

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
2023-2024-18

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President
Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Anthony Henkel
Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Dennis O'Brien, Attorney
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education adjourned for an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. The Board of Education reconvened at 8:00 p.m. into an open session and continued with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for Joe Viglione, RF custodian and Board of Education Trustee, Robert Marino.

**APPROVAL
OF
MINUTES**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes from the Open meeting on March 26, 2024 and the Work session meeting on April 16, 2024.

PRESENTATIONS:

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL
TOP TEN GRADUATES**

**OF THE
CLASS OF 2024**

Jordan Trojan
Calvin Nguyen
Eadie Liu
Kathy Lin
Stephanie Sheeler
Evan Attrino
Fatima Nawaz
Alexis Lazarte
Shirley Bhuiyan
Kaliya Hull

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**STAFF RECOGNITION**

*Mr. Brad Murphy – Director of Fine and Performing Arts  
Ms. Kerry Donohoe- JQA Teacher*

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NEW BUSINESS:

**FIRST
READING –
POLICIES**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunsiech, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the Board of Education unanimously approved the first reading of the following policies:

- #1050 – Annual District Election and Budget Vote
- #2120 – School Board Elections
- #2120.1 – Candidates and Campaigning
- #6120 – Budget Hearing

**APPROVAL
OF
SCHEDULES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Mr. Jean-Pierre, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively:

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- CS --CHANGE OF SALARY/ STATUS (Non-Instructional)

Trevor Lincoln

Deer Park High School

Position: Night Custodian

Salary/Step: \$51,717.82 Step 1

Effective Date(s): 4/11/2024

From Night Custodial Aide to Night Custodian (Salary prorated at \$11,338.14)

Anthony Macaluso

Transportation

Position: School Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 3/29/2024

Change of date & status from Terminated on 6/30/23 to Resignation as of 3/29/24

SCHEDULE -- NN --APPOINTMENTS (Non-Instructional)

Brenden Burns

Transportation

Position: School Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$28.75/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/8/2024

Andre McCormack

Transportation

Position: School Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$28.75/hr

Effective Date(s): 4/8/2024

Zavio Streete
Transportation
Position: School Bus Driver
Salary/Step: \$28.75/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/8/2024
Resigned. Never started in district

Thomas Wesnofske
Deer Park High School
Position: Lifeguard
Salary/Step: \$16/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/6/2024

SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)

Matthew Hominick
District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Custodian
Salary/Step: \$16/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/11/2024

Cory Palazzolo
District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Custodian
Salary/Step: \$16/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/22/2024

Clyde Williams
District Wide
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Custodian
Salary/Step: \$16/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/3/2024

SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS (Non-Instructional)

Michael Maratto
Deer Park High School
Position: Security Guard
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/12/2024
Resignation. Will stay on as a Coach

Tammie Negri
Transportation
Position: Transportation Aide
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2024
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement

Julie Palmieri
Transportation
Position: School Bus Driver
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/12/2024
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

Zavio Streete
Transportation
Position: School Bus Driver
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/8/2024
Resignation. Did not start in the district

SCHEDULE -- QQ --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Non-Instructional)

Nicholas Baldassare
Transportation
Position: School Bus Driver
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/4/2024 - 4/30/2024
Unpaid LOA (WC)

Maryann Lamneck
John Quincy Adams School
Position: 3 hr. Non-Instructional Cafeteria Aide
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 3/26/2024 - 4/5/2024
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Joseph Merlino
Transportation
Position: School Bus Driver
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/9/2024 - 4/29/2024
Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Jeff Parks
Transportation
Position: School Bus Driver
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 3/14/2024 - 3/27/2024
Paid 3/14-3/18; Unpaid 3/19-3/27 Medical LOA (FMLA)

Jennifer Rivela
John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: 3 hr. Cafeteria Aide
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 5/29/2024 - 6/30/2024
Paid 5/29-5/31; Unpaid 6/1-6/30 Medical LOA (FMLA)

SCHEDULE -- TRN --TRANSFERS (Non-Instructional)

Walter Wojnarowski
Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 3/25/2024
Transfer from JFK day to RF day

INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- CSS --CHANGE OF STATUS / SALARY (Instructional)

