

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2022

*****The NOVEMBER 9, 2022 Board of Education Meeting can be viewed on Youtube accessed through the West Babylon School District website at www.wbschools.org. The minutes of the Board of Education meeting summarize what took place.*****

The November 9, 2022 Regular Board of Education Meeting, of the West Babylon Union Free School District, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 10 Farmingdale Road, West Babylon, New York. The meeting was held in-person.

Board of Education Members present

Trustees: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann and Kristen Sciamie. Trustee Ray Downey was not present.

Also present

Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Shawn Hanley, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Mr. Scott Payne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction; Mrs. Denise Gillis, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations; William C. Morrell, Esq., School Attorney; and Ms. Jailin M. Parada, District Clerk. There were 14 people in attendance.

1. OPENING OF MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION-6:00 PM

Procedural: A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Procedural: B. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

Action: C. Executive Session

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss CSEA and WBTA negotiations.

Motion by Matthew Amore, second by Roseann Geiger.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

2. PUBLIC SESSION-7:11PM

Action: A. Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting(s): Regular BOE Meeting of 10/25/22 and Special BOE Meeting of 11/1/22.

Motion to Approve the Minutes of Regular BOE Meeting of 10/25/22 and Special BOE Meeting of 11/1/22.

Motion by Cathy Gismervik, second by Roseann Geiger.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

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

Dr. Farrelly thanked the community for joining. This week is Psychologists Recognition week. On behalf of the Board of Education and administration team, she thanked the district's psychologists for all their hard work and dedication to our schools. She indicated to the Board and the audience that they will enjoy a special student presentation. Immediately thereafter, Mrs. Gillis, Mr. Velasquez and Dr. Farrelly will be presenting the Capital Bond Vote presentation. Dr. Farrelly announced that she will be hosting a Realtor's breakfast with our local Real Estate agents. She will be sharing information with them that could be shared with prospective homebuyers.

Lastly, she made reference that this Friday is Veteran's day. On behalf of the Board of Education and Administration team, she thanked all of our Veterans for their service.

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

None

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

None

3. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Presentation: A. "Fall Planting and Harvesting" Presentation by Forest Avenue School Mentor Group; Mrs. Gayle Manchisi, Principal Forest Avenue Bucket Filling Program and Mileage Club Presentation - Gayle Manchisi and students: Bodain Cunningham, Addison DeMonte, Anthony DeMonte, Mason Haines, Lennon Herrera, Cece Leona, Gabby Leona, Franklin Medina, Alexander Medina, Grace Rosenberger, Tyler Sullo, Cooper Sullo

Mrs. Gayle Manchisi, Forest Avenue Elementary Principal, informed us that in the Bucket Filler Program, students work hard each month to fill each other's buckets by being kind. Each classroom has a bucket and students get to place a pom pom in their bucket when they see an act of kindness or show an act of kindness. They've had 1,007 acts of kindness in September and 1,577 acts of kindness for the month of October.

Mr. John Mullins, Teacher at Forest Avenue, explained that in the Mileage Club, students take brain breaks throughout the day to walk our mileage courses...outside and inside. As students complete walking a mile, they receive a popsicle stick. Once students collect 5 popsicle sticks, they earn a toe token to place on their necklace. We count by 5's as a school to tally all the miles we have walked for the month! She announced the students have walked 1,507 miles in October...they compared that to walking from West Babylon to Carthage, Texas!

Each student explained attributes of each program for the Board.

