# MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT MINEOLA, NY

## **Workshop Meeting Minutes**

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 - 2016-2017**

### Educational

- Develop a comprehensive series of activities that actively engage parents in the District Mission.
  - Seek to engage parents in answering the question "How can Mineola best prepare students for the rapidly evolving and changing world of work and study"
- Continue to actualize the District's Mission and Strategic Objectives and measure progress toward these goals
  - o Emphasis on increasing student choice
  - o Emphasis on student portfolios
- Continue to expand and develop Queensboro certificate program to enable students to graduate HS with a full year of college credit

#### **Facilities**

Continue to plan and fund a 5 year Capital improvement plan that addresses the
outstanding items in the Building Condition Survey. Plan should include multiple
funding sources- Energy performance contracts, Capital reserve fund, and budget
transfers

#### **Finance**

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

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DATE: November 10, 2016

LOCATION: Willis Avenue School

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

<b>Board of Education</b>	Central Office
Christine Napolitano	Dr. Michael Nagler, Superintendent of Schools
Margaret Ballantyne	Jack Waters, Asst. Supt. for Finance Operations
Nicole Matzer	Patricia Burns, Asst. Supt. Curr., Instr., & Assess.
Brian Widman	Edward Escobar, Asst. Supt. Human Resources
Chervl Lampasona	Andrea Paggi, District Clerk

- A. Call to Order- 7:00 pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Reading of Mission- Nicole Matzer
- **D.** Moment of Silent Meditation

#### E. Dais & Visitor Introductions

After the dais introductions, Christine Napolitano acknowledged all of the visitors present tonight. Dr. Nagler asked Mr. Escobar to introduce tonight's first guests. Mr. Escobar reminded everyone that at each BOE workshop meeting, we will be honoring students from the district. Tonight's honorees are the top 10 students from this year's senior class. Mr. Escobar stated that not only do these students possess excellence in academics but each of them participate in many extra-curricular activities as well. He stated tonight we recognize both the students and their parents. High School Principal Dr. Smith and the Board honored these students, who were characterized as hard-working, compassionate, ambitious, humble and kind. The top 10 students include: Valedictorian- Sandra Pinto, Salutatorian- Elizabeth Ryan, Zachary Sloan, Serena Berger, Erica Sze-Tu, Jillian Palma, Michelle VandeStouwe, Gabriella Martinez, David Lee and Reesa Reni. Ms. Napolitano expressed how proud the Board is of these students; she thanked them for their grit and determination and for how well they represent the District. Dr. Nagler stated that he loves this recognition program because it helps us to remember "why we do what we do". He also thanked these students for representing the District so well.

Next, Mr. Escobar stated that there was another individual being honored tonight. He introduced Martha Haesloop, from the We Care Association, the charitable organization of the Nassau County Bar Association. She was here tonight to present an award to Eileen Burke, High School Student Service Center advisor, for all of her hard work for this organization. Ms. Haesloop stated that she has known Ms. Burke for five years and they could not raise all of the funds or do all of the work that they do without Mrs. Burke and the student volunteers. She added that they are always impressed with the caliber of the students and added that Mrs. Burke has truly helped mold them into confident and professional students. She presented Ms. Burke with a plaque and flowers. Mrs. Burke thanked We Cares and stated that she is just a representative of the Student Service Center. She stated that lawyers are good role models for the students.

There was one final presentation this evening by Dr. Smith. He stated that October 24-28th was School Board Member Appreciation week. Dr. Smith presented each of the Board members with an engraved mustang and a mug; both of which were fabricated in the High School FAB Lab.

\*At this time there was a brief pause in the meeting for photos.

#### F. High School Student Organization Report

Tonight's Student Organization report was by Danny Pires. He started by congratulating the class Valedictorian and Salutatorian. According to Danny, it is not easy to be part of the top 10 in the class and this year the students were separated by less than a point. He also acknowledged the many hours of student service hours that have been put in by this year's graduating class. Danny listed some of the volunteer activities: lunch bunch, computeers, nursing home visits, peer tutoring, Habitat for Humanity, Pasta Dinner, the INN and for the 8th graders- eight ways to service. The High School has raised \$800 for Haiti. There is a collection for the Thanksgiving Drive going on this week at the High School. The Key club raised funds to ship candy to soldiers in Operation Gratitude. Mr. Fretz, teacher and veteran will be talking to students about this charity and its importance to soldiers. The On the Spot Admission sessions have started at the High School and there are eight local colleges involved. Danny gave an update of fall sports: Boys Varsity Soccer was in the county

semi-finals and won their conference; Girls Volleyball was second in the county and Girls Varsity Soccer won their conference. Winter sports begin on 11/7. The fall drama production is "The Miracle Worker"-11/18 and 11/19. The Board thanked Danny for his report and Ms. Napolitano commented on the thoroughness of his reports.

