

# MANHASSET UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT MANHASSET, NEW YORK 11030 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 18, 2020 VIA ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS – LIVE ON YOUTUBE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING**: Ms. Patricia Aitken, President, Ms. Christine Monterosso, Vice President, Mr. Carlo Prinzo, Ms. Regina Rule and Ms. Ann Marie Curd, Trustees

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT: NONE** 

STUDENT DELEGATE PRESENT: Mir Zayid Alam

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:** Dr. Vincent Butera, Superintendent; Rosemary Johnson, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations; Dr. Gaurav Passi, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Allison Rushforth, Executive Director of District Special Education Programs and Pupil Personnel Services and several other administrators.

#### **CALL TO ORDER and VERIFICATION OF QUORUM**

On motion duly made at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Aitken verified the presence of a quorum and called to order a Regular Meeting of the Manhasset Board of Education Meeting.

**MOTION:** The Board of Education convenes herewith a Regular Board Meeting.

PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

On motion duly made at 6:30 p.m., the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting and convened Executive Session to discuss collective negotiations pursuant to article 14 of the Civil Service Law and for discussions involving personnel and proposed, pending, or current litigation.

**MOTION:** The Board of Education adjourns the Regular Meeting and convenes Executive Session to discuss collective negotiations pursuant to article 14 of the Civil Service Law and for discussions involving personnel and proposed, pending, or current litigation.

PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

7:46 p.m. There were over 90 community members and staff in attendance via Zoom

# A. Student Recognition

National Latin Exam National Spanish Exam

Ralph Matamoros Dylan Wu
Chris Tong Sambhav Jain
Eric Carlson Roger Lu

Elizabeth Slaney Jordan Aboyoun Peter Andel Loic Hairabedian Sofia Lago **Emanuel Lago** Olivia Mickles Colin Hairabedian Kevin Zhang Savana Connolly Melissa Scala **Edward Huang** Hannah Rubin Ryan Matzelle Ada Shu Aidan Bebber

National Italian Exam Jack Voelker

Laura Phelan Anastasia Venetoklis Katherine Wede Taylor Fox Victoria Gagliano Spencer Wong Ava Klissouras Connor Gibbons Lea Klissouras Sofia Lago Jacqueline Mejia Amelia Harley Thomas Rowan Sophia Stefanakis Kristen DiConza Natalie Wells Oliver Reinhardt

Cristina Caputi Oliver Reinhard Natalie Pak Meghan Colello Silvana Davi Christina Lago

Luca DiRaimo Sophia Xenophonotos

Alexander Ottavio Alec Abbasi Grace St. Jeanos Adam DeLeeuw Ante Magas Lily Filipski Gabriella D'Angelo Kayla Fox Michael Troia Meghan Koek Eliza Treiste Anna Limb Sophie Colalillo Michael Ma Giulia DiRaimo Sanjna Kedia Eric Holm Stephen Pidedjian

**National French Exam** 

Noemie Gomes-Jourdan

Lara Tsibelman

Paul Kim

Rachel Lee

Claire Gomes-Jourdan

Claire D'Ambrosio

Giuliana Opris

Laura Phelan

Caroline Owen

Sofia Matos

Charlotte LaBenne

Matthew Johnston

Alexandra McIntyre

Selina Lu

Charles Petras

Gwendolyn Seto

Isabel Yeo

# B. **Approval of Minutes** (Enclosures)

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the November 5, 2020 Board Meeting.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the November 12, 2020

Board Meeting.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ms. Aitken

**VOTE:** Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED**: 3-0

#### C. Superintendent's Report

# D. Student Delegate's Report

# E. Policy Review

# First Reading and

Adoption

1500E1 Application for Use of Facilities

8130.1 Extreme Risk Protection Orders (The Red Flag Law)

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby approves the adoption and of the above-named policies.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ms. Aitken

**VOTE:** Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED: 5-0** 

# **Second Reading**

Home-Schooled StudentsStudent Health Services

5420R Student Health Services Regulation

#### F. Board Discussion and Committee Reports

- 1. Audit Committee
- 2. CAC Finance
- 3. MAAC and Indians Rock (Athletics)
- 4. School Community Association (SCA) Patricia Aitken
- 5. Tower Foundation Ann Marie Curd
- 6. PASE (Special Education) Christine Monterosso
- 7. CASA Christine Monterosso
- 8. BOCES Finance Committee Patricia Aitken and Carlo Prinzo

#### **G.** Personnel (Enclosures)

**Appointments** (40) (As per MEA & MESPA Agreements) The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule A-14, Appointment.