Presentation: B. Capital Project Bond Proposition (12/6/22) Presentation: Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools presented on the following topics relating to the Capital Project Bond Proposition:

- The financial effect of the Bond Referendum on the community.
- What locations are included in the Bond Project.
- Current issues & concerns in the Senior High School Roof
- Senior High School Roof Construction Timeline

Mr. Anthony Velasquez, Assistant Plant Facilities Administrator, continued the presentation and discussed:

- South Bay Water Service Line
- Issues & Concerns at South Bay with the Asphalt, Drainage issues, Limited Parking for Visitors /Parents
- South Bay Construction Timeline

Ms. Denise Gillis, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations, remarked on the following:

- Estimated cost for Replacement of Senior High School Roof
- Estimate cost of South Bay
- State Aid reimbursement to the West Babylon District of the capital work completed
- Due to retiring debt, this bond will be cost neutral to WB residents
- B List upgrades
- Times and dates of the Bond Project Presentations
- Voting Information with times and locations to vote

Dr. Farrelly summarized the presentation with questions asked to her relating to the bond project. The presentation can be found on the district website.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

Motion by Roseann Geiger, second by Chris Paolillo.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

5. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action (Consent): A. Service Agreement Dr. Ava Dorfman

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the service agreement with Dr. Ava Dorfman, to provide neuropsychological testing for West Babylon School District resident special education students, during the 2022-2023 school year: Dr. Ava Dorfman, 28 Liberty Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10005.

Action (Consent): B. Augmentative and Alternative Communication Evaluations - Kidz Education

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the addendum for Augmentative and Alternative communication evaluations, provided by Kidz Educational Services, for West Babylon School District resident special education students: Kidz Educational Services, 1400 Old Country Rd, Ste. C103N Westbury, NY 11590.

Action (Consent): C. Service Agreement - West Islip Union Free School District

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the service agreement with the West Islip UFSD, to provide educational services to West Babylon School District resident students, during the 2022-2023 school year: West Islip UFSD, 100 Sherman Ave, West Islip, NY 11795.

Action (Consent): D. Service Agreement - Nassau Neuropsychological Services, PLLC

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the service agreement with Nassau Neuropsychological Services, PLLC, for neuropsychological evaluations, for West Babylon School District resident special education students, for the 2022-2023 school year: Nassau Neuropsychological Services, PLLC., 175 Jericho Tpke. Suite 219, Syosset, NY 11791.

6. PERSONNEL - BOARD OF EDUCATION 22-A- (N/A)

7. PERSONNEL - PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL 22-P-9

Action (Consent): A. Resignation - 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
Kelly	Briean	Science	HS		11/7/22	Resignation

Action (Consent): B. Probationary Appointment - Official Start Date - HS

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
Bargelski	Timothy	Teaching Assistant	HS		10/31/22	[official start date]

Action (Consent): C. Probationary Appointment - TA

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

Pursuant to NYSED Regulations, Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law, all teaching and supervisory staff appointed on or after July 1, 2015 must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his/her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure. Expected date of tenure 11/10/26. This applies to the following teacher:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Cohen	Corey	Elementary	TA	Step A-6-1/ \$62,920. (prorate)	11/10/22	Probationary Appt. [certs: ECE B-2, Ch. Ed. B-2, SWD B-2, Pending Ch. Ed. 1-6]

Action (Consent): D. Probationary Appointment - DW/JH

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
Ferreira Macedo	Dora	Speech Language Pathologist	DW/JH	Step A-6-4/ \$70,831. (prorate)	11/14/22	Probationary Appt. 4 year prob. period: 11/14/22-11/14/26 [cert: SLD]

Action (Consent): E. 2022-2023 Additional Teaching Section - Adjustment

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
Additional Section:					2022-2023	
Jensen	Robin	Technology (.2)	JH	Step A-9-17/ \$115,309. (prorate at 20%)	9/6/22-1/27/23, or sooner at district's discretion	Date/percentage adjustment

Action (Consent): F. 2022-2023 Additional Teaching Section - HS

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
Additional Sections:					2022-2023	
Rizzo	Laura	Science (.3)	HS	Step A-5-22/ \$113,014. (prorate at 30%)	11/7/22-1/27/23, or sooner at district's discretion	
Shields	Michelle	Science (.2)	HS	Step A-7-8/ \$84,016. (prorate @ 20%)	11/7/22-1/27/23, or sooner at district's discretion	

Action (Consent): G. 2022-2023 AEHS Appointment - HS

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following Alternative Evening High School teachers to provide instruction to students for credit recovery towards 2022 graduation:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Alternative Evening High School:						
Birkhoff	Sarah	English 11	HS	\$38.08/hr.	2022-2023	[repl. Hailee Carmen]

