## BOARD OF EDUCATION LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVITTOWN, NY

#### **DATE: JULY 5, 2023**

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** 

#### **MINUTES**

THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, was duly called and held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 in the Large Board Room of the Levittown Memorial Education Center.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The District Clerk certified that pursuant to Section 104, Open Meetings Law, notice of meeting was sent to the local newspapers, the Public Library and posted on the district's website. Further, all members of the Board of Education had due notice of said meeting.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Ms. Jennifer Messina, President

Ms. Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

Ms. Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

Ms. Marianne Adrian, Trustee

Mr. James Moran, Trustee (Excused Absence)

Mr. Michael Pappas, Trustee (Excused Absence)

Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance

Ms. Debbie Rifkin, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

Dr. Beth Zirogiannis, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Robert Cohen, Counsel

Ms. Suzanne Mallozzi, District Clerk

Ms. Messina called the organization meeting to order at 6:37pm.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [4 TO 0]

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### CALL TO ORDER

Recommended Motion: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [4 TO 0]

MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

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## II. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

Ms. Messina reconvened the public meeting at 7:30pm.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [4 TO 0]

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

A. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence - Ms. Messina asked all in attendance to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and to observe a moment of silence for all those serving our Country at home and overseas.

Mr. Pappas and Mr. Moran are excused from tonight's meeting.

## III. PUBLIC PORTION

1. Election of Temporary Chairperson

**RESOLUTION #23-24-001** 

Christina Lang nominated Marianne Adrian for the position of temporary chairperson.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [4 TO 0]

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

#### 2. Appointment of District Clerk

**RESOLUTION #23-24-002** 

Peggy Marenghi moved that Suzanne Mallozzi be appointed for the position of District Clerk for the 2023-2024 school year as per the attached employment agreement and that Randi D'Ambrosio be appointed to Acting District Clerk.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [4 TO 0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

3. Election of President of Board of Education

**RESOLUTION #23-24-003** 

Christina Lang nominated Jennifer Messina for the position of President of the Board of Education.

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RESULT:MOTION CARRIED [4 TO 0]MOVER:Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-PresidentAYES:Adrian, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

4. Election of Vice-President of Board of Education

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-004** 

Jennifer Messina nominated Peggy Marenghi for the position of Vice President of the Board of Education.

\*\*Jennifer Messina moved to amend Item #4 from VP to First VP, seconded by Marianne Adrian. All in favor 4-0

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [4-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President
AYES: Adrian, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

5. Election of Secretary of the Board of Education

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-005** 

Jennifer Messina nominated Christina Lang for the position of Secretary of the Board of Education.

\*\*Jennifer Messina motioned to amend #5 from Secretary to Second VP. Seconded by Christina Lang. All in favor 4-0

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [4-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 6. Administration of Oath

Administration of Oath to new Board Members and Superintendent.

Robert Cohen, Counsel, administered the Oath of Office to the following:

Jennifer Messina, President of the Board of Education

Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President of the Board of Education

Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President of the Board of Education

Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools.

Phyllis Dalton was sworn in as a new Board of Education Trustee.

Ms. Messina and the Board congratulated all who were elected and welcomed Ms. Dalton to the Board as a new member.

#### 7. Appointment of Purchasing Agent

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-007** 

Phyllis Dalton moved that Bonnie Pampinella be appointed to the position of Purchasing Agent for the 2023-2024 school year; and in her absence, Mr. Michael Fabiano at no additional salary.

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Jennifer Messina

**SECONDER:** Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 8. Appointment of Attorney

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-008** 

Marianne Adrian moved that Lamb & Barnosky, LLP be appointed as Attorney for regular school business.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 9. Appointment of Bond Counsel

**RESOLUTION #23-24-009** 

Christina Lang moved that Hawkins, Delafield and Wood, LLP be appointed as Bond Counsel for the Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 10. Appointment of District Architect

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-010** 

Marianne Adrian moved that John A. Grillo, Architect, PC is hereby appointed the Architect of Record for the school year 2023-2024, to render such services as determined by the district, with compensation as described as attached.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Peggy Marenghi

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

11. Appointment of Insurance Broker of Record

**RESOLUTION #23-24-011** 

Jennifer Messina moved that NYSIR be appointed as Insurance Broker of Record for the 2023-2024 school year.

