



PLAINEDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Work Session HS - Innovation Learning Center

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Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:00 PM

HS - Innovation Learning Center

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Catherine Flanagan	President	Present
Raymond Paris	Vice President	Present
Dennis Gustafson	Trustee	Present
Joseph Netto	Trustee	Present
Sonny Spagnuolo	Trustee	Present
Eric Szillus	Trustee	Absent
Sisi Townson	Trustee	Present
Edward A. Salina Jr.	Superintendent	Present
Guy J. Le Vaillant	Deputy Superintendent	Present
Eric Nezowitz	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction	Present
Peter Porrazzo	Assistant Superintendent for Business	Present
Lisa DePaola	Assistant to the Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction	Present

Motion to: Reconvene the Public Work Session

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joseph Netto, Trustee
SECONDER:	Raymond Paris, Vice President
AYES:	Flanagan, Gustafson, Paris, Townson, Spagnuolo, Netto
ABSENT:	Eric Szillus

I. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Flanagan led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Superintendent's Remarks

- Recognition of Board Trustee Sonny Spagnuolo by B.A. Schoen from NYSSBA
Mrs. Flanagan thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She apologized for being late. They were at the Robotics demonstration. She thanked Linda Waldbaum and Robert Gandolfo and the college students who came to help with the demonstration. She then turned the meeting over to Dr. Salina.

Dr. Salina welcomed everyone. He said that he was happy to have Mr. B.A. Schoen, our NYSSBA Area Director, who was here to honor Mr. Sonny Spagnuolo.

Mr. Schoen gave a background on NYSSBA. There is 100% membership in Area 11. NYSSBA represents public education, training and advocacy for school boards and individuals. He presented Mr. Spagnuolo with the Board Achievement Award.

Many wonderful things have been going on in the district. YES Community Counseling was doing a workshop on Vaping. We have a detector that allows the deans and principals to know when vaping is happening in the bathrooms. The smoking age has gone to 21.

Mrs. Flanagan congratulated Mr. Spagnuolo. It was a wonderful achievement to attain in his first year.

III. Reports/Discussions/Presentations

a. Expansion of Best Buddies Program (Middle School)

The Best Buddies program has been phenomenal in the high school. Mr. LaBelle assisted us in gaining access to the program. The organization told Mr. Maisano that having 80 students participate was amazing. Mr. Maisano worked with them to allow the expansion of the programs to the other schools. We are introducing the program into the middle school next year and will eventually expand it into the elementary schools.

Mr. Gustafson said that he attended the Best Buddies Walk at Marjorie Post Park. The Plainedge pair welcomed everybody to the walk.

There were no questions from the Board.

b. Revision to Policy 8505 - Charging of School Meals and Policy 8520 - Free and Reduced Price Food Services

Governor Cuomo has directed that every child attending school not be denied food because they had no money or owed money to the school. Plainedge has never denied any child food. We need to revise our policies to be in accordance with the law. There were no questions from the Board.

IV. Public Work Session

a. Fiscal Reports

There were no questions on the fiscal reports.

- 1. Cashflow March 2018**
- 2. Claims Report - April 2018**
- 3. Collateral Report March 2018**

4. Revenue & Budget Status Report A Fund
5. Revenue & Budget Status Report C Fund
6. Revenue & Budget Status Report F Fund
7. Revenue & Budget Status Report H Fund
8. Revenue & Budget Status Report V Fund
9. Treasurer's Report March 2018
10. Trial Balance March 2018
11. Warrant Reports #76-89

V. New Business

There was no new business.

VI. Review of Business Agenda

There were no questions on the business agenda. The revised policies will appear on the business agenda for approval.

VII. Future Agenda Items

There was nothing further.

VIII. Question and Answer Period

Mr. Joanne LoBello Cuneen, is the President of SEPTA. Her daughter was just elected Vice President of Best Buddies. She is thrilled that the program is expanding into the middle school. She thanked the Board.

There was nothing further.

IX. Adjournment of Public Work Meeting

The meeting was closed at 8:31 PM

Motion to: Adjourn the Public Work Session

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dennis Gustafson, Trustee
SECONDER:	Raymond Paris, Vice President
AYES:	Flanagan, Gustafson, Paris, Townson, Spagnuolo, Netto
ABSENT:	Eric Szillus