Action (Consent): H. 2022-2023 PT Annual Appointments [Instructional Coach Appointments - Student Services]

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
Part-Time Annual Appointments:					2022-2023	
Rao	Megan	Student Services - Instructional Coach	Elementary	\$7,951. (prorated)		[grades K-6]
Starke	Heather	Student Services - Instructional Coach	Secondary	\$7,951. (prorated)		[grades 7-12]

Action (Consent): I. ACT Proctors

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	COMMENTS
ACT Proctors:			HS	\$23.15/hr.	10/22/22	
Neville	Patricia					5.00 Hrs.
Losito	Christopher					5.50 Hrs.
McArdle	Patrick					5.50 Hrs.
McGrath	Donna					5.58 Hrs.
Coleman	Therese					6.00 Hrs.
Ruiz	Lorenzo					6.00 Hrs.
Borgo	Danielle					7.33 Hrs.
Jonasson	Christopher	Test Supervisor				8.50 Hrs.

Action (Consent): J. Fall, 2022- 2023 Intramurals

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	COMMENTS
Intramural Advisors:					Fall, 2022- 2023	
Dahl	Robert		JH	\$29.07/hr		up to 20 hrs.
Richert	Danielle		JH			"
Mullins	John		FA			up to 40 hrs
Bellacosa	Michael		TA			"
Nemeth	Gary		SA			"

Action (Consent): K. Winter, 2022- 2023 Intramurals

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	COMMENTS
Intramural					Winter, 2022-	
				\$29.07/hr		

Advisors:				2023	
Dahl	Robert	JH			up to 20 hrs
Richert	Danielle	JH			"
Mullins	John	FA			up to 40 hrs
Bellacosa	Michael	TA			"
Nemeth	Gary	SA			"

Action (Consent): L. Spring, 2022- 2023 Intramurals- Revision of Hours

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	COMMENTS
Intramural Advisors:				\$29.07/hr	Spring, 2022-2023	
Dahl	Robert	JH				up to 20 hrs.
Richert	Danielle	JH				"
Mullins	John	FA				up to 40 hrs.
Bellacosa	Michael	TA				"
Nemeth	Gary	SA				"

Action (Consent): M. 2022-2023 Elementary Music Clubs & Advisors - Revised/Updated

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
Elementary Music Clubs/Advisors:					2022-2023	Contingent Upon Student Participation
Scott	Matthew	Blue Band	K-5 Elem.	\$2,066.		
Scott	Matthew	Gold Band	K-5 Elem.	\$2,066.		
O'Handley	Maxwell	Chorus	FA	\$1,240.		
Cicogna	Deborah	Chorus	JK	\$1,240.		
Autovino	Adrienne	Chorus	SA	\$1,240.		
DeLapi	Melanie	Chorus	SB	\$1,240.		
Cicogna	Deborah	Chorus	TA	\$1,240.		

Action (Consent): N. 2022-2023 Extended School Day Program - Grant Funded

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
After School Extended School Day Program:						ARP GRANT
Stringing	Lyndsey	Teacher		\$80./hr.	2022-2023	[up to 1.5 hrs./session/M,W,F] Contingent upon student participation

Action (Consent): O. 2022-2023 HS Extended School Day Program - Grant Funded

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
Extended School Day Program			HS			
Academic Teachers:				\$80./hr.	2022-2023	ARP-ESSER Grant
Birkhoff	Sarah	English				[up to 2 hrs./wk.]
Bocca	Laurie	English				"
Borgo	Danielle	ENL				"
Busch	Heather	Social Studies				"
McMullen	Brook	Science				"
Russell	Paula	Math				"
Ochs	Lisa	ENL				"
Powers	Brian	Science				"
Valk	Kimberly	ENL				"
Enrichment Teachers:				HS	\$87.50/session \$2,100./24 sessions	ARP-ESSER Grant
Birkhoff	Sarah	Book Club				[up to 12 sessions]
Bocca	Laurie	"				"
Leonard	Matthew	Puzzles & Games				"
Patrino	Christopher	"				"
Tiso	Lauren	Yoga/Dance				"
Valk	Kimberly	"				"
Lemmo	Jaime	Student Alumni Connection				[up to 24 sessions]
Hyer	Brianne	Fitness				"

