

DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
2022-2023-12

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President
Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Anthony Henkel
Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre
Mr. Robert Marino

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Dennis O'Brien, Attorney
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the Board of Education adjourned for an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. The Board of Education reconvened in open session at 8:00 p.m. and continued with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL
OF
MINUTES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes from the Open Meeting of December 13, 2022 and the work session of January 10, 2023.

Mrs. Elliott opened the meeting with the following comments:

- congratulated Ms. Jimenez and the Business office for receiving “no fiscal stress” on the district audit
- May Moore newspaper club – great stuff in the paper!
- Robert Frost musical was phenomenal
- JFK career week
- High School play is this weekend

PRESENTATIONS:

Alexandra Geosits
Girls Varsity Track

Most Outstanding Individual Performer at the Armory in NYC
Alexandra received a Proclamation from Legislator Tom Donnelly

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**Deborah Young, IQA S/E Office Asst.**  
***Staff Appreciation***



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ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

by
Dr. Danielle Sheridan, ed.D & the Administration team

NEW BUSINESS:

**2023-2024
SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
CALENDAR**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2023-2024 school holiday calendar.

**2023-2024
CSEA PAID
HOLIDAY
CALENDAR**

Upon a motion by Mr. Jean-Pierre, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2023-2024 CSEA paid holiday calendar.

**APPROVAL
OF
SCHEDULES**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Jean-Pierre, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively:

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- CS --CHANGE OF SALARY/ STATUS (Non-Instructional)

Catherine Augello
John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: 3 hr. Cafeteria Aide
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/12/2022
Correction of Budget Code

Daniel Kolwicz
John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Chief Custodian
Salary/Step: \$67,920.97 Step 1
Effective Date(s): 12/27/2022
Change of start date. Salary prorated at \$35,004.82

Christopher Mylott

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Night Custodian

Salary/Step: \$51,205.76 Step 1

Effective Date(s): 12/14/2022

Change from Custodial Aide to Night Custodian. Salary prorated at \$28,163.17

Teresa Smith

District Office

Position: Account Clerk

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/7/2023

Change of Retirement date

SCHEDULE -- NN --APPOINTMENTS (Non-Instructional)

Christopher Bienz

Deer Park High School

Position: Custodial Aide

Salary/Step: \$43,854.22

Effective Date(s): 1/18/2023

Salary prorated at \$19,903.07; Night Stipend \$650 prorated at \$295

Gianna Cataldo

District Wide

Position: Substitute Aide

Salary/Step: \$15/hr

Effective Date(s): 12/20/2022

Sophia Cataldo

Deer Park High School

Position: Lifeguard

Salary/Step: \$15/hr

Effective Date(s): 12/27/2022

Danielle Dammers

District Wide

Position: Per Diem School Nurse

Salary/Step: \$150/day

Effective Date(s): 12/22/2022

Thomas DiGirolomo

Transportation

Position: Substitute Transportation Aide

Salary/Step: \$15/hr

Effective Date(s): 12/20/2022

Eileen Homeyer

District Office

Position: Account Clerk

Salary/Step: \$51,672.46

Effective Date(s): 1/30/2023

Salary prorated at \$21,861.43

Daniel Kolwicz

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Chief Custodian

Salary/Step: \$67,920.97 Step 1

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023

Salary prorated at \$33,699.25. (Change of start date. Please see Schedule CS)

Eleanor Most
Deer Park High School
Position: 6 hr. Non-Instructional Aide
Salary/Step: \$18.73/hr
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023

Stacy O'Connor
John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Office Assistant
Salary/Step: \$43,854.22 Step 1
Effective Date(s): 1/9/2023
Salary prorated at \$21,083.76

Steven Plachcinski
Memorial
Position: Groundsman
Salary/Step: \$50,819.60
Effective Date(s): 2/21/2023
Salary prorated at \$18,373.24

Dean Thompson
Deer Park High School
Position: Night Man In Charge
Salary/Step: \$2000 Stipend
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023

SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS
(Non-Instructional)

Christopher Bienz
District Wide
Position: Substitute Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/18/2023
Resignation to accept position of Custodial Aide

Brandy Bode
John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: 6 hr. Non-Instructional Aide
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/18/2022
Resignation in order to accept position of Probationary Teaching Assistant

Christine Boschi
District Wide
Position: Substitute Office Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/16/2022
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

Sandra Haas
Deer Park High School
Position: 6 hr. Non-Instructional Aide
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/20/2023
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

Daniel Kolwicz
Deer Park High School
Position: Night Man in Charge
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/31/2022
Removal of Night Man in Charge stipend

Daniel Kolwicz
Deer Park High School
Position: Night Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/31/2022
Resignation to accept the position of JFK Chief Custodian

Joseph Orecchio
John Quincy Adams School
Position: Head Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2023
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement

Steven Plachcinski
Memorial
Position: Substitute Groundsman
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 2/21/2023
Resignation to accept position of Groundsman

