

MINUTES

Glen Cove Board of Education
Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Virtual

Virtual Meeting: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

Executive Session

On a motion by Trustee Rose Sekelsky, second by Trustee Maria Venuto, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) entered into executive session at 5:30 pm. On a motion by Trustee Maria Venuto, second by Trustee Mary Murphy, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned executive session at 6:39 pm.

Christopher Venator (school district attorney) was also present during executive session only.

A. Salute to Flag and Moment of Silence

Public session was called to order by President Lia Leone. Salute to the flag at 7:04 pm. A moment of silence and condolences to the family of Mr. Joe Johnson who recently passed away at the age of 95. Mr. Johnson was a 1943 Glen Cove High School graduate and served as a Tuskegee Airman. President Lia Leone, on behalf of the Board of Education, thanked Mr. Joe Johnson for his service.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

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

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of January 27, 2021 - Presented by District Clerk

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting of January 27, 2021.

Move: Mary C. Murphy Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

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

III. Committee Reports

No Reports

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

1. 2020 Honor Societies Inductions

Dr. Maria Rianna turned this section of the meeting over to Dr. Michael Israel who began the induction ceremony.

The following advisors acknowledged their officers and members via a PowerPoint presentation where each of the inductee's photos were displayed. Liana Makula presented for the National Honor Society; Liana Ceasar-Quaye presented for the

Math Honor Society and Danielle Corrigan for the Social Studies Honor Society. Each advisor explained what their societies entail as well as events they are involved in. Congratulations to all members.

2. Long Island School for the Arts

Dr. Maria Rianna presented via PowerPoint presentation that the district offers to our students through the BOCES Technical and Career Programs. Dr. Rianna went over those programs and the Board of Education presented any questions they had all of which were addressed.

3. 2021 - 2022 Budget Presentation

Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, presented her third budget presentation for the 2021-2022 school year via PowerPoint covering the Program Component, the Capital and Administrative Components that were presented at a prior meeting. All questions the Board of Education had were addressed.

4. COVID-19 Update

Dr. Maria Rianna provided the following breakdown of phasing elementary students back to a 5 day a week in school schedule. Grades K-1 and 3-4 are scheduled to start on February 22nd; with grades 2 and 5 returning on March 1st. The district is taking a gradual and safe approach to phasing in additional grades without compromising the current guidelines of 6 feet social distancing and mask wearing. Dr. Rianna also covered high risk sports that will be happening in our district. Mandated Covid testing for all athletes will take place every Monday and testing will also be provided to staff and community members every Friday. All questions the Board of Education had were addressed.

V. Public Participation

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Questions and comments were addressed by the Board of Education and administration as they were presented on agenda items only by virtual attendees.

VI. Instructional Report

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Board unanimously (6/0) moved to the approve Committee on Special Education as stated below:

Move: Karen Ferguson Second: Mary C. Murphy 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 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

A. Finance

No Reports

B. Operations

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Gail Nedbor-Gross Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

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

1. Donation - Exxon Mobile

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, The Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a \$500 grant from the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program to be used for the GCHS science/math programs.

2. Contracts - Student Services

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the student service contracts as summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

Provider: North Coast Psychological Services, PLLC
Address: 575 Underhill Blvd. Suite 114
Syosset, NY 11791
Service: Neuropsychological, Psychological Evaluations
Rate: \$3,000 Neuropsychological evaluation, \$1,250 Autism Spectrum Diagnostic evaluation, \$1,300 Psychoeducational evaluation.

Provider: Building Bridges
Address: 4 Village Drive
Medford, NY 11763
Service: Professional Development, Educational Consultation
Rate: \$125 per hour

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked our donor.

VIII. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

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

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

1. Appointment of Elementary Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Elementary Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Ahrens, Cathleen
 Building Assignment: Connolly (Gr. 3)
 FTE: 1.0
 Salary: MA, Step 1 (prorated)
 Effective: 2/10/21-6/30/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: PreK-6

Name: Bouretis, Jamie
 Building Assignment: Landing (Gr. 4)
 FTE: 1.0
 Salary: MA, Step 1 (prorated)
 Effective: 2/10/21-6/30/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Childhood Ed (1-6); SWD (1-6)

Name: Davis, D'Andra
 Building Assignment: Connolly (Gr. 4)
 FTE: 1.0
 Salary: MA, Step 1 (prorated)
 Effective: 2/10/21-6/30/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Childhood Ed (1-6); SWD (1-6)

Name: Lopez, Elizabeth
 Building Assignment: Deasy (Gr. 1)
 FTE: 1.0
 Salary: MA, Step 1 (prorated)
 Effective: 2/10/21-6/30/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: N-6; Special Education

Name: Tenke, Natalie
 Building Assignment: Deasy (K)
 FTE: 1.0
 Salary: MA, Step 1 (prorated)
 Effective: 2/10/21-6/30/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Childhood Ed (1-6)

2. Appointment of Part-Time Teaching Assistant

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Part-Time Teaching Assistant for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Mangialino, Samantha
 Current Assignment: Kindergarten Classroom
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week
 Effective: 2/3/21-6/25/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

3. Appointment of Mentor Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Mentor Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (stipend as per contract, prorated).

