

Glen Cove Board of Education
BOE MEETING
Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Virtual Meeting: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

Salute to Flag

On a motion by Trustee Rosemarie Sekelsky, second by Trustee Mary Murphy, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) entered into executive at 5:03 pm. On a motion by Trustee Mary Murphy, second by Trustee Rose Sekelsky, the Board unanimously (6/0) adjourned executive session at 6:43 pm.

Also present during executive session was Mr. Chris Venator (school district attorney - left the meeting at 5:36 pm).

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by Vice-President Lia Leone, salute to the flag at 7:04 pm.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present.

Present: Lia Leone, Gail Nedbor-Gross, Mary Murphy, Rosemarie Sekelsky, Karen Ferguson, Maria Elena Venuto

Absent: Monica Alexandris-Miller (resigned).

Also joining the meeting: Rebeca Sloan - Spanish Interpreter (Eiber)

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of November 4, 2020 - Presented by District Clerk

Resolved, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education moved (5/1) to approve the minutes of November 4, 2020.

Move: Gail Nedbor-Gross Second: Mary C. Murphy Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone

Abstain: Karen Ferguson

III. Committee Reports:

A. Audit Committee

1. Karen Ferguson
2. Gail Nedbor-Gross
3. Maria Venuto

B. Policy Committee

1. Monica Alexandris-Miller
2. Karen Ferguson
3. Maria Venuto

C. Education Committee

1. Lia Leone

2. Mary Murphy
3. Rose Sekelsky

D. City of Glen Cove District Liaison

1. Maria Venuto

E. Facilities Liaison

1. Gail Nedbor-Gross

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

Comments: Dr. Maria Rianna addressed changes to the board of education meeting of December 9th that has been moved to December 16th and the December 23rd meeting has been canceled. Updated on the phase II plan at the school buildings as well as stated that all safety protocols are being followed. Addressed nurse pods and reported on the high school Covid 19 situation. Addressed any questions brought up by the board of education members.

1. GCSD 2020 Advanced Placement Presentation

Presentation given via PowerPoint by Dr. Michael Israel.

V. Public Participation

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Questions and comments were addressed by the board and administration as they were presented on agenda items by virtual attendees.

VI. Instructional Report

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of School made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Board unanimously (6/0) moved to the approve the following:

Move: Mary C. Murphy Second: Rose Sekelsky Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

A. Committee on Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the office of special education and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

B. Committee on Preschool Special Education

No Reports

VII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Karen Ferguson Second: Gail Nedbor-Gross Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

1. Treasurer's Report - Month of September 2020

2. Financial Reports

a. Bank Reconciliations- Month of September 2020

b. Revenue Status Report - Month of September 2020

c. Appropriation Status Report - Month of September 2020

d. Register of Bills - September 2020

e. Check Registers - Month of September 2020

B. Operations

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approved the following:

Move: Karen Ferguson Second: Mary C. Murphy Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

1. Budget Transfers

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following budget transfer(s):

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)

Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A2815.160	Nurses Salaries	\$ 32.86	
A2815.160.25	Nurses Salary – DW	\$34,806.61	
A2815.460	Health Services - Other District		\$34,839.47
TOTAL		\$34,839.47	\$34,839.47

*To fund salary line to cover actual salary expense

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)

Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A2825.150.03	Salary-Social Worker-Connolly	\$32,238.50	
A2825.150.05	Salary-Social Worker-Landing	\$32,238.50	
A2250.151	Home Tutoring	\$64,477.00	
TOTAL		\$64,477.00	\$64,477.00

*To fund salary line to cover actual salary expense

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)

Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A2630.403.25	Network Technical Consulting	\$22,470.75	
A2620.160	TV Studio Technicians		\$22,470.75
TOTAL		\$22,470.75	\$22,470.75

*To transfer funds to cover the cost of fiber proposal at Deasy School needed for the

new PA system and phones.

