

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
BROOKHAVEN AND SMITHTOWN

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MAY 17, 2016

Meeting of the Board of Education and Certification of the Annual Vote of the Three Village Central School District of Brookhaven and Smithtown held at the North Country Administration Center, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, New York 11790 on May 17, 2016 at 9:00 p.m.

Members present: William F. Connors Jr., President  
Irene Gische, Vice President  
Deanna Bavlnka, Trustee  
Inger Germano, Trustee  
Jeffrey Kerman, Trustee  
Jonathan Kornreich, Trustee

Members absent: All were present

Also present: Cheryl Pedisich, Superintendent  
Jeffrey Carlson, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services  
Kevin Scanlon, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services  
Gary Dabrusky, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
Kathleen Sampogna, District Clerk  
Visitors

CALL TO ORDER Mr. Connors called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m.

MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION On motion by Mrs. Gische, seconded by Ms. Bavlnka, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board moved immediately into Executive Session in accordance with Open Meeting Law to discuss the employment history of a particular person(s).

RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION The meeting reconvened into open session at 9:55 p.m. Mrs. Pedisich led the pledge of allegiance.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING AGENDA Replacement Page – Item G.2 Schedule B.5

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION There was no Public Participation at this time.

BID

*Bid Number C-2362 (Contract No. 1) - 2014 Bond Issue – Phase 2 (Science Room Reconstruction) (SED# 58-02-01-06-0-009-039)*  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools be it RESOLVED that the Board of Education award Contract #1 under bid number C-2362, as presented.  
On motion by Dr. Kerman, seconded by Ms. Gische, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

Revised Appointment of The Board of Registry and Election Workers for the May 17, 2016 School Budget Vote and Board Election  
Be it RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of the following individuals to serve as Board of Registration, Chief Election Inspectors, Assistant Election Inspectors, Election Inspectors and/or Assistant Clerks for matters related to conducting the District's Budget Vote and School Board Election scheduled on May 17, 2016:

Chief Election Inspectors/Chairperson/Board of Registration/  
Assistant Election Inspectors - \$12.00 per hour:

|                     |                  |                  |               |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Mary Moeller        | Mark Swerdloff   | Kathleen Kerr    | Lisa Brellis  |
| Agatha Meadows      | Blake Edwards    | Paul DiBenedetto | Barbara Lynch |
| Richard Wollenstein | Danuta Zmijewski |                  |               |

Election Inspectors - \$10.00 per hour:

|                       |                 |                   |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mohammad Akhtar       | Veronica Miller | Salma Saboohi     | Clare McCarthy     |
| Maria Esposito        | Joseph Miller   | Yow-Ning Chang    | Harold Davidhoff   |
| Ralph Barbieri Sr.    | Barbara Rouser  | Felicia Chillak   | Marie Maggio       |
| Claire Kahn           | Claire Chetuck  | Josephine Rallis  | Elizabeth Lynch    |
| Lisa Acampora-Johnson | William Schmidt | Terri Prenitss    | Gabrielle Gianotti |
| Roy Hovland           | John Sarno      | Kendra Demosthene | Gail Wharton       |

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| Kathleen Grande | Danuta Zmijewski | Michael Shannon | Samuel Sesenton |
| Thomasine Erike | Fred Locicero    | Powell Bradshaw | Chris Rallis    |
| Diane Connell   |                  |                 |                 |

Alternate Election Inspectors:

|                  |               |               |                   |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Georgiana Hadden | Dawn Kirchner | Phyllis Volpe | Philomena Tedesco |
| Henry Koepchen   | Ahmed Sayed   |               |                   |

On motion by Mr. Kornreich, seconded by Ms. Germano, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Change of Date for 2016-2017 Board of Education Organizational Meeting

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the date of the annual Organizational meeting is changed from Tuesday, July 5, 2016 to Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

On motion by Mr. Kornreich, seconded by Mrs. Gische, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Approval of Administrative Intern

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the request from SUNY Stony Brook for an Administrative Internship for Vincent Cereola. The internship will be at Ward Melville High School effective May 16, 2016 through December 15, 2016.

