

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 10, 2018 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education of the West Babylon Union Free School District, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, was held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, in the Board Room of the Administration Building.

Board of Education Members present

Trustees: Lucy Campasano, Dennis Kranz, Peter Scarlatos, Ray Downey, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Diane Klein, Jennifer Longo and Jennifer Wandasiewicz. Trustee Peter Scarlatos left the meeting at 7:45PM and returned at 8:04PM.

Also present

Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Shawn Hanley, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Mrs. Michele Psarakis, CPA, Executive Director for Finance & Operations; Mr. Scott Payne, Executive Director for Curriculum & Instruction; William C. Morrell, Esq., School Attorney; and Ms. Barbara A. Burrows, District Clerk.

1. OPENING OF MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION

Procedural: A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Meeting opened at 6:05 PM.

Procedural: B. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Action: C. Executive Session

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss employee individual contracts, CSEA and Paraprofessional contract negotiations, employee discipline matter and Section 913 employee matter.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Dennis Kranz, Peter Scarlatos, Ray Downey, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Diane Klein, Jennifer Longo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

2. PUBLIC SESSION-7:15 PM

Action: A. Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting(s): Regular Meetings of March 20, 2018 and March 27, 2018. Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meetings of March 20, 2018 and March 27, 2018.

Motion by Peter Scarlatos second by Jennifer Wandasiewicz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Dennis Kranz, Peter Scarlatos, Ray Downey, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Diane Klein, Jennifer Longo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

Procedural: B. Statement of the Board and/or Superintendent

Dr. Farrelly shared that April is Autism Awareness month. Our students, faculty and staff members are spearheading different fundraisers or activities to raise awareness. She highlighted the efforts of students in Ms. Asher and Mr. Bellino's classes who worked on a special project. They created handmade beautiful puzzle pieces in technology classes to symbolize that every child is unique with special qualities. Dr. Farrelly planned to stop by to see these special artists in the near future.

The NYS Regents met on April 9th and voted on school district calendar changes today, April 10th. On April 24th, Dr. Farrelly said she and Mr. Payne will be conducting a short presentation on the 2018-2019 calendar. There will be some changes made to this year's 2017-2018 school calendar in the month of June relating to end of the year student dismissal time. As soon as the details are coordinated, all will be notified.

The National Honor Society Homework Help Club at SAFE has been working well. Dr. Farrelly shared a special thank you to the Senior High School students who are making this work with our district's little ones. She also thanked Mr. Hanley, Ms. Mauro, Ms. Ofsharick and the SAFE coordinators for setting this up and following through on its implementation.

With regards to snow removal and previously raised concerns, our Director of Facilities III, Mr. Graziano, has reached out to the Town to notify them of the specific area sidewalk concerns.

Dr. Farrelly said she would like to take a moment to encourage parents to contact a school official - a classroom teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal or Central Office administrator, if they have a concern regarding their child/children. She pointed out, on the counter, were copies of the District's "Chain of Communication" handout which was developed several years ago. On this sheet, Dr. Farrelly, working with the administrators, has delineated who should be contacted based on the concern. The list includes a breakdown of areas and the general process of the chain. Also on the counter were copies of a pamphlet that outlines the Board of Education's role and responsibilities. On our website, we feature the "Ask the Superintendent..." section where the community is invited to ask a question and Dr. Farrelly will respond. Dr. Farrelly said she has responded in the past to all questions posed and will continue to do so. Furthermore, all administrators email addresses are featured on our website and any inquiry to the Board of Education can be forwarded through the District Clerk's office. Dr. Farrelly shared that the Board and administration recognize the right of community members to register individual or group concerns regarding instruction, district programs, materials, operations and/or staff members. Our goal is to resolve such concerns specifically with the parties involved. Concerns are often best handled and resolved as close to their

origin as possible and the professional staff should be given every opportunity to consider the issues and attempt to resolve a problem prior to involvement of the Superintendent or certainly the Board of Education. Dr. Farrelly said she is often given a "heads up" about a parent concern posed via social media. Student concerns will not and cannot be addressed via social media by school district officials. Specific student situations or specific personnel matters also cannot be addressed at a public Board meeting. Matters brought to the Board will be directed to the appropriate administrative personnel outlined in our chain of command/communication. At the bottom of our chain of command, we have indicated if your issue has not been resolved after following the appropriate steps in the communication protocol, you may contact the Board of Education by sending a letter or attending a Board meeting. Dr. Farrelly thanked the audience for joining the Board and administrators at the Board meeting.