Nancy Ragone
Abraham Lincoln School
Position: Office Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2023
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement

Mary Sanacore-Murphy
Deer Park High School
Position: Office Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/27/2023
Resignation

Jose Seda
Deer Park High School
Position: Security Guard
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 9/22/2023
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement

Salvatore Shaner
Memorial
Position: Permanent Substitute Custodian
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/10/2023
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE -- QQ --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Non-Instructional)

Lucy Benivegna

Deer Park High School

Position: 6 hr. Non-Instructional Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/27/2023

Paid Medical 1/3-1/19; Unpaid 1/20-1/27 LOA (FMLA)

Jeffrey La Flair

Memorial

Position: Asst. Plant Facilities Administrator

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 12/24/2022 - 2/3/2023

Extension of Paid Medical LOA (WC) Unpaid 2/1-2/3

Carol Ottersen

Memorial

Position: Office Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 12/5/2022 - 1/16/2023

Change of LOA dates (Paid Medical LOA (FMLA))

Tina Schiavo

Transportation

Position: Transportation Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 12/20/2022 - 3/17/2023

Extension of Unpaid LOA (WC)

Michael Sheehan

May Moore School

Position: Head Custodian

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/9/2023 - 1/20/2023

Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

SCHEDULE -- TPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Non-Instructional)

Glenn Calautti

Deer Park High School

Position: Certified Pool Operator

Salary/Step: \$1500 Stipend

Effective Date(s): 10/4/2022

Dean Thompson

Deer Park High School

Position: Certified Pool Operator

Salary/Step: \$1500 Stipend

Effective Date(s): 10/4/2022

INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE -- CSS --CHANGE OF STATUS / SALARY (Instructional)

Alexa Rodriguez

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: ELA Leave Replacement
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/27/2023 - 6/30/2023
Extension of Leave Replacement (Erica Rossi)

SCHEDULE -- N --PROBATIONARY TEACHER (Instructional) *

Dominique Lampitelli

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Probationary Business Teacher
Salary/Step: \$64,087 MA Step 1
Effective Date(s): 1/27/2023 - 1/26/2027
Salary prorated at \$33,004.81

Lisa Richmond

John Quincy Adams School Psychologist
Salary/Step: \$65,530 MA Step 2
Budget Code: 2820.150.03
Effective Date(s): 2/27/2023 - 2/26/2027
Salary prorated at \$26,867.30

*Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law 2509, 2573, 3212 and 3014, in order to be granted tenure the classroom teacher or building administrator shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years and if the classroom teacher or administrator receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

SCHEDULE -- NPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

Leeanna Rutigliano

District Wide
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$110/day
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023

SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

Benito Basile

May Moore School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: See Comments
Effective Date(s): 1/12/2023 - 6/30/2023
Salary \$175/day (1/12-3/24) (Danielle Finocchiaro LOA); \$125/day (3/25-6/30)

Joanne Bibow-Buck

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$250/day
Effective Date(s): 1/25/2023 - 3/31/2023
JFK/MM (Danielle Waterhouse LOA) (\$175 Budget Code: 2110.142.05/\$75
Budget Code: 2110.142.02

Dominique Lampitelli

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$125/day
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/26/2023

Doriana Ribaud

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$125/day
Effective Date(s): 12/16/2022 - 6/30/2023

Nicholas Zaharia

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$125/day
Effective Date(s): 1/17/2023 - 6/30/2023

SCHEDULE -- O -- RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS
(Instructional)

Teresa Cupolo

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Reading Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2023
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement (JQA/MM)

Jason Cusa

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/11/2023
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

Gail Dunne

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Teaching Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2023
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement

Darin Harrison

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Special Education Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/11/2023
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

Ann Pastore

May Moore School
Position: Teaching Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2023
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement

Eliza Sion

John Quincy Adams School
Position: School Psychologist
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/23/2022
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

SCHEDULE -- Q --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Instructional)

Michelle Cangelosi

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: School Psychologist
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/14/2022 - 12/16/2022
Extension of Paid Medical LOA

Teresa Cupolo

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Reading Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/13/2022 - 12/18/2022
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Dylan Duprez

Deer Park High School
Position: Science Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/16/2022 - 1/4/2023
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Danielle Finocchiaro

May Moore School
Position: ENL Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/17/2023 - 3/24/2023
Change of LOA dates (Paid Maternity 1/17-3/23; Unpaid 3/24; LOA (FMLA))

Thomas Locascio

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Business Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 11/28/2022 - 12/9/2022
Change of LOA dates (Paid Medical LOA (FMLA))

Frances Marotta

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/8/2022 - 12/16/2022
Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

Philomena Otto

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Teaching Assistant
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/9/2023 - 1/27/2023
Paid Medical 1/9-1/23; Unpaid 1/24-1/27 LOA (FMLA)

Erica Rossi

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/27/2023 - 6/30/2023
Extension of Unpaid Child Rearing LOA

