

Revote Budget Hearing and Special meeting of the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 via zoom # Meeting ID: 917 4546 7205 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 Curr. LaRocca
Trustee Oliveri		Asst. Supt. for Spec. Svcs. Sells-Asch
Trustee Pomerantz		Dir. of Tech. and Innov. DiMango
Trustee Stris		District Clerk Rosamilia
Trustee Vicente		

Approx. 25 Visitors

Convening
The meeting was convened at 6:00 p.m. by President Vicente.

CONVENING

Quorum
Seven members being present, a quorum was determined.

QUORUM

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome

The proposed revote budget for Valley Stream Thirteen was presented by Constance D. Evelyn, Superintendent of Schools.

Special Meeting
At 6:16 p.m. the Special Meeting was convened President Vicente.

SPECIAL MEETING
CONVENED

Quorum
Seven members being present, a quorum was determined.

QUORUM

Committee Reports

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

Appointment of Interim Summer School Principal
To appoint Ruth Peets-Butcher as the Interim Summer School Principal effective July 20, 2020 through July 24, 2020 with a stipend of \$1,250.

R. PEETS-BUTCHER
EMPLOYED AS INTERIM
SUMMER SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL

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

Approval of Teachers to Instruct In-Service Courses
RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the following teachers to instruct in-service courses for Remote Learning Readiness for the amounts listed below, at a rate of \$69.32 per hour.

TEACHERS TO INSTRUCT
IN-SERVICE COURSES
APPROVED

- Cindia Alvarado - 15 hours
- Denise Simone – 6 hours
- Laurie Salvatore – 6 hours
- Karen Higgins – 6 hours
- Susana Sousa – 3 hours
- Katherine Pulvidente – 3 hours
- Alyssa Gress – 3 hours
- Hilary Whitney-Rene – 3 hours
- Michelle Lepe – 3 hours
- Maureen Byrnes – 3 hours
- Amanda Roach – 3 hours
- Fiona Hobbs – 3 hours
- Stephanie Lotito – 3 hours
- Valerie Cassano – 3 hours

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

Appointment of Typist Clerk (12 Months)
To appoint Kimberly Thomas as a 12-Month Typist Clerk in the Business Office on Step 1 at a salary of \$36,615 beginning on July 22, 2020, pending fingerprint clearance and Civil Service approval in accordance with the Board/VSTA-EOP Contract in effect on the date of employment.

K. THOMAS EMPLOYED
AS TYPIST CLERK
BUSINESS OFFICE

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

Appointment of Typist Clerk (11 Months)

To appoint Denise Riggio as an 11-Month Typist Clerk at the Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1 at a salary of \$33,576, beginning on August 15, 2020, pending fingerprint clearance and Civil Service approval in accordance with the Board/VSTA-EOP Contract in effect on the date of employment.

D. RIGGIO EMPLOYED AS
TYPIST CLERK - WHEELER
AVE. SCHOOL

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

Appointment of Special Education Teacher

To appoint Lisa Wilson as a Special Education Teacher (Tenure Area: Special Education K-6) at the Willow Road School on Step 1 BA (\$71,752), on four years' probation commencing on September 1, 2020 and expiring on August 31, 2024. (*See note below)

L. WILSON EMPLOYED AS
SPECIAL ED. TEACHER
WILLOW ROAD SCHOOL

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

*In order to be eligible for tenure, an individual receiving a probationary appointment as a classroom/special education teacher must receive annual composite or overall APPR ratings of H or E in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the individual receives a rate of I in the final year of the probationary period, he or she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Summer Curriculum Writing

To appoint the following teachers for summer curriculum writing at the rate of \$50 per hour as listed below:

SUMMER CURR. WRITING
TEACHERS APPROVED

Laurie Salvatore – ELA Curriculum Writing not to exceed 10 hours
Denise Simone – Math Curriculum Writing not to exceed 10 hours

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

Summer Special Education Program Staff

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby amends a resolution adopted on June 23, 2020 to read as follows:

SUMMER SPEC. ED. PROG.
STAFF APPROVED

Summer Employment – Special Education Program Staff: To employ the following for the summer Special Education Program effective July 6, 2020 through August 14, 2020 (8:30 am – 11:30 am) and unless otherwise stated, at their hourly rate of pay:

Special Education Teachers:
Maureen Byrnes (Not to exceed 11.5 hours per week)
Erica Ulsheimer (Not to exceed 16.5 hours per week)

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

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE [Vice President P. Farrell]

1. Transportation Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement with Guardian Bus Co. and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute same.

GUARDIAN BUS CO. MEMO.
OF AGR. APPROVED

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

Adjournment

On a motion made by Trustee Stris, seconded by Trustee Farrell and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Rosamilia

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District Clerk