Relating to safety/security, Dr. Farrelly shared that our administration team continues to meet to enhance our safety and security procedures. Since the March 20th presentation, the following has occurred: 1. Mr. Salas and central administrators have done a walk through of our reunification plan and site. The team will meet with the district principals to do a walk through and then the principals will be asked to conduct the same walk through/practice with their emergency teams; 2. Additional areas throughout the district have been identified as having the need for increase PA system volume. This is already being worked on; 3. Swipe entry points at the JHS will be installed over the course of the next few weeks; 4. Coaches have been given swipe card access entry so that they do not prop doors open during sport practices; 5. Next year, all JHS and SHS students will be required to wear their IDs. Mr. Payne, Mr. Salas, Mr. Reid (Transportation Supervisor), the SHS as well as the JHS administration team, will be meeting to establish the ID procedures. The IDs will be used for multiple purposes i.e., lunch, library and identification; and 6. Prior to the school year end, the entry way/door between the Administration Building and the SHS will be locked. In closing, Dr. Farrelly said the Board subcommittee meeting dates will be established.

Procedural: C. Statement of West Babylon Teachers Association Representatives

None

Procedural: D. Statement of School Administrators Association Representatives

None

Procedural: E. Statement of C.S.E.A. Representatives

None

Procedural: F. Statement of Student Association Representatives

None

Procedural: G. Statement of PTA Council Representatives

Mrs. Margaret Barrett, PTA Council Corresponding Secretary, invited all to join the PTA Council and PTAs at the Founders Day Ceremony which will take place on Monday, April 16th at 7:00 PM in the SHS PAC. Mrs. Barrett congratulated Board President Lucy Campasano and District Clerk Barbara Burrows who are two of this year's Founders Day award recipients.

Procedural: H. Statement of Residents re: agenda items [15 minutes-limited to 3 minutes per speaker]

3. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Information: A. 2018-2019 Budget Information: Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools

Please take note of the 2018-2019 Budget Dates in this section of the agenda. On April 24th, the 2018-2019 WS BOCES Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place. Our district Budget Hearing is scheduled for May 1st at 6:00 PM in the Board Room-Administration Building. The 2018-2019 West Babylon School District Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held on May 15, 2018 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Our two voting sites are the Administration Building and Santapogue School. Tonight, the Final Draft of the 2018-2019 Budget will be reviewed and adopted.

Presentation: B. 2018-2019 School District Budget-Presentation/Final Review: Mrs. Michele Psarakis, CPA, Executive Director for Finance & Operations

Mrs. Psarakis said at tonight's meeting the Board of Education will adopt the 2018-2019 school district budget. The adoption resolution is on the agenda under Finance. Mrs. Psarakis provided a handout of the final budget PowerPoint presentation and proceeded to review it slide by slide. Highlights included the following: 2018-2019 Budget Expenditures are as follows: maintain all current programs; health insurance cost increase of 9%; increase in TRS rate from 9.8% to an estimated 10.63%; new K-12 Director for Guidance; add part-time social worker; increase part-time psychologist to full-time; increase district-wide equipment budget; increase security budget; and on-going contract negotiations. The tax levy increase is 3.8535% which is within the cap. The district is not looking to pierce the cap. Board President Lucy Campasano asked if the equipment budget was increased. Mrs. Psarakis said the equipment budget for 17-18 was \$100,000 and has been increased to \$155,000 for the 18-19 school year. New York State passed their budget and the state aid increase for West Babylon is \$637,638. Mrs. Psarakis reviewed the Contingency Budget Vote timeline and issues the district would face under a contingency budget. May 1st is the School Budget Hearing at 6:00 PM in the Administration Board Room. May 15, 2018 is the School District Budget Vote & Trustee Election. The presentation will be posted on the district website tomorrow.

