

# MANHASSET UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT MANHASSET, NEW YORK 11030 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 16, 2021

VIA ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS AND 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. Gaurav Passi, Acting Superintendent; Rosemary Johnson, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations; 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 6:00 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 6:00 p.m., the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting and convened Executive Session for discussions involving matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation and collective negotiations pursuant to article 14 of the Civil Service Law.

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PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

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

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

7:45 p.m. There were over 50 community members and staff in attendance via Zoom

#### A. Recognition

Donna Linden Outgoing President - Manhasset Educational Support

Personnel Association

Edward Vasta Outgoing President - Manhasset Education Association

# **Long Island Math Fair**

Peter Vorillas ( $11^{th}$  grade) – Gold medal for "Using Bernoulli's Probability and Hypothesis Test in Every Day Life"

Shawn Kay (10<sup>th</sup> grade) – Bronze medal for "Rugby and Mathematics: Determining the Optimal Kicking Angle using Geometry, Conics, and Calculus"

Luke Meyer (9<sup>th</sup> grade) – Silver medal for "Using Geometrical Transformations to create Unique Graphs"

John Paul Grassano (8<sup>th</sup> grade) – Gold medal for "Using Math Modeling to Predict COVID Spread"

Sophia Nektalov (9th grade) – Bronze medal for "Using Probability in the Banana Game"

Edward Huang(9th grade) – Gold medal for "Exploring Risk versus Mathematical Expectation"

Bill Liu (10<sup>th</sup> grade) – Bronze medal for "Exploring Parabolas in Angry Birds"

#### **Retiring Board Members:**

Ann Marie Curd Carlo Prinzo

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

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the June 3, 2021 and June 10, 2021 Board Meetings.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ms. Aitken

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

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

#### C. Acting Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent's Report

# D. Student Delegate's Report

# **E. Gifts to District** (Enclosures)

#### **Acceptance of Gift of Memorial Plaque**

The Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District gratefully acknowledges and authorizes the administration to accept a gift from the DeRosa Foundation of a plaque in memory of Diane Bollen valued at \$500.

#### Gift of Science Lab Sensors for Science Research

The Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District gratefully acknowledges and authorizes the administration to accept a gift from Barry Dutchen of science lab sensors valued at \$1,461.

# F. Board Discussion and Committee Reports

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

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

# **RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINTMENT DISTRICT TREASURER** (Enclosure)

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District hereby reappoints Angelo Pace as District Treasurer effective July 1, 2021 pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in an Employment Agreement dated June 16, 2021; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Board is hereby authorized to sign said Employment Agreement on behalf of the Board.

#### RESOLUTION TO GRANT TENURE

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the persons listed below have thus far successfully completed the probationary period, and supervisors have carefully evaluated the performances during the probationary periods and recommend that the persons be appointed on tenure in the respective areas.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, the persons be appointed on tenure on the date indicated, on the condition of successful completion of the remainder of the probationary period and receipt of an accepted APPR score if applicable:

Name	Tenure Area	<b>Effective Date</b>
Breckles, Mark	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions—General Special Education	09/01/2021
Chowske, Rebecca	District Coordinator of English Language Arts	08/01/2021
Coleman, Matthew	English, 7-12	09/01/2021
Costello, Debra	Elementary	09/01/2021
Defilippis, Brandon	Science, 7-12	09/01/2021
Gatzoflias, Athanasia	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions—Education of Speech and Hearing Handicapped Children	09/01/2021
Greenberg, Karin	School Media Specialist	09/01/2021

Greenberg, Karin	Teaching Assistant	09/01/2021
Hines-Cash, Patricia	Elementary	09/01/2021
Hoppe, Thomas	Teaching Assistant	09/01/2021
Krakehl, Robert	Science, 7-12	09/01/2021
McCann, Kelly	Elementary	09/01/2021
Oldaker, Lori	Art	09/01/2021
San Antonio, Stephanie	School Psychologist	09/01/2021
Tricarico, Holly	School Psychologist	09/01/2021
Van Cott, Beth	Elementary	09/01/2021
Walles, Samantha	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions—General Special Education	09/01/2021
Weinberg, Stacey	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions—General Special Education	09/01/2021
Werther, Meaghan	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions—General Special Education	09/01/2021

#### PERSONNEL SCHEDULE (Enclosure)

**Appointments** (258) (As per MASA, MEA and MESPA Agreements) the Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule A-30, Appointments.

