

Approval for an FMLA for a Walnut Street Elementary School Teacher, Amanda Calixte, effective February 28 – May 26, 2017. Anticipated date of return is April 18, 2017.

Resignation of a Lawrence Road Middle School Permanent Substitute Teacher Michelle Bayona, effective February 13, 2017.

Appointment of a Lawrence Road Middle School, Equity Officer, Karen Wynter at a stipend of \$1000.00 (prorated)

Approval of mentors:

- Connie Quick-Lovell- THMS-English
- Nicole Morales-LRMS-English
- Anna Cirulnick-GAS-Art

**NON FACULTY PERSONNEL**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Neville Georges, seconded by Bruno Cubas and carried unanimously, **WHEREIN** it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Resignation of a Lawrence Road Middle School Lunch Monitor, Tiffany F. Ward, effective March 7, 2017.

Request for an FMLA for a Turtle Hook Middle School Typist/Clerk, Lynda Holloway, effective April 6-June 28, 2017.

Request for an extension of a leave of absence without pay for a Full-Time Security Aide, Thomas Skinner, effective March 2-May 1, 2017.

Request for an extension of a leave of absence without pay for a Full-Time Security Aide, Sherry Williams, effective February 28-March 27, 2017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY PERSONNEL**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Neville Georges, seconded by Bruno Cubas and carried unanimously, **WHEREIN** it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Appointment of a part-time Teaching Assistant, Tiffany Ward to Walnut Street School, effective March 8, 2017 at an annual salary of \$ 13,766.00 (pro-rated) not to exceed 3 ½ hrs. per day/ 5 days per week, (Class IV/Step I)

Resignation for purposes of retirement of a California Avenue Teaching Assistant, Lori A. Wilk, effective March 17, 2017.

Resignation of a Turtle Hook Middle School Teaching Assistant, Ella Paige, effective February 6, 2017.

Resignation of a Smith Street Elementary School, Teaching Assistant, Jason Rutman, effective February 28, 2017.

Resignation of a Smith Street Elementary School, Teaching Assistant, Paul Santangelo, effective March 3, 2017.

**Substitute Personnel**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Bruno Cubas, seconded by Neville Georges and carried unanimously, **WHEREIN** it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

<u>Clerical PT/Sub.</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Roslyn Wilson	\$12.74 per hour

<u>Substitute Teacher</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>	<u>Work Limit</u>
Victor Mederos	Phys. Ed. Cert.	\$115.00 per day	Unlimited

**Coaching Personnel**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Neville Georges, seconded by Bruno Cubas and carried unanimously, **WHEREIN** it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Appointment of a Varsity Assistant Lacrosse Coach, Keith A. Chojnacki, effective March 8, 2017-June 11, 2017 at a salary of \$6622.00.

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Appointment for a two varsity Assistant Football Coaches and two Junior Varsity Football Coaches, effective August 16-November 26, 2017.

Gregory Johnson	Varsity Asst. Football Coach	\$8410.00 salary
Fabio Perez	Varsity Asst. Football Coach	\$8410.00 salary
Cephis Knighton-Ward	Junior Varsity Football Coach	\$8410.00 salary
Christopher Schiro	Junior Varsity Football Coach	\$8410.00 salary

Recommendations for Two Lifeguard appointments for the 2016-2017 School year.  
(Pending Civil Service Approval)

Tajah Kee                                 \$10.00 per hour  
  
Laikima Williams                         \$10.00 per hour

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Neville Georges, seconded by Bruno Cubas, and carried unanimously, **WHEREIN**, it was:

**RESOLVED**, that the Uniondale School District approval is hereby granted to accept the National School Boards Association fee for membership of \$4,165.00 for the January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017 year.

Motion was made by Neville Georges, seconded by Bruno Cubas, and carried unanimously:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted to nominate Deborah Ann Coates, Eric B. Schultz and Stephen B. Witt to run for the BOCES Board.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bruno Cubas, seconded by Neville Georges, and carried unanimously at 10pm

**Selma Rubin, District Clerk**