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President

**SECONDER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 12. Appointment of Internal Auditor

RESOLUTION # 23-24-012

Phyllis Dalton moved that Cullen and Danowski LLP be appointed Internal Auditor for the school year 2023-2024 to render such services as determined by the Business Office, with compensation provided in the submitted RFP, said payment to be inclusive of disbursements and/or expenses and that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign the attached agreement with Cullen and Danowski, LLP.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

#### 13. Appointment of External Auditor

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-013** 

Marianne Adrian moved that R. S. Abrams be appointed External Auditor for the 2023-2024 school year to render such services as determined by the Business Office, with compensation provided in the submitted RFP, said payment to be inclusive of disbursements and/or expenses and that the President of the Board of Education and the Assistant Superintendent of Business is authorized to sign the attached agreement with R. S. Abrams.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**SECONDER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

## 14. Appointment of Claims Auditor

RESOLUTION # 23-24-014

Christina Lang moved that Nawrocki Smith be appointed Claims Auditor for the school year 2023-2024, to render such services as determined by the job specifications filed in the Business Office, with compensation as provided in the submitted RFP, said payment to be inclusive of disbursements and/or expenses and that the Board of Education President is authorized to sign the attached contract with Nawrocki Smith."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 15. Appointment of Treasurer

RESOLUTION # 23-24-015

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additional salary, with the amount of bond fixed at \$1,000,000.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 16. Appointment of Assistant Treasurer

RESOLUTION # 23-24-016

Jennifer Messina moved that Ping-Yann Chou be appointed to the position of Assistant Treasurer at no additional salary, with the amount of bond fixed at \$1,000,000.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President
SECONDER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

17. Appointment of Central Treasurers for Extraclassroom Activity RESOLUTION # 23-24-017

Recommended Motion: "The following be appointed as Central Treasurers for the Extraclassroom Activity Funds for their assigned schools for the 2023-2024 school year.

Alice LoGiudice Division Avenue
 Diana Benevento MacArthur
 Colleen Eck Jonas Salk "

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

# 18. Appointment of Medical Inspector

RESOLUTION # 23-24-018

Marianne Adrian moved that Dr. Suanne Kowal-Connelly be appointed as Medical Inspector at a contractual rate of \$20,000.00 per year.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee
SECONDER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 19. Appointment of Medical Review Officer

**RESOLUTION #23-24-019** 

Christina Lang moved that Dr. David Fagan, Dr. Antwan Haskoor and Dr. Suanne Kowal Connelly to be appointed as the Medical Review Officer for the district for the 2023-2024 school year to provide drug/alcohol tests as needed.

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

# 20. Appointment of 403(b) and 457 Retirement Savings Plan Providers

RESOLUTION # 23-24-020

Peggy Marenghi moved that Aspire Financial Services, AXA Advisors, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, Voya Opportunity Plus, Legend Group/ADSERV, Lincoln Investment Planning, Mass Mutual-Panorama, Metlife, Mutual Inc. Financial Services, Oppenheimer Shareholder Services, New York State Deferred Compensation, and New York Life as official retirement savings plan providers.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

# 21. Appointment of Third Party Administrator for 403(b) and 457 RESOLUTION # 23-24-021 Retirement Plan Providers

Jennifer Messina moved that OMNI is appointed as third party administrator for 403(b) and 457 Retirement Savings Plan Providers.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President
SECONDER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

# 22. Appointment of Third Party Administrator for Workers' Compensation

RESOLUTION # 23-24-022

Phyllis Dalton moved that Wright Risk Management, LLC is appointed as third party administrator for Worker's Compensation for the 2023-2024 school year as per attached proposal.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee
SECONDER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 23. Appointment of Section 504 Coordinator

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-023** 

Marianne Adrian moved that Patricia Kolodnicki be appointed as Section 504 Coordinator for Levittown Public Schools.

