

Special meeting of the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen was held on Tuesday, September 14, 2020 via zoom # Meeting ID: 957 0997 4457 as authorized by Executive Order of the Governor.

<u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>
Trustee Cavaliere		Superintendent Evelyn
Trustee Chiachiere		Asst. Supt. for Bus. & HR Antoine
Trustee Farrell		Asst. Supt. for Spec. Svcs. Sells-Asch
Trustee Oliveri		Asst. Supt. for Curr. LaRocca
Trustee Pomerantz*		Dir. of Tech. & Innov. DiMango
Trustee Stris		School District Attorney Sheahan
Trustee Vicente		School District Attorney Shishko
		District Clerk Rosamilia
		Approx. 8 Visitors

Convening CONVENING
The meeting was convened at 7:15 p.m. by President Vicente.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome

EDUCATION COMMITTEE [F. Chiachiere, Chairperson; G. Cavaliere]

Appointment of a Social Worker J. SCHECHTER EMPLOYED AS SOCIAL WORKER
To appoint Jamey Schechter as a Social Worker (Tenure Area: School Social Worker), on Step 1 MA (\$72,173) on four years' probation commencing on September 15, 2020 and expiring on September 14, 2024.

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

Rescind Appointments of Permanent Substitutes B. WALLACE 8/18/20 APPT. RESCINDED
RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the August 18, 2020 appointment of Bridget Wallace as the Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Wheeler Avenue School.

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the August 18, 2020 appointment of Danielle Angel as the Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Howell Road School.

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

Appointment of Information Technology Aide 1 K. LATREMORE EMPLOYED AS INFORMATION TECH. AIDE 1
RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby appoints Kimberly Latremore to the position of Information Technology Aide 1 at a salary of \$32,000 for an 11-month period of employment effective September 1, 2020.

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

Appointment of Classroom Aides M. ROTHFELD EMPLOYED AS CLASSROOM AIDE - WRS
To appoint Morgan Rothfeld as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,468) effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

To appoint Maleeha Asif as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,468) effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

To appoint Jaclyn Sobiesiak as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,468) effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

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

Appointment of Noon-Hour Aides

To appoint Shababa Chowdhury as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$13 per hour effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

S. CHOWDHURY EMPLOYED AS NOON-HOUR AIDE - WAS

To appoint Melissa Clayton as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$13 per hour effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

M. CLAYTON EMPLOYED AS NOON-HOUR AIDE -WAS

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

Appointment of Replacement Library Teacher

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves Lisa Miller as a Leave Replacement Teacher effective September 14, 2020 conditioned upon the continuation of the leave of the teacher whom she is replacing and for the duration of such leave, unless sooner terminated on the teacher’s salary schedule MA Step 4 at a rate of \$80,639.

L. MILLER EMPLOYED AS LEAVE REPLACEMENT TEACHER

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

Appointment of Speech Teacher

To appoint Paige Swantek as a Speech Teacher (Tenure Area: Speech and Language Disabilities) assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1MA (\$72,173) on four years’ probation commencing on September 15, 2020 and expiring on September 14, 2024.

P. SWANTEK EMPLOYED AS SPEECH TEACHER

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

Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

To appoint John Misciagno as a Permanent Substitute Teacher at the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$125 per day effective September 8, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and unless sooner terminated.

J. MISCIAGNO EMPLOYED AS PERM. SUB. TEACHER

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

Appointment of Part-Time Speech Teacher

To appoint Alanna Loftus as a Part-Time (.5) Speech Teacher on Step 1MA (\$72,173), prorated for the number of hours worked, effective September 15, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and unless sooner terminated.

A. LOFTUS EMPLOYED AS PART-TIME SPEECH TEACHER

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

Employment Agreement – Assistant Business Administrator

To approve the appointment of Steven Psihogios to a four-year probationary term as the Assistant Business Administrator (tenure area: Assistant Business Administrator) effective October 5, 2020, on terms and conditions set forth in an employment agreement dated September 14, 2020; and

S. PSIGHOGIOS EMPLOYED AS ASST. BUS. ADM.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board be authorized to execute same.

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

Memorandum of Agreement with Valley Stream Teachers’ Association

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby ratifies a Memorandum of Agreement with the Valley Stream Teachers’ Association relative to a temporary assignment.

MOA – VSTA APPROVED

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

Executive Session

At 7:28 p.m. a motion for Executive Session was made by Trustee Chiachiere, seconded by Trustee Stris and carried unanimously to discuss legal matters concerning reopening and board meetings. The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, and School District Attorneys were invited to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

*Trustee Pomerantz arrived at 7:30 p.m.

Reconvening

The meeting was reconvened at 8:23 p.m. by President Vicente.

RECONVENING

Quorum

Seven members being present, a quorum was determined.

QUORUM

Adjournment

On a motion made by Trustee Pomerantz, seconded by Trustee Farrel and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Rosamilia

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District Clerk