

MINUTES
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WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
2019-2020-08

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

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

EXCUSED: Mr. John Gouskos, Vice President

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

NEW BUSINESS:

ABOLISH

AIDE

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

POSITION:

MAY MOORE

SECURITY AIDE

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District hereby abolishes the position of Security Aide at the May Moore Elementary School effective November 1, 2019.

FURTHER RESOLVED, as a result of the abolition of his position, David Kerringer's services are hereby abolished, effective November 1, 2019.

EMERGENCY
REPAIR OF
WATER MAIN
AT DEER PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

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

Whereas, the Deer Park Union Free School District is required to maintain a safe environment for students and staff in the buildings;

Whereas, the water main at the Deer Park High School cracked, unexpectedly.

Whereas, such conditions represent a material threat to the health and safety of the students and staff of the Deer Park Union Free School District;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, the Board of Education hereby declares this condition to be an emergency affecting public building, public property and the health and safety of students and staff, which requires immediate action to repair the water main and return it to normal operating condition, and directs the Administration to take immediate action to address this problem.

INSTRUMENT
DONATION
TO THE FINE &
PERFORMING
ARTS
DEPARTMENT

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the following donation from community member, Deirdre Wangel. These instruments have an approximate value of \$1500.00.

- Electric Piano
- Korg M1 Synthesizer

The Board of Education graciously accepts this donation.

AGENDA ITEMS:

➤ Committee Meeting highlights:

Facilities:

- Pesticide training for staff
- All boilers are operating
- Safety inspections all complete (c/o detectors, eye wash stations)

Diversity & Inclusion:

- Focus on students and school
- Possible creation of sub-committees
- Discussed having a multi-cultural club at the HS

Special Education:

- Discussed Sons of Italy co-hosting a movie night over the summer
- Bingo equipment donated from Constantino Brumidi
- ScreenAgers presentation at the HS

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Jean-Pierre, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:00 p.m. A motion was made by Mrs. Elliott to enter into an Executive Session to discuss a Superintendent Hearing of a particular student. At 8:17 p.m., the Board reentered into open session and having no further business, adjourned.