Dr. Farrelly reviewed the upcoming 2018-2019 Budget dates/timeline. She shared that Mrs. Psarakis has been presenting on the budget at the Board meetings since January and will be attending the various PTA meetings to speak on the 2018-2019 budget and answer any questions. Next, Dr. Farrelly asked for any questions anyone might have.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

**Action (Consent): A. Approval of the Consent Agenda
Motion to approve the consent agenda.**

Motion by Jennifer Wandasiewicz, second by Dennis Kranz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Dennis Kranz, Ray Downey, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Diane Klein, Jennifer Longo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

Not Present at Vote: Peter Scarlatos

5. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action (Consent): A. Education Law Section 913 Resolution

RESOLVED: that, pursuant to the authority of Section 913 of the Education Law, based upon a determination that an employee, made known to the West Babylon Board of Education, in executive session, is hereby directed to appear for a medical and psychiatric evaluation to determine their competency to perform the duties of their position at a time and place to be determined by central administration.

6. PERSONNEL - BOARD OF EDUCATION 17-A (N/A)

7. PERSONNEL - PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL 17-P-16

Action (Consent): A. Retirement -HS

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Barone	Joseph	Music Tchr.	HS		6/30/18	Resignation to Retire [eff. 7/1/18]

Action (Consent): B. Retirement - JK

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Morris	Laura	Elementary Tchr.	JK		6/30/18	Resignation to Retire [eff. 7/1/18]

Action (Consent): C. Retirement - JH

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Stein	Kathleen	Elementary Tchr.	JH		6/30/18	Resignation to Retire [eff. 7/1/18]

Action (Consent): D. Retirement - JH

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Ward	Brian	Physical Education Tchr.	JH		6/30/18	Resignation to Retire [eff. 7/1/18]

Action (Consent): E. Retirement - SB

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Scott	JoAnn	Elementary Principal	SB		8/31/18	Resignation to Retire [eff. 9/1/18]

Action (Consent): F. Excessed Teachers

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
The following one (1) probationary English teacher is excessed effective 6/30/18:						
Connolly, Kelly						
The following one (1) probationary Foreign Language teacher is excessed effective 6/30/18:						
Napolitano, Cody						
The following one (1) probationary Science teacher is excessed effective 6/30/18:						
Walker, Nora						
The following one (1) probationary Social Studies teacher is excessed effective 6/30/18:						
Clark, Kathryn						

Action (Consent): G. 2018-2019 PEL Recalls

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
The following probationary English teacher is being recalled from the English Preferred Eligibility List:						
Connolly	Kelly	PT/English (.6)	HS	Step A-9-16/ \$110,870. (prorate @ 60%)	9/1/18-6/30/19	
The following probationary Foreign Language teacher is being recalled from the Foreign Language Preferred Eligibility List:						
Napolitano	Cody	PT/Foreign Language (.6)	HS	Step A-1-3/ \$53,947. (prorate @ 60%)	9/1/18-6/30/19	
The following probationary Science teacher is being recalled from the Science Preferred Eligibility List:						
Walker	Nora	PT/Science (.6)	JH	Step A-9-4/ \$78,201. (prorate @ 60%)	9/1/18-6/30/19	
The following probationary Social Studies teacher is being recalled from the Social Studies Preferred Eligibility List:						
Clark	Kathryn	PT/Social Studies (.6)	JH	Step A-6-10/ \$85,377. (prorate @ 60%)	9/1/18-6/30/19	

Action (Consent): H. Spring, 2017-2018 Coaching

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Darby	Nicholas	JHS Asst.	Track & Field (B)	\$4,201.	Spring, 2017-2018	[resignation]
Haughn	Erik	JHS Asst.	Track & Field (B)	\$4,201.	Spring, 2017-2018	