Donna Beza

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

John Colford

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Lauren Corcoran

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Tammy Cotrone

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Lynn D'Angeli

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Noah Devaney

Deer Park High School
Position: ENL Leave Replacement Teacher
Salary/Step: \$59,070 BA Step 1
Effective Date(s): 5/1/2024 - 5/17/2024
Change of title, Salary prorated @ \$3,839.55 (K. McHugh LOA); New
Budget Code: A2832.150.01

Patricia Eysser

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Keith Galea

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Juliana Giulietti

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Marianna Grieco

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Brittany Grosse

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Karen Harker

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Mary Beth Ingram

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Lauren Kalinowski

District Wide
Position: Math Teacher on Special Assignment
Salary/Step: No Change
Effective Date(s): 5/13/2024 - 6/30/2024
Change of position

Annemarie Kennedy

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Kasey Kephart

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Kathleen Manning

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Ashley Maune

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Joanna Napolitano

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Tess O'Hara

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Keri Schumacher

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Deborah Sciacca

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Jodi Simet

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Margaret Simon

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Lisa Stallone

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Marie Tortorici

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Kerri Troffa

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Beth Ann Vahle

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Grant-Funded AM Academy
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 3/18/2024 - 5/31/2024
Change to salary

Joanne Wahl

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Probationary Reading Teacher
Salary/Step: No Change
Effective Date(s): 2/27/2023 - 2/26/2026
New Tenure Date 2/27/2026 due to prior NYC Tenure

SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

Sarah Cain

Deer Park High School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$175/day
Effective Date(s): 4/18/2024 - 6/3/2024
B. McCourt LOA

Noah Devaney

Deer Park High School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$175/day
Effective Date(s): 4/15/2024 - 5/17/2024
K.McHugh LOA

Holly Hohorst

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$125/day
Effective Date(s): 4/18/2024 - 6/30/2024

SCHEDULE -- O --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS
(Instructional)

Ryan Bossert

Deer Park High School
Position: Special Education Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2024
Resignation (HS/RF)

Kimberly Essig

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: ENL Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2024
Resignation. Still on as Probationary Associate Principal

Daniel Perez

Deer Park High School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/5/2024
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

SCHEDULE -- Q --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Instructional)

Jennifer Cambria

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 3/12/2024 - 4/2/2024
Extension of Paid LOA (WC) (3/27-4/2)

Jennifer Cambria

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/11/2024 - 4/17/2024
Paid LOA (WC)

Christine Carr

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Special Education Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 3/30/2024 - 4/29/2024
Paid LOA (WC)

Jenny Dixon

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Special Education Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2024 - 6/30/2025
LOA to continue as Probationary Associate Principal

Beth McCourt

Deer Park High School
Position: English Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/18/2024 - 6/3/2024
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Kristen McHugh

Deer Park High School
Position: ENL Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 4/2/2024 - 5/17/2024
Change of LOA dates (Paid 4/2-4/30; Unpaid 5/1-5/17 Maternity LOA (FMLA))

Brittany Savino

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 3/6/2024 - 5/10/2024
Change of LOA dates (Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA))

SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)

Kelly Acevedo

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

John Colford

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

Michelle D'Auria

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

David DePrima

May Moore School
Position: Special Education ESY Summer Program Supervisor
Salary/Step: \$90/hr
Effective Date(s): 7/8/2024 - 8/16/2024
Rotational Basis

Gabriella Gilmartin

May Moore School
Position: Special Education ESY Summer Program Lead Teacher
Salary/Step: \$67.25/hr
Effective Date(s): 7/8/2024 - 8/16/2024
5 hrs/5 days a week

Brittany Grosse

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

Zachary King

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

Lauren Kuban

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

Ashley Maune

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

Philip Paniccia

May Moore School
Position: Special Education ESY Summer Program Supervisor
Salary/Step: \$90/hr
Effective Date(s): 7/8/2024 - 8/16/2024
Rotational Basis

Kevin Quirk

May Moore School
Position: Special Education ESY Summer Program Supervisor
Salary/Step: \$90/hr
Effective Date(s): 7/8/2024 - 8/16/2024
Rotational Basis

Theresa SantaMaria

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

Jodi Simet

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

Eileen Tuozzo

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Science AIS Afterschool Teacher
Salary/Step: \$79.50/hr
Effective Date(s): 4/1/2024 - 5/30/2024

