

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION
VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

VIRTUAL MEETING

WORK SESSION
7:30 PM

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

Members Present: President Pellicane, Vice-President Maier, Trustees Hernandez, Herrera, LaRocco, Wheeler and Wilson.

Others Present: Superintendent Don Sturz and Assistant Superintendent Jack Mitchell

Absent With Prior Notice: Jennifer Biscardi, District Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Work Session was called to order at 6:45 PM, at the William L. Buck School, by President Pellicane.

Motion to enter Executive Session at 6:45 PM was made by Vice-President Maier, seconded by Trustee LaRocco, to discuss Personnel and Contractual obligations. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made to adjourn Executive Session at 7:30 PM was made by Vice-President Maier, seconded by Trustee Hernandez. Motion unanimously carried.

The Work Session was reconvened at 7:33 PM, at the William L. Buck School by President Pellicane.

II. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: None.

III. ACTION ITEMS:

Motion made by Trustee Hernandez, seconded by Trustee LaRocco, to move items 1-3 as listed. Motion unanimously carried.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Cheryl Calamiong, effective retroactive to September 1, 2021, as a School Media Specialist holding a Certificate for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 for a 4-year probationary period. Her probation expiration will be August 31, 2025*. Compensation will be at Step 1 MA+30 in accordance with the current negotiated agreement between the Valley Stream Teachers' Association and the Board of Education.

*To be eligible to receive tenure, the probationer must receive composite or overall APPR ratings of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the probationer receives an ineffective composite or overall APPR rating in the final year of the probationary period she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Vivian Mendonis as a Teacher Aide 1x1, effective September 10, 2021. Compensation for this position will be at Step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU).

3. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Billy Ray Casseus as a School Monitor Part-time, effective September 10, 2021. Compensation for this appointment will be at Step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU).

Motion to adjourn the Work Session at 8:05 PM was made by Vice-President Maier, seconded by Trustee Hernandez. Motion unanimously carried.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Biscardi

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District Clerk