

COMMENTS BY THE BOARD

Ariana Campbell has surveyed the students and among the concerns mentioned –

1. The need for air-conditioning-it is truly difficult to concentrate when the heat so high.
2. The crowded hallways – the cafeteria hallways are closed during the lunch periods for only those having lunch and it makes the other hallways extremely crowded which delays the students having to get to class.
3. Have summer classes not only for students who are failing but for those who would like to enhance their abilities.

All the Board members thanked the presenters for their informative reports. All the Board members were very impressed with the PreK orientation where parents, grandparents and students attended. Dr. Williams did a great presentation. It is an excellent layout and a wonderful program for our children. The selection of teachers is top-notch and there will be 18 students per class. Books were given out for all the PreK students entitled "The Night Before Pre-K". Mr. Georges agreed but he wished the school would be in Uniondale and that it would have access to a gymnasium. Dr. Mangum added that even "Cliff- The Big Red Dog" was there.

Mr. Mott welcomed everyone and thanked the presenters for their interesting information. He visited the schools on the first day and it was a decent opening.

Mr. Georges spoke about the need to address space more aggressively. We have students in basements and trailers. We have to be prudent and cautious in a fiscal way. Mr. Georges mentioned that he would like to see the District run its own summer school program and Alternative High School and not use BOCES. He also mentioned the Advisory Committees of District Residents needed to assist the Board of Education. Mr. Georges gave Kudos to the High School for one of the better openings of school. There were not as many problems. He also mentioned that he is a proponent of Opting Out.

Mr. Cubas thanked Mr. Singer for his excellent Registration Report. He also thanked Shantel Brooks, Major Foster and Justin Williams for the Culturally Responsive Curriculum Report.

Dr. Mangum spoke about the opting out issues. Districts were asked to encourage students to participate. It was mentioned that they would be penalizing Districts that had a large amount of students opt out but that seems to have disappeared. She wished everyone a Great School Year.

Mr. Sharpe mentioned that *Newsday* had ranked the Uniondale Knights ninth. However, Mr. Coppola, Head Coach this year is working his students hard and he looks forward to a great year. He thanked Ms. Desire for all she does. He mentioned the Supreme Court decision of Washington State regarding Charter Schools and the fact that we have no idea what effect it will have here.

COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

Comments, questions and concerns regarding a 9th Grade-12th Grade Charter School to be opened in Uniondale next year; a teacher indicted on rape and molestation charges; thanking Dr. Lloyd specifically and all the Board members for their help and assistance while their children were in the schools; new initiatives being offered; the status of the boys' locker room at the High School; concern for lateness for physical education classes; the cost of the Demographic Study; the proposed Overseas trip; not allowing tournaments on district fields; and concern for discrimination were raised by Justin Williams; Shelly Grant; Jill Williams; Kendell Williams; Charmise Desire; Laura Wiggins; and Adelina Blanco.

10:20 PM: At this time, Motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Bruno Cubas to temporarily suspend the meeting. Mr. Sharpe added that no business will be discussed and we will reconvene in approximately 10 minutes.

10:34 PM-Motion was made by Dr. Terri Mangum, seconded by Emerson Mott to reconvene the public meeting and there will not be any more comments this evening.

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OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Mott asked for air-conditioning of the schools.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Georges asked for information on recent computer problems.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION:

CURRICULUM:

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:

WHEREAS, Uniondale High School personnel have requested Board approval for an international trip to Europe for approved Uniondale High School students; and

WHEREAS, the parents/guardians of students participating in the trip shall be informed of the itinerary, trip details and foreseeable risks involved with such trip; and

WHEREAS, there will be no cost to the District for such trip; and

WHEREAS, the District insurance carrier will be informed of the trip to Europe;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Board of Education approves the trip to Europe for participating students and staff from Uniondale High School for April 21/22, 2016 through April 30/May 1, 2016;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the parents or guardians of any student participating in the trip shall execute permission slips as a condition precedent to attending such trips;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only employees of the Board shall be permitted to serve as chaperones for the trip;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the building Principals and advisors shall ensure that all chaperones receive appropriate training in their responsibilities as chaperones;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools shall issue additional guidelines and protocols for the trip;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board retains authority to rescind the approval of any student or staff member to attend such trip, or rescind approval for the trip entirely at no cost to the District when the Board deems it appropriate to do so.

BUSINESS:

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Approval to accept the Treasurer’s Report from June 30, 2015.

Approval to accept the donation of office furniture.