SCHEDULE 24/BP-867 – SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE

General*	# 43	3/31/2024
General*	# 47	4/30/2024
Federal*	# 26	4/30/2024
Capital*	# 14	4/30/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	3/2/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	3/20/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	3/20/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	3/22/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	3/25/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	3/26/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	3/27/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	4/2/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	4/2/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	4/2/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	4/2/2024
General*	# 50	4/30/2024
General*	# 52	4/30/2024
Federal *	# 27	4/30/2024
School Lunch*	# 21	4/30/2024
Reserve*	# 6	4/30/2024
PR Liability General Fund*	# 42	3/31/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	4/5/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	4/10/2024
Workers' Comp.*	Daily Check Register	4/16/2024
Workers' Comp.	Daily Check Register	4/17/2024

SCHEDULE 24-E-489 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS

#T30, T31, T32, T33

SCHEDULES 24-F-455 & 456 - CONTRACT REPORT

<u>Category</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Special Ed	F & G	Hauppauge UFSD	Health and Welfare Services	2023-2024 school year	\$1,237.00
Special Ed	G	Hempstead UFSD	Health and Welfare Services	7/1/2023-6/30/2024	\$1,186.79
Special Ed	F & G	SCO Madonna Heights School	Special Ed Tuition	7/1/2023- 6/30/2024	See NYSED rates
Special Ed	G	Westbury UFSD	Health and Welfare Services	2023-2024 school year	\$1,200.71
Capital	H	Baltray Enterprises, Inc.	Revision to change order #2		See attached in file
Capital	H	PTS General Construction, LLC	Capital Improvement	7/1/2024-9/1/2024	\$342,000.00

Special Ed	F & G	Sachem CSD	Health & Welfare Services	9/6/2023-6/23/2024	\$1,308.00 per student
Special Ed	G	South Huntington UFSD	Health & Welfare Services	7/1/2023-6/30/2024	\$888.05 per student
Special Ed	G	Syosset CSD	Health & Welfare Services	7/1/2023-6/30/2024	\$1,244.00 per student
Special Ed	G	Uniondale UFSD	Health & Welfare Services	9/1/2023-6/30/2024	\$1,101.05 per student
Special Ed	F & G	Sensational Development OT	Special Ed Services	9/1/2023-6/30/2024	WSB RFP #22-23-04P-E51-LH
Admin	F	Heggerty	Professional Development Webinar	4/30/2024, 5/6/2024, 5/17/2024 and 5/21/2024	\$3,400.00
Admin	F	Teacher's College	Performance of Literary Consulting Staff Development at JFK	3/1/2024-6/30/2024	2 days not to exceed \$4,800.00
Admin	G	10 Seconds, Inc.	Performance of 3 Motivational Programs	4/15/2024	\$4,575.00

SCHEDULE 4-H-24 – HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)
(confidential)

SCHEDULE 4-S-24 – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION
(confidential)

SCHEDULE 4-SE-24 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
(confidential)

RECEIPT
OF
SCHEDULES

Upon a motion by Mr. Jean-Pierre, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following receipt of schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 24-A-530 - TREASURERS REPORT

Statement of Revenues -	General Fund -	July-March
	School Lunch Fund -	July-March
	Special Revenue -	July-March
	Federal Fund -	July-March
Treasurer's Report		July-March
Cash Flow		July-March
Claims Audit Report		March 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024

SCHEDULE 24-B-850 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Appropriation Budget Status Report	General Fund - Capital Fund - Federal Fund - Special Revenue- Energy Conservation Fund - School Lunch-	July-March July-March July-March July-February July-March July-March
Extra-Classroom Activities Funds	High School - Robert Frost -	July-February July-February
Trial Balance July-March	General Worker's Comp & Unemployment Federal Capital Capital Energy Cons. Proj. Trust & Agency Private Purpose Trust Flexible Benefits School Lunch	

DISCUSSION

- May 14, 2024 – Budget Hearing in D.O. at 7:30 p.m.
- Fieldtrip – Girls Track to White Plains, NY 5/10-5/11/24 (J. Petti) - **APPROVED**

PUBLIC

BE HEARD Carla Devito – Congratulations to the Top 10 students and thanked Mr. Marino for all his support over the years

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education

Mr. Cummings spoke about Joe Viglione and his years of service as a custodian in the district.

Mrs. Elliott spoke about Mr. Marino and his 18 years of service as a BOE Trustee. He was a great advocate for all the students and staff in Deer Park. He will be missed by all.

Congratulations to the Top 10 students and their families.

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education adjourned at 9:00 p.m.