

North Shore Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Minutes
January 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Sara Jones at 6:30 p.m. in the North Shore High School Library. Present were Trustees Commander, Galati, Ludmar, Madden, Russo and Vizza. Also present Superintendent Peter Giarrizzo, and Assistant Superintendents Olivia Buatsi and Christopher Zublionis.

At 6:30 p.m. on motion of Trustee Ludmar and seconded by Trustee Russo and all in favor, the Board moved to convene an executive session in the Performing Arts Lab to consider discussions regarding the employment promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or persons and collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law (the Taylor Law)

At 7:45 p.m. on motion of Trustee Vizza and seconded by Trustee Madden and all in favor, the Board moved to come out of executive session and resumed the regular meeting in the library. There were approximately 20 people in the audience.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Jones led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Student Recognition

On behalf of the Board, President Jones and Dr. Giarrizzo recognized Glenwood Landing Elementary student Claudia Bavaro for her fundraising efforts benefitting St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital; Kate Weseley-Jones for having her research published in *Society & Animals*; and Keaton Danseglio for being named a Regeneron Semi-Finalist and Kyra McCreery for being named a Regeneron Finalist.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Trustee Commander and seconded by Trustee Ludmar and all in favor, the minutes of January 9, 2020 were tabled pending revisions requested by Trustee Russo.

Report of the Superintendent

Dr. Giarrizzo welcomed the students who were present for the report on the Shared Valued Outcomes. He also reported that at the meeting the Board would have a final discussion regarding the budget development process.

Report from the SGO

SGO co-presidents Sam Scordo and Christian Genet reported on events and activities at the high school. Music genres has been selected as the theme for sports night. The senior play took place and was a big success raising a total of \$4,000 which will go to offset the cost of the senior prom.

Regular Business

Shared Valued Outcomes: What Was, What Is, What's Next

Dr. Chris Zublionis gave a brief history of the Shared Valued Outcomes from the 2014-2015 school year when the district began to identify the 6 SVOs through their implementation into the

curriculum during the 2016-2017 school year to the present. He reviewed the recommendations from the Tri-State Consortium review of the SVO work. He explained that this year those recommendations were taken to create 5 K-12 themes, rather than look at each by building, in order to work systematically and consider the ways in which students transition from one grade level to the next. The 5 themes are Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, Student Reflection & Parent & Community. Dr. Zublionis further explained that the SVO task force broke into two groups; a steering committee led by himself, Mr. Albert Cousins and Dr. Carol Smyth and a district creation team which includes Mr. Seth Gordon, Dr. Carol Smyth, Ms. Julie Ritter, Mr. Steven Menchel, Ms. Amy DiMeola and Ms. Dalia Rodriguez. The goal is to focus on high impact actions that work towards depth, focus and coherence. Together the groups have taken several actions to address the recommendations of the Tri-State Consortium including completion of the learning progressions, creation of consistent grade level assessments for the SVOs, self-assessment in SVO performance in lessons and at the middle school through the digital portfolio process. The teams will continue to work on recommendations including creating other grade wide assessments to evaluate student longitudinal growth, ways to measure the impact of the SVO work after high school and outside of school, curriculum embedding and instruction embedding, crosswalk between SVO and IB Learner Profile, parent outreach, policies, procedures and professional development. He then turned the presentation over to Ms. Finder, Dr. Rufa and Ms. Wojcik who spoke about the SVO work on the elementary level. To demonstrate how the SVOs are embedded throughout the curriculum, elementary students worked with board members on “break-out boxes” using their skills as communicators, collaborators, problem solvers and innovators to solve a problem. Next Mr. Facchini, a secondary technology teacher, gave an overview of how technology and engineering courses offered in the middle school and high school incorporate the SVOs. Mr. Rob Dennis explained that the comments section in the middle school report card are now tied to the SVOs. He further explained that next year there will be student led conferences and Digital Portfolios will be launched. Students will be able to archive their growth over time. The hope is to eventually shift the Digital Portfolios K-12 so a student can see their growth over their entire North Shore career. Finally, Ms. Devra Small spoke about the Capstone Project which has been piloted with the second grade across the district. The project’s goal is that children will understand more about choice and what drives their inquiry and learning experience. Dr. Zublionis ended the presentation explaining that this summer the progressions will be put in student friendly language. He also noted that representatives from Tri-States will be visiting again in April and they will present their findings to the Board.

President Jones noted how important student choice and voice is. She said this is something the Board has spoken of for a long time and it is interesting to hear how it is working for students.