Action (Consent): I. Fall, 2018 Coaching

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	COMMENTS
Coaches:					Fall, 2018	Pending Updated Certifications
Haigler	Shari	Varsity Head	Cheerleading	\$5,646.		
TBD		Varsity Assistant	Cheerleading	\$4,537.		
Mattson	Alex	JV Head	Cheerleading	\$4,537.		
Rossi	Joe	Varsity Head	Cross Country (B)	\$5,646.		
Armato	Philip	Varsity Head	Cross Country (G)	\$5,646.		
Klein	Brendan	JHS Head	Cross Country (B & G)	\$4,537.		
Durbin	Andrea	Varsity Head	Field Hockey	\$7,055.		
TBD		Varsity Assistant	Field Hockey	\$5,646.		
Fedelem	Patricia	Varsity Assistant	Field Hockey	\$-0.-		Volunteer
Mauro	Kathryn	JV Head	Field Hockey	\$5,646.		
Goebel	Alexa	JHS Head	Field Hockey	\$4,537.		
Langella	Ronald	Varsity Head	Football	\$7,808.		
Delaney	Kevin	Varsity Assistant	Football	\$6,384.		
Ritacco	Joseph	Varsity Assistant	Football	\$6,384.		
Brown	Adam	Varsity Assistant	Football	\$6,384.		
TBD		JV Head	Football	\$6,384.		
Ritacco	Albert	JV Assistant	Football	\$5,646.		
Hartranft	Greg	JHS Head	Football	\$4,827.		
Torre	Andrew	JHS Assistant	Football	\$4,537.		
TBD		JHS Assistant	Football	\$4,537.		

Malone	Kevin	Varsity Head	Golf(B)	\$5,646.		
Homan	Daniel	JV Head	Golf(B)	\$4,537.		
Carlson	Thomas	Varsity Head	Gymnastics(G)	\$5,646.		
Ging	Frank	Varsity Head	Soccer(B)	\$7,055.		
Darby	Nicholas	Varsity Assistant	Soccer(B)	\$5,646.		
Fitzpatrick	Justin	JV Head	Soccer(B)	\$5,646.		
Horstmann	Thomas	JHS Head	Soccer(B)	\$4,537.		
Innes	Vincent	Varsity Head	Soccer(G)	\$7,055.		
TBD		Varsity Assistant	Soccer(G)	\$5,646.		
TBD		JV Head	Soccer(G)	\$5,646.		
Levy	Steven	JHS Head	Soccer(G)	\$4,537.		
Bachety	Daniel	Varsity Head	Swimming(G)	\$5,646.		
Cornelia	Thomas	Dive Consultant	Swimming(G)	\$22.81/hr.		
Celentano	Daniel	Varsity Head	Tennis(G)	\$5,646.		
Jeran	Connor	JV Head	Tennis(G)	\$4,537.		
Bellino	Charles	JHS Head	Tennis(G)	\$4,537.		
TBD		Varsity Head	Volleyball(G)	\$7,055.		
TBD		JV Head	Volleyball(G)	\$5,646.		
Reichert	Brian	JV Head	Volleyball(B)	\$5,646.		

Action (Consent): J. Spring, 2018 & 2018-2019 Teachers/Observers/Interns

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Hogan	Taylor	Art	TK/JK		Spring, 2018	
Anzovino	Nicole	Psychology Intern	FA		Fall/Spring, 2018-2019	Emergency Conditional Appt.

8. PERSONNEL - CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL 17-C-16

Action (Consent): A. Resignation - Buildings & Grounds

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Thiel	Michael	Custodial Wrkr. I	SA		4/11/18	Resignation

Action (Consent): B. Retirement - Transportation

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Impagliazzo	Silvio	School Bus Monitor	Trans.		4/21/18	Resignation to retire

Action (Consent): C. Retirement - Transportation

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Profeta	James	School Bus Driver	Trans.		5/21/18	Resignation to retire

Action (Consent): D. Retirement - HS

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
DeGrocco	Mary	Paraprofessional (hall monitor)	HS		6/23/18	Resignation to Retire

Action (Consent): E. Retirement-HS

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Mastandrea	Cecilia	Clerk Typist	HS		6/30/18	Resignation to Retire

Action (Consent): F. Probationary Date Change**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Machiano	Anthony	School Bus Driver	Trans.	Step 1/ \$20.33/hr.	4/10/18	Probationary Appt. (date change)

Action (Consent): G. Paraprofessional Appointment - SB**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Struckman	Barbara	Paraprofessional (school monitor)	SB	Step 4/ \$14.94/hr.	4/11/18	

Action (Consent): H. Probationary Appointment - FA**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Trezza	Kelly	Paraprofessional (special ed. aide)	FA	Step 1/ \$13.78/hr.	4/11/18	Probationary Appt. Emergency Conditional Appt.

