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BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, held at the Elmont Road School on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Michael A. Jaime, President	ROLL CALL
Anthony S. Maffea, Sr., Vice President	
Tameka Battle-Burkett	
Michael Cantara	
Patrick O. Emeagwali	
Raymond Sims	
	Anthony S. Maffea, Sr., Vice President Tameka Battle-Burkett Michael Cantara Patrick O. Emeagwali

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Kevin Denehy

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Mr. Albert Harper	Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Kathleen Safrey	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Mrs. Stephanie Muller	Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Education
Mr. David Polizzi	Director of School Facilities & Operations
Colum P. Nugent	School Attorney
Diana Delahanty	District Clerk

On a motion by Mr. Emeagwali, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board convened in Executive EXECUTIVE Session at 6:30 PM. (Present at the time of voting were Michael Jaime, Anthony Maffea, Patrick SESSION Emeagwali and Michael Cantara.)

> Yes - 4No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

The Board took the following action in Executive Session:

The Board found probable cause to prefer charges against a certain District Employee for each of CHARGES PURSUANT TO the following charges, pursuant to New York State Education Law §3020-a. The vote was as NYSED LAW follows: §3020-A

-	Labeled Charge #1: Vote results:	Motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Cantara Yes – 4 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously	
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-	U	Motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Emeagwali	
	Vote results:	Yes –4 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously	
-	Labeled Charge #3:	Motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Cantara	
	Vote results:	Yes – 4 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously	

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On a motion by Ms. Battle-Burkett, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board reconvened in Public PUBLIC SESSION Session at 8:03 PM.

> Yes - 6No- 0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Jaime called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

Mr. Jaime led the pledge of allegiance.

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Battle-Burkett, the Board approved the agenda THE AGENDA which was distributed to the audience.

Vote on approving the agenda:

Yes - 6No- 0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Emeagwali, the Board approved the minutes APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of August 9, 2016 and the Special Meeting of August 18, 2016, as follows:

> Yes - 6Abstain- 0 No- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Mr. Jaime welcomed everyone to the September Board meeting. We are looking forward to this year.... New changes... Ms. Buchanan will be assuming the Principal-ship at Dutch Broadway School. Ms. Warfield will be at Alden Terrace School.

I would like to commend Ms. Warfield on her "meet and greet" breakfast prior to the start of school. Many parents commented to me about the breakfast.

Mr. Jaime stated that Sewanhaka started today and I'm happy to report there were no major glitches at Sewanhaka High School or Elmont Memorial High School.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Mr. Maffea welcomed everyone to the September Board meeting and wished everyone a good school year.

AUDIENCE ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

AUDIENCE ON AGENDA ITEMS

CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF

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REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY:

Mr. Nugent had the following item for action by the Board:

Mr. Nugent asked for a motion to approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the Elmont Union Free School District and the Elmont Food Handlers Association, to settle their contract which ended on June 30, 2015. A copy of the agreement is in the possession of the Board of Education.

On a motion by Mr. Emeagwali, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board approved the ratified Food Handlers Association's Memorandum of Agreement.

Vote on approving the Memorandum of Agreement:

Yes – 6 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Nugent stated that in Executive Session the Board voted to prefer charges against a CHARGES NOTED District Employee pursuant to Education Law §3020-a.

This concluded the report of the attorney.

Mr. Jaime then turned the meeting over to Mr. Harper for the report of the Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Harper said good evening to the audience. It is so nice to see you come out and support the District on such a stormy night. We anticipate welcoming about 3,700 children tomorrow.

Mr. Harper then gave the report of the Superintendent.

On a motion by Mr. Emeagwali, seconded by Ms. Battle-Burkett, the Board approved the following Professional Leave of Absence:

<u>SHERMAN, LISA-</u> Area of Employment: Special Education Teacher; Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Effective Date: 10/31/16; Duration of Leave: 10/31/16-6/30/17 unpaid*; Reason: District Child Rearing Leave; Service to District: 14 years

*Includes Family and Medical Leave from 10/31/16-1/30/17

The Board also approved the following Professional Appointments:

<u>CONNOLLY, JILL</u>- Area of Employment: School Psychologist; Salary: \$61,897 MA Step 1 (based on 2015-2016 Teachers' Salary Schedule); Certification: School Psychologist (Provisional); Effective Date: 9/1/16; Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Probationary Period: 9/1/16-8/31/20