Trustee Russo said although it seems the SVOs are beginning with the elementary school and moving up into the middle school it does not seem to be incorporated into the high school curriculum. Dr. Zublionis explained that it is a recommendation from Tri-States to mesh the learning progressions and they will become part of the courses as they are completed. Trustee Russo expressed concern that with so much more responsibility placed on elementary teachers, the day being short, so much packed into it already, and all of the reporting, that following the SVOs seems to be another layer put on them. She asked if this is causing additional stress on the teachers. Dr. Zublionis explained that teachers are involved in the decision making process. He said the progressions allow teachers to find the natural fit and enhance the learning that already exists and aligns with our values. Trustee Russo asked if we are depriving teachers of other professional opportunities, or if they are subsumed by PD for SVOs and TC. Dr. Giarrizzo explained that as a system we embraced these values and these are the dispositions we want students to know and do; they drive the process work of our program. He went on to say we made a commitment as a leadership team, there are choices for professional development, teachers have choices, but they are engaged in this work and if we commit to the work we must commit professional development for teachers. Trustee Russo said teachers still need to be trained for the new

math course and TC, she wonders if we are sacrificing something else. Dr. Zublionis explained that the progressions will be written into the curriculum. He said we want the faculty to be excited and we want them to have autonomy. He further explained that the progressions are a roadmap. He said the teachers are driving it and it is a different standard of professional development.

President Jones said she was fortunate enough to be on the Board when the 6 SVOs were being decided and they were important goals. She agrees there is only so much time in the day for teachers and said if there is something they cannot get to she would like to hear about that.

Trustee Ludmar agreed there is only so much time in the day but it seems that by incorporating the SVOs into the curriculum is facilitating the learning. He went on to say these are the values we want for our students, they are inherently good, and if it begins in the elementary school it can be carried forward. He noted that the Tri-States evaluation didn't mention better community education or what we are doing in the area of clearly communicating to parents. He said although Parent Universities are good we should keep in mind to try and communicate in a more conversational way as not everyone will come out to a formal presentation/workshop.

On motion of Trustee Commander and seconded by Trustee Russo and all in favor, the first opportunity of Comments from the Public was moved up in the meeting.

Comments from the Public

Adam Sotiryadis, Glen Head, asked that the Board change their policy regarding North Shore coaches not being able to also work as a private coach outside of North Shore. He said good coaches help exceptional athletes get into great colleges. He also advocated for expanding district fields by investing more in sports and modernizing athletic facilities and adding stadium lights. He suggested putting students on athletic committees and doing something to make athletics as competitive as everything else going on at North Shore.

Mike Conklin, Greenvale, made a statement regarding the policy on coaching. He said he disagrees with the policy, feels it is too broad, it is not a pay to play situation and feels the Board is not doing what is right for the kids. He asked if anyone on the Board sees themselves as an advocate for kids and whether anyone on the Board has kids on a team on the high school or college level.

Sally Maler, Glen Head, also spoke of the coaching policy and said it is a matter of importance. She said the number of parents at the meeting is a small fraction of a much wider viewpoint of the community. She went on to say the tutoring policy is specific regarding fees for academic tutoring but it seems for athletics it is silent about fees. She asked that the Board not disadvantage the students who choose to make the choice of participating in their sport year-round. She further stated it is hard to explain the logic of this policy to their kids. She asked that the Board share the rationale for making the decision and why they have decided not to amend the policy going forward.

Barbara Nelson, Glen Head explained that the field hockey coach took his team to Nationals. She went on to explain that one girl did not go because she was not playing up to par after 6 years on the team. She showed this as an example that the coach does not play favorites. She said denying skilled coaching to our kids is a shame for our kids. She went on to say good coaching provides these kids another avenue to go to college and this coach provides resources for the kids to succeed. She asked the Board to reconsider this decision for all sports. She said North Shore prides ourselves for academics, theatre, robotics but athletics does not get the same attention.

Will Lacy, said he feels the policy is a disservice to our kids. He said sports are no longer seasonal they are played all year long. He went on to say that coaches learn from each other and have conversations with college coaches at tournaments which open up doors for students; his daughter was recruited by Lafayette. He asked that the Board reconsider the policy or take each case individually if they are concerned about an unethical situation.

Barbara Nelson, said she feels her daughter is being denied quality coaching at North Shore because of the policy. She said the field hockey coach is a fair coach and person and her daughter will not benefit from future skills she can acquire from him.

Adam Sotiryadis said travel teams are a good thing. He said most parents perceive that you need to play on a travel team to get on a school team, but this is not the case. He asked for Trustee Commander's opinion as the only other professional in the athletic field. He suggested the Board identify how many underclassmen are on the roster.

