

VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

**MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

OCTOBER 22, 2014

A G E N D A

- I.** Determination of Quorum & Call to Order, President
- II.** Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
- III.** Approval of Minutes –September 17, and October 8, 2014
- IV.** Welcome to Visitors – At this time the Board of Education welcomes questions or comments relative to the items on tonight’s agenda.
- V.** Correspondence Report – District Clerk – Ms. Johanna Owen
- VI.** Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Edward Fale

PROGRAM

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

- **Recognition of the Board of Education in honor of Board Recognition Week**

VII. LIST OF ITEMS FOR ACTION:

A. PERSONNEL – Mr. Larry Trogel, Chairperson

- 1. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints the following teacher liaisons for clubs/departments for the 2014-2015 school year at the appropriate Club Rate per the VSTA contract as follows:

Teacher Liaisons for Departments:

Art	-	Jane Berzner
ESL	-	Kathleen Murray
Instrumental Music	-	Nicholas Shmorhun- - C-Club
Library	-	Kate Lallier
Math	-	Catherine Cipriano
Music	-	Joan Blyskal
Nurses	-	Cathy Hicks
Phys Ed	-	Joseph Mangini
Reading	-	Laurie Arnone
Spanish	-	Christina Scigliabaglio
Speech	-	Katie Herr
Sixth Grade	-	Joseph Schumpf

Science

WLB	-	Christine Brenneis
RWC	-	Andrea Sommella
BAS	-	Susan Leggett

Clubs

William. L. Buck School

Art Club	-	Laura Donovan
Newspaper Club	-	Katie Herr
Safety Patrol	-	Joseph Schumpf
Student Government	-	Joe Mangini/Christine Iadevaio

Brooklyn Avenue School

Art Club	-	Jane Berzner
Math Olympiads	-	Alice Cimler
Student Government	-	Denise Andersen/Linda Biley
Safety Patrol	-	Susan Leggett

Robert W. Carbonaro School

Art Club	-	Jessica Garfinkel
Drama Club	-	Kate Lallier/Andrea Sommella
Safety Patrol	-	Drew Jakubowski
Student Council	-	Pam Fowler/Catherine Haufler

District – Instrumental Music

Jr. Orchestra – B Club	–	Gary Garzetta
Sr. Orchestra – B Club	–	Gary Garzetta
Jr. Band – B Club	–	Nick Shmorhun
Sr. Band – B Club	-	Nick Shmorhun

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves Sophia Kalemkeridis, a probationary Special Education teacher in this District, in compliance with the provisions of Section #2509 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this Board effective as noted, be appointed to tenure to the position noted. Furthermore, it having been shown that she holds a valid New York State certificate permitting her service as indicated in the public schools of the State of New York and it being shown that the probationary period listed to serve in this District will expire on November 30, 2014, the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four does hereby grant tenure and appoints Sophia Kalemkeridis listed to tenure, effective December 1, 2014, to the following position designated: A teacher of education of children with handicapping conditions.

3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves a change in salary level, as a result of successful completion of graduate/course work for the following teachers, effective September 1, 2014:

Jessica Garfinkel	-	Step 2A/MA+15
Sophia Kalemkeridis	-	Step 2A/BA+30

4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Bernard Jones as a part-time (.2) Instrumental Music Teacher effective October 28, 2014. Compensation for this appointment will be in accordance with the VSTA Agreement between the District and the Board of Education, at Step 1, MA.
5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education added the following to the per diem substitute list: Alida Pesola,
6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following as part-time monitor, effective October 23, 2014, at the appropriate rate of pay in accordance with UPSEU: Luz Ascarruz.
7. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following as part-time monitor, effective November 3, 2014, at the appropriate rate of pay in accordance with UPSEU: Kimberly Latremore.

B. EDUCATION – Mr. John Maier, Chairperson

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education accepts the recommendations of the Committee on Pre-School Special Education, pertaining to students being considered for pre-school special education services and the Board approves and ratifies the recommendations of the Committee on Pre-School Special Education presented for child #: 442301564, 442301185, 442301540, 442301571, 442301429, 442301321 and 442301574.
2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education accepts the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education, pertaining to students being considered for special education services and the Board approves and ratifies the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education presented for child #: 442301554, 442301616,

442301337, 442300710, 442300901, 442301298, 442300371, and 442301633.

C. FINANCE – Mr. Armando Hernandez

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board shall accept the Treasurer’s Report, Interest Report, Collateral Report and Statement, Appropriation Status Report, Revenue Status Report, Trial Balance Report and Claims Report for August, 2014.

VIII: OTHER REPORTS

A. VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

There are three delegates from Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four on the Central High School Board of Education, Mr. Iadevaio, Mrs. Pellicane and Mr. Trogel.

B. LEGAL REPORT – Representative from the law firm, Lamb & Barnosky, LLP

C. PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT – Mrs. Lisa Pellicane, Chairperson

D. LEGISLATION REPORT – Mr. Paul DePace, Chairperson

D. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Mr. Anthony Iadevaio, Chairperson

E. POLICY COMMITTEE - Mr. Anthony Iadevaio, Chairperson

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, IF ANY

IX. NEW BUSINESS