## **G. BOE Reports**

#### a. Comments from Board Trustees

Nicole Matzer congratulated Mr. Owens on successfully moving the Home Show indoors due to the bad weather and added that it was no easy task. She stated that the Stony Brook University Band was fabulous. The Marching Band went to their final competition at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse University. This was a rebuilding year for the Marching Band and they did very well. The Middle School E Waste event was very successful. Ms. Matzer enjoyed the NYSSBA Annual Convention in Buffalo and felt that it had a different tone this year. Nicole Matzer stated that she came back with many ideas for the district. She attended the Barnes and Noble Mini-Maker event and saw the teachers and students from Hampton and Meadow. Nicole Matzer also attended the High School PTSA Paint Night. She is looking forward to attending "The Miracle Worker".

Cheryl Lampasona expressed congratulations to the Girls Volleyball team. She attended the Mini-Maker event at Barnes and Noble. Ms. Lampasona was very impressed with how much the students know. She was also very impressed with how they interact socially with one another. Ms. Lampasona stated that Hampton Street raised money for Haiti with a fun event for students. She attended the Halloween events at Hampton and Jackson.

Brian Widman congratulated the Marching Band on their performance at the Home Show and in Syracuse. He volunteered at the home show and had a great time. Mr. Widman was able to see the performance by the Stony Brook University Band. The Hampton Street PTA meeting was well attended. He sent his congratulations to the Boys and Girls Soccer teams and the Girls Volleyball team.

Margaret Ballantyne enjoyed the Home Show. She reported that the NYSSBA convention was very good this year. Dr. Ballantyne enjoys the opportunity to meet with representatives from other school districts to see what is happening in their schools. Dr. Ballantyne attended the I pad night and stated that it was fabulous. These events are important parts of the mission statement to be "life-long learner". She enjoyed reading at Hampton Street and stated that the children are always amazed when she reads to them in Spanish. Dr. Ballantyne reported that she had a few great visits to the High School and Middle School. She reported that there was a great deal of creative learning taking place. She is very proud of the teams that made the playoffs. Dr. Ballantyne was thankful for the E waste event. She expressed her thanks to all of the Veterans. Finally, she wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and reminded people to shop locally at the small businesses. These businesses are very generous to all of our schools throughout the year.

#### **b.** Comments from Board President

Christine Napolitano reported that she found the NYSSBA Convention very interesting this year. She enjoys being able to compare what is going on at each of the other school districts. Ms. Napolitano stated that for the first time Mineola presented at a session of the convention. Dr. Nagler and Dr. Ballantyne presented on "digital badges". Christine Napolitano expressed her thanks to Dr. Smith for recognizing the Board for their work. She reminded everyone that this is a volunteer position and not all other School Board members go into the schools and attend as many events as they do in Mineola. Ms. Napolitano stated that she is very proud and appreciative of all this Board does.

## c. Comments from Superintendent

Dr. Nagler reported that at the last minute prior to the E Waste event at the Middle School, the company that had previously worked with Mineola on this event decided that they wanted to charge the school. Dr. Nagler wanted express his thanks to Two Brothers Scrap Metal for stepping in to donate the container to the district to ensure proper disposal. The Superintendent gave a brief update on projects at the High School: the mezzanines in the music room and the finishing touches in the FAB lab are almost totally complete. Dr. Nagler stated that he wanted to give a shout out to Mr. Owens for a job well done in moving the Home Show indoors due to bad weather. Dr. Nagler also took time to recognize the Board and all that they do. He stated that when the Board Members visit the schools, the teachers and staff are not notified ahead of time. He wants the Board to see what really takes place on a daily basis. Dr. Nagler stated that he is also looking forward to attending "The Miracle Worker" at the High School. Dr. Nagler stated that Mr. Desire, IL, had asked for permission to raise funds for Haiti. He told Dr. Nagler that \$250 would help replace a roof for a family. He reported that money was raised at Hampton Street and the High School and added that this community is very generous and always empathetic to others.