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 24. Appointment of Surrogate Parent

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-024** 

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS the Commissioner's Regulation Part 200, subchapter P, requires each local Board of Education to annually appoint surrogate parents who will represent the interests of a student with a disability whose parents are either unknown or unable to provide such representation at Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings and/or hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Levittown CSE has carefully canvassed those persons who have demonstrated a willingness to serve in such capacity,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Karen Buttner, 57 Barbara Lane, Levittown be appointed as a surrogate parent for the 2023-2024 school year."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President
SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President
AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

25. Appointment of Committee on Special Education and Committee RESOLUTION # 23-24-025 on Preschool Special Education

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education appoint the three parent members: Karen Buttner, Dawn Santorufo and/or Krista Taormina, all chairpersons, psychologists and special and regular education teachers of special education students as well as Dr. Susan Farber, Dawn Wang, Dr. Matthew Jurgens, Dr. Sean Haggerty, Rocco Ognibene, Stephanie Addona, Julia Joshuakutty, Lisa Lombardo and Dr. Margaret Ippolito to serve on the District Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the 2023-2024 school year."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President
SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President
AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 26. Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officers

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-026** 

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Regulation Section 200.5, requires each local Board of Education to annually appoint impartial hearing officers in the event of an appeal of a CSE action by a parent of a student with a disability, or a student with a disability over the age of 18,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, appoint all impartial hearing officers from the district-specific Nassau County list of Impartial

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Hearing Officers as maintained by the Impartial Hearing Reporting System for the 2023-2024 school year; and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to appoint Impartial Hearing Officers from the above mentioned list on a rotational basis."

**RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]** Jennifer Messina, President MOVER: **SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

**AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

## 27. Appointment of Committee on Safety

RESOLUTION # 23-24-027

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education appoint members as follows: School Board Member, Michael Pappas; Teacher Representative, Joseph Sparaco; Administrator, Debbie Rifkin; Parent/Teacher Organizations Member, Krista Hill; School Safety Personnel, Craig Cammarata; and School District Chief Emergency Officer Designee, Todd Winch to serve on the District Committee on Safety for the 2023-2024 school year."

**RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0] MOVER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

**SECONDER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

Moran, Pappas ABSENT:

28. Appointment of School Pesticide Representative

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-028** 

Marianne Adrian moved that Craig Cammarata be appointed as School Pesticide Representative for Levittown Public Schools.

**RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0] MOVER:** Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**SECONDER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang **AYES:** 

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

29. Appointment of Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-029** 

Designee

Christina Lang moved that Craig Cammarata be appointed as Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) designee for Levittown Public Schools.

**RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]** Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President **MOVER:** 

Phyllis Dalton, Trustee **SECONDER:** 

Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang **AYES:** 

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

RESOLUTION # 23-24-030 30. Appointment of Chemical Hygiene Committee Peggy Marenghi moved that Paul Ryan (MacArthur High School), Jennifer Appleton (Salk Middle School), Meghan Olsen (Wisdom Lane Middle School), and Sarah Labonte (Division

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Avenue High School) be appointed as Chemical Hygiene Committee for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Marianne Adrian, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

# 31. Appointment of Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Coordinators

**RESOLUTION #23-24-031** 

Jennifer Messina moved that Debbie Rifkin, George Maurer, Frank Mortillaro, Jordan Margolis, Jared Vanderbeck, Jami Anspach, Keith Squillacioti, John Zampaglione, John Avena, John Coscia and Joseph Sheehan be appointed as Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Coordinators for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President
AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 32. Appointment of Records Officer

RESOLUTION # 23-24-032

Phyllis Dalton moved that Debbie Rifkin be appointed as Records Officer for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 33. Appointment of Records Appeals Officer

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-033** 

Marianne Adrian moved that Dr. Beth Zirogiannis be appointed as Records Appeals Officer for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 34. Appointment of Residency Officer

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-034** 

Christina Lang moved that Debbie Rifkin be appointed as Residency Officer for Levittown Public Schools.