**Grantings of Tenure** (19) (As per MEA and MESPA Agreements) the Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule G-5, Granting of Tenure.

**Settings of Salary** (9) (As per MASA and MESPA Agreements) the Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule S-20, Settings of Salary.

**Leave of Absence** (1) (As per MEA Agreement) the Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule L-14, Leave of Absence.

**Terminations** (16) (As per MASA, MEA and MESPA Agreements) the Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby approves Schedule T-27, 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 June 16, 2021.

#### **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 Manhasset School District Contracts for Receipt of Federal Part B Flow-</u> Through Allocations (Enclosures)

**MOTION:** The Manhasset Union Free School District Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute the attached Manhasset School District Contract for Receipt of Federal Part B Flow-Through Allocations for the 2020-2021 school year. The contracts are in accordance with grants 611 and 619, and the Special Education Providers have met the necessary criteria.

- Mid Island Therapy Associates, LLC d/b/a/ All About Kids
- Nassau Suffolk Services for the Autistic, Inc.
- The Harmony Heights School

# 4. Approval of Children's Residential Project Agreement (Enclosure)

**MOTION:** The Manhasset Union Free School District Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute a Children's Residential Project Agreement with Birch Family Services, Inc., in accordance with the IEP of a special education student for the 2020-2021 school year.

# 5. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the NYCDOE (Enclosure)

**MOTION:** The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby authorizes the District to execute a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of New York ("NYCDOE") to arrange for intercounty bus services for Student ID # 092010002, a student eligible for transportation pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, for the balance of the 2021–22 school year in accordance with the terms of the MOU.

# 6. Bid Award for Cooperative Special Education Related Educational Services

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD, Baldwin UFSD, Bellmore UFSD, Bethpage UFSD, Carle Place UFSD, East Meadow UFSD, East Rockaway UFSD, East Williston UFSD, Elmont UFSD, Franklin Square UFSD, Garden City UFSD, Glen Cove CSD, Great Neck UFSD, Herricks UFSD, Island Trees UFSD, Jericho UFSD, Levittown UFSD, Locust Valley CSD, Long Beach CSD, Lynbrook UFSD, Malverne UFSD, Merrick UFSD, Mineola UFSD, North Bellmore UFSD, North Merrick UFSD, North Shore CSD, Oceanside UFSD, Oyster Bay-East Norwich CSD, Plainedge UFSD, Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD, Port Washington UFSD, Rockville Centre UFSD, Roslyn UFSD, Seaford UFSD, Valley Stream 13 UFSD, Valley Stream CHSD, Valley Stream UFSD #30, Valley Stream UFSD #24, West Hempstead UFSD, and Westbury UFSD (collectively, the "Cooperating Districts") requested proposals in January 2020 for Special Education Related Educational Services,

AND WHEREAS, the providers listed below submitted "Request for Proposal" for the 2020-2021 school year for Special Education Related Educational Services,

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined, that the following providers who were awarded contracts pursuant to such Requests for Proposals for the 2020-2021 school year for Special Education Related Educational Services have such agreements renewed for the 2021-2022 school year at up to an allowable CPI.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute the agreements as presented.

Abilities Inc. Klonsky, Olivia

Access 7 Services, Inc. Kreinik, Kimya Sakhai Achieve Beyond L.I. Therapy Management

Lakretz Creative Support Services, Inc. All Island Kids Therapy, LLC

All Points Licensed behavior Analysts,

PLLC

LaMarca, Dr. Linda (Neuropsychologist)

Alternative Communication Services,

LLC

Language Line Solutions

Alternative Tutoring Inc Leibowitz, Judy Always Compassionate Home care, inc Leonard, Karen

Anderson Center for Autism LI Optometric Vision Development PLLC

**APEX Therapeutic Services** LI Orientation and Mobility, LLC

Ardolino, Rita LIDC Long Island Developmental Consulting, Inc.