#### H. Old Business

There was no old business this evening.

#### I. New Business

Brian Widman stated that a neighbor asked him about a letter from the County Executive regarding a Cold War Veteran's Property Tax Exemption and asked the Superintendent for an explanation. He referred the question to Jack Waters who stated that the District also received this letter. According to Mr. Waters, school districts have until December 31 to authorize and adopt this legislation by formal resolution. If this is adopted by the District, it will affect the 2017-2018 school taxes, not this school year. Mr. Waters stated that there would be approximately 60 families in the Mineola school District eligible for this exemption. He stated that he ran some number to determine the effect this exemption would have on the rest of the community. Based upon the numbers, the exemption would cost other tax payers an additional \$4.00 to \$7.00. There will be a resolution on the next Board agenda.

Margaret Ballantyne stated she has started the process of reviewing the suggested policy revisions for this school year from Erie 1 BOCES. She stated that there are a total of 35 policies and suggested that the Board can begin the process of adopting these revisions in January. Dr. Nagler and the Board were in agreement. Dr. Nagler stated that there is a conflict on the school calendar and requested that the Board Meeting scheduled for 2/2/17 be changed to 1/26/17. The Board was in agreement and the district clerk will make the change on the website. Dr. Nagler stated that the first reading of the revised policies could take place at the first meeting in January and adopted on January 26th.

Brian Widman made a suggestion regarding volunteers for the upcoming 1st Lego League Qualifying Tournament in January. He feels that it would be helpful for organizers to determine how many judges and volunteers are needed and then to get the information out to the community along with directions on how to become a certified judge. Dr. Nagler was in agreement and stated that many volunteers are needed. He added that on 3/11, Mineola will again be hosting the Rube Goldberg competition and volunteers will also be needed for that event.

### **Public Comments:**

At this point in the meeting, Christine Napolitano acknowledged people here wishing to voice some public comments. She asked for the Board's permission to allow the public comment to take place at this point. Ms. Napolitano reminded everyone that in order to speak they must come to the podium. The first speaker was a student, Maya Narvekar, who currently attends Mineola High School and serves as Junior Class President. She stated that she was here this evening to request that the Superintendent and the Board of Education recognize on the school calendar, the Indian holiday of Diwali (the festival of lights). Ms. Narvekar was asking for a day off for students to celebrate with their families. Ms. Napolitano asked how this holiday can best be recognized. Maya was joined at the podium by her mother in order to respond to Ms. Napolitano. Divya Narvekar stated that recognizing Diwali would allow for families to celebrate together and not have to rush around after school. The Superintendent responded and explained that the issue with making Diwali another day off in the school calendar can be problematic. He explained that by law we are required to have a certain amount of school days and some years in order to achieve this, school has started before Labor Day. Dr. Nagler stated that as a compromise, he would be willing to offer the following: Diwali would now be listed on the school calendar; for students whose families chose to take the day off to observe Diwali, this would be counted as an excused absence and finally teachers would be instructed that no tests or assignments could be given on Diwali. This would allow families to enjoy their holiday, without the stress of the children missing tests/ assignments. The group of individuals at the meeting felt this compromise was fair and acceptable. Dr. Nagler and the Board committed to each of these things. There was no further discussion.

### J. Consensus Agenda

**RESOLUTION #27 - BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves the consensus agenda items J.1.a. through J.7.b., as presented.

Motion: Nicole Matzer
Second: Cheryl Lampasona

Yes: Cheryl Lampasona No: No

Brian Widman Nicole Matzer

Margaret Ballantyne Christine Napolitano

Passed: Yes

## 1. <u>Accepting of Minutes</u>

a. That the Board of Education accepts the minutes of the October 20, 2016 Business Meeting as presented.