Rashida Slader

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 12/15/2022 - 2/3/2023
Change of LOA dates (Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA))

Alexandra Tucholski

May Moore School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/10/2023 - 2/17/2023
Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA)

Ashley Varney

John Quincy Adams School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 11/25/2022 - 3/17/2023
Paid Medical 11/25-12/9; Paid Maternity 12/10-3/17 LOA (FMLA)

Danielle Waterhouse

May Moore School
Position: Art Teacher
Salary/Step:
Effective Date(s): 1/30/2023 - 3/31/2023
Change of LOA dates (Paid Maternity 1/30-3/7; Unpaid Maternity 3/8-3/31 LOA (FMLA))

SCHEDULE -- TA --PROBATIONARY TEACHING ASSISTANT (Instructional)

Brandy Bode

John F Kennedy Intermediate School
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant
Salary/Step: \$29,847.74
Effective Date(s): 12/19/2022 - 12/18/2026
Salary prorated at \$18,654.84

SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)

Sara DiCandia

Deer Park High School
Position: Geometry Regents Review
Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023
3 - 1hr Sessions

Christine DiProperzio

Deer Park High School
Position: ELA Regents Review
Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr
Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023
3 - 1hr Sessions

Stephanie Giatas

Deer Park High School

Position: Chemistry Regents Review

Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023

3 - 1hr Sessions

Kerri Held

Deer Park High School

Position: Algebra 1 Regents Review

Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023

3 - 1hr Sessions

Steven Jaklitsch

Deer Park High School

Position: Earth Science Regents Review

Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023

3 - 1hr Sessions

Brian Kruger

Deer Park High School

Position: Physics Regents Review

Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023

3 - 1hr Sessions

Lauren Kuban

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Mentor

Salary/Step: \$1200

Effective Date(s): 12/15/2022 - 6/30/2023

Prorated at \$860

Anne McCormack

Deer Park High School

Position: Algebra 2 Regents Review

Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023

3 - 1hr Sessions

Christine Musachio

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Wilson Practicum Teacher Mentor

Salary/Step: \$1200 Stipend

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2022 - 6/30/2023

Nicole Passaretti

Deer Park High School

Position: Living Environment Regents Review

Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr

Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023

3 - 1hr Sessions

Kathy Ugalde

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Mentor

Salary/Step: \$600/Semester

Effective Date(s): 1/27/2023 - 6/30/2023

Victoria Zanni
 Robert Frost Middle School
 Position: Mentor
 Salary/Step: \$600/Semester
 Effective Date(s): 1/27/2023 - 6/30/2023

Gina Zulkofske
 Deer Park High School
 Position: Global History Regents Review
 Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr
 Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023
 3 - 1hr Sessions

Gina Zulkofske
 Deer Park High School
 Position: Global History ENL Regents Review
 Salary/Step: \$78.18/hr
 Effective Date(s): 1/3/2023 - 1/31/2023
 3 - 1hr Sessions

SCHEDULE 22/BP-852 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE

General*	# 23	10/31/2022
General*	# 26	11/30/2022
Federal*	# 9	11/30/2022
School Lunch*	# 9	11/30/2022
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/18/2022
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	11/30/2022
General*	# 28	12/31/2022
General*	# 33	1/31/2023
Federal*	# 11	12/31/2022
Federal*	# 12	1/31/2023
Capital*	# 5	1/31/2023
School Lunch*	# 11	1/31/2023
PR Liability General Fund*	# 22	11/30/2022
PR Liability General Fund*	# 27	12/31/2022
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	12/15/2022
WORKERS' COMP.*	Daily Check Register	12/20/2022

SCHEDULE 23-E-474 - EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS

#T13, T14 & T15

SCHEDULE 1-H-23 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)
 (confidential)

SCHEDULE 1-S-23 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION
 (confidential)

SCHEDULE 1-SE-23 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
 (confidential)

**RECEIPT
OF
SCHEDULES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following receipt of schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 23-A-516 - TREASURERS REPORT

Statement of Revenues	General Fund-	July-December
	School Lunch-	July-December
	Special Revenue-	July-December
	Federal Fund-	July-December
Claims Audit Report	November 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022	

SCHEDULE 23-B-839 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Appropriation Budget Status Report	General Fund -	July-December
	Capital Fund -	July-December
	Federal Fund -	July-December
	Special Revenue-	July-December
	School Lunch-	July-December
Trial Balance	General	
July-December	Worker's Comp & Unemployment	
	Federal	
	Capital	
	Capital Energy Cons. Proj.	
	Trust & Agency	
	Private Purpose Trust	
	Flexible Benefits	
	School Lunch	

**DISCUSSION/
APPROVAL**

**PUBLIC
BE HEARD**

No residents signed up to speak

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education

Mrs. Rosales questioned the testing rooms at the HS. She would like further information on ranking/GPA and the honors program at the HS.

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

