

Ms. Campbell mentioned that students who have previously received Free and Reduced Meals would also get a reduced fee for SAT and ACT exams. She would like to know if that would still be available under the new policy.

Dr. Mangum mentioned an “I Love Baldwin Schools” campaign which Uniondale might want to consider. Just an idea. She also mentioned a recent *Newsday* article regarding 124 schools that are expanding programs in Engineering and Robotics. She mentioned “Project Lead the Way” from Indiana and sixty (60) Long Island Schools are including Biomedical Science in their curriculum.

Mr. Cubas as well as all the other Board members welcomed Ms. Campbell to the Board and they are looking forward to her input.

Mr. Sharpe was glad to see all the people present at today’s meeting and asked that they all come back. Mr. Sharpe feels that the Free Lunch is very beneficial. Students do better if they feel better. The retreat event went well and they each learned more about each other.

Mr. Mott felt that Convocation was great. The Keynote Speaker was upbeat. He asked Ms. Campbell to bring any concerns back to the Board, such as, not having enough textbooks, desks, etc. Mr. Mott also stated that Mr. Sharpe had mentioned a book “Tears We Cannot Stop” by Michael Eric Dyson and Dr. Lloyd ordered one for each member which they are all anxious to read.

COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC:

Comments, questions and concerns regarding request for Board Committees; a request to update the number of alumnus employed in the District (not necessarily living in the District); pending scenarios; extra classrooms; date for the Bond vote; a thank you to Mr. Sharpe; the A. Holly Patterson property; status of change of polling places; thank you from a Teacher Assistant in the District; a transportation issue; concession stands at fields; Lawrence Road not open when players are on the fields; a Music and Arts Festival to be held on September 20th were raised by Olga Morena Hernandez; Charmise Desire; Paul Gibson; Paul Incarnato; Robert Johnson; and Belinda Watkins.

Old Business—Air Conditioning

New Business – Mr. Georges would like to see the Alternative High School Program, which required Physical Education for graduation, removed from the elementary school. Also, Nassau BOCES is running our Alternative High School and our Summer Program. These should be run by the District. Additionally Mr. Georges would like to see a later starting time at the High School.

CURRICULUM

Approval for 30 Uniondale High School ROTC cadets to participate in a Raider Competition to be held in Fort Dix, NJ on April 20-21, 2018.

Approval for 30 Uniondale High School ROTC cadets to participate in a Raider Competition to be held in Fort Dix, NJ on May 11-12, 2018.

Approval for 25 Uniondale High School ROTC cadets to participate in a Raider Competition to be held in Camp Davens, Massachusetts on June 24th to June 28th, 2018.

BUSINESS:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Mr. James Sharpe, seconded by Dr. Terri Mangum and carried unanimously WHEREIN

BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Education of the Uniondale Union Free School District hereby approves and adopts Policy and Regulation 8520, entitled Free and Reduced Price Food

Services, as revised, to participate in the “Community Eligibility Provision” of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to notify the State Education Department and/or the United States Department of Education at the District’s election to participate in the “Community Eligibility Provision” effective immediately.

PERSONNEL

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted as follows:

Jack Abramowitz, Diane Barton, Cecelia Bonner Hamilton, Carol Delvalle, Myrtle Dickson, Frantz C. Dorsainvil, Dexter Hodge, Jonathan Jefferson, Kelvin Jenkins, Beverly Jones, Pierre Rancy and Arthur Registre to attend a “Teacher Evaluator recertification Training Session” with Rob Becker” on September 18, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Diana Boucher and Mary Iannotti to attend the University of Alabama Briefing to be held in Huntington, NY on September 20, 2017. No cost to District.

Cecelia Bonner Hamilton and Carol Delvalle to attend an “Update on the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)” on September 20, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Beverly Jones to attend the STEM Leadership Conference in New Orleans, LA on September 25-28, 2017. No cost to District. Title II Grant. F2110-407.18-0147.

Sara Azizollahoff and Beverly Walcott to attend a “Fountas and Pinnell” classroom workshop to be held on September 28, 2017 in Melville, NY. No cost to District.

Ann Ritter to attend an “Evolving Leadership’ workshop to be held in Melville, NY on September 29, 2017. No cost to District.

Rhonda Taylor to attend the LICEE workshop to be held at Nassau BOCES on October 3, 2017. No cost to District.

Sara Azizollahoff, Juanita Bryant-Bell, Amy C. Dirolf, Mark McCaw, Constance Rhoden and Rhonda Taylor to attend a “Teacher Evaluator Recertification Training Session” with Mike Keany on October 17, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Rhonda Taylor to attend the Lived Experiences: “Courageous and Confident Dialogue to Build More Inclusive and Affirming Schools (LICEE)” workshop to be held on October 18, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Andrea Silverstein and Mark Sippin to attend a “Teacher Evaluator Recertification Training Session” with Mike Keany on October 26, 2017 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Kari-Lee Grant to attend the “2017 Long Island Technology & Education Summit” to be held in Huntington, NY on October 26, 2017. Cost to District: \$125.00 Registration Fee (A2110.490).

Michael Ringhauser to attend the “Stage the Change – The Arts as a Social Voice” conference to be held at LIU-CWPost University on November 3, 2017. No cost to District.

FACULTY PERSONNEL

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

Probationary appointment of Auroog Qazi as an ESL teacher assigned to Uniondale High School effective September 13, 2017 to September 12, 2021 at a salary of \$70,821.00 MA/Step 1 (prorated).