## 2. <u>Instruction</u>

- a. Resignation(s)
- 1. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Daniela Cavalieri, Speech Teacher, effective November 20, 2016.
- b. Leave(s) of Absence/Medical
- 1. That the Board of Education approves a Medical Leave of Absence to Lisa Applewhite, Science Teacher, using accumulated sick days, starting November 30, 2016.
- 2. That the Board of Education approves a Medical Leave of Absence to Marjorie Buttgereit, Elemenary Teacher, using accumulated sick days, starting October 31, 2016.
- 3. That the Board of Education approves a Medical Leave of Absence to Anne McAree, Health Teacher, using accumulated sick days, starting Novemer 4, 2016.
- 4. That the Board of Education approves a Medical Leave of Absence to Kieran Molloy, ESL/SS Teacher, starting October 31, 2016.
- c. <u>Appointments Instruction</u>
- 1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Mark Bomser, to the position of part time/hourly paid teacher, effective September 1, 2016 with a salary of \$55.32 per hour.
- 2. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Valerie Liese, to the position of part time/hourly paid teacher, effective September 1, 2016 with a salary of \$55.32 per hour.
- 3. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Suzanne Sabatini, to the position of part time/hourly paid teacher, effective September 1, 2016 with a salary of \$55.32 per hour.
- 4. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Licia McCarthy, to the position of Leave Replacment Elementary/ESL Teacher for Charyn Restituyo effective November 21, 2016 to January 31, 2017 with a salary of \$341.41 per day.

5. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Taylor Gabel, to the position of Leave Replacement for Karen Bendel, effective November 8, 2016. Salary: Days 1-45 \$130, Day 46 MA, Step 1, \$68,282.

## d. Appointment(s) Permanent Substitute Teachers

That the Board of Education approves the following individual(s) as Permanent Substitute Teacher(s) for the current school year, at a daily rate of \$100 for days 0-10, \$110 for days 11-20, \$120 for days 21-30, \$130 for day 31+, effective October 1st to May 31st.

## EMPLOYEE NAME EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION

- 1. Daniel Bailey Physical Education & Health
- 2. Licia McCarthy PreK Grade 6

## e. <u>Appointment(s) Coaches</u>

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

POSITION	EMPLOYEE NAME	<u>STEP</u>	<b>STIPEND</b>
Basketball Boys Varsity	Ezra Elliott	3	\$9,220.00
Basketball Boys JV	Jamie McAndrew	1	\$4,941.00
Basketball Boys 7th grade	William DiGennaro	3	\$5,401.00
Basketball Girls Varsity	Daniel Bailey	2	\$8,192.00
Basketball Girls JV	Kelly Dempsey	2	\$5,459.00
Basketball Girls 7th grade	William DiGennaro	3	\$5,401.00
Bowling Boys Varsity & JV	Helmut Bohringer	3	\$4,433.00
Bowling Girls Varsity & JV	Mark Miller	3	\$4,433.00
Wrestling Varsity	Daniel Guido	3	\$8,872.00
Wrestling JV	Frank Massaro	3	\$6,314.00
Wrestling Varisty Asst	Joseph Cerulli	3	\$6,033.00
Wrestling 7/8	Nicholas Tonini	2	\$5,127.00
Wrestling 7/8 Asst	James Durso	1	\$4,279.00
Volleyball Girls 7th grade	Hilary Hunter	3	\$4,788.00
Volleyball Girls 8th grade	Hyunah Park	3	\$4,788.00
Track Girls Winter Varsity	Thomas Leninger	3	\$7,848.00
Track Boys Winter Varsity	John Fretz	3	\$7,848.00
Basketball Boys 8th grade	Gregory Mayo	1	\$4,276.00
Basketball Girls 8th grade	Karin Weidlein	1	\$4,276.00
Track Winter Assistant	Brian Haber	1	\$4,293.00

## g. <u>Mentorship Program</u>

That the Board of Education approves the following Mentors to be paid \$2000 for the current school year:

## **EMPLOYEE NAME**

Frank Massaro

Karen Curran

Josiane Halilej

Tracey Campbell

Mary Owens

Maria Navarra

Andrea Romano

Jodi Helming

Laura Grassie

#### **EMPLOYEE NAME**

Jennifer Levi Matthew Deluca Denise Maynard

#### 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 6/1/16- 8/31/16. 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 Special Education Services Agreement between the Mineola UFSD and Garden City Public Schools for the 2016- 2017 school year.
- b. That the Board of Education approves the Special Education Services Agreement between the Mineola UFSD and Westbury UFSD for the 2016- 2017 school year.
- c. That the Board of Education approves the Special Education Services Agreement between the Mineola UFSD and Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School for the 2016- 2017 school year.
- d. That the Board of Education approves the Related Services Agreement between the Mineola UFSD and Metro Therapy Inc. for the 2016- 2017 school year.