Trustee Vizza said speaking as a parent, her daughter was a student athlete at North Shore. She was an All American, State Champion, was recruited by 6 out of 7 Ivy League colleges and was a very good academic student. She went on to explain that she was coached by a teacher at North Shore and she was lucky to have a teacher and coach at North Shore and did not have to pay for a coach privately.

Trustee Commander said she would be happy to speak with Mr. Sotiryadis about the philosophy about high school athletics but she could only speak for herself, not as a Board Member. She said although he makes legitimate points, it is not the appropriate place to have that discussion.

President Jones said she greatly appreciated all of the parents coming out to tell of their experiences and how the policy change has impacted them. She explained that the policy change was not intended for field hockey, it was an effort to decrease conflicts of interest across the community, in arts, athletics and academics and to be as consistent and fair as possible. She is appreciative that the Board is able to hear how it specifically impacts them.

Trustee Russo asked what happened to having students on the athletic committee. Trustee Commander explained that the last time they met there was student representation but the committee has not convened this year. She agreed the kids who are impacted should have a voice.

On motion of Trustee Ludmar and seconded by President Jones and all in favor, the LAC discussion under Old Business was moved up on the agenda.

Trustee Ludmar explained that LAC's focus has been on setting up a Legislative Breakfast. This has been scheduled for Saturday, February 8 from 9:00-11:00 am. The committee will be meeting again on January 29th to finalize the questions and follow-up from their last meeting of the January 15th. The Board discussed areas of focus for the committee once the Legislative Breakfast is over. It was suggested they be involved with getting legislation passed regarding LIPA as there may need to be significant public outreach. Dr. Giarrizzo noted that there is reluctance at the County Legislature Rules Committee to take up approval of the agreement between Nassau County and LIPA. The Board is appointing a lobbyist this evening and LAC can help achieve the goals the Board determines with our attorneys. Other topics suggested for LAC to pursue were, elections in schools and New York American Water. The Board decided to hold the Legislative Breakfast in the high school library.

Update on Budget Development Process

The Board discussed the Governor's state budget and state aid projections which were recently released. Dr. Giarrizzo said the goal of this budget is to keep the program intact and class size stable. He will provide the Board with an outline of new courses for next year as well as any new club proposals. He explained that the fourth grade at Glen Head is currently at 3 sections with one class at 25 so they are watching that very carefully. The maximum levy is 3.62% and the tax levy cap is 1.81% based on the cpsi. The budget books are scheduled to be hand delivered to Board members next Friday. The Superintendent's Budget presentation will take place at their next meeting of February 6, 2020.

On motion of Trustee Vizza and seconded by Trustee Russo and all in favor, it was:

Personnel

Increment for Advanced Study - Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves an increment for advanced study for Lauren Gotta, Physical Education, from Step 14 of the MA+60 salary schedule to Step 14 of the MA+75 salary schedule, effective February 1, 2020

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves an increment for advanced study for Amelia Hecker, Elementary, from Step 6 of the MA salary schedule to Step 6 of the MA+15 salary schedule, effective February 1, 2020

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves an increment for advanced study for Aaron Kozlowski, Physical Education, from Step 15 of the MA+60 salary schedule to Step 15 of the MA+75 salary schedule, effective February 1, 2020

Amendment to Appointment – Certified

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board resolution of January 9, 2020, regarding the appointment of Patricia Colon is hereby amended as follows:

Patricia Colon is hereby appointed as a per diem substitute for the period of January 6, 2020 thorough and including February 24, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective February 25, 2020, Patricia Colon will be appointed as a regular substitute (leave replacement) for the period of February 25, 2020 through and including March 13, 2020 on Step 1 of the MA+60 salary schedule on the collective bargaining agreement between the Board and the North Shore Teachers' Association

Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement) Appointment – Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves a regular substitute (leave replacement) appointment for Margaret Delima, Art on Step 1 of the MA salary schedule, effective February 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves a part-time (.6) regular substitute (leave replacement) appointment for Amy Mueller, Elementary, on Step 10 of the MA salary schedule, effective January 14, 2020 through March 27, 2020

Resignation – Non-Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby accepts the resignation of Victoria Cimieri, Cook, Glen Head School, effective January 13, 2020

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby accepts the resignation of Muir DeGuzman, Part-time Food Service Worker, effective January 13, 2020

Appointment – Non-Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves the appointment of Mary Uryan, Cook at North Shore High School, effective January 27, 2020

Approval of Teacher Overage

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves the following teacher overages:

Lisa Suau, Reading	.06	effective 1/2/2020 through 6/26/ 2020
Casey Turk, Social Studies	.2	effective 1/9/ 2020 through 1/24/2020
Jackie Etter, Social Studies	.2	effective 1/9/ 2020 through 1/24/2020
Greg Perles, Social Studies	.2	effective 1/9/ 2020 through 6/24/2020
Brian Rodahan, Social Studies	.2	effective 1/9/ 2020 through 6/24/2020
Jenn Babb, Social Studies	.2	effective 1/9/ 2020 through 6/24/2020

Approval of Additions to the Per Diem Substitute List

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves the addition of the following names to the per diem substitute list:

James Kenny	Security Aide Substitute
Grace Thill	Teacher Aide Substitute

Approval of Extra-Curricular Activity Coaches

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves the following extra-curricular activity coaches:

Middle School

Intramurals	Hailey Brosnan	Step 1
	Alicia Ezat	Step 1

On motion of Trustee Russo and seconded by Trustee Commander and all in favor, it was:

Approval of Budget Transfers

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves budget transfers in the amount of \$77,000 to cover special projects for 21st century classrooms and registration & transportation costs for students participating in NYS, Eastern Regional & National music festivals

On motion of Trustee Vizza and seconded by Trustee Galati and all in favor, it was:

Acceptance of a Donation from Regeneron STS to the North Shore High School

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby accepts a donation of \$4,000 (\$2,000 for each scholar named) from Regeneron STS a Program of Society for Science & the Public, to be specifically used by the science research program

The board decided to act simultaneously on action items F & G

On motion of President Jones and seconded by Trustee Commander and all in favor, the board moved to table the approval of agreements with Memasi Architecture and Engineering and Savin Engineering

Approval of Agreement Between the North Shore CSD and Memasi Architecture and Engineering

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the North Shore CSD hereby approves the attached AIA B132 – 2009 Standard Form of Agreement between the School District, as Owner, and MEMASI, as Architect, to provide architectural services in connection with District-wide renovations, additions, and modernization, pursuant to and in connection with the voter-approved December 10, 2019 Bond Referendum, as per the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

Approval of Agreement Between the North Shore CSD and Savin Engineering, PC

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the North Shore CSD hereby approves the attached AIA C132 – 2009 Standard Form of Agreement, as amended, between the School District, as Owner, and Savin Engineers, P.C., as Construction Manager, to provide construction management services in connection with District-wide renovations, additions, and modernization, pursuant to and in connection with the voter-approved December 10, 2019 Bond Referendum, as per the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

On motion of Trustee Vizza and seconded by Trustee Galati and all in favor, it was:

Approval of an IMA with Roslyn UFSD for Special Education Related Services RFP

WHEREAS, a number of public school districts in Nassau County wish to jointly solicit proposals for Special Education Related Services to commence in the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with the applicable provisions of General Municipal Law;

WHEREAS, the North Shore Central School District desires to participate with these school districts for the joint solicitation of proposals for Special Education Related Services as authorized by General Municipal Law Section 119-o, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the attached Inter-Municipal Cooperative Agreement (“IMA”) among the participating school districts; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that it would be in its best financial interest to solicit proposals for Special Education Related Services on a cooperative basis;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the School District to participate with other Nassau County public school districts for the solicitation of proposals for Special Education Related Services on a cooperative basis, subject to the terms and conditions of the IMA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby accepts and approves the appointment of Roslyn Union Free School District as the Lead Participant for purposes of facilitating and coordinating the solicitation of proposals in accordance with the IMA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the attached IMA and authorizes the Board President to execute the IMA on behalf of the Board of Education.

On motion of Trustee Russo and seconded by Trustee Madden and all in favor, it was:

Approval of Agreement Between the North Shore CSD and Chakira-Iliana Doherty a/d/a Sew Theatrical

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves an agreement between the School District and Chakira-Iliana Doherty a/k/a Sew Theatrical, to provide costume rentals and costumer consultant services during the period February 1, 2020 through February 9, 2020 in connection with the North Shore Middle School Musical, as per the terms and conditions set forth in the attached agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

On motion of Trustee Ludmar and seconded by Trustee Madden and all in favor, it was:

Approval of Agreement Between the North Shore CSD and Adrienne Daley d/b/a/Daley Portraits/Photography

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves an agreement between the School District and Adrienne Daley d/b/a/ Daley Portraits/Photography to provide freelance photography at school events throughout the year on an as-needed basis at a rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour for the first hour and fifty-five dollars (\$55)

per hour for each additional hour, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, as per the terms and conditions set forth in the attached agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

On motion of Trustee Vizza and seconded by Trustee Madden and all in favor, it was:

Approval to Dispose of Inventory

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, hereby approves of the disposal of the following inventory items:

High School

3-Network Switches	4-Servers @Central Office
1-UPS	1-Computer @Glen Head
24-Computers	6-Printers @Glenwood Landing
10-Printers	1-Smart Table @Sea Cliff
1-Computer Server Rack	
211-Textbooks	

On motion of Trustee Russo and seconded by Trustee Galati and all in favor, it was:

Approval of Agreement Between the North Shore CSD and Davidoff Hutcher & Citron (DHC)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the Agreement between the School District and Davidoff Hutcher & Citron, LLP ("DHC") for DHC, to provide government relations and lobbying services, during the period January 17, 2020 through December 31, 2020, as per the terms and conditions set forth in the attached retainer agreement, pending review by counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to execute such agreement on behalf of the Board.

Board Committees

Trustee Commander reported on a meeting of the Wellness Committee. She said they are pleased with the number of participants on the committee this year. They identified areas of focus for the year and are in general agreement it will be on mental health. Meaghan McCormack will set up a visit to Bayshore who was a pioneer of these programs. They also discussed an assessment and evaluation of North Shore's program to determine the effectiveness of what we are doing and looking into other evaluation instruments.

Trustee Russo reported on a meeting of the Construction/Steering Committee. They are working on phasing the Bond. They discussed possibilities of addressing the traffic situation at the middle school, taking into consideration the front entrance and the different recommendations from Bohler in light of proposed changes; the proposals are expensive. They discussed how to integrate some of the bond money and what would be most feasible. They also discussed capital projects that will go forward and final phasing out of the previous bond; most are signed out. The high school front entrance will hopefully be done this spring/summer; planting may wait until the fall but the sidewalk and underground will be done. The middle school softball field has a drainage issue which involves neighbors. They are working with the Sea Cliff Village to determine how to resolve the issue most expeditiously.

Trustee Vizza reported on a meeting of the Safety/Security Committee. They discussed the district-wide emergency response plans. These should be reviewed by the Board in June and adopted by September 1. John Ahern discussed recommendations regarding building based threat assessment

teams. The Red Flag Law was sent to the policy committee for review. The Athletic Department has acquired an App to keep track of information for grade 7-12 parents. Coaches will have access to the information which will have emergency contacts. This should go live in spring of 2020. They discussed Vaping Detection and have reached out to 2 companies. This would be installed in 3 bathrooms in the middle school and 3 in the high school. Dr. Giarrizzo noted they have learned from their discussions with schools that have detection systems, it does not stop kids from vaping but does stop them from vaping in the locations where detection systems exist. He also reported that the schools they contacted are very happy with the results and plan on expanding. Trustee Vizza further reported that there has been an extension of security staff coverage at buildings especially at the high school during winter sports. The high school north parking lot was a safety concern so hedges were removed to make the line of sight more open and speed bumps will be added in that parking lot. As reported, the Construction Steering Committee is looking at the traffic study. Several buildings are designated to house the primary election in April 2020; this could be a question for the legislative breakfast. There was a conversation about Northport and their issue of mercury vapor. John Hall assured the group that North Shore does not have similar issues.

Dr. Giarrizzo reported that the policy sub-committee meeting was canceled. Their next meeting is scheduled for February 13th.

Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

Old Business

Trustee Russo asked for a report on the cost for professional development. She requested it be broken down on an annualized basis over the last five years, by category of type of professional development opportunity, i.e. IB, SVOs, TC, math programs, other opportunities. President Jones asked to see how much the professional development line had been decreased over that time period. She also suggested getting the benchmarks for the programs along with the cost. Dr. Giarrizzo will put together the report but noted it will take time to organize.

Trustee Commander asked to have a discussion about the funds budgeted for CASA. She expressed some concern over how the money is being spent. She said there should be a requirement that the money is spent on student activities and programs and noted when she left the organization they had approximately \$45,000. She wants to ensure every cent is spent on the kids. Dr. Giarrizzo responded when the Board gets to the community service component of the budget they will have that discussion. He believes they are at a place with the organization that they can be treated as a vendor who they can contract with.

New Business

Trustee Madden raised an issue about transportation during mid-terms and finals week. He explained that middle school students were told to come to school at noon for mid-terms but had to provide their own transportation. He went on to say kids who had morning mid-terms at the high school were transported to and from school. He said he feels the district has an obligation to provide busing during mid-terms and finals, regardless of the times that the exams are given, to all students that are entitled to transportation on regular school days. President Jones added during exams lunch is not being served. She said if kids are entitled to a free lunch, they are being deprived of that during exam week.

Adjournment

At 11:15 p.m., on motion of Trustee Galati and seconded by Trustee Vizza and all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Ciampi
District Clerk