Action (Consent): P. 2022-2023 AIS After School Sessions - JH

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
2022-2023 AIS After School Sessions						
Asher	Samantha		JH	\$80./hr.	2022-2023	ARP-ESSER Grant
Cammarano	Bradley					
Celentano	Julia					
Cipparulo	RoseLyn					
DaSilva	Amanda					
Dell'Isola	Robert					
Doherty	Taylor					
Ging	Frank					

Heaton	Elise					
Iliou	Athena					
Kalberer	Kelly					
Kavanagh	Peter					
Limperatos	Tara					
Mattson	Alexandra					
Moran	Eileen					
Riviezzo	Frank					
Takseraas	Robert					

Action: Q. Winter, 2022-2023 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
Coach:					Winter, 2022-2023	Pending Certifications
Fitzpatrick	Justin	Varsity Assistant	Track (B)	\$5,731.		

Action (Consent): R. 2022-2023 Salary Adjustments - Corrections

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	FROM	TO	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
SALARY ADJUSTMENTS:		From:	To:	2022-2023	Retroactive to 9/1/22
Belpanno	Katherine	A-7-4/ \$73,468.	A-8-4/ \$76,613.		"
Kelly	Breiana	A-5-1/ \$60,283.	A-6-1/ \$62,920.		" (prorate) (.7)
Nocerino	Kristy	A-5-1/ \$60,283.	A-6-1/ \$62,920.		" (prorate) (.8)
Powers	Joseph	A-5-16/ \$97,948.	A-6-16/ \$102,475.		"

8. PERSONNEL - CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL 22-C-9

Action (Consent): A. Leave of Absence Request - JH

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
Marrone	Stephanie	Paraprofessional (special ed. aide)	JH		11/14/22-6/30/23	Leave of Absence

Action (Consent): B. Resignation - 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
Watnick	Elaina	Paraprofessional (special ed. aide)	SB		10/21/22	Resignation

Action (Consent): C. Resignation - Trans.

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
Justiniano	Doreen	Bus Transportation Specialist	Trans.		11/21/22	Resignation

Action (Consent): D. Retirement - Trans.

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
Gesualdo	Sandra	School Bus Driver	Trans.		11/28/22	Retirement

Action (Consent): E. Probationary Appointments - Official Start Dates - Trans./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
Latkowski	John	School Bus Monitor	Trans.		10/21/22	[official start date]
Tibby	Irma	School Bus Monitor	Trans.		10/21/22	"
Zugajewicz	Antoinette	Paraprofessional (school monitor)	SB		10/31/22	"
Merigliano	Gregory	School Bus Monitor	Trans.		11/2/22	"

Action (Consent): F. Probationary Appointment - JH

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
Prendergast	Lauren	Paraprofessional	JH	Step 1/	11/14/22	Probationary Appt.

	(school teacher aide)		\$17.78/hr.		(emergency conditional appt.)
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Action (Consent): G. 2022-2023 Professional Development-Paraprofessionals

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
Professional Development:			DW		2022-2023	Positive Behavior Support Training up to 8 hrs.
Lynch	Dawn	Paraprofessional		\$17.78/hr.		
White	Angela	"		\$17.78/hr.		
Apuzzo	Lisa	"		\$18.44/hr.		
Daily-Simpson	Tonya	"		\$17.78/hr.		
Deister	Linda	"		\$18.44/hr.		
Matheis	Elyse	"		\$15.00/hr.		
McCormack	Elizabeth	"		\$20.74/hr.		
Dunsmore	Michelle	"		\$18.94/hr.		
Nowakowski	Tina	"		\$18.94/hr.		
Papadatos	Katherine	"		\$17.78/hr.		
Scarangella	Martina	"		\$20.74/hr.		
Lerro	Lenora	"		\$20.74/hr.		
Ritter	Rachel	"		\$18.44/hr.		
Diaz	Mildred	"		\$18.44/hr.		
Cabrera	Arleen	"		\$18.44/hr.		
Dinardo	Barbara	"		\$20.74/hr.		
Collado	Juneri	"		\$18.94/hr.		

