

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BROOKHAVEN AND SMITHTOWN

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 2, 2021

Meeting of the Board of Education 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 June 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Irene Gische, President
Vincent Vizzo, Vice President
Deanna Bavlnka, Trustee
Jeffrey Kerman, Trustee
Jonathan Kornreich, Trustee

Also present: Cheryl Pedisich, Superintendent
Jeffrey Carlson, Deputy Superintendent
Kevin Scanlon, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services
Gary Dabrusky, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Inger Germano, District Clerk
Visitors

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Gische called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION On motion by Dr. Kerman seconded by Mr. Vizzo and carried by a 5-0-0 vote, the Board moved immediately into Executive Session in accordance with Open Meeting Law to discuss the employment history of a particular person(s) and current litigation.

RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION The meeting reconvened into open session at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Pedisich led the pledge of allegiance.

STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION Science Olympiad Students and InSTAR award recipients.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2021-2022 BUDGET REVOTE Mr. Carlson presented on the 2021-2022 budget and revote.

ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION Mr. Kornreich suggested a question and answer forum regarding the 2021-2022 budget. The Board decided to hold the forum in the Auditorium at Ward Melville High School on June

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Community members spoke regarding the budget, revote and change of polling locations.
A parent spoke about CRT (Critical Race Theory) and wanting transparency of CRT curriculum.
Several parents and community members spoke about masks and redundant health and safety COVID protocols and requested that the Board of Education advocate via a letter to the Department of Health and Governor Cuomo for removal of the redundant protocols.
Mrs. Gische read a statement from a community member regarding the budget.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to be conducted, motion was made by Mr. Vizzo, seconded by Mr. Kornreich, and carried by a 5-0-0 vote to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Inger Germano
District Clerk