2. Contract – Consultant

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the contract between Cheryl Wills Singleton, DBA Wills Publishing & Productions, LLC (Consultant/Guest Speaker) and the Glen Cove School District for two (2) school visits/assemblies and a Q&A student participation time at a cost of \$2,000.00 to be paid from the Title IV grant in support of Civic Education and Cultural Responsiveness.

3. Adoption of District-Wide Safety Plan

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the 2020-2021 GCSD District-Wide Safety Plan.

VIII. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools the board unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Move: Rose Sekelsky Second: Gail Nedbor-Gross Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

1. Appointment of La Fuerza Program Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as teachers for the EPE funded ESL Program: La Fuerza Unida Community Services, effective November 23, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for up to 261 hours per teacher, provided there is sufficient student attendance to generate EPE funds (salary - \$35.00/hr.)

Miller, Andrea
Nuncio Miranda, Ana Carolina

2. Changes in Hours (Teaching Assistants)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in hours for the following named persons be approved effective October 19, 2020 (salary as per contract).

Name: Milanese, Karen
Building Assignment: Deasy
From: 26.65 hours per week
To: 27.5 hours per week

Name: Pepe, Erin
Building Assignment: Deasy
From: 26.65 hours per week
To: 27.5 hours per week

Name: Pepe, Lynette
Building Assignment: Deasy
From: 26.65 hours per week
To: 27.5 hours per week

Name: Rant, Gina
Building Assignment: Deasy
From: 27.9 hours per week
To: 28 hours per week

Name: Vignali, Elizabeth
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 From: 27.5 hours per week
 To: 29.5 hours per week

3. Additional Hours of Employment (Teaching Assistants)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that additional hours of employment be approved for the following named persons, for the purposes of providing translation services during parent-teacher conferences, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Connolly

Name: D'Ambrosio, Magdalena
 Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

Name: Reynoso, Auly

Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

Landing

Name: Castro Henriquez, Romina
 Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

Name: Gomez Del Valle, Emma

Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

4. Requests for Leaves of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the requests for a leave of absence for the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Imbergamo, Claire
 Position Title: Teaching Assistant
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 Effective: 11/19/20-o/a 12/7/20
 Comments: Ms. Imbergamo is requesting a leave of absence for family medical reasons.

Name: Moran, Lauren
 Position Title: Math Teacher
 Building Assignment: High School
 Effective: 10/28/20-TBD
 Comments: Ms. Moran is requesting an extension of her childcare leave.

Name: Chiarello, Gina
 Position Title: Elementary Teacher
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 Effective: 10/26/20-o/a 12/4/20
 Comments: Ms. Chiarello is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Name: Laber, Kathleen
 Position Title: Special Education Teacher
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 Effective: 11/2/20-1/31/21
 Comments: Ms. Laber is requesting an extension of her childcare leave.

Name: Ricciardi, Dora
 Position Title: Elementary AIS Teacher
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 Effective: 11/10/20-12/10/20
 Comments: Ms. Ricciardi is requesting an extension of her medical leave.

Name: Rodriguez, Breacis
 Position Title: ENL Teacher
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Effective: 11/7/20-TBD
 Comments: Ms. Rodriguez is requesting an extension of her childcare leave.

5. Resignations

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignations of the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Hamburg, Beth
 Position Title: Teaching Assistant
 Effective Date: 11/18/20 (end of day)

Name: Heloskie-Rosenberg, Susan
 Position Title: Teaching Assistant
 Effective Date: 11/4/20

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of School, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0), moved to approve the following classified items:

Move: Karen Ferguson Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

1. Appointment of Information Technology Assistant

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed permanently as an Information Technology Assistant for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: DiGiacomo, Angelo
 Building Assignment: District/High School
 Effective: 11/19/20

2. Appointment of La Fuerza Program Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Data Entry Monitors for the EPE funded ESL Program: La Fuerza Unida Community Services, effective November 23, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for 10 hours per week for 29 weeks (salary - \$18.00/hr.)

