

COMMENTS BY THE BOARD

Ms. Rodriguez-Benitez asked that everyone attend Homecoming. They would have a great time during the game. The students will be fund raising with food items and other purchases to support the schools' programs.

Mr. Sharpe reminded everyone that issues in the District have to be prioritized. When a concern is not addressed immediately it does not mean it has been forgotten. We do the best we can for our children and we look at many ways to try and solve situations. The Superintendent met with parents on Friday and all solutions will not solve the problem overnight. We have outstanding programs, we hire the finest teachers and we haven't cut programs.

Mr. Georges suggested that standing Board committees should be established to help the Board in an advisory capacity. He suggested that we have committees for Budget, Policy and Facilities. Anyone interested in participating in these committees should contact the District Clerk. The Board has enormous fiduciary responsibilities as they are the body that governs the District. It is important that they have community input. Mr. Georges asked that in the yearly graduation issue, the top ten students should be listed.

Mr. Cubas expressed his concern about the loss of our student. The young man was his son's classmate and he will pray for the family. It is important that we know where our children are at all times.

Dr. Mangum extended her prayers and sympathy to the family. After she heard the concerns regarding the football field, she went to see for herself. Mr. Coppola was there and he pointed out the problems. She attended the Friday meeting with the parents. Dr. Mangum found the Convocation to be very informative. Dr. Martha Burns spoke of The New Science of Learning which deals with young brains and things that can be done. She was also proud to mention that she had received an invitation to attend the opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington DC on September 24, 2016.

Mr. Mott continues to fight for one another as we are one. We need to help young children and give them guidance. After the Convocation everyone left with positive chatter. He gave examples of proper and improper communication and the results. He visited the nine schools, was disappointed that there was not a handicap bathroom in one of the schools. Registration was crowded and we looked into it. He feels that the Turtle Hook turnaround should allow for better traffic flow.

COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

Comments, questions and concerns regarding when the final version of the Demographic Study is expected; the good school opening and congratulating the staff for their efforts; sympathy for the student that was killed; teaching children the problem with drugs; parents who fight for drugs to help their children's drug problem; the need to fight that our children not be stopped, arrested and incarcerated; thanking administration for the meeting for football parents; disagreeing with Mr. Sharpe's remarks but comments made at the last meeting were due to not seeing results to a situation that is hazardous for the children; thanking Dr. Abramowitz and staff for the amazing opening this year at the High School; would like to see us invest in children specifically iPads for all the students and internet access for books (especially social studies); concern for students who are grieving and the excellent support from Dr. Abramowitz; the need for air-conditioning in the schools; police pressure regarding gun violence; requesting motivational pictures on the walls for team building and goal setting; having classical music in the halls during class changes; student wearing flip-flops; traffic in hallways due to records office being transferred to the second floor; more security in buildings especially when giving directions to persons unfamiliar with the building as they can be wandering around for quite a while; uniforms a great idea; pre-school had a great start; requesting information on the appointment of Principals at the High School and Kindergarten; registration personnel unprofessional; information on training for applications to college via Naviance were raised by Paul Incarnato, David Thomas; Ms. Bryant; Deanna Meyers Turner; Saundra Harvey Hall; Adelina Blanco Harvey; Selena Chuvet and Barbara Ford.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Cubas asked that an air-conditioning for the schools be put in place.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION**PERSONNEL:
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Sara Azizollahoff, Kevin Bracht, Shantell Brooks, Juanita Bryant-Bell, Dexter Hodge, Sheilah Jefferson-Isaac, Nicole Johnson, and Joseph Messana to attend the LICEE-District and School Level Equity Assessment workshop to be held on September 16, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Carol Delvalle to attend the "New CPSE Chairperson Extension Day" Training to be held at Eastern Suffolk BOCES on September 16, 2016. No cost to District.

Jack Abramowitz to attend the New Principal Evaluator Training to be held at Nassau BOCES on September 26-27, 2016. No cost to District.

Alyse Ginsberg to attend a "Social Studies Shifts in Curriculum and Assessment with Greg Ahlquist" session to be held at Nassau BOCES on September 27, 2016 No cost to District.

Shantel Brooks, Valerie Desrouleaux, Kari-Lee Grant, Jillian Khani, Colleen Parris, and Marina Philippe to attend a "LICEE-Family Engagement as a Lever for Improved Student Achievement" to be held on September 28, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Leigh Rodriguez to attend a "LICEE-Family Engagement as a Lever for Improved Student Achievement" to be held on September 29, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Diane Barton, Juanita Bryant-Bell, Nicole Johnson, Bilal Polson, and Anna Ritter to attend the LIASCD Fall Conference to be held in Melville, NY on September 30, 2016. Cost to District: Registration fee of \$140/person. (A2010.400.00.2010)

Shantel Brooks to attend a Teacher Evaluator Recertification Training to be held on September 30, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Hannah Wagner to attend an "EdCamp Long Island" Conference to be held in Massapequa, NY on October 1, 2016. No cost to District.

