

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

**DATE: MARCH 23, 2022**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**, was duly called and held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 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 OF EDUCATION:**

Ms. Peggy Marenghi, President  
Ms. Jennifer Messina, Vice-President (Excused Absence)  
Mr. James Moran, Secretary (Excused Absence)  
Ms. Marianne Adrian, Trustee  
Mr. Dillon Cain, Trustee (Excused Absence)  
Ms. Christina Lang, Trustee  
Mr. Michael Pappas, Trustee

**ADMINISTRATION:**

Dr. Tonie McDonald, Superintendent  
Dr. Christopher Dillon, Assistant Superintendent  
Ms. Debbie Rifkin, Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Todd Winch, Assistant Superintendent

**OTHERS:**

Ms. Suzanne Mallozzi, District Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Marenghi called the Special Board meeting to order at 8:31pm.

I. **PUBLIC BE HEARD - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY - THERE WE NO SPEAKERS.**

II. **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Valedictorian - Division Avenue High School RESOLUTION #21-22-573  
Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Simar Parmar has earned the distinction of being selected as Valedictorian for the 2022 graduating class of Division Avenue High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Simar Parmar for her selection as Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Division Avenue High School."

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>MOTION CARRIED [4-0]</b>    |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee        |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee        |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marenghi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina           |

2. Salutatorian Division Avenue High School RESOLUTION # 21-22-574  
 Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Grace Lim has earned the distinction of being selected as Salutatorian for the 2022 graduating class of Division Avenue High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Grace Lim for her selection as Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Division Avenue High School."

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>MOTION CARRIED [4 -0]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee        |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee        |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marenghi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina           |

3. Valedictorian MacArthur High School RESOLUTION # 21-22-575  
 Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Summer Looney has earned the distinction of being selected as Valedictorian for the 2022 graduating class of MacArthur High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Summer Looney for her selection as Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of MacArthur High School."

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>MOTION CARRIED [4-0]</b>    |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee        |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee        |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marenghi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina           |

4. Salutatorian MacArthur High School RESOLUTION # 21-22-576  
 Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Anna Conway has earned the distinction of being selected as Salutatorian for the 2022 graduating class of MacArthur High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Anna Conway for her selection as Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of MacArthur High School."

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>MOTION CARRIED [4-0]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marengi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina          |

5. Adoption of 2022-2023 Budget for May 17, 2022 Annual Vote      RESOLUTION #21-22-577  
 Recommend Motion: "WHEREAS, a proposed school district budget for the 2022-2023 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 4, 2022, it is

RESOLVED, that the estimated expenses of the Levittown School District, as set forth in the proposed budget in the amount of \$239,351,011 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 17, 2022, at the annual meeting of the school district."

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| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marengi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina          |

6. Transportation Cooperative BOCES      RESOLUTION # 21-22-578  
 Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, a number of public school districts in Nassau County wish to jointly solicit proposals, together with the Nassau Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES") for pupil transportation services for the 2022-2023 school year (and any renewal period) in accordance with the applicable provisions of General Municipal Law;

WHEREAS, the public school districts and the BOCES have agreed to form a Cooperative (the "Cooperative") for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the Levittown Union Free School District is desirous of participating in the Cooperative for joint solicitation of proposals for pupil transportation services as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Inter-Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Levittown Union Free School District to participate in the Cooperative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Inter-Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement (Recitals) attached hereto and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education."

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| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marengi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina          |

7. Separation Incentive - Levittown United Teachers (LUT) and Association of Levittown School Administrators RESOLUTION #21-22-579

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, authorize the attached retirement incentive for the Levittown United Teachers (LUT) and Association of Levittown School Administrators (ALSA)."

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| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marengi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina          |

8. SCOPE Education Services RESOLUTION #21-22-580

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract with SCOPE Education Services to provide a summer Enrichment program from July 11, 2022 through August 19, 2022.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute the contract."

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| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marengi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina          |

9. Schedules RESOLUTION # 21-22-581

"RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following schedules:

- 1001 "Resignations/Terminations, Certified Personnel"
- 1002 "Resignations/Terminations, Non-Instructional Personnel"
- 1003 "Appointments, Certified Personnel"
- 1004 "Coaching"
- 1005 "Appointments, Non-Instructional Personnel"
- 1006 "LOA, Certified Personnel"
- 1007 "LOA, Non-Instructional Personnel"

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| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee        |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marenghi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina           |

III. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael Pappas, Trustee        |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Christina Lang, Trustee        |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Pappas, Adrian, Marenghi, Lang |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Moran, Cain, Messina           |

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Suzanne Mallozzi  
District Clerk