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Christina Lang. 2nd Vice-Pre

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 35. Appointment of Homeless Liaison

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-035** 

Peggy Marenghi moved that Matthew Jurgens be appointed as Homeless Liaison for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

**MOVER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 36. Appointment of District Attendance Officer

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-036** 

Jennifer Messina moved that Debbie Rifkin be appointed as Attendance Officer for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

**MOVER:** Jennifer Messina, President

**SECONDER:** Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 37. Appointment of Prevailing Wage Designee

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-037** 

Phyllis Dalton moved that Craig Cammarata be appointed as Prevailing Wage Designee for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 38. Appointment of Title IX Coordinators

RESOLUTION # 23-24-038

Marianne Adrian moved that Debbie Rifkin and Michael Fabiano be appointed the Title IX Coordinators for the Levittown Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year.

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President
AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

39. Appointment of Data Privacy Officer

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-039** 

Christina Lang moved that Dr. Beth Zirogiannis be appointed as Data Privacy Officer for Levittown Public Schools.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 40. Authorization of Grants

RESOLUTION # 23-24-040

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to sign all applications and claims relating to Federal and State Grant applications."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President
SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President
AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

41. Annual Professional Perform Review - Principal Lead Evaluators RESOLUTION # 23-24-041 Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that in accordance with Education Law 3012-d and the Commissioner's Regulations, Todd Winch, Debbie Rifkin, and Beth Zirogiannis are approved as certified Principal Lead Evaluators."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

42. Annual Professional Perform Review - Teacher Lead Evaluators RESOLUTION # 23-24-042 Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that in accordance with Education Law 3012-d and the Commissioner's Regulations, Joseph Sheehan, John Coscia, John Zampaglione, John Avena, George Maurer, Jordan Margolis, Jared Vanderbeck, Jami Anspach, Frank Mortillaro, and Keith Squillacioti are approved as certified Teacher Lead Evaluators."

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee
SECONDER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 43. Teachers' Center Policy Board Liaison

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-043** 

"BE IT RESOLVED, that Michael Pappas and James Moran be appointed as a representative of the Levittown Board of Education to the Levittown Teachers' Center Policy Board for the 2023-2024 school year."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**SECONDER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 44. Re-adoption of Board of Education Policies

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-044** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, readopt all existing policies without changes. These policies need Board of Education review every year."

**RESULT:** MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 45. Professional Learning Plan

RESOLUTION # 23-24-045

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, in compliance with the Commissioner's Regulations 100.2(dd), the Board of Education adopts a Professional Learning Plan annually and subsequently addendums thereto; and

WHEREAS additional changes to the existing plan have been recommended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does, hereby, adopt the attached revised 2023-2025 Professional Learning Plan."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 46. Response to Intervention Plan

RESOLUTION # 23-24-046

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that in compliance with the Commissioner's Regulations, the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, adopt the attached (RtI), Response to Intervention Plan for 2023-2028."

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 47. District Code of Conduct

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-047** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached Code of Conduct for the 2023-2024 school year."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 48. Audit Committee

RESOLUTION # 23-24-048

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that the Levittown Board of Education as a whole shall, heretofore, constitute the Audit Committee."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee
SECONDER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

**AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 49. nVision Permissions

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-049** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Director of Computer and Media Services is, hereby, designated to be the District individual responsible for adding new users in nVision, and the Assistant to the Superintendent for Administration or the Treasurer with the approval of the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance, is responsible for assigning nVision permissions and privileges."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 50. Petty Cash Accounts

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-050** 

Recommended Motion: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, appoint the following as treasurers for a petty cash fund in the amount of \$100 for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Beth Zirogiannis, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