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

APPROVAL OF

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY

MOA BETWEEN ELMONT UFSD AND FOOD HANDLERS

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<u>SABELLA, CHRISTINA</u>- Area of Employment: Building Substitute Teacher; Salary: \$38,000: Certification: Early Childhood Education B-2 (Initial)/ Childhood Education 1-6 (Professional)/ Students with Disabilities B-2 (Initial)/ Students with Disabilities 1-6 (Initial); Effective Date: 9/1/16-6/19/17; Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved

<u>DREW, REBECCA</u>- Area of Employment: Building Substitute Teacher; Salary: \$38,000; Certification: Childhood Education 1-6 (Initial Pending)/ Students with Disabilities 1-6 (Initial Pending); Effective Date: 9/1/16-6/19/17 Building Assignment: Gotham Avenue School; Probationary Period: No Probation and No Tenure Involved

<u>HARRISON, KRISTIN</u>- Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist; Salary: \$38,000 (9/1/16-6/19/17; \$217.15 daily for additional 5 days beyond 6/19/17); Certification: PreK-6 (Permanent)/ Literacy (Initial); Effective Date: 9/1/16-6/26/17 Building Assignment: Gotham Avenue School; Probationary Period: No Probation and No Tenure Involved

<u>PUSATERI, DENA-</u> Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist; Salary: \$38,000 (9/1/16-6/19/17; \$217.15 daily for additional 5 days beyond 6/19/17); *Certification*: Early Childhood Education B-2 (Initial)/ Childhood Education 1-6 (Initial)/ Literacy B-6 (Initial)/ Students with Disabilities 1-6 (Initial); *Effective Date*: 9/1/16-6/26/17 *Building Assignment*: Alden Terrace School; *Probationary Period*: No Probation and No Tenure Involved

<u>MARRONE, JAMIE</u>- Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist; Salary: \$38,000 (9/1/16-6/19/17; \$217.15 daily for additional 5 days beyond 6/19/17); *Certification*: Early Childhood Education B-2 (Professional)/ Childhood Education 1-6 (Professional)/ Literacy B-6 (Professional); Effective Date: 9/1/16-6/26/17 Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Probationary Period: No Probation and No Tenure Involved

<u>DAMMERS</u>, JESSICA- Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist; Salary: \$38,000 (9/1/16-6/19/17; \$217.15 daily for additional 5 days beyond 6/19/17); *Certification*: Early Childhood Education B-2 (Initial)/ Childhood Education 1-6 (Initial)/ Literacy B-6 (Initial Pending); *Effective Date*: 9/1/16-6/26/17 *Building Assignment*: Clara H. Carlson School; *Probationary Period*: No Probation and No Tenure Involved

The Board also approved the following Professional Changes in Status:

<u>RIEGEL KELSEY-</u> *Area of Employment:* From: Per Diem Substitute Teacher To: Building Substitute Teacher; *Certification:* Childhood Education (Initial); *Salary:* \$38,000; *Effective Date:* 9/1/16-6/19/17; *Building Assignment:* Stewart Manor School; *Probationary Period:* No Probation and No Tenure Involved

LASALA, AMANDA- Area of Employment: From: Literacy Specialist To: Permanent Substitute Teacher (Remedial Reading); Certification: Childhood Education 1-6 (Professional)/ Students with Disabilities 1-6 (Professional)/ Literacy B-6 (Initial); Salary: \$65,977 MA Step 4 (based on 2015-2016 Teachers; Salary Schedule); Effective Date: 9/1/16-1/31/17; Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Probationary Period: No Probation and No Tenure Involved PROFESSIONAL CHANGES IN STATUS

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<u>D'SOUZA, SANDHYA-</u> *Area of Employment:* From: Literacy Specialist To: Permanent Substitute Teacher (Remedial Reading); *Certification:* PreK-6 (Permanent)/ Literacy B-6 (Professional); *Salary:* \$70,947 MA Step 5 (based on 2015-2016 Teachers' Salary Schedule); *Effective Date:* 9/1/16-6/30/17; *Building Assignment:* Stewart Manor School; *Probationary Period:* No Probation and No Tenure Involved