**PERSONNEL:
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Carol Delvalle to attend a CPSE Chairperson Collegial Circle Workshop to be held on September 16, 2015 at Eastern Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

Euyne Gill to attend an "Everything you Wanted to Know about the NYSED Common Core Math Curriculum and More!" workshop to be held at Nassau BOCES on September 24, 2015. No cost to District.

Selma Rubin to attend the NYSSBA District Clerk Workshop to be held on September 24, 2015 in Islandia, NY. Cost to District: All reasonable and necessary expenses. (Code 1040-407)

Carol Delvalle to attend a "Developing Measurable goals for the Preschool IEP" workshop to be held at on September 30, 2015 at Eastern Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

Shantel Brooks to attend a meeting regarding "Action Planning for Implementing Deeper Learning for All Students" to be held at Nassau BOCES on October 2, 2015. No cost to District.

Winnie August-Volcy, Maria Eugenia Kassar, Sabine Tozin, and Beverly Wolcott to attend an "English as a New Language: Successful Implementation of Part 154 Regulations" at Hofstra University on October 8, 2015. No cost to District: LEP Grant Code F2110.400.16.0293.

Salamah Mullen to attend "Videoconference User Group Meeting-Lunch & Learn- Grades Pre-k-5" sponsored by Nassau BOCES on October 9, 2015. No cost to District.

Amy Dirolf to attend an APPR Recertification Training for Lead Evaluators on October 9, 2015. No cost to District.

Susan Paino, Alejandro Rivera and Jennifer Vasquez to attend the "Talks with Teachers Summit" to be held in Port Jefferson, NY on October 12, 2015. (Code A2060-414-12)

Chanda Smart to attend a "Strategies for Grade 4 Multiplication, Division, Angle Measure and Plane Figures" Workshop to be held at Nassau BOCES on October 13, 2015. No cost to District.

Juanita Bryant-Bell and Keith Saunders to attend an APPR Recertification Training to be held at Nassau BOCES on October 19, 2015. No cost to District.

Euyne Gill to attend a "Managing ADHD and Boosting Executive Function Skills in the Mainstream Classroom" training to be held on October 19, 2015 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Arianna Campbell to participate in a panel at the NYSSBA Convention on Monday, October 19, 2015. Cost to District: All reasonable and necessary expenses.

Mark Sippin to attend "Exploring the NYS K-12 Social Studies Resource Toolkit" on October 20, 2015 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Christine Ready to attend a "Wilson Reading System-Fundations K" program to be held on October 21, 2015 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Carol Delvalle to attend the New CPSE Chairperson Extension Day training to be held on October 28, 2015 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Nicole DeSantis, Laura Hill, Marni Krell, and Jaclyn Tussie to attend the "Implementing Leveled Literacy Intervention for Grades K-2" to be held on October 28, November 19, and December 15, 2015 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Claire-Louise Meng and Pierre Rancy to attend the NY Assn. of Foreign Language Teachers Conference to be held in Saratoga Springs, NY on October 30-31, 2015. No cost to District. Grant Funded- Title III-2110.407.16.0293.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Terri Mangum, and carried with a vote of 4 Ayes and 1 Nay, (Neville Georges) WHEREIN it was:

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Paul Lichtman to attend an Intel-Science Talent Search Teachers Conference to be held in Washington, DC on October 16-18, 2015. No cost to District.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Neville Georges, seconded by Terri Mangum, and carried with the following vote: 4 Ayes, 1 abstention (Neville Georges) WHEREIN it was:

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Uniondale Union Free School District is hereby desirous of extending the November, 2003 employment contract of Superintendent Dr. William K. Lloyd for an additional two (2), namely through June 30, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President to execute any amendment to the November, 2003 employment contract to effectuate said extension.

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Request of Sara Azizollahoff, Assistant Principal at Grand Avenue Elementary School for an FMLA, effective September 16- December 4, 2015.

FACULTY PERSONNEL:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Terri Mangum, seconded by Emerson Mott and carried unanimously;

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Probationary appointment of Lucinda Brown as Science Teacher at Uniondale High School, Effective August 31, 2015-August 30, 2019, NYS Professional Biology 7-12, at a salary of \$68,743.00 MA/Step 1.

Probationary appointment of Amara Correll as Social Studies Teacher at Uniondale High School, Effective September 9, 2015-September 8, 2019, (unless sooner terminated) NYS Conditional Initial, at a salary of \$59,370.00 BA/Step 1.(pro-rated)

Temporary appointment of Brian Smith as 2/5 Science Teacher, at Uniondale High School, effective August 31, 2015-June 30, 2016. (unless sooner terminated), NYS Initial Chemistry 7-12, General Science 7-12 Extension and Biology 7-12, at a salary of \$27,497.20 MA/Step 1.

