

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 30, 2008 – District Office
President George Smith, Presiding

PRESENT: MRS. BIESELIN, MR. BLOOM (arrived at 7:55 p.m.), MR. GELLAR,
MRS. LAROSA, MR. G. SMITH, MR. W. SMITH, MR. ULRICH

ABSENT: NONE

Administrators: Dr. Blau, Mrs. Duffy, Mr. Stern, Mr. Zocchia

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge.

A presentation was given by Nick Amoruso of School Construction Consultants.

Motion was made by Mrs. Biesel, seconded by Mr. W. Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve SEQRA Resolution.

The following agenda items were discussed, with no objection: "Is a Summit Right for West Islip?"

Motion was made by Mr. Gellar, seconded by Mr. W. Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANT: RESIGNATION: Denise DiLevo, MST Teaching Assistant; effective October 31, 2008 (Bayview Elementary School).

Motion was made by Mrs. Biesel, seconded by Mr. Gellar, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: TERMINATION: Douglas Carlson, Custodial Worker I; effective October 31, 2008 (Manetuck).

Motion was made by Mr. Gellar, seconded by Mr. Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: CHANGE IN STATUS: Deborah Guiffre, Custodial Worker I; effective October 31, 2008 (change from leave replacement Custodial Worker I to a probationary Custodial Worker I; replacing K. Campo who retired).

Motion was made by Mr. Gellar, seconded by Mr. Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Frank Mariani, Custodial Worker I; effective October 31, 2008 (Step 1; High School; replacing D. Carlson who was terminated).

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: Mr. Gellar reported on plans to publish a State Aid Update on the district web site.

Motion was made by Mr. W. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:35 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

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Meeting reconvened at 10:45 p.m. on motion by Mrs. LaRosa, seconded by Mr. Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m. on motion by Mrs. LaRosa, seconded by Mr. Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by

Nicole M. Schiano
District Clerk

All correspondence, reports, or related materials referred to in these minutes are on file in the District Office.