9. FINANCE**Action (Consent): A. Adoption of the 2018-2019 School District Budget****RESOLVED:** that the school district budget for the 2018-2019 school year, in the amount of \$111,038,065, proposed by the West Babylon Board of Education, in accordance with Section 1716 of the Education Law, be hereby adopted, and that said budget be voted upon by the residents on May 15, 2018.**Action (Consent): B. Approval of Uniondale UFSD 2017-2018 Health Services Contract****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Uniondale Union Free School District to provide Health Services, to West Babylon School District resident students, during the 2017-2018 school year.**Action (Consent): C. Approval of Syosset Central School District 2017-2018 Health Services Contract****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Syosset Central School District to provide Health Services, to West Babylon School District resident students, during the 2017-2018 school year.**Action (Consent): D. Federal Home Loan Bank Letters of Credit****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the use of Federal Home Loan Bank Letters of Credit as Eligible Collateral pledged by J.P. Morgan Chase Bank to secure uninsured deposits of the School District.**Action (Consent): E. Treasurer's Report for February 2018****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the Treasurer's Report for the month of February 2018.**Information: F. School Lunch Report-February 2018****Information: G. Schedule of Bills****10. CURRICULUM****Action (Consent): A. Acceptance of Donation-South Bay****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts the donation of two signed copies of the book *Ducks and Donuts -- A Tale of Self-Reliance* from the author/illustrator, Mr. Robert DeNicola.**11. FACILITIES (N/A)****12. POLICY REVIEW****Action: A. Third Time Adoption: 2330 Executive Sessions; 4772 & 4772-R Graduation Ceremonies & Regulations Motion to "Adopt" the policies.**

Motion by Diane Klein, second by Jennifer Wandasiewicz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Dennis Kranz, Ray Downey, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Diane Klein, Jennifer Longo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

Not Present at Vote: Peter Scarlatos

13. OLD BUSINESS (N/A)**14. NEW BUSINESS**

Board Trustee Jennifer Wandasiewicz raised a question regarding the flashing school zone speed limit sign located on Great East Neck Road in front of South Bay Elementary School. The flashing sign is on 24 hours a day. Trustee Wandasiewicz

shared that at a defensive driving class she learned the hours of operation for this type of sign are approximately "on" from 6:00 AM/7:00 AM to "off" from 5:00 PM/6:00 PM - Monday through Friday and the sign should be off over the weekend. Per Dr. Farrelly the operation of the flashing school zone speed limit sign is not regulated by South Bay School. The Town has been contacted in the past regarding this situation. Dr. Farrelly will ask our Director of Facilities to contact the Town Highway Department again.

15. RESIDENTS STATEMENTS

Procedural: A. Follow-up to Residents' Statements

Procedural: B. Statements of Residents re: other district items [15 minutes-limited to 3 minutes per speaker]*

Ms. Sherry McGrath, West Babylon resident, spoke about the proliferation of using recess as a disciplinary consequence in our schools. She provided a research packet, for each of the the Board of Education trustees and the administrators, which included a petition titled "Recess is a Right in West Babylon". The petition was created on "Change.org". Ms. McGrath said the research overwhelmingly demonstrates that taking away recess as punishment is detrimental to a child's ability to learn in the classroom. Ms. McGrath asked the Board and administrators to review the material.

Ms. Barbara Greengold, West Babylon resident, also spoke about the recess issue. She said Ms. McGrath basically covered what she was planning on saying. Mrs. Greengold added the loss of recess as a form of discipline is a practice that needs to be rethought, particularly at the elementary level. She acknowledged the district has spent an abundance of time, money and effort ensuring that our schools remain up to code and preserving the physical, structural integrity of the buildings. Now it is time to put forth as much effort, time and money into preserving the internal integrity of the buildings for the students.

Board President Lucy Campasano and Dr. Farrelly thanked the parents for the information provided.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjourn Meeting (Should take place by 10:00 PM)

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:05PM

Motion by Jennifer Wandasiewicz, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Dennis Kranz, Peter Scarlatos, Raymond Downey, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Diane Klein, Jennifer Longo, Jennifer Wandasiewicz

Attested to: _____
District Clerk