Request of Kristin Cotnoir-DeBenedetto, English Teacher at Uniondale High School for an FMLA, effective September 3- November 26, 2015, with an anticipated date of return of 10/1/15.

Request of Stephen Cowley, Special Education Teacher at Uniondale High School for an FMLA, effective September 20- December 3, 2015, with an anticipated return of October 21, 2015.

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FACULTY PERSONNEL CONTINUED:

Resignation of Kamillah Dawkins, Uniondale High School Social Studies Teacher, effective September 11, 2015.

Resignation of Claire LaBorde, Turtle Hook Middle School French Teacher, effective August 30, 2015.

Resignation of Lucinda Brandon, Permanent Substitute in the Uniondale School District, effective August 31, 2015.

Resignation of Kim Daniels, California Avenue Elementary School Permanent Substitute, effective August 31, 2015.

Resignation of Amara Correll, Uniondale High School Permanent Substitute, effective September 8, 2015.

Resignation of Krystal Moses, California Avenue Elementary School Permanent Substitute, effective August 31, 2015.

NON-FACULTY PERSONNEL

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Appointment of Lisa Parham as Lunch Monitor at Uniondale High School, effective September 9, 2015, at a salary of \$18.85 per hour, 3 ¼ hours, 5 days per week.

Resignation of Mariluz Alexis-Pierre, Lunch Monitor at Grand Avenue Elementary School, effective August 31, 2015.

Probationary appointment of Cornelio Salazar as Full-time Security Aide, effective September 16, 2015- March 2, 2016, at a salary of \$32,479, annual, pro-rated.

Appointment of Wayne Hammonds as part-time Security Aide at Uniondale High School, effective September 16, 2015, at a salary of \$16.31 per hour.

Appointment of Wayne Williams as part-time Security Aide at The Shubert School effective September 16, 2015, at a salary of \$16.31 per hour.

Appointment of Jamie Turcio as part-time Security Aide at The Shubert School effective September 16, 2015, at a salary of \$16.31 per hour.

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Terri Mangum, seconded by Emerson Mott and carried unanimously;

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Appointment of Allison McDermott as Full-time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School effective September 9, 2015-September 8, 2019, at a salary of \$25,810, Class 1/Step 1.

Appointment of Anelfi Ventura as part-time Teaching Assistant at Walnut Street Elementary School effective September 9, 2015, at a salary of \$12,906, Class 1/Step 1, Title III LEP Grant Funded.

Appointment of Elys Collado as part-time Teaching Assistant at The Shubert School effective September 9, 2015, at a salary of \$12,906, Class 1/Step 1, Pre-K Grant Funded.

Appointment of Harris Rafield as temporary, part-time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School effective September 9, 2015, at a salary of \$12,906, Class 1/Step 1.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL CONTINUED:

Appointment of Jessica Dotzler as part-time Teaching Assistant at Walnut Street Elementary School effective September 9, 2015, at a salary of \$13,363, Class IV/Step 1, 611 Grant Funded.

Appointment of Shiphrah Yeshurun as part-time Teaching Assistant at Walnut Street Elementary School effective September 9, 2015, at a salary of \$12,906, Class IV/Step 1, 611 Grant Funded.

Resignation of Cierra Fields, Part-time Teaching Assistant at Smith Street Elementary School, effective August 28, 2015.

Resignation of Keisha Powell, Part-time Teaching Assistant at Smith Street Elementary School, effective September 11, 2015.

Resignation of Gregory Sims, Full-time Teaching Assistant at Grand Avenue Elementary School, effective August 28, 2015.

Resignation of Danielle Anderson, Part-time Teaching Assistant at Grand Avenue Elementary School, effective August 24, 2015.

Resignation of Liza Forman, Part-time Teaching Assistant at Grand Avenue Elementary School, effective August 21, 2015.

ATHLETICS:

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

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Appointment of Andre Donaldson as Water Safety Instructor for the 2015-2016 School Year, at a salary of \$41.67 per hour.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Appointment of Krystal Holland as lifeguard for the fall and spring semester in the Continuing Education program.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Terri Mangum and carried unanimously;

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Request for membership in the Reform Educational Financing Inequities Today (R.E.F.I.T.) organization.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Terri Mangum, and carried unanimously to adjourn at 11:00 P.M.