

**MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINEOLA, NY**

**Workshop Meeting Agenda**

*The Mission of the Mineola Union Free School District is to inspire each student to be a life-long learner, pursue excellence, exhibit strength of character and contribute positively to a global society.*

**Board Goals - 2014-2015**

**Educational**

- To continue to align curriculum that assesses specific Common Core standards. These data must track individual student growth in the standards.
- Develop and implement a four-year plan to align High School coursework and partnerships in specific Career and Technical Education (CTE) strands.
- Explore partnerships with local universities to offer certificate programs to our students during his/her senior year.
- Continue to develop and encourage students to engage in college level coursework
- Continue to assess the District's Strategic Objectives and report on progress toward those objectives

**Facilities**

- Explore the feasibility of green technologies as part of the projects associated with our Capital reserve expenditures

**Finance**

- Not to exceed the allowable tax levy cap while continuing to maintain and enhance all of our programs.

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**DATE: November 6, 2014**

**LOCATION: Willis Avenue School**

**OPEN WORK SESSION      7:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Board Room**

**Board of Education**

Arthur Barnett, President  
Christine Napolitano, Vice President  
Patricia Navarra  
Nicole Matzer  
Margaret Ballantyne-Mannion

**Central Office**

Dr. Michael Nagler, Superintendent of Schools  
Jack Waters, Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations  
Patricia Burns, Asst. Supt. of Curr.,Instr.,&Assess.  
Andrea Paggi, District Clerk

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Reading of Mission**
- D. Moment of Silent Meditation**

**E. Dais & Visitor Introductions**

**F. High School Student Organization Report**

**G. BOE Reports**

- a. Comments from Board Trustees**
- b. Comments from Board President**
- c. Comments from Superintendent**

**H. Old Business**

**I. New Business**

**Veteran's Tax Exemption**

**RESOLUTION # 21 - WHEREAS**, New York Real Property Tax Law section 458-a was amended to provide eligible veterans with a real property tax exemption from school taxes so long as the School District in which the real property is located, after public hearing, adopts a resolution authorizing the exemption;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Mineola UFSD, hereby authorizes the application of the Veteran Tax Exemption as contained in New York Real Property Tax Law section 458-a, as amended, and such exemption shall be applicable to school taxes; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Mineola UFSD hereby adopts the following alternative maximum exemption allowable in Real Property Tax Law, section 458-a(2) (a), (b) and (c) as follows:

Wartime- \$6000. Combat Zone- \$4000. Disability- \$20,000.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Mineola UFSD, does hereby adopt the expanded definition of the term "qualified owner", as that term is defined under RPTL §458-a, to include a "Gold Star Parent" as that term is defined under RPTL §458-a.

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**J. Consensus Agenda**

**RESOLUTION # 22 -BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves the consensus agenda items J.1.a. through J.6.d.1., as presented.

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Accepting of Minutes**

- a. That the Board of Education accepts the minutes of the October 9, 2014 Workshop Meeting and the October 23, 2014 Business Meeting as presented.

2. **Instruction**

a. Appointments Instruction

- 1. The Board of Education approves the appointment of Ana Senra-Silva, to the position of part time (.4) Science Teacher at Mineola High School, effective November 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Salary: .4 of MA. Step 1, \$68,282 equalling \$27,313 pro-rated.

b. Appointment(S) Sub Teacher per diem

The Board of Education accepts the following individual(s) as Per Diem Substitute Teacher(s) for the current school year, at a daily rate of \$100.00 per day; and retirees at a daily rate of \$125.00 per day.:

	<u>EMPLOYEE NAME</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION</u>
1.	John J. Panto	Physical Ed
2.	Danielle S. Doucette	Biology 7-12, Chemistry 7-12

c. Appointment(s) Coaches

That the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following coaches for the current school year:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE NAME</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Boys Basketball - Varsity	Ezra A. Elliott	1	\$7,344.00
Boys Basketball - JV	Philip A. Testa	1	\$4,941.00
Boys Basketball - 7th Grade	William G. Digennaro	3	\$5,401.00
Boys Basketball - 8th Grade	Dominick J. Tolipano	3	\$5,401.00
Girls Basketball - Varsity	Denise E. Zunno	3	\$9,220.00
Girls Basketball - JV	Caitlin T. Orlando	3	\$6,314.00
Girls Basketball - 7th Grade	William G. Digennaro	3	\$5,401.00
Girls Basketball - 8th Grade	Martin F. Joyce	3	\$5,401.00
Bowling - Varsity/JV - Boys	Helmut Bohringer	3	\$4,433.00
Bowling - Varsity/JV - Girls	Mark Miller	3	\$4,433.00