On motion by Ms. Germano, seconded by Mr. Kornreich, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Personnel Matters

*Instructional*

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools be it RESOLVED that the Three Village Board of Education approve the instructional personnel items as described in the schedules listed below:

RESIGNATIONS

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>School/Assignment</u>       | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Date of Hire</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Burke, Laurie | Murphy JHS/<br>English Teacher | 6/30/16               | 9/1/03              |

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>School/Assignment</u>                    | <u>Effective</u>     | <u>Reason</u> | <u>Tenured</u> |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Booker, Karen      | Minnesauke/<br>Teaching Assistant           | 2016-2017            | Unpaid        | Yes            |
| Carey, Robin       | Setauket/<br>Speech/Language<br>Pathologist | 2016-2017            | Childcare     | Yes            |
| Cereola, Cristina  | Murphy JHS/<br>English Teacher              | 5/26/16 –<br>6/30/16 | Childcare     | Yes            |
| Dolan, Jennifer    | Gelinas JHS/<br>Teaching Assistant          | 2016-2017            | Unpaid        | No             |
| Fitzsimons, Judith | Nassakeag/<br>Teaching Assistant            | 2016-2017            | Unpaid        | No             |
| Swift, Kristen     | Gelinas JHS/<br>Music Teacher               | 6/14/16 –<br>6/30/16 | Unpaid        | Yes            |
| Ullah, Nicole      | Setauket/<br>Teaching Assistant             | 2016-2017            | Unpaid        | No             |

APPOINTMENTS TO INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Ross, Lori | Guidance Counselor<br>St. Joseph's College – BA<br>Long Island University, Brentwood - MS<br>Previous Tenure -No<br>Related to current employee – Yes<br>Salary: New Step 6 Level MA, Salary \$68,727<br>Effective – 9/1/16 |
|------------|---|

This is a four -year probationary appointment with anticipated tenure date of 9/1/20. This appointment is due to the retirement of Russell Eberle. Ross will be assigned to the Paul J. Gelinas Junior High School for the 2016-2017 school year. Ms. Ross is currently working as a

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.8 guidance counselor at The Three Village Academy and fingerprint clearance for employment is on file.

Shaughnessy, Kimberly  
 Reading Teacher  
 SUNY, Cortland – BS  
 College of St. Rose - MS  
 Previous Tenure – Yes  
 Related to current employee - Yes  
 New Salary Step 16/Level – MA+30  
 Effective – 9/1/16

This is to correct Ms. Shaughnessy’s New Salary Step. Ms. Shaughnessy was previously approved at the Board of Education meeting held on May 4, 2016 for New Salary Step 15.

APPOINTMENTS TO SUBSTITUTE  
 TEACHER/NURSE/PARAPROFESSIONAL/  
 TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Substitute Teachers:

Parilla, Alyson  
 Fingerprint clearance has been received.

Zanone, Zachary  
 Mr. Zanone worked at our summer recreation program during in 2012.  
 Fingerprint clearance is on file.

Substitute Teaching Assistant:

Zanone, Zachary  
 Mr. Zanone worked at our summer recreation program during in 2012.  
 Fingerprint clearance is on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF  
 ANNUAL EXTRA ASSIGNMENTS

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Building</u> | <u>Assignment</u>                    | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Stipend</u> | <u>Not to Exceed</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <u>Stipends</u>  |                   |                 |                                      |                  |                |                      |
| Bernhard         | Bill              | Gelinas         | TVSAA Mentor for Don Ambrose         | 9/1/15 - 6/30/16 | \$500.00       | \$500.00             |
| DiBella          | Rosann            | WMHS            | TVSAA Mentor for Merrilleen Heidrich | 9/1/15 - 6/30/16 | \$500.00       | \$500.00             |
| Welch-Pollera    | Kerrin            | North Ctry      | TVSAA Mentor for James O'Hagan       | 9/1/15 - 6/30/16 | \$500.00       | \$500.00             |
| Fore             | Patti             | North Ctry      | TVSAA Mentor for Laurance Marino     | 9/1/15 - 6/30/16 | \$500.00       | \$500.00             |
| Rimmer           | Kristin           | Nassakeag       | TVSAA Mentor for Tanya Hurowitz      | 9/1/15 - 6/30/16 | \$500.00       | \$500.00             |
| Finnerty         | Kevin             | WMHS            | TVSAA Mentor for Jonathon Rufa       | 9/1/15 - 6/30/16 | \$500.00       | \$500.00             |