**Settings of Salary** (86) (As per MASA, MEA & MESPA Agreements) The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule S-11 Setting of Salary.

**Terminations** (3) (Substitutes) The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule T-13, Terminations.

PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

#### H. Consent Agenda

#### 1. <u>CSE/CPSE/Section 504 Minutes</u> (Enclosures)

**MOTION:** Upon recommendation of the CSE/CPSE/Section 504 Chairperson, the Board of Education hereby approves recommended placements, services, supports, and/or accommodations as recommended in CSE/CPSE/Section 504 meetings held on the dates so indicated in the Committee Recommendations for Board of Education Review with Details, dated November 18, 2020.

#### 2. Ratification of Conference Requests (Enclosures)

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby ratifies the Conference Requests reviewed by Assistant Superintendent Passi and approved by the Superintendent and the Business Official. These requests are on file in Central Office and available for review, if requested.

**3.** <u>Approval of Second Amendment with Professional Training Services</u> (Enclosure) The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves the second amendment with Professional Athletic Training Services, PLLC for athletic training services in

connection with the District's sports program, which may be subject to change, modification or cancellation during the 2020-21 school year, and authorizes the Board President to execute said Second Amendment on behalf of the Board of Education.

#### 4. Tax Levy Resolution

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2020, the Board of Education adopted the following Tax Levy Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the Manhasset Union Free School District have duly adopted the following budget (gross amounts) for the 2020-2021 school year:

\$100,659,820 for School Purposes; and

\$5,403,412 for Library Purposes; for a total budget of

\$106,063,232 now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the sum (net amounts) which must be raised by taxation for the 2020-21 school year be set as follows:

\$90,697,426 for School Purposes;

\$4,380,787 for Library Purposes; for a total tax levy of

\$95,078,213 to be levied upon the taxable property of said School District; and be it further **RESOLVED**, that the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to Section 6 20.0 of the Nassau County Administrative Code, to file a certified copy of these resolutions with the Board of Assessors, Mineola, New York, on or before August 15th, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, it was determined that a clerical error was made by the District in the setting of the amount to be raised by taxation for the 2020-21 school year for Library Purposes, in that the amount to be raised by taxation for Library Purposes was understated by \$1,022,625;

**WHEREAS**, in consultation with the Town of North Hempstead and the Nassau County Department of Assessment, it has been determined to levy said understatement as part of the 2021 general tax levy, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that the incremental sum which must be raised by taxation for the Manhasset Union Free School District (#6) of the Town of North Hempstead for the 2020-21 school year be set at \$1,022,625 for Library Purposes to be levied upon the taxable property of the Manhasset Union Free School District (#6); and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to Section 6 20.0 of the Nassau County Administrative Code, to file a certified copy of these resolutions with the Board of Assessors, Mineola, New York and with the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, Manhasset, New York.

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby unanimously approves the consent agenda.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

#### I. Upcoming Items of Interest

#### **Upcoming Board of Education Meetings**

Date Day Meeting Location Time

#### **December**

3	Thursday Board Meeting	*	8:00 pm
17	Thursday Board Meeting	*	8:00 pm
January			
7	Thursday Board Meeting	*	8:00 pm
21	Thursday Board Meeting	*	8:00 pm

# **Upcoming Board Policy Meetings**

Date	Day	Meeting	Location	Time
November	•			
20	Friday	Policy Meeting	*	8:30 am
December				
4	Friday	Policy Meeting	*	8:30 am
11	Friday	Policy Meeting	*	8:30 am
18	Friday	Policy Meeting	*	8:30 am
January				
8	Friday	Policy Meeting	*	8:30 am
22	Friday	Policy Meeting	*	8:30 am

<sup>\*</sup>Due to Covid-19 restrictions, meetings will continue to be held via Zoom Video Communications or other similar platform.

J. Open Discussion: Participants were invited to ask questions and make comments.

# K. MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

On motion duly made at 9:12 p.m., the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting.

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby adjourns the Regular Meeting.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ms. Aitken

VOTE: Ms. Aitken, Ms. Monterosso, Mr. Prinzo, Ms. Rule, Ms. Curd- YES

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Christine N. Michelen, District Clerk