- Debbie Rifkin, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
- Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance
- Dr. Susan Farber, Director, Pupil Services
- Todd Connell, Director, Computer Department
- J. Keith Snyder, Director, Health, Physical Education and Athletics
- Dajuana Reeves, Supervisor, Transportation Department
- Craig Cammarata, Director, Buildings and Grounds
- Dr. George Maurer, Principal, Abbey Lane School
- Jordan Margolis, Principal, East Broadway School
- Dr. Jared Vanderbeck, Principal, Gardiners Avenue School
- Jami Anspach, Principal, Lee Road School
- Frank Mortillaro, Principal, Northside School
- Keith Squillacioti, Principal, Summit Lane School
- John Zampaglione, Principal, Jonas Salk Middle School
- John Avena, Principal, Wisdom Lane Middle School
- John Coscia, Principal, Division Avenue High School
- Joseph Sheehan, Principal, MacArthur High School"

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President
SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President
AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

#### 51. Mileage Compensation

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-051** 

Jennifer Messina moved that the mileage compensation rate for employee use of personal cars in the conduct of District business be approved at the current IRS prevailing rate per mile and remaining in effect for the 2023-2024 school year.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President
SECONDER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

**AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

# 52. Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-052** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached 'Purchasing Policy & Procedures Manual for the 2023-2024 school year."

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee
SECONDER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 53. Authorization to sell RANS, TANS, BANS

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-053** 

Recommended motion: "RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education, subject to the provisions of local finance law, is delegated the power to authorize the issuance and to sell RANS, TANS and BANS including renewals thereof, in anticipation of the collection of revenues for the fiscal year."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

54. Authorization to Approve Conference Requests

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-054** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction be authorized to approve conference attendance requests with approved expenses as permitted by Section 77-6 of the General Municipal Law."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

SECONDER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

## 55. Certifier of Payrolls

RESOLUTION # 23-24-055

Recommended motion: "RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee are authorized to certify payrolls of the district."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Marianne Adrian, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 56. Certifier of Payrolls - Civil Service Report

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-056** 

Recommended motion: "RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized as Certifier of Payrolls for the Annual Civil Service Report."

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President
SECONDER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 57. Designation of Alternate to Sign Checks

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-057** 

Phyllis Dalton moved that the President of the Board of Education be designated to sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

**SECONDER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 58. Designation of Depositories

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-058** 

Marianne Adrian moved that the following institutions be designated as official depositories:

- JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
- HSBC Bank USA, N.A.
- Banc of America
- Flushing Bank
- Sterling National Bank
- Citibank
- New York Community Bancorp

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

SECONDER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

## 59. Designation of Newspaper

RESOLUTION # 23-24-059

Christina Lang moved that at the discretion of the Board of Education and the Superintendent, that the Nassau Observer and the Long Island Herald be designated as the newspapers for the district for the 2023-2024 school year.

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 60. Dance Program Tuition

**RESOLUTION #** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following Dance Program tuition for the 2023-2024 school year representing no increase from the prior year:

Dance classes: \$180 per class/per year."

Gymnastics classes \$200 per class/per year."

RESULT: PULLED

#### 61. LAP and LAMP Tuition

RESOLUTION # 23-24-061

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the LAMP tuition of \$115 per month for the 2023-2024 school year representing no increase from the prior year and the LAP tuition for the 2023-2024 school year as follows representing no increase from the prior year:

- 5 days per week monthly tuition: \$160 (first child) and \$120 (second child)
- 3 days per week monthly tuition: \$110 (first child) and \$90 (second child)"

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]

**MOVER:** Peggy Marenghi, 1st Vice-President

**SECONDER:** Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

ABSENT: Moran, Pappas

#### 62. Summer Music Tuition

RESOLUTION # 23-24-062

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the Summer Music tuition of \$125 (first child) and \$110 (second child) for the 2023-2024 school year representing no increase from the prior year."