Temporary appointment of Andrew Krublitz as an Art Teacher (1/25) assigned to California Avenue School effective September 5, 2017 to June 30, 2018 at a salary of \$2,648.00 – 1/25 of BA+30/Step 1.

Appointment of Patricia Pagano as a permanent Substitute teacher assigned to Smith Street Elementary School effective September 13, 2017 to June 15, 2018 at a salary of \$125.00 per day.

Appointment of Edith Vasquez as a permanent Substitute Teacher assigned to Northern Parkway Elementary School effective October 2, 2017 to June 15, 2018 at a salary of \$125.00 per day.

Appointment of Genesis Velasquez as a permanent Substitute teacher assigned to California Avenue Elementary School effective October 2, 2017 to June 12, 2018 at a salary of \$125.00 per day.

Approval of the following mentors for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Robert Dulberg – TH; Elizabeth Parisi –WSS; Debrah Pfeiffer –LR; Kaitlyn Santos – TH; Veronica Schauder – CAL; Alice Yankson – UHS; Colton Wynter -- UHS

Resignation of Brianna Calby, a permanent substitute at Northern Parkway, effective August 23, 2017.

SUPPLEMENTARY PERSONNEL

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted as follows:

Appointment of Kevin Judge as a full-time Teaching Assistant at Smith Street Elementary School effective September 13, 2017 to September 12, 2021 at an annual salary of \$27,533. Step 1/Class IV (2016-2117 Salary Schedule).

Appointment of Ronald Moses as a full-time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School effective September 13, 2017 to September 12, 2021 at an annual salary of \$27,533. Step1/Class IV (2016-2017 Salary Schedule).

Appointment of Sandra Pozo as a full-time Teachers Assistant at California Avenue Elementary School effective September 13, 2017 to September 12, 2021 at an annual salary of \$27,533. Step 1/Class IV (2016-2017 Salary Schedule).

Appointment of Teresa Versace-Rauch as a part-time Teaching Assistant at Walnut School effective September 25, 2017 for an annual salary of \$13,766. Step I/Class IV. (2016-2017 Salary Schedule). Not to exceed 3 ½ hours per day, five days per week.

Appointment of Jonathan Gascott as a part-time Teaching Assistant at Shubert School effective September 12, 2017 for an annual salary of \$13,321. Step 1/Class II (2016-2017 Salary Schedule). Not to exceed 3 ½ hours per day, five days per week.

Appointment of Jazmin McDaniel as a part-time Teaching Assistant at Shubert School effective September 13, 2017 for an annual salary of \$13,321. Step 1/Class II (2016-2017 Salary Schedule). Not to exceed 3 ½ hours per day, five days per week.

Appointment of Cristina Guiseppone as a part-time Teaching Assistant at Lawrence Road Middle School effective September 13, 2017 for an annual salary of \$13,988. Step II/Class IV. (2016-2017 Salary Schedule). Not to exceed 3 ½ hours per day, five days per week.

Appointment of Elizabeth Osorio as a part-time Teaching Assistant at Walnut Street Elementary School effective September 13, 2017 for an annual salary of \$13,766. Step1/Class II. (2016-2017 Salary Schedule). Not to exceed 3 ½ hours per day, five days per week.

Request by Andre Berry, a Smith Street full-time Teaching Assistant, for an Academic Leave of Absence effective September 5th to December 31st 2017.

Resignation of Sandra Pozo, a part-time Teaching Assistant at California Avenue School effective September 12, 2017.

Resignation of Cesiah Moreno, a full-time Teaching Assistant at Uniondale High School, effective August 22, 2017.

Resignation of Nicolette Siegler, a part-time Teaching Assistant at Smith Street School, effective August 30, 2017.

Resignation of Zelidhet Ocasio, a part-time Teaching Assistant at Lawrence Road, effective August 31, 2017.

Resignation of Kevin Judge, a per diem Substitute Teacher at the Uniondale High School, effective September 12, 2017.

NON-FACULTY PERSONNEL

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted as follows:

Appointment of Cecilia Perez, a full-time Security Aide assigned to Uniondale High School effective September 25, 2017 to March 9, 2018, at an annual salary of \$33,460. (pro-rated).

Probationary appointment of Regina Bruno, a 10-month School Nurse assigned to Uniondale High School effective September 25, 2017 to March 9, 2018, at an annual salary of \$47,451. (pro-rated).Step 3.

Appointment of Richard Evans, a Lunch Monitor assigned to Uniondale High School effective September 18, 2017 at a salary of \$19.13 per hour. (2016-2017 Salary Schedule). Not to exceed 3 ¼ hours per day/five days per week.

Appointment of Shameka Crossdale, a Lunch Monitor assigned to Turtle Hook Middle School effective September 18, 2017 at a salary of \$19.13 per hour. Not to exceed 3 ¼ hours per day/five days per week.

Appointment of Nurses for after school activities.

Request for a Family Medical Leave by Roberto Martinez, a full-time cleaner at Walnut Street School for approximately (12) weeks commencing August 18, 2017.

Request for a Family Medical Leave by Wendy Simpson, a Stenographer at Grand Avenue School for up to (12) weeks effective August 28, 2017.

Motion at 9:30 was made by Bruno Cubas, seconded by James Sharpe, and carried unanimously to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss personnel.

Selma Rubin, District Clerk