<u>CARTWRIGHT, DOREEN-</u> *Area of Employment:* From: Teaching Assistant To: Building Substitute Teacher; *Certification:* Childhood Education (Initial); *Salary:* \$38,000; *Effective Date:* 9/1/16-6/19/17; *Building Assignment:* Dutch Broadway School; *Probationary Period:* No Probation and No Tenure Involved

Lastly, the Board approved the following Professional Resignations:

PROFESSIONAL RESIGNATIONS

<u>SIMMONS, TRISTEN-</u> Area of Employment: 175 Day Substitute; Building Assignment: Stewart Manor School; Effective Date: 8/16/16; Service to District: 1 year; Reason: New Position

<u>CARTWRIGHT</u>, <u>DORENE-</u> Area of Employment: Teaching Assistant; Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 8/31/16; Service to District: 6 years; Reason: Accepted a Building Substitute Position

KAISER, NANCY- Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist; Building Assignment: Alden Terrace School; Effective Date: 8/31/16; Service to District: 1 year; Reason: Personal

<u>VANNESS, CHERYL-</u> Area of Employment: Elementary Teacher; Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 9/30/16; Service to District: 28 years; Reason: Personal

SAPEK, SUSAN- Area of Employment: School Psychologist; Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 8/17/16; Service to District: 8 years; Reason: Personal

<u>DINDYAL, MICHELLE-</u> Area of Employment: 175 Day Substitute; Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 8/15/16; Service to District: None; Reason: Personal

<u>KALOUDIS, MARIA-</u> Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist; Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 8/31/16; Service to District: 1 year; Reason: Personal

DALY, MEGHAN- Area of Employment: 175 Day Substitute; Building Assignment: Alden Terrace School; Effective Date: 8/24/16; Service to District: 1 year; Reason: Personal

<u>BENDER, VICTORIA-</u> Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist; Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 9/1/16; Service to District: 1 year, 5 months; Reason: New Position PROFESSIONAL CHANGES IN STATUS

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<u>KAVITSKY, LARISSA-</u> Area of Employment: 175 Day Substitute; Building Assignment: PROFESSIONAL Alden Terrace School; Effective Date: 9/1/16; Service to District: 4 months; Reason: New Position

The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Cantara, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board approved the following Civil Service Substitute Appointments:

<u>MOORE JR., WILBERT</u>- Area of Employment: Bus Driver Part-time Substitute; Salary: \$17.70 hourly; Building Assignment: Transportation; Effective Date: 9/7/16 pending Civil Service, medical and fingerprint approval

<u>JIMENEZ, RODOLFO</u>- *Area of Employment:* Bus Driver Part-time Substitute; *Salary:* \$17.70 hourly; *Building Assignment:* Transportation; *Effective Date:* 9/7/16 pending Civil Service, medical and fingerprint approval

<u>DELAHANTY, KEITH</u>- Area of Employment: Bus Attendant Part-time Substitute; Salary: \$12.70 hourly; Building Assignment: Transportation; Effective Date: 9/7/16 pending Civil Service, medical and fingerprint approval

The Board further approved the following Civil Service Change in Status:

<u>ARAIMO, MARY</u>- Area of Employment: From: Teacher Aide To: Teacher Aide Part-time Substitute; Salary: \$12.62 hourly; Probation: N/A; Building Assignment: District-wide; Effective Date: 9/1/16

Lastly, the Board approved the following Civil Service Resignation:

<u>VADACCHINO, DOMINIQUE</u>- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 7/23/16; Service to District: 4 years, 6 months; Reason: New Position

The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Ms. Battle-Burkett, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board received the Committee on Special Education and Preschool Special Education designations and program placements for the Evaluation Placements, Reviews of Program and I.E.P. Modifications of students.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION/ PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION/504 RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion Carried Unanimously

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE OF STATUS

CIVIL SERVICE RESIGNATION

SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

CIVIL SERVICE

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On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Battle-Burkett, the Board approved the following:

STUDENT INTERN

The Board approved Tracey Saint Brice and Christopher Novak, psychologist student interns, to be assigned to Alden Terrace School for the 2016-2017 school year.

CONSULTANT

The Board authorized the following consultant to work with our professional staff and students during the 2016-2017 school year:

Michael Sakowich Grade 5 & 6 Model UN Fee \$50.00 per hour Conference Fee \$100.00

COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY PLAN

The Board also approved the Comprehensive District-Wide Safety Plan for 2016-2017. The plan may be found under separate cover.