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Jennifer Messina, President

**SECONDER:** Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

#### 63. School Lunch Prices

**RESOLUTION # 23-24-063** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following school lunch prices for the 2023-2024 school year representing no increase to cost as follows:

Elementary (Grades K - 5) ...... \$2.75

Secondary (Grades 6 - 12) ...... \$3.00

RESULT:MOTION CARRIED [5-0]MOVER:Phyllis Dalton, TrusteeSECONDER:Marianne Adrian, Trustee

AYES: Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

64. Employee Salaries Not Covered by Collective Bargaining RESOLUTION # 23-24-064 Marianne Adrian moved that the salaries for the following employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement be set as follows for the 2023-2024 school year.

| Election Workers - Chairperson/Inspector | \$16.00/hr.            |
|--|------------------------|
| Election Workers                         | \$15.00/hr.            |
| Substitute Teacher                       | \$130/day              |
| Permanent Subs                           | \$140/day              |
| Substitute Nurse                         | \$24.92/hr \$28.72/hr. |
| Substitute Teacher Aides I               | \$15.61/hr \$15.98/hr. |
| Substitute Teacher Aides II              | \$15.61/hr \$17.54/hr. |
| Monitor                                  | \$15.61/hr \$16.63/hr. |
| Teacher Aide I                           | \$15.61/hr \$15.98/hr. |
| Teacher Aide II                          | \$15.61/hr \$17.54/hr. |
| Substitute Clerical                      | \$17.34/hr \$18.25/hr. |
| Substitute Cleaner                       | \$17.34/hr \$18.25/hr. |
| Substitute Security                      | \$15.61/hr \$19.60/hr. |
| LAP/LAMP Teachers                        | \$42.24/hr.            |

## **Dance Program:**

| Trainee    | Trainee level employee  | \$15.45/hr. |
|------------|---|-------------|
| Level 1    | New employees w/full class, minimum experience                          | \$15.45/hr. |
| Level 2    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> year teaching and/or minimum experience                 | \$18.31/hr. |
| Level 3    | 3-4 years in program and/or intermediate level experience               | \$19.46/hr. |
| Level 4    | More than 4 years in program and/or experienced                         | \$24.12/hr. |
| Level 5    | More than 20 years in program and/or master teacher w/advanced training | \$27.60/hr. |
| Level 6    | More than 20 yrs. In program and/or master teacher w/advanced training  | \$30.69/hr. |
| Gymnastics | Coordinator - level 1 - experienced personnel                           | \$39.82/hr. |
| Gymnastics | Coordinator - level 2 - with limited experience                         | \$27.60/hr. |

# **Recital Pay:**

Except where noted, recital pay is based on 3 days of work (dress rehearsal and 2 performances)

| Director   | \$1,100 |
|--|---------|
| Stage Manager  |         |
| Assistant Stage Manager  |         |
| Artwork, Program Cover   |         |
| Artwork, Stage Scenery   |         |
| Program/Brochure Layout  |         |
| Recording Music  |         |
| Stage Crew, Level 1  |         |
| Stage Crew, Level 2  | \$230   |
| Stage Crew, Level 3  | \$250   |
| Stage Assistant - Dressing Room Monitors                                     | \$325   |
| Stage Assistant - Gathering/Holding Room Monitors                            |         |
| Stage Assistant - Hairdresser  |         |
| Stage Assistant - Hall Monitors  |         |
| Stage Assistant - Runners  |         |
| Stage Assistant - Station Monitors   |         |
| Ushers   |         |
| Security (2 days)  |         |
| Dance Faculty - Level 1 (1-2 classes in recital)                             |         |
| Dance Faculty - Level 2 (3 classes in recital)                               |         |
| Dance Faculty - Level 3 (4 classes in recital)                               |         |
| Dance Faculty - Level 4 (5 classes in recital)                               |         |
| Dance Faculty - Level 5 (5 classes in recital & additional responsibilities) |         |

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**SECONDER:** Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas

# IV. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO BUSINESS MEETING

Ms. Messina adjourned the organization meeting at 8:10pm.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED [5-0]
MOVER: Marianne Adrian, Trustee

**SECONDER:** Peggy Marenghi, 2nd Vice-President **AYES:** Adrian, Dalton, Messina, Marenghi, Lang

**ABSENT:** Moran, Pappas