APPOINTMENTS OF  
 HOURLY EXTRA ASSIGNMENTS

| <u>Last Name</u>                     | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Building</u> | <u>Assignment</u>           | <u>Effective</u>                       | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Not to Exceed</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <u>Chaperoning/Supervision</u>       |                   |                 |                             |  |             |              |                      |
| Prinzo                               | Anthony           | Mount           | Chaperoning                 | 2015-2016                              | \$42.12/hr  | 12           | \$505.44             |
| Ruggles                              | Theresa           | Mount           | Chaperoning                 | 2015-2016                              | \$42.12/hr  | 12           | \$505.44             |
| Hayes                                | Daniel            | Mount           | Chaperoning                 | 2015-2016                              | \$42.12/hr  | 12           | \$505.44             |
| <u>AIS Services</u>                  |                   |                 |                             |  |             |              |                      |
| DiFede                               | Christine         | Gelinas         | Science AIS                 | 5/12/16 - 6/11/16                      | \$54.81/hr  | **           | **                   |
| Marotta                              | Christopher       | Gelinas         | Science AIS                 | 5/12/16 - 6/11/16                      | \$54.81/hr  | **           | **                   |
| Vorwald                              | Gary              | Gelinas         | Science AIS                 | 5/12/16 - 6/11/16                      | \$54.81/hr  | **           | **                   |
| ** Not to exceed 25 hours as a group |                   |                 |                             |  |             |              |                      |
| Levy                                 | Barbara           | Murphy          | Science AIS                 | 5/3/16 - 6/9/16                        | \$54.81/hr  | 20           | \$1,096.20           |
| <u>In-Service</u>                    |                   |                 |                             |  |             |              |                      |
| Lamiroult                            | Brenda            | North Country   | Substitute Collegial Circle | 10/6, 11/17, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/5 | \$73.63/hr  | 7.0          | \$ 515.41            |

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| Martindale | Kristianna | North<br>Country | Substitute<br>Collegial<br>Circle | 10/6,<br>11/17,<br>12/8, 1/12,<br>2/9, 3/8,<br>4/5 | \$73.63/hr | 7.0 | \$ 515.41 |
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APPOINTMENTS OF  
SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

| <u>Last Name</u>               | <u>First<br/>Name</u> | <u>Building</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective</u>    | <u>Rate</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Gallagher                      | Alexandra             | Arrowhead       | ESY<br>Teacher    | 7/5/16 -<br>8/12/16 | \$285/day   |
| Summer ESY Program<br>New Hire |                       |                 |                   |                     |             |
| King                           | Joanne                | Arrowhead       | ESY TA            | 7/5/16 -<br>8/12/16 | \$17.00/hr  |

\*\* Fingerprint clearance has been received.

On motion by Mrs. Gische, seconded by Ms. Germano, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

*Non-Instructional*

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools be it RESOLVED that the Three Village Board of Education approve the non-instructional personnel items as described in the schedules listed below:

RESIGNATION

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>School/<br/>Assignment</u>                        | <u>Effective<br/>Date</u> | <u>Length of Service</u> |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sciaccia, Barbara | Murphy Junior High School/<br>Special Education Aide | 5//9/16                   | 10 yrs                   |

APPOINTMENT TO NON-INSTRUCTIONAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

Cassella, Kathy  
 Transportation Coordinator  
 Transportation Office  
 Replacing: Barbara Gildea (retiring)  
 Related to current employee: No  
 Annual Salary: \$100,000  
 Effective: July 1, 2016

Fingerprinting clearance has been received and is on file.

APPOINTMENT TO  
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL POSITION

Damico, Tina  
 Special Education Aide (6.0 hours/day)  
 Minnesauke Elementary School  
 Replacing: Sarah Maier (resigned)  
 Related to current employee: No  
 Salary: \$13.59/hourly (Step 1/ Level 11)  
 Annual Stipend: \$700.00 prorated  
 Effective: May 18, 2016

Fingerprinting clearance has been received and is on file.

CHANGE  
OF STATUS

Hawkins, Paul  
 From: Night Lead Custodian (Step 2/Level 1)  
 Setauket Elementary School  
 Annual Stipend: \$500.00  
 To: Custodial Worker I (Step 2/Level 1)  
 Murphy Junior High School  
 Effective: April 11, 2016

Effective April 11<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Hawkins is no longer entitled to the \$500 annual stipend as a Night Lead Custodian at Setauket Elementary.

APPOINTMENTS TO  
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL  
SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

Clerical

Alvino, Phyllis Salary-\$11.88/hr.  
Effective-5/18/16

Fingerprinting clearance has been received and is on file.

Monitor/Special Education Aide

Aron, Stacey Salary-\$11.88/hr.  
Effective-5/18/16

Denial of clearance or conditional clearance from the Commissioner of Education shall result in immediate termination of employment.

