

**AGENDA MEETING  
OCTOBER 19, 2021  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
10 CHERRY AVENUE  
BETHPAGE, NY 11714  
MINUTES**

Attendance Board of Education: President, Michael J. Kelly, Vice-President, Sandra Watson, John Lonardo, James McGlynn, Christina Scelta and Marie Swierkowski

Absent: Anna Israelton

Others: Superintendent of Schools, David Schneider; Assistant Superintendent for Business, Scott Harrington, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Caroline E. Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Michael Spence; Executive Director for Pupil Personnel and Special Education and Lawrence Tenenbaum, Esq. Jaspan Schlesinger.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mr. Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:35PM and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were approximately 20 community members.

**2. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY. COMMENTS LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON, FOR A TOTAL DURATION OF FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES:** None.

**3. PRESENTATIONS:** Mr. Michael Spence, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Mr. John Titolo, Director of Math gave a presentation entitled "Supporting Math in our Elementary Schools". We now have an Elementary Math Specialist in each of our elementary schools with a push in/pull out schedule. They are Hannah Dunn Columbo, Kate Peters and Allison Robb. There is collaboration across the District with District wide meetings with Math Specialists to support teachers with strategies/activities.

**4. ACTING DISTRICT CLERK:** Motion by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lonardo that the Board of Education appoint Mr. Michael Spence as District Clerk Pro Tem. All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

## **5. BOARD TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lonardo, that the Board of Education enter Executive Session to discuss matters of litigation contract negotiations.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Board enters Executive Session at 7:55 PM.

## **6. BOARD TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mr. McGlynn, seconded by Mrs. Swierkowski, that the Board of Education exit Executive Session.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Board exits Executive Session at 9:45PM.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. McGlynn, seconded by Mrs. Swierkowski, that the Board adjourn the Agenda Meeting.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Board of Education adjourned the Regular Meeting at 9:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elena Becker, District Clerk

Michael Spence, District Clerk Pro Tem