Mentor Name: Georgiadis, Lucas
 Mentee Name: Callahan, Jeremiah
 Subject Area: Mathematics
 Building Assignment: High School

Effective: 2/1/21-6/30/21

4. Appointment of Winter Coaches

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Coaches for the Glen Cove City School District effective the Winter Season of the 2020-2021 school year as specified below (stipend as per contract).

Name: Falen, Peter
Assignment: Varsity Boys Basketball

Name: Freitag, Jake
Assignment: Varsity Girls Basketball

Name: Gehrich, Tara
Assignment: Varsity Cheerleading

Name: Kessel, Kimberly
Assignment: JV Girls Basketball

Name: Kocienda, Steven
Assignment: AV Wrestling

Name: Lorenti, Francesca
Assignment: JV Cheerleading

Name: MacDonald, Christopher
Assignment: Varsity Wrestling

Name: Rubin, Brett
Assignment: JV Boys Basketball

Name: Spy, Stephanie
Assignment: Kickline

5. Request for Leave of Absence

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

Name: Ricciardi, Dora
Position Title: Elementary AIS Teacher
Building Assignment: Connolly
Effective: 2/9/21-3/9/21

Comments: Ms. Ricciardi is requesting an extension of her medical leave of absence.

6. Request for Catastrophic Medical Leave

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be granted catastrophic medical leave as specified below.

Name: Iadanza, Madalyn
Position Title: School Social Worker
Building Assignment: Deasy/Landing
Effective: 12/22/21(half day)-6/30/21

7. 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: Alaimo, Domenica
 Position Title: Teaching Assistant
 Effective: 2/5/21 (end of day)
 Name: Tenke, Natalie
 Position Title: Part-Time Art Teacher
 Effective: 12/23/20 (end of day)

8. Retirement

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

Name: Lynch, Ellen
 Position Title: Special Education Teacher
 Effective Date: 6/30/21

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked our retiree for her years of service to our district.

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

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

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

1. Appointment of Maintenance Maintainers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Civil Service Employees in the Facilities Department of the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below, pending fingerprint clearance and letter of good conduct (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Hernandez, Jordan
 Position Assignment: Plumber
 Building Assignment: Maintenance Shop
 Effective: 2/11/21

Comments: Mr. Hernandez is replacing Mr. Rant, who resigned.

Name: Konya, Nicholas
 Position Assignment: Plumber
 Building Assignment: Maintenance Shop
 Effective: 2/11/21

Comments: Mr. Konya is replacing Mr. Allen, who retired.

2. Appointment of School Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as School Monitors for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below, pending fingerprint clearance (salary as per contract).

Name: Gonzalez, Jaylin
 Current Assignment: Compliance Coverage
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week

Effective: 2/11/21-6/25/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Espina, Stephanie
 Current Assignment: Compliance Coverage
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week
 Effective: 2/11/21-6/25/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

3. Change in Hours (Monitor)

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

Name: Lorenti, Francesca
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 From: 29.5 hours per week
 To: 17.7 hours per week
 Effective: 1/4/21

4. Retirement

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

Name: VanWicklen, James
 Position Title: Night Cleaner
 Effective Date: 3/25/21 (end of day)

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked our retiree for his many years of keeping us safe and our buildings clean.

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters: Title I, MOA - UPSE and Adoption of 2021 -2022 School Calendar as amended.

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

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

C. Title IX

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Kim Rodriguez as the Title IX Compliance Officer for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

D. MOA - UPSE

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the Glen Cove School District and the UPSE Union Glen Cove Custodial Unit/Operational and Maintenance Employees.

E. Adoption of 2021 - 2022 School Calendar

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the school calendar for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

All questions from the Board of Education were addressed.

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Band/Chorus Numbers: Update

Discussion took place by administration and the Board of Education at the request of Vice-President Karen Ferguson.

B. NYSSBA Training: February 22, 2021

Discussion took place by administration and the Board of Education.

X. New Business

A. BOE Email Process

Discussion took place by administration and the Board of Education at the request of Vice-President Karen Ferguson.

XI. Board Comments

A. NYSSBA Workshop - "The Five Top Mistakes"

Discussion took place by administration and the Board of Education at the request of Vice-President Karen Ferguson.

XII. Public Participation

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XIII. Executive Session (if necessary)

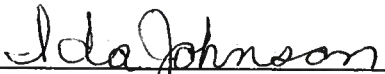
XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 pm. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

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

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

Respectfully submitted by
Ida Johnson
District Clerk


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