



Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Work Session Meeting
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Opening of the Meeting – 7:06 PM

2.01 Pledge of Allegiance

2.02 Roll Call

Ms. Jean Lucasey, President; Ms. Brooke Bass, Vice President; Ms. Tracy Baron; Ms. Shannon Stringer; Mr. Massimo Bufalini; Ms. Penny Sullivan-Nunes; Mr. Darren Wood; Mr. Kenneth Slentz, Superintendent; Dr. Darrell Stinchcomb, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Equity; Dr. Ron Clamser, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Finance, Facilities and Operations; and Ms. Loretta Tularzko, District Clerk.

2.03 Acceptance of the Agenda

Mr. Bufalini moved, and Ms. Sullivan-Nunes seconded, that the Board accept the September 20th Agenda.

Vote: 7 - ayes - 0 nays

3. 2022-2023 School Year

3.01 Newly Tenured Staff

Dr. Falino, High School Principal, will introduce the following:

Dana Ryan	Physics
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Mr. Mussolini, Middle School Principal, and Ms. Gismervik, Special Education Director, will introduce the following:

Lisa Alfonzetti	Special Education
Sheila Kusi-Asare	School Social Work

Dr. Julia Drake, Springhurst School Principal will introduce the following:

Marissa Coulehan	Elementary Spanish
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Dr. Darrell Stinchcomb, Assistant Superintendent - Curriculum, Instruction & Equity, will introduce the following:

Amber Klebanoff	Elementary Education
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Mr. Slentz introduced each school principal and the director of Special Education, who introduced their respective tenured staff with a description of their experience, their classroom performance and contribution to our schools.

After each tenured teacher was introduced Ms. Hausman photographed each teacher, Mr. Slentz and their respective principal and/or director.

3.02 New Staff/Teachers

District	
Denis Brazil	Facilities Director
Shari Kaplan	Asst. Director - Special Ed
Andrew Forman	Sr. Payroll Director
High School	
Juliet Gevargis-Mizimakosk	Interim Assistant Principal
Amanda Centone	Social Studies
Alison Cheung	Special Education
Michelle Ciccone	Social Worker
Sarah Joy Consiglio	ENL Teacher
Christopher D'Angelo	K-12 School Psychologist
Ryan Davis	Social Studies
Christina Fitzmorris	English Language Arts
Malloy Levy	K-12 School Counselor
Philip Nosal	Special Education
Allison McArdle	K-12 Teaching Assistant
Yana Polikarpov	Permanent Substitute
Middle School	
Noah Appleton	Mathematics Teacher
Sabrina Benowich	Speech/Language Pathologist
Janell Escobar	School Psychologist
Jessica McCrane	Spanish Teacher
Springhurst	
Jake Armstrong	Elementary Teacher
Troya Barghen-Hewett	Special Education
Charlene Ebner-Rankin	Occupational Therapist
Carleen Ince	ENL Teacher
Lisa Marie Serrone	Speech/Language Pathologist
Leslie Ebers	K-12 Teaching Assistant
Blanca Medina	K-12 Teaching Assistant
Tiffany Schenck	K-12 Teaching Assistant
Annika Thyrrre	K-12 Teaching Assistant
Morgan Finkeldey	Permanent Substitute
Melina Fotiadis	Permanent Substitute
Allison Hopkins	Permanent Substitute

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Next, Mr. Slentz introduced each new staff member and asked them to stand for a formal acknowledgement.

On behalf of the entire Board, Ms. Lucasey congratulated and acknowledged all the staff present.

4. Citizen's Comments

4.01 Notice

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None.

5. Announcements

PTSA – We encourage everybody to join. If you would like to join, please go to their website, at <https://www.dobbsptsa.org>.

Friday night, at Springhurst, during the Varsity Girls and Boys soccer team games, the PTSA will have a table where you can purchase new spirit wear and join the PTSA and receive a great calendar.

We encourage everyone to support our soccer teams. For those of you planning to attend the soccer games, it's going to be a packed house with other student athletes coming to support their peers. So, get there early if you plan on parking up by the field.

Mr. Slentz announced the we had an unfortunate accident that happened in the Commons with an adult. He sends thanks to our first responders from the community, Patrick Mussolini, our crisis commander and everyone else worked so efficiently to get the care to the individual that was needed.

6. Superintendent's Report

None this evening.

7. Correspondence

7.01 BOE Correspondence

The Board acknowledged a letter concerning Briary-Ashford Crosswalk Speed Bump.

8. Board Actions

8.01 Personnel

Ms. Stringer moved, and Ms. Baron seconded, that the Board approve the personnel staff recommendations.

The committee did not meet, but the Superintendent answered any questions from the Board.

Vote: 7 - ayes - 0 nays

9. Acknowledgements

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9.01 Warrant

The Board acknowledged the following warrant:
Warrant No. 12 Multi.

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None.

11. Old Business

Nomination of new Area 10 Director Comments

- Ms. Brady is active in WPSBA, and seems intelligent and reasonable when a Board member had interactions with her.
- It is important to have a representative from the Westchester area
- The Board all agreed to nominate Ms. Brady.
- Next step is for Ms. Lucasey to send a letter to Mary Metheny at NYSBBA supporting Ms. Brady's nomination.

12. New Business

13. Upcoming Meetings

13.01 Calendar

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - 7:00 PM - MS/HS Media Center

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - 7:00 PM - MS/HS Media Center

- Work Session

14. Adjournment

At 7:44 PM, Ms. Baron moved, and Ms. Stringer seconded, that the Board adjourn the meeting.

Vote: 7 - ayes - 0 nays

15. Approved Minutes

15.01 Approved Minutes - August 22, 2022



Loretta Tularzko

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District Clerk