Carol DelValle to attend a STAC and Special Aids Training-Public Schools Only workshop to be held on October 5, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Claudia Rivera to attend a Naviance Professional Development Workshop to be held at Nassau BOCES on October 6, 2016. No cost to District.

Mary Cullum to attend the Nassau Reading Council series of Workshops to be held on October 6-December 1, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Colleen Parris to attend the National Forum on Character Education to be held in Washington, DC on October 13-15, 2016. No cost to District-staff member pays.

Dr. Constance Rhoden and Rhonda Taylor to attend the "Principal Evaluator Recertification training at Nassau BOCES on October 14, 2016. No cost to District.

Frantz Dorsainvil to attend an "Integrated Co-Teaching: Best Practices" seminar to be held on October 14, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Keith Saunders to attend a "Model Schools Technology Coordinator Meeting" to be held at Western Suffolk BOCES on October 17, 2016. No cost to District.

Kevin Anderson to attend "Teaching Common Core Algebra II: Day 1" on October 17, 2016; Trigonometry-Day 2; November 2, 2016. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions-Day 3, November 18, 2016 and Probability and Statistics-Day 4, March 23, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED

Shantel Brooks, Celeste Cruz, Sheilah Jefferson-Isaac, and Rhonda Taylor to attend the LICEE District Promising Practices Symposium to be held at Nassau BOCES on October 19, 2016. No cost to District.

Bryan Bruno and Amy Dirolf to attend a "Recertification Training for Principal and Teacher Evaluators: workshop to be held at Nassau BOCES on October 21, 2016. No cost to District.

Rhonda Taylor to attend the "Integrated Multi-Tiered Framework for Education Success & EEC Grant Meeting" to be held in Rosemot, Illinois on October 25-28, 2018. No cost to District-Elementary Counseling Federal Grant. (F2110.407.17.4125)

Veronica Argueta to attend the Long Island Technology and Education Summit 2016 on October 20, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Desiree Gascott and Carolyn Weyn to attend the "New English Regents Exam (Common Core): Focus on Text" workshop to be held on October 20, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Mark Sippin to attend the LICSS Conference Assessment and Instruction in Social Studies workshop to be held on October 21, 2016 in Melville, NY. Cost to District: Registration fee \$125.00. (A2020.407.00.2900)

Sharyn Schneider to attend an "Implementing Leveled Literacy Intervention Grades K-2" training to be held on October 27-December 7, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Dr. Cecelia Bonner Hamilton to attend the Differentiated Instruction Institute presented by Diane Ripple workshop to be held on October 28, 2016 at Western Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

Arthur Registre to attend a Long Island Technology and Education Summit 2016: "Schools that Work-Engaging Generation Z" workshop to be held on October 20, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Carol DelValle to attend an "Overview of the Part 200's Regulations Workshop to be held on November 3, 2016 at Eastern Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

Keith Saunders to attend a "Creatively Redesigning Our Literacy Practices to Energize Teaching and Learning" workshop to be held on November 3, 2016 at Eastern Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

Sheilah Jefferson-Isaac to attend a "Quality Education for English Language Learners" workshop to be held on November 4, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Shantel Brooks and Nicole Johnson to attend the ASCD Conference on "Education Leadership" to be held in Baltimore, MD on November 4-6, 2016. No cost to District. Title II Grant funded.

Mark Sippin and Beverly Wolcott to attend the LICEE-"Equity Challenges and Opportunities to Getting All of Our Students College and Career Ready" seminar to be held on November 7, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Keith Saunders to attend a College Board AP Coordinator's workshop to be held on November 8, 2016 in New York City. No cost to District.

Beverly Jones to attend the Association of Mathematics Teachers of NYS Conference to be held on November 10-12, 2016 in Rye, NY. Cost to District \$390.00. (A2060.414.46)

Kari-Lee Grant and Leigh Rodriguez to attend the LICEE-"Examining Whiteness in US Public Education" workshop to be held on November 14, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Bilal Polson to attend the National Council of Teachers of English Convention in Atlanta, GA on November 17-20, 2016. No cost to District.

Valerie Desrouleaux to attend the LICEE-Designing Engaging Work Seminar to be held on December 8, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Uniondale Union Free School District hereby appoints Dr. Edward Thomas as Principal of Uniondale High School, effective October 11, 2016, with a probationary period ending October 10, 2020, pursuant to *Section 3012 of the Education Law-(unless sooner terminated)* with annual salary of \$188,421.00 Principal HS/Step 19 plus a \$2,000.00 doctorate stipend.

FACULTY PERSONNEL

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Temporary appointment of Cristina Guiseppone as 3/5 Physical Education Teacher at Uniondale High School and California Avenue Elementary School, NYS Initial Physical Education and Health Education, effective September 14, 2016-June 30, 2017 (unless sooner terminated), at a salary of \$60,261.00 BA/Step 1/ Prorated.

Resignation of Victor Mederos as .2 Physical Education Teacher at Uniondale High School, effective August 22, 2016.