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE NAME</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Wrestling - Varsity	Daniel Guido	3	\$8,872.00
Wrestling - JV	Frank J. Massaro	3	\$6,314.00
Wrestling - Varsity Asst	Joseph P. Cerulli	3	\$6,033.00
Wrestling - 7/8 Grades	Michael Palumbo	3	\$5,799.00
Wrestling Asst - 7/8 Grades	Gary L. Santosus	3	\$5,389.00
Volleyball - Girls 7th Grade	Hilary Pavels	3	\$4,788.00
Volleyball - Girls 8th Grade	Hyunah Park	3	\$4,788.00
Track - Girls Winter Varsity	Thomas J. Leninger	3	\$7,848.00
Track - Boys Winter Varsity	John E. Fretz	3	\$7,848.00
Track - Winter Asst Varsity	Kevin A. Murphy	3	\$5,337.00

d. Appointment(s) Club/Stipends

That the Board of Education approves the following Club/stipend recommendations for the current school year:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
MS Science Club	Michael Mildon amend to	1/2 of \$1,434.00
MS Science Club	Elena-Marie Murphy	1/2 of \$1,434.00

3. **Instruction: Committee on Special Education**

a. That the Board of Education approves the CSE/CPSE/SCSE recommendations for programs and services for students with IEPs for the time period from 5/1/14- 8/31/14. Please be advised that all of the parents have received the student's IEP and a copy of their DUE process rights.

4. **Instruction: Contracted**

a. That the Board of Education approves the Job Coach Agreement for Volunteer Aide between Long Island Advocacy Center (LIAC) and the Mineola UFSD for the 2014- 2015 school year.

5. **Instruction: Other**

a. That the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's Goals and Deliverables for the 2014-2015 school year.

6. **Civil Service**

a. Appointments

1. That the Board of Education approve the temporary appointment of Renee Ryan, to the position of part time Typist Clerk for the Curriculum Office, effective October 27, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Salary is \$21.14 per hour.
2. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Sheri Ragolia, to the position of Nurse Sub, effective November 10, 2014. Salary is \$125 per day.
3. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Riki Strait, to the position of Nurse Sub, effective November 10, 2014. Salary will be \$125 per day.
4. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Licia McCarthy, to the position of part time Teacher Aide in the cafeteria at Meadow Drive School, effective November 10, 2014. Salary is \$13.74 per hour.
5. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of AnnMarie Christy, to the position of part time Teacher Aide to replace Christine Flynn, at the High School, effective November 10, 2014. Salary is \$13.74 per hour.

6. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Gloria Romero, to the position of part time Teacher Aide in the Technology Department at Central Office, effective November 3, 2014. Salary is \$13.74 per hour.
7. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Barbara Nichols, to the position of part time Bus Driver Sub, effective November 10, 2014. Salary is \$22.46 per hour.
- b. Leave(s) of Absence
  1. That the Board of Education approve a paid Medical Leave of Absence to Lauren Tuomey, Bus Driver in Transportation, due to surgery, effective November 6, 2014 through November 28, 2014.
- c. Reappointments
  1. That the Board of Education approve the reappointment of Adele Imbrenda, to the position of part time Teacher Aide at the Middle School, effective November 3, 2014. Salary is \$13.74 per hour on Step 1.
- d. Civil Service: Other
  1. That the Board of Education recind the approval of a medical leave of absence for Kim Baker beginning October 24, 2014 through January 24, 2015, due to a postponement in surgery until a later date.

**K. Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent of Schools' Reports for 11/6/14

Presentations:

1. Turf Field

Superintendent Comments

**L. Executive Session    Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**M. Adjournment Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **p.m.**

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