Arland, Phyllis Limperis, Maria Armstrong, Daniel Linzalone, Dr. Tanya

Little Sprouts Growth and Development, LLC Ascent Ash-Bernstein, Melissa Long Island Neuropsychological Consultants Long Island Stuttering & Speech Pathology Athlos

Axel, Elizabeth Long Island Tutorial Services

Battaglia, Lauren Mancuso, Jennifer

Baudin, Christine, M.S. CCC-SLP Manhattan Psychology Group, PC

Maxim Healthcare Services Bayada Home Health Care, Inc.

Behavior Change Success Corp Mazza, Marie Behavior Intervention Psychological McCoy, Irene

Services, PC

Beyond Boundaries Autism Specialists McNamara, Barry Ed.D

**Beyond Boundaries Therapuetic** 

Services

Melchione, Danielle

Bialer, Doreit Metro Therapy

Mid Island Therapy Associates LLC d/b/a/ All About

Bilingual Professional Agency, Inc.

Kids

Bilko, Sheila M. Milestones In Home Care, Inc. Blue Sea Educational Consulting Inc. Mill Neck Interpreter Services Bowen, Liz Millennium Children's Therapy **Brookville Center** Miller, Crystal T. PT, DPT, PPLC

Browne, Susan (Speech Therapist) Mind Prep Tutoring Calderon, Ricardo Mishkin, Dr. Jodi Alison

Career & Employment Options (CEO) MKSA, LLC

Carrie's Kids Mucciolo, Marilyn

Center for Developmental Disabilities Nassau Suffolk Services for the Autism, Inc. (NSSA)

Center for Discovery Navon, Dr. Richard **Childhood Anxiety Solutions** Nazarieh. Melani

Nicholas Center for Autism **Christian Nursing Registry** 

Christie, Toni Ann North Coast Psychological Svces

Clampitt, Melanie North Shore Children's Physical Therapy, PLLC Clinical Staffing Resources North Shore Speech & Language Associates

Cohen, Dr. Alan Northwell Health

Comprehensive Psychological

Services, P.C.

Comprehensive Resources, Inc. Oris, Caryl, Dr.

Consulting That Makes A Difference,

Inc

Oshikanlu, Bolajoko MS ED, OTR/L

NY Therapy Placement Services

Corinthian Therapy Management

Services

Ottosen, Jill

Creedon, Francine OUT EAST THERAPY of NEW YORK

Da Vinci Education & Research Pallotta, Mara

Delio, Patricia M.A. Pediatric Neuropsychology Associates of LI

Delta-T Group Perfect Choice Staffing

DeMaria, Michele Perfect Playground, LLC dba The Stepping Stones

Room to Grow

Group

DeMatteis Keller, Gabrielle Plunkett, Lindsay

Developmental Disabilities Institute Positive Behavior Services, (PBS)

DeVilme, Reginald PresenceLearning, LLC

DotcomTherapy Pro Performance

Doxsee, Thomas Public Consulting Group

East Norwich Therapeutic Services Reddy Consulting Services, Inc.

Easy A Today Rivman, Anita

Eden II School for Autistic Children,

Inc.

d/b/a Eden II/Genesis Programs

Edgewater Consulting Rose, Eileen

Education Relief, Inc. Ruhlig, Christine, PT EI US, LLC (d/b/a Learnwell) Russo, Dr. Connie

Eiger, Gwenn (Physical Therapist) S.E.E.D.S. Of The Willistons, Inc.

Emerald Investigations Inc. Sabatino, Michele

Eriksen Translations Inc.

Estevez, Jo Ann B.S., M.S.

Extraordinary Pediatrics

Sabatino-Andrus, Alicia
Sanguedolce, Mary
Sardone, Jennie

Family Center For Autism (Life'S Sensational Development Occupational Therapy,

WORC) PLLC

Family Life Time Solutions, Inc. SignTalk LLC Simon, Marlene

Family Pediatric Home Care,

DIV of Tri-Borough Home Care, Ltd.

SLCD (aka Tiegerman)

DIV of The bolough Home Care, Ltd.

Finkel, Christine Solix, Inc.

First Class Tutoring Strazzeri, Jennifer LLC

Foundations Occupational Therapy Strong Kids Inc.