## 5. **Instruction: Student Actions**

- a. That the Board of Education approves the Athletic Placement Process request for the following students:
  - 1. Phil Macchietto, 7th grade student, to compete on the Varsity Bowling Team for the 2016-2017 school year
  - 2. Ezequiel Claros, 8th grade student, to compete on the Varsity Wrestling Team for the 2016-2017 school year

### 6. <u>Civil Service</u>

- a. Appointments
- 1. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Marcela Bustamante to the position of part time, 1:1 Teacher Aide at Jackson Avenue School, effective November 7, 2016. Salary is \$14.37 on Step 2.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Susan Keogan, to the position of Registered Nurse, at the High School, to replace Andrea Murphy, effective November 1, 2016. Salary is \$47,157 on Step 2.
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Paul Red Cloud-Owen, to the position of Bus Driver Substitute, effective October 24, 2016. Salary is \$22.46 per hour.
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Lucia Schumann, to the position of part time Lunch Aide at Jackson Avenue School, effective November 7, 2016. Salary is \$13.95 per hour on Step 1.
- 5. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Maria Crecco, to the position of Teacher Aid Substitute, effective November 11, 2016. Salary will be \$13.95 per hour.

- 6. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of LaShonda Krokan, to the position of Teacher Aid Substitute, effective November 7, 2016. Salary will be \$13.95 per hour.
- 7. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Kathleen Benedetti, to the position of Registered Nurse Substitute, effective November 11, 2016. Salary will be \$125 per day.
- 8. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Jacqueline Estrema, to the position of Clerical Substitute, effective November 11, 2016. Salary will be \$15 per hour.
- 9. That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Jennifer Smith, to the position of part time Lunch Aide at Hampton Street School, to replace Rocio Barreto, effective November 11, 2016. Salary will be \$13.95 per hour on Step 1.

### b. <u>Leave(s) of Absence</u>

- 1. That the Board of Education approve a paid Medical Leave of Absence to Catherine Zito, 12 month Stenographic Secretary at the Middle School, due to surgery, effective November 1, 2016. Leave will be approximately 8 to 12 weeks depending on her recovery.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve a paid Medical Leave of Absence to Lori Puma, 12 month Senior Typist Clerk at the Middle School, due to surgery, effective November 15, 2016. Leave will be approximately 6 weeks.

## c. Resignation(s)

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Donna Larose, Teacher Aide at Meadow Drive School, for the purpose of retirement, effective October 17, 2016.

### d. <u>Leave(s) of Absence</u>

- 1. That the Board of Education grant a request to Jessica Spetalas, part time Teacher Aide at Jackson Avenue School, for an Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence, effective October 12, 2016, until further notice.
- 2. That the Board of Education grant a request to Joaquim Farinhas, for an Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence, due to family illness, effective October 18, 2016 for approximately 25 days.

## 7. Other

- a. That the Board of Education of the Mineola UFSD approves entering an agreement for part-time accounting services at a rate of \$2800 per month with Keeping Your Books effective October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- b. That the Board of Education of the Mineola UFSD accepts the donation of a used piano from Mrs. Marie DeSpirito for the High School Practice Music Room.

### Walk-On Agenda

### **Accept Fact Finder's Report**

**RESOLUTION # 28- BE IT RESOLVED** that upon review of the report issued by Fact-finder Rosemary A. Townley, Esq., dated November 7, 2016, in the Fact-finding between the Mineola Union Free School District and the Mineola Teachers Association, the Board of Trustees accepts the recommendations of the Fact-finder contained therein.

Motion: Margaret Ballantyne Second: Brian Widman

Discussion: The Superintendent explained that the negotiations with the Teachers' Association had gone to Fact-finding. The fact finder had reviewed all of the documentation and put together a report of her findings. He stated that with this resolution the Board is formally accepting the report.