Action (Consent): H. 2022-2023 Extended School Day Program - Paraprofessionals

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
Extended School Day Program:					2022-2023	ARP GRANT
Lenigan	Jessica	Paraprofessional	FA	\$18.94/hr.		[up to 4.5 hours/week]
Meyer	Danielle	"	JK	\$17.78/hr.		
White	Angela	"	"	\$17.78/hr.		
Pollacek	Roberta	"	SA	\$20.74/hr.		
Pritchard	Melissa	"	"	\$18.94/hr.		
Bennett	Patricia	"	SB	\$20.74/hr.		
O'Connell	Christen	"	"	\$18.94/hr.		
Santorelli	Katherine	"	"	\$18.94/hr.		
Butler	Linda	"	TA	\$19.84/hr.		
Giegerich	Josephine	"	"	\$18.94/hr.		
Papadatos	Katherine	"	"	\$17.78/hr.		

Action (Consent): I. Prior Service Credit - HS

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
Ocasio	Luis	Custodial Worker I	HS	Step 3/ \$51,030. (prorate)	10/13/22	Prior Service Credit [experience verified]

Action (Consent): J. 2022-2023 Per Diem Substitute Guard - DW

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
Per Diem Substitute Guard/School Resource Officer:			DW	\$21./hr. (Security Guard)	2022-2023	
				\$32.00/hr. (School Resource Officer)		
Dominicci	Stanley	PDS				[from FT]

Action (Consent): K. 2022-2023 Per Diem Substitute - Trans.

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
Gesualdo	Sandra	PDS	Trans.	\$27.07/hr.	11/2/22-6/30/23	School Bus Driver will remain as PDS after retirement at their current hourly rate

Action (Consent): L. Per Diem Substitute - DW

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
Per Diem Substitute:						
Levy	Joshua	Custodian	DW	\$15./hr.	2022-2023	[emergency conditional appt.]

9. FINANCE

Action (Consent): A. Approval of Budget Transfer - TAN Interest

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

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A9060.8000	Health Insurance	246,839.89	
A9760.7000	TAN Interest		246,839.89

Information: B. Schedule of Bills - October 26, 2022 Accounts Payable Check Run**Information: C. School Lunch Report June 2022****Information: D. School Lunch Report July-September 2022****Action (Consent): E. Approval of Budget Transfer**

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

ACCOUNT CODE	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	FROM	TO
A 9010.8000	Employee Retirement System	38,000.00	
A 2110.4800	Districtwide Textbooks		38,000.00
	Additional funds needed		

Action (Consent): F. Tax Exemption for Senior and Disabled Citizens

RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the West Babylon Union Free School District, West Babylon, Suffolk County, NY as follows:

WHEREAS, the State of New York has enacted Chapter 195 of the Laws of 2022 increasing the local option for local municipalities to increase the Real Property Real Estate Exemption for persons sixty-five (65) years or older within certain scheduled income levels and

WHEREAS, the Town of Babylon is the tax collector for the West Babylon Union Free School District and Library taxes, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Babylon has adopted Resolution #805 dated September 21, 2022 which will raise the maximum level of such exemption as contained in §467 of the Real Property Tax Law within the Town of Babylon, it is

HEREBY RESOLVED

1. That the West Babylon Union Free School District Board of Education in public act as follows:

A. Real Property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, or real property owned by husband and wife, one of whom is 65 years of age or over, shall be exempt from taxation by the West Babylon Union Free School District to the extent of 50% of the assessed value of the property, if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of the making of the application is not more than \$50,000 and the owner or owners satisfy all the provisions of Real Property Tax Law §467.