TRANSLATION SERVICES

The Board further authorized **Transcend Language Services** to implement translation services. Transcend Language Services agrees to perform the following services for the District: Interpretating and translating NYS Assessments, school examinations, parent teacher meetings, school admission seminars, etc. at the following rate: \$280.00 three hours minimum per assignment which includes travel time for interpreters. If any assignment goes beyond the three hours, overtime will be paid at a rate of \$70.00 per 30 minute increments. For Spanish Consultant Services the fee will be \$200.00 per session up to three hours additional time at a rate of \$50.00 per hour with 15 minute increments.

NYSSBA CONVENTION: VOTING DELEGATE

The Board approved **Michael A. Jaime**, as the Board Trustee, to be the single voting delegate at the New York State School Boards Association Convention, which will be held in Buffalo, New York, October 27-29, 2016. The voting delegate will represent the Board's vote on each of the convention resolutions at the Annual Business Meeting of NYSSBA. The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Motion Carried Unanimously

ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES

USE OF FACILITIES

Request for Use of Facilities that have been approved by the Superintendent of Schools since the last Board Meeting are enclosed in the backup pages of the Board Book of September 6, 2016.

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STUDENT INTERNS

COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY PLAN

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Employees who are on a leave of absence due to Workers' Compensation cases still pending are enclosed in the back-up pages of the Board Book of September 6, 2016.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following employee is on a leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act:

<u>Name</u> Doris Greaves

Bus Driver 10- months

Position

BUDGETARY TRANSFERS UNDER \$5,000

Requests for Budget Transfers under \$5,000 that have been approved by the Superintendent of Schools since the last Board meeting are enclosed in the backup pages of the Board Book of September 6, 2016.

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS AND WARRANTS

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Battle-Burkett, the Board **approved** the backup booklet entitled "Schedule of Disbursements and Warrants #1-13; 1-2; 1-2; 1; and 1-4" which is filed in the "bulky" document file. (Corrected- Original motion was to **receive** the Schedule of Disbursements and Warrants, made by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Cantara.)

Motion Carried Unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT

On a motion by Mr. Maffea seconded by Ms. Battle-Burkett, the Board also received the Report of the Treasurer for the General Fund, Capital Fund, the Lunch Fund, the Trust and Agency Fund, Payroll, Special Aid Fund and Capital Bond Fund as of July 31, 2016.

Motion Carried Unanimously

ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES (Reports A-H are unaudited):

<u>Analysis of Revenue</u> – for the month of July, 2016 appears in the backup pages of the Board Book of September 6, 2016.

<u>General Fund Schedule of Receivables</u> - General Fund Schedule of Receivables for the month of July, 2016 appears in the backup pages of the Board Book of September 6, 2016.

<u>Monthly Budget Status Report</u> - General, Capital and Special Aid Fund Budget Status Reports for the period ending July, 2016 appears in the backup pages of the Board Book of September 6, 2016.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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ANALYSIS OF REVENUE

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MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORT

FAMILY AND

Duration of Leave

12 weeks

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COMMITTEE REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

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LEGISLATIVE ITEMS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Jaime stated that school is back in session and reminded everyone to drive carefully, especially after last year's tragic event. Don't text and drive and obey the speed laws, especially around the school areas.

Mr. Jaime stated that South Nassau Community Hospital will be hosting prostate screening exams October 5, 2016 @ Dutch Broadway School from 3:30 PM- 8:00 PM. Flyers will be going home shortly encouraging everyone to pre-register for their screening.

AUDIENCE ITEMS:

Mrs. Buchanan, President of EETA, discussed closing remarks made at the end of the June Board of Education meeting. Ms. Buchanan expressed her concerns regarding the testing. Ms. Buchanan stated that the one thing everyone can 100% agree on is the love and support that all EETA members have for the students and the community of Elmont. She named the various ways the EETA members contribute to the community and children of Elmont.

NEXT MEETING:

Mr. Jaime announced that the next Board of Education Meeting will be Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at Dutch Broadway School @ 8:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM on a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by, Ms. Battle-Burkett.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Submitted by,

October 5, 2016 Date Approved

Diana Delahanty District Clerk LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

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