Yes: Cheryl Lampasona No: No

Brian Widman Nicole Matzer

Margaret Ballantyne Christine Napolitano

Passed: Yes

### K. Superintendent's Report

## <u>Superintendent of Schools' Reports for 11/10/16</u> Presentations:

- 1. Survey Results- College and Career Readiness Survey and Engagement Survey- this presentation will take place a future meeting
- 2. Update on Parent Outreach

Tonight's first presentation is "21st Century Outreach" by Matthew Gaven. \*This presentation can be found on the district website on the Board of Education page, under presentations. Mr. Gaven started by displaying the Board Goal- Develop a comprehensive series of activities that actively engage parents in the District Mission. He explained the "strategy": provide parents with relevant, engaging and timely updates on activities and programs that exemplify the mission. Mr. Gaven stated that these can be both planned and unanticipated. Methods of Spreading the Mission: In-person events, Notification Systems, Video content, District Website, Calendar and Mineola Outreach. Mr. Gaven displayed a chart of the number of "In-Person Events' for 2016-2017. He stated that there are 216 events listed on the calendar and added that this does not take into account the over 700 athletic events for the year. These events help build community and pride.

Notification Systems- "School Messenger"- it was reported that since September there have been 81,000 messages sent. Twitter has become an unanticipated method of notification. Mr. Gaven encouraged twitter users to tweet to @MineolaUFSD.

Video Content- Roble Media- there are 170 + classroom based content and 15 + programmatic summary videos. Highlights include AP Psychology and Interactive video experiences.

Open-Mic- this is a new partner; creates custom videos "shows"; monthly episodes featuring our "content"; there have been 315 views of our pilot.

Website- www.mineola.k12.ny.us; provides parents with a massive amount of information including calendar, Board policies, supply lists and the list goes on.

Under construction- web-based digital profile and You Tube channel- MC2 Mineola's Creative Content: devise and maintain a website that showcases unique district programs and provides samples of student work. Outreach- print newsletter sent to all community stakeholders four times per year.

District print Calendar

Next Steps:

Survey the stakeholders to determine what is useful

Complete digital profile

Continue You tube channel

Design system to keep all up to date

Reinforce all twitter users to tweet to @MineolaUFSD

Leverage student and parent social media to increase twitter reach

Institute a Realtor Breakfast to showcase our digital resources to be shared with potential home buyers

Our most important ambassadors are our students.

Mr. Gaven asked for Board questions/comments. Nicole Matzer is thankful for all of the information that is sent out. Her one concern is that the robo-calls are very repetitive and people receive the same message on multiple numbers. Ms. Matzer asked if a survey could be sent out to families to determine what number they wish to be contacted on. Christine Napolitano is amazed at all of the information that is available to the community. She suggested that a list of instructions be put together to teach people to use twitter. Margaret Ballantyne agreed with that idea and felt it might make using twitter less intimidating to some people. Ms. Napolitano stated that she has talked about using twitter at the PTA meetings but feels we need to find a way

to encourage parents to use twitter. Cheryl Lampasona agreed and feels that it can be scary to use twitter if you don't know what you are doing. Mr. Widman added that he uses Google calendar to keep track of all of the events and he exports the data from the digital calendar. Dr. Nagler commented that Mr. Gaven and Dr. Smith are his go to people for this area. The big question is how we capture all that students do throughout the district. He thanked Mr. Gaven for all of his work to help show off all that makes Mineola unique and share what we do. Dr. Ballantyne expressed how proud she is of the level of commitment of administrators and teachers to produce these videos. Dr. Nagler expressed that he is very excited about all of this.

### **Superintendent Comments**

Dr. Nagler stated that the second presentation scheduled for this evening will take place at a future meeting. He also added that he is in need of an Executive session to discuss teacher negotiations.

#### L. Executive Session Time: 8:45 p.m.

At 8:45 pm, a motion was made for the Board of Education to go into Executive Session to discuss Teacher Negotiations.

Motion:	Margaret Ballantyne		
Second:	Cheryl Lampasona		
Yes:	Cheryl Lampasona	No:	None
1 65.	Brian Widman	110.	None
	Nicole Matzer		
	Margaret Ballantyne		
	Christine Napolitano		
Passed:	Yes		
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