

**THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 29, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**N.J. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act the Woodland Park Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the door of the Woodland Park Board of Education Administration Building and was provided to the North Jersey Record & Herald News

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present – Glen Grimes, Joe Giammarella, Shannon Marren, Jairo Rodriguez,  
David Amanullah, Mark Salemi, Christine Tiseo  
Members Absent – MaryAnn Perro, Laura Vargas  
Also Present - Michele Pillari, Paul Murphy, Adam Weiss

**PUBLIC HEARING-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

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No one wished to be heard.

**223-44 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by GIAMMARELLA Seconded by RODRIGUEZ

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2022 regular meetings.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Pillari stated that tomorrow will be the first day back for staff PD. The students will start on 9/6. She said the portal is now open to see class assignments. She also wanted to clear up some confusion with the start of Pre-K classes at CO. The CO Pre-k will start at 8:40am. Dr. Pillari also recommended not to park on Bartsch Ave. when dropping or picking your child up at CO. Dr. Pillari thanked the custodial, secretarial and admin staffs for all their hard work over the summer to ensure all schools were ready for opening. She also stated that masks are no longer government mandated in schools, but if you would like to send your child with a mask that's totally fine.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

The following items have been deemed to be non-controversial in a matter of routine business and will be voted on by one motion.

Motion by GIAMMARELLA Seconded by GRIMES to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following consent agenda numbers 223-45 through 223-52.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**223-45 - APPROVAL OF BILL LIST**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the attached list of bills in the amount of \$879,675.92, approved by finance committee chairperson, Jairo Rodriguez.

<u>Bill List No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
#61	\$861,231.04
#62	\$ 12,965.00
#L70	\$ 5,479.88

**223-46 - ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – P. RYAN**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, under the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Patricia Ryan, part time aide at CO, effective immediately.

**223-47 - RESCIND APPOINTMENT – D. CAMACHO**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the appointment of Dana Camacho, part time Pre-K aide at CO, previously approved at the 5/9/22 meeting.

**223-48 - RESCIND APPOINTMENT – LUNCH AIDES**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the appointments of Susan Ramos, Leah Deas and Paulette Baldwin-Ruth, lunch aides, previously approved at the 7/25/22 meeting.

**223-49 - RESCIND APPOINTMENT – LUNCH AIDE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to rescind the appointment of Cassandra Barksdale, lunch aide, previously approved at the 8/15/22 meeting.

**223-50 – APPROVAL OF DISTRICT MENTORING PLAN**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve submission to the NJDOE of the 2022-2023 District Mentoring Plan, as attached.

**223-51 - ADOPTION OF REVISED CURRICULUM USING 2020 NJSL STANDