

Special meeting of the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen held in the Library of the James A. Dever School Saturday, September 1, 2018.

<u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>
Trustee Douglas	Trustee Farrell	Superintendent Evelyn
Trustee Chiachiere	Trustee Vicente	
Trustee Pomerantz		District Clerk Rosamilia
Trustee Stris		
Trustee Vicente		No Visitors

Convening  
The meeting was convened at 9:05 a.m. by President Douglas. CONVENING

Quorum  
Five members being present, a quorum was determined. QUORUM

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome

**Committee Reports**

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE** [F. Chiachiere, Chairperson; M. Vicente]

Employment of Part Time ENL Teacher Y. CALLAHAN EMPLOYED AS .5 ENL TEACHER  
To employ Yilijhoan Callahan as a Part Time (.5) ENL Teacher on Step 1MA (\$70,576), prorated for the number of hours worked commencing on September 4, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and unless sooner terminated.

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Vicente and carried unanimously.

Employment of Special Education Teacher T. HYNES EMPLOYED AS SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER  
To employ Timothy Hynes as the Special Education Teacher (Tenure Area: Special Education K-6), assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1.5MA (\$71,752) on 4 years' probation commencing on September 4, 2018 and expiring on August 31, 2022 (\*see note below), unless sooner terminated.

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Stris and carried unanimously.

Establish Salary for Safety Escort J. PULSIFER SALARY ESTABLISHED  
RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby establishes an hourly wage of \$12.25 for Janine Pulsifer, Safety Escort at the Wheeler Avenue School.

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Employment of School Nurse S. DINGLE EMPLOYED AS SCHOOL NURSE  
To employ Sherrell Dingle as a Registered School Nurse for the District on Step 2 (\$46,037) effective September 4, 2018 (pending Civil Service clearance) and in accordance with the VSTA-RN/Boad Contract in effect on the date of employment.

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Employment of Noon Hour Supervisor T. LOTUFO EMPLOYED AS NOON HOUR SUPERVISOR - HRS  
To employ Tara Lotufo as a Noon Hour Supervisor assigned to the Howell Road School at \$40 per hour for 2 hours 40 minutes per day, effective September 4, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and unless sooner terminated.

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Employment of Classroom Aide T. KRAMER EMPLOYED AS CLASSROOM AIDE WRS  
To employ Tara Kramer as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Stris and carried unanimously.

Employment of Classroom Aide O. MUCCI EMPLOYED AS CLASSROOM AIDE - WRS  
To appoint Olivia Mucci as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Employment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Ida Ammatuna as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

I. AMMATUNA EMPLOYED  
AS CLASSROOM AIDE -  
WRS

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Vicente and carried unanimously.

Employment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Jennifer Avitabile as a Classroom Aide assigned to the James A. Dever School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

J. AVITABILE EMPLOYED  
AS CLASSROOM AIDE -  
JAD

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Maria Ruotolo as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Willow Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

M. RUOTOLO EMPLOYED  
AS NOON HOUR AIDE -  
WRS

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Nermin Abdelsayed as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Willow Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

N. ABDELSAYED EMPLOYED  
AS NOON HOUR AIDE -  
WRS

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Calla Ward as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Howell Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

C. WARD EMPLOYED AS  
NOON HOUR AIDE - HRS

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Stris and carried unanimously.

Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Robne Peterson as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Howell Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

R. PETERSON EMPLOYED  
AS NOON HOUR AIDE -  
HRS

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Stris and carried unanimously.

Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Janine Pulsifer as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018.

J. PULSIFER EMPLOYED  
AS NOON HOUR AIDE -  
WAS

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

Rescind the Employment of Long-Term Substitute Teacher

To rescind the resolution employing Dawn Barrett as a long term substitute Music Teacher approved on the July 5, 2018 Board of Education meeting.

D. BARRETT EMPLOYMENT  
RESCINDED

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Stris and carried unanimously.

Employment of Long-Term Substitute Teacher

To employ Alexa Gottesman as a long-term substitute Music Teacher effective September 4, 2018 for a period not to exceed 60 days, unless otherwise extended by the Board of Education at a rate of \$140 per day.

A. GOTTESMAN  
EMPLOYED AS LONG-  
TERM SUB

Moved by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously.

*\*In order to be granted tenure, the teacher must have received composite or overall APPR ratings pursuant to Education Law §3012-c and/or 3012-d of either "effective" or "highly effective" in at least three ("3") of the four ("4") preceding years, and, if the classroom teacher receives an "ineffective" composite or overall APPR rating in the final year of the probationary period, he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.*

Executive Session

At 9:15 a.m. a motion for Executive Session was made by Trustee Stris, seconded by Trustee Pomerantz and carried unanimously to discuss the employment history of a particular person. The Superintendent was invited to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Reconvening

The meeting was reconvened at 9:25 a.m. by President Douglas.

RECONVENING

Quorum

Five members being present, a quorum was determined.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Trustee Pomerantz, seconded by Trustee Stris and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

QUORUM

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

*MaryAnn Rosamilia*

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District Clerk