B. Real Property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, or real property owned by husband and wife, one of whom is 65 years of age or over, shall be exempt from taxation by the West Babylon Union Free School District to the extent set forth below if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of the making of the application is not more than \$8,400 more than the maximum income eligibility level exemption and the owner or owners satisfy all the provisions of Real Property Tax Law §467, Subdivision 3(b). For the purpose of this article, "maximum income eligibility level exemption (M)" shall be defined as the maximum amount of income as set forth in §467, Subdivision 3, of the New York Real Property Tax Law, as amended from time to time, but not less than \$50,000 as per the annexed Schedule, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED:**EXEMPTION FOR PERSON WITH LIMITED INCOME**

No exemption shall be granted:

(1) if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for exemption exceeds the sum of \$3,000 or such other sum not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$50,000 as may be provided by resolution adopted pursuant to this section. "Income tax year" shall mean the twelve-month period for which the owner or owners filed a federal personal income tax return, or if no such return is filed, the calendar year. Where title is vested in either the husband or wife, their combined income may not exceed such sum, except where the husband and wife, or ex-husband or ex-wife is absent from the property due to divorce, legal separation or abandonment, then only the income of the spouse or ex-spouse residing on the property shall be considered and may not exceed such sum. Such income shall include social security and retirement benefits, interest, dividends, total gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset which may be offset by a loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset in the same income tax year, net rental income, salary or earnings, and net income from self-employment, but shall not include a return of capital, gifts, inheritances or monies earned through employment in the federal foster grandparent program and any such income shall be offset by all medical and prescription drug expenses actually paid which were not reimbursed or paid for by insurance, if governing board of a municipality, after a public hearing, adopts a local law or resolution providing therefore. In computing net rental income and net income from self-employment no depreciation deduction shall be allowed for the exhaustion, wear and tear or real or personal property held for the production of income.

10. CURRICULUM (N/A)**11. FACILITIES (N/A)****12. POLICY REVIEW****Action: A. Second Time Discussion: Policy 5020.3 Rights of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 Motion to waive discussion and move Policy 5020.3 to Third Time Adoption**

Motion by John Evola, second by Chirsten Johnson Tymann.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

Action: B. Second Time Discussion: Policy 8330 Authorized Use of School-Owned Materials and Equipment Motion to waive discussion and move Policy 8330 to Third Time Adoption.

Motion by Cathy Gismervik, second by Roseann Geiger.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

Action: C. Second Time Discussion: Policy 1500-E Public Use of School Facilities Exhibit - Fee Schedule

Motion to waive discussion and move Policy 1500-E to Third Time Adoption

Motion by Matthew Amore, second by Chris Paolillo.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

Action: D. Second Time Discussion: Policy 1500-R Public Use of School Facilities Regulation

Motion to waive discussion and move Policy 1500-R to Third Time Adoption

Motion by Chris Paolillo, second by Matthew Amore.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

Action: E. First Time Reading: Polciy 2160 School Board Officer & Employee Code of Ethics

Motion to waive reading and move Policy 2160 to Second Time Discussion.

Motion by Chirsten Johnson Tymann, second by John Evola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

13. OLD BUSINESS (N/A)

14. NEW BUSINESS (N/A)

15. RESIDENTS STATEMENTS

Procedural: A. Statements of Residents

An approximate 5 minute session of "statement of residents" took place. Three residents spoke regarding the following:

- A resident spoke on the Girls Junior High School Volleyball team and asked the Board if they would consider having a larger team or creating a second team so more of our students can participate.
- Another resident asked the Board if the Iron levels at South Bay water line were tested as he's had similar issues with the water company over the years. Dr. Farrelly confirmed we have and the reports are on our website for his reference.

The November 9, 2022 Board of Education Meeting can be viewed on Youtube accessed through the West Babylon School district website at www.wbschools.org. The minutes of the Board of Education meeting summarize what took place.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:49pm

Motion by John Evola, second by Chirsten Johnson Tymann.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lucy Campasano, Chris Paolillo, Matthew Amore, John Evola, Roseann Geiger, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Kristen Sciamie

Attest: _____
District Clerk