Frontier Behavior Services, LLC **Syosset Home Tutoring** 

Terranova, Gia Garden City Audiology

The Hagedorn Little Village School Gareau, Kathleen Jack Joel Center for Special Children

The Rebecca Center Geffner, Donna MD

Gomes, Hilary - Pediatric

Therapia Staffing Neuropsychologist

Greenfield, Terri Therapy Services of Greater New York

Tinagero SLP, P.C. Grogan, Virginia Hart, Dina Tracy, Laurette Health Source Group Tussman, Barry

Helping Hands Licensed Behavior **Tutor Doctor** Analyst Services, PLLC

Homayoonfar, Sepideh Tutoring for Life, LLC

Horizon Healthcare Services Tutoring Service of Long Island

Twardzik, Camille Innovative Tutoring

Institute for Children With Autism & Variety Child Learning Center

Related Disorders Wanderman, Debbie Ippolito, Angelo

Isaakov, Dr. Zaur Weiss, Rona

Island Speech Pathology Services, Inc. White Glove Community Care

iTutor.com, Inc. Williams Speech

World Class Language Solutions Izquierdo, Sally

Khale, Radhika Zamft Tutoring, LLC Kid Success, Inc. **Zucker Hillside Hospital** 

Kids Learning Loft ABA Services,

Zulkifl, Antilla **PLLC** 

Kirshner, Debra **Zycron Industries** 

KLEIN, DR. VICKI

#### 7. Setting of Annual Organizational Meeting Date

**MOTION:** The Manhasset Board of Education hereby approves the date of the Annual Organizational Meeting to July 7, 2020.

#### 8. Authorization to Increase Food Service Consulting Agreement

**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby authorizes an increase to the food service consulting agreement with Susan Merims previously approved on June 18, 2020 for the 2020/2021 school year for an additional 50 hours/\$10,000 due to the complexities of COVID -19 and its impact on various aspects of the District's Food Services Program.

# 9. Approval of End User Agreement with VIRSIG LLC. for Security Camera and Access **Control Systems** (Enclosure)

**MOTION:** The Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District hereby accepts the End User Agreement with VIRSIG LLC Inc. obtained by bid through Nassau BOCES, to provide upgrades to its existing security camera and access control systems in each of its buildings, to replace its existing IP video management system with the latest version of Milestone Video Management System, and to replace its current access control system with Lenel/S2, for seamless integration with Milestone VMS, at a cost of \$198,426.93, plus the Nassau BOCES Account Management and Coordination fee, (15% of project cost) of \$29,764.04. Total project cost of \$229,137.87. The Board ratifies the Letter of Intent with Nassau BOCES pursuant to said bid.

# 10. Extension of Transportation Contracts at CPI as of May 31, 2021 for 2021-2022

**MOTION:** The Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District hereby approves the extension of the contracts with the following transportation companies for out of district transportation for a term of one year, from September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at an increase in accordance with the New York-Northern New Jersey CPI rate on May 31, 2021.

Dell Transportation: Holy Trinity HS

# 11. Approval of Amendment to Nassau BOCES Regional Summer School Program

**Agreement** (Enclosure)

**MOTION:** The Board of Education of the Manhasset UFSD hereby authorizes the District to execute an amendment to the agreement approved on June 3, 2021 with Nassau BOCES Department of Regional Schools and Instructional Programs to participate in a Nassau BOCES Summer School Program for the period July 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021.

# 12. <u>Resolution to Excess Merchandiser Case and Cover from the Secondary School</u> <u>Cafeteria</u>

**MOTION:** The Manhasset Union Free School District Board of Education has determined that the Structural Concepts Merchandiser Refrigerated Case (no asset #) and Cover (asset # 010145) located in the Secondary School Cafeteria are obsolete and cannot be salvaged or utilized effectively or economically by the District, and authorizes the case and cover to be discarded or donated in whatever way the District sees fit.

**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
June				
23	Wednesday	Board Meeting	*	6:00 pm
July				
7	Wednesday	Board Organizational Meeting	*	7:00 pm

**Board Meeting** 

29 Thursday Board Meeting \* 7:00 pm

August

26 Thursday Board Meeting \* 7:00 pm

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

# K. MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING AND ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

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**MOTION:** The Board of Education hereby adjourns the Regular Meeting to enter into Executive Session.

PROPOSED BY: Ms. Aitken

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

**MOTION APPROVED**: 5-0

# L. MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

On motion duly made at 9:55 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

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