Resignation of Merlin Zavala as Permanent Substitute Teacher at The Shubert School, effective September 2, 2016.

Resignation of Auroog Qazi as Permanent Substitute Teacher at Uniondale High School, effective September 1, 2016.

Resignation of Christina Marconi as Three Month Leave Replacement at Northern Parkway Elementary School, effective August 31, 2016.

Resignation of Fiona Fisher as Permanent Substitute Teacher at Smith Street Elementary School, effective August 30, 2016.

Resignation of Shauna Kleiman as Permanent Substitute Teacher at Turtle Hook Middle School, effective August 25, 2016.

Appointment of Mentors for the 2016-2017 School Year paid from MTIP Project Grant (F2110.120.17.0663)

MENTOR	SCHOOL	SUBJECT
PETER ALBERTELLI	CAS	MUSIC
JAN GARCIA	CAS	FIRST GRADE
RICHARD WOLFSDORF	CAS	THIRD GRADE
RONI BERK	SSS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
CHINEEKA DAVIS	SSS	FIFTH GRADE
COLLEEN PARRIS	SSS	SOCIAL WORKER
AMY WOOLVEN	SSS	FOURTH GRADE
CELEST CRUZ	THMS	MUSIC
VALERIE DESROULEAUX	THMS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
JANINE ESPOSITO	THMS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
ALAN GIVENS	THMS	MUSIC
BETTEJANE MILANO	THMS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
CRYSTAL BYRNE	THMS	SOCIAL STUDIES
CINDY HOLMES	THMS	MATH
KAITLYN SANTOS	THMS	MATH
LYNETTE CARR-HICKS	UHS	MUSIC
ROBERT ESPOSITO	UHS	SCIENCE
DANIEL GALIARDI	UHS	SOCIAL STUDIES
KATHLEEN LEVINE	UHS	SOCIAL WORKER

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Appointment of Homework Center/Saturday Learning Academy Personnel at THMS:

TEACHER	ACADEMIC CONTENT
TARA DEL MASTRO	SPECIAL EDUCATION
GABRIELLE DINELLO	SPECIAL EDUCATION
LISA GORENBERG	HOME & CAREERS
NAKIA HENRY	ELL
MICHAEL LEONE	MATH
KRISZTINA LORENTZ	FOREIGN LANGUAGE
TAMIKOMCPHERSON-MORALES	SCIENCE
STEPHANIE MORRIS	HOME & CAREERS
EZEQUIAS RODRIGUEZ	SOCIAL STUDIES
LISA VALENTINO	MATH

Request of Jamie Devine, Teacher at Grand Avenue Elementary School, for an Unpaid Childcare Leave, effective October 7, 2016-April 3, 2017.

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by James Sharpe, seconded by Terri Mangum and carried unanimously:

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Approval of Tenure for Irina Crosswell as Teaching Assistant, effective January 27, 2017.

Appointment of Gladys Medina as Part-time Teaching Assistant at Lawrence Road Middle School, effective September 28, 2016, not to exceed 3 ½ hours per day, 5 days per week, at a salary of \$13,099.00 Class 1/Step I/annual/prorated.

Resignation of Thomas Santiago as Full-time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School, effective August 31, 2016.

Resignation of Ashley Rhoden-Roberts as Full-time Teaching Assistant at Lawrence Road Middle School, effective September 5, 2016.

Resignation of Timeaka Knott as Full-time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School, effective September 1, 2016.

Resignation of Evelyn Wilken as Full-time Teaching Assistant at Smith Street Elementary School, effective August 31, 2016.

Resignation of Shiphrah Yeshurun as Part-time Teaching Assistant at Walnut Street Elementary School, effective August 19, 2016.

Resignation of Richard Safina as Part-time Teaching Assistant at Lawrence Road Middle School, effective August 29, 2016.

Resignation of Diane Morrison as Part-time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School, effective September 9, 2016.

Request of Reginald Mehu, Full Time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School for an Educational Leave of Absence, effective September 1, 2016-December 21, 2016.

NON-FACULTY PERSONNEL

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by James Sharpe, seconded by Bruno Cubas and carried unanimously:

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Resignation of David DeSilva, Full time Security Aide for the Uniondale School District, effective September 30, 2016, with regrets.

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SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by James Sharpe and carried unanimously:

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Substitute Nurses at the rate of \$110.00 per day

- Ernestine Price

Substitute Teachers at the rate of \$100.00 per day

- Diane Morrison
- Justine Lebedz

Substitute Teachers at the rate of \$110.00 per day

- Thierry Marcellus

LIFEGUARDS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by James Sharpe, seconded by Bruno Cubas and carried unanimously;

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Appointment for the following students to work as Lifeguards for the 2016-2017 School Year at the rate of \$10.00 per hour, pending civil service approval.

- Emely Arias
- Alexys Hernandez

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn was made by James Sharpe, seconded by Bruno Cubas, to adjourn at 9:30 PM

Selma Rubin, District Clerk