Cano-Ramirez, Fatima
 Sarro Avalos, Maria Teresa

3. Changes in Hours (Monitors)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in hours for the following named persons be approved as specified below, effective October 19, 2020 (salary as per contract).

Name: Rowell, Claudette
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 From: 23.6 hours per week
 To: 29.5 hours per week

Name: Sposato, Joann
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 From: 20 hours per week
 To: 25 hours per week

4. Additional Hours of Employment (Monitors)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that additional hours of employment be approved for the following named persons, for the purposes of providing translation services during parent-teacher conferences, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Gribbin

Name: Farfan, Rosa
 Dates/Number of Hours: 12/3/20 (2 hours); 12/4/20 (2.5 hours); 12/11/20 (2.5 hours); 3/26/21 (2.5 hours); 4/8/21 (2 hours); 4/9/21 (2.5 hours).

Name: Hidalgo, Yissel
 Dates/Number of Hours: 12/3/20 (2 hours); 12/4/20 (2.5 hours); 12/11/20 (2.5 hours); 3/26/21 (2.5 hours); 4/8/21 (2 hours); 4/9/21 (2.5 hours).

Name: Medina, Kimberly
 Dates/Number of Hours: 12/3/20 (2 hours); 12/4/20 (2.5 hours); 12/11/20 (2.5 hours); 3/26/21 (2.5 hours); 4/8/21 (2 hours); 4/9/21 (2.5 hours).

Deasy

Name: Gomez, Serfidis
 Dates/Number of Hours: 12/3/20 (2 hours); 12/4/20 (2.5 hours); 12/11/20 (2.5 hours); 3/26/21 (2.5 hours); 4/8/21 (2 hours); 4/9/21 (2.5 hours).

Name: Polo, Rita
 Dates/Number of Hours: 12/3/20 (2 hours); 12/4/20 (2.5 hours); 12/11/20 (2.5 hours); 3/26/21 (2.5 hours); 4/8/21 (2 hours); 4/9/21 (2.5 hours).

Connolly

Name: Caseiro, Joy
 Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

Name: Salinas, Monica
 Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

Landing

Name: Guevarra, Christian
 Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

Name: Ruiz Reyes, Martha
 Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

Name: Trotto, Rocio
 Dates/Number of Hours: 11/18/20 (2.33 hours); 11/19/20 (2 hours); 11/20/20 (2.33 hours); 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours).

5. Requests for Leaves of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the requests for a leave of absence for the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Barrionuevo, Maria
 Position Title: School Monitor
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Effective Date: 11/23/20-o/a 1/4/21
 Comments: Ms. Barrionuevo is requesting a leave of absence for family reasons.

Name: Gaudio, Cathy
 Position Title: School Monitor
 Building Assignment: High School
 Effective Date: 12/4/20-o/a 1/4/21
 Comments: Ms. Gaudio is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

6. Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Maziejka, Michele
 Position/Assignment: School Monitor
 Building: Gribbin
 Effective Date: 10/09/20 (end of day)
 Comments: Ms. Maziejka is resigning in order to accept a position as a teaching assistant at Gribbin.

7. Retirements

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignations, for the purpose of retirement, of the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Basile, Maria
 Position Title: Senior Typist
 Building Assignment: Gribbin
 Effective Date: 12/18/20

Name: Morra, Annamaria
 Position Title: Senior Typist
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Effective Date: 12/31/20

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Letters to Retirees

B. Letters to Staff

X. New Business

A. Policy 2350 - Board Meeting Procedures - First Reading

XI. Board Comments

A. NYSSBA Conference: Sharing of Information and Workshops

XII. Public Participation

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XIII. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 pm. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday December 16, 2020.

Move: Rose Sekelsky Second: Gail Nedbor-Gross Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)

Respectfully submitted,
By Ida Johnson
District Clerk



Ida Johnson, District Clerk