

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

**DATE: MARCH 24, 2021**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

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**MINUTES**

**THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**, was duly called and held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 in the Board Meeting 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.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Ms. Peggy Marengi, President  
Ms. Christina Lang, Vice President  
Ms. Jennifer Messina, Secretary  
Ms. Marianne Adrian  
Mr. Dillon Cain  
Mr. James Moran  
Mr. Michael Pappas

**ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Chris Dillon– Assistant Superintendent  
Ms. Debbie Rifkin - Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Todd Winch - Assistant Superintendent

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Ms. Marengi, called the Planning Session/Special Meeting to order at 6:30 PM. She asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all those serving our country at home and abroad. On a Motion by Mr. Pappas, seconded by Mr. Moran and approved (7-0) that the Board adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney.
- B. The Board reconvened to Public Session at 7:30 PM on a motion by Ms. Lang seconded by Ms. Adrian and approved (7-0). At this time the Budget Planning Session commenced with the Special Meeting immediately following. The Special Meeting began at 7:45 pm with a motion by Mr. Moran and Ms. Lang and approved (7-0).

**II. RECOGNITIONS**

Ms. Rifkin announced the Tenure Appointments for 2021. She commented that it is always an honor to recognize those individuals who receive tenure. She noted that unfortunately it is not possible to host a tenure reception due to COVID. Ms. Marengi on behalf of the Board of Education, congratulated all of the tenure appointees.

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**III. PUBLIC BE HEARD – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

(none)

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Adoption of 2021-2022 Budget for May 18, 2021 Annual Vote RESOLUTION # 20-21-255

**MOTION:** “WHEREAS, a proposed school district budget for the 2020-2021 school year has been prepared by the Levittown Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, due notice has been given of a public hearing which will be held on the proposed budget on May 5, 2021, it is

RESOLVED, that the estimated expenses of the Levittown School District, as set forth in the proposed budget in the amount of \$ \$232,482,693 is hereby approved. Copies thereof shall be made available at each school building, district office, and public library. A proposition for the approval thereof shall be presented to the school district voters on May 18, 2021, at the annual meeting of the school district.”

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOTION CARRIED (7-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Christina Lang
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Dillon Cain
<b>AYES:</b>	Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang, Messina

**NOTE: THE BOARD THANKED THE BUSINESS OFFICE FOR A GREAT JOB.**

2. Schedules

RESOLUTION # 20-21-256

**“MOTION:** That the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following schedules:

1001 “Tenure, Certified Personnel”

1002 “Appointments, Certified Personnel”

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOTION CARRIED (7-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Dillon Cain
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Christina Lang
<b>AYES:</b>	Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang, Messina

3. Personnel Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby ratifies the March 19, 2021 Agreement between the Levittown Union Free School District and Employee No. 2897.”

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOTION CARRIED (7-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Christina Lang
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Dillon Cain
<b>AYES:</b>	Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang, Messina

**V. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**The Board adjourned the public meeting at 7:50 PM.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOTION CARRIED (7-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mike Pappas
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Marianne Adrian
<b>AYES:</b>	Adrian, Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang

Elizabeth Appelbaum  
District Clerk

**NOTE: Recordings of the meeting are available for review at the Levittown Library.**