APPOINTMENT OF  
HOURLY EXTRA ASSIGNMENTS

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Building</u>    | <u>Assignment</u>                                       | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Rate</u>         | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Not to Exceed</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Parente          | Jacqueline        | Laurel Hill School | 1:1 Supervision of Special Ed student during Field trip | 5/11/2016        | Regular Hourly rate | 12           | 12 hours             |
| Delucia-Alfieri  | Debbie            | Mount              | Chaperone for Field trips                               | 2015-2016        | \$42.12             | 10           | \$421.20             |
| Williams         | Donna             | Mount              | Chaperone for Field trips                               | 2015-2016        | \$42.12             | 10           | \$421.20             |

SUMMER ESY PROGRAM  
APPOINTMENTS 2016

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Building</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
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New ESY Hires

|             |       |           |                |     |            |
|-------------|-------|-----------|----------------|-----|------------|
| Miranda     | David | Arrowhead | 7/5/16-8/12/16 | SEA | \$15.00/hr |
| Perniciaro* | Lisa  | Arrowhead | 7/5/16-8/12/16 | SEA | \$15.00/hr |
| Vogelsberg  | Maxx  | Arrowhead | 7/5/16-8/12/16 | SEA | \$15.00/hr |

Substitute

|          |           |           |                |     |            |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----|------------|
| Buehler* | Catherine | Arrowhead | 7/5/16-8/12/16 | SEA | \$11.88/hr |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----|------------|

\* Current district employees

CLERICAL SUPPORT  
FOR VARIOUS FUNCTIONS

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Building</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Rate</u>         | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Not to Exceed</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Archer           | Erica             | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Bromberger       | Kimberly          | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Embridis         | Ana               | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Garcia           | Anita             | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Garnier          | Debby             | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Gonsalves        | Theresa           | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Hunt             | Lori              | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Lewis            | Bronnie           | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |
| Matzelle         | Denise            | WMHS            | Swim Registration | 5/23/16          | Regular Hourly Rate | 3            | 3 hours              |

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|                    |          |      |                   |         | Rate                |   |         |
|--------------------|----------|------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|---|---------|
| Smith              | Heather  | WMHS | Swim Registration | 5/23/16 | Regular Hourly Rate | 3 | 3 hours |
| Axelsen            | Kathleen | WMHS | Swim Registration | 5/23/16 | Regular Hourly Rate | 4 | 4 hours |
| Benedetto          | Nicole   | WMHS | Swim Registration | 5/23/16 | Regular Hourly Rate | 4 | 4 hours |
| Rosa               | Lorraine | WMHS | Swim Registration | 5/23/16 | Regular Hourly Rate | 4 | 4 hours |
| <u>Alternates:</u> |          |      |                   |         |                     |   |         |
| Nowling            | Carol    | WMHS | Swim Registration |         | Regular Hourly Rate | 3 | 3 hours |
| Bartunek           | Alberta  | WMHS | Swim Registration |         | Regular Hourly Rate | 3 | 3 hours |

On motion by Ms. Germano, seconded by Mrs. Gische, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

A brief recess was held while the votes were called in and calculated.

Declaration of Results of Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election Held on May 17, 2016

WHEREAS, the Board of Education held its Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election on Tuesday, May 17, 2016,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby accepts the attached Certificate of Elections dated May 17, 2016 and signed by the District Clerk.

Proposition #1 - Budget

Shall the following proposition be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the annual budget as proposed by the Board of Education of the Three Village Central School District in the sum set forth in the budget estimate, heretofore filed pursuant to law, for the maintenance and upkeep of the schools and personnel of the District for the year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 be accepted, and that the necessary tax be levied therefor.

Proposition #1

|                            | YES         | NO         |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Initial Results            | 2603        | 997        |
| Verified Affidavit Ballots | -           | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>2603</b> | <b>997</b> |

Proposition #2 - Transportation

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, shall the minimum mileage for transportation of pupils in all grade levels be zero, with the cost of additional services to the district for the 2016-2017 school year not to exceed \$160,000.00?

|                            | YES         | NO          |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Initial Results            | 2154        | 1404        |
| Verified Affidavit Ballots | -           | -           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>2154</b> | <b>1404</b> |

Election to Board of Education

|              | Jonathan Kornreich* | Angelique Ragolia* | Dr. Andrea Fusco-Winslow |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>2401</b>         | <b>2379</b>        | <b>1314</b>              |

\*Elected to Board

On motion by Dr. Kerman, seconded by Mrs. Gische, and carried by a 6-0-0 vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

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Administration of  
Oath of Office to  
Elected Board  
Member

Kathy Sampogna administered the oath of office to Angelique Ragolia who was elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Susanne Mendelson from May 17, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

INFORMATIONAL  
ITEMS OF  
INTEREST

There were no Informational Items of Interest.

PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION

There was no Public Participation at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be conducted, motion was made by Dr. Kerman, seconded by Ms. Ragolia, and carried by a 7-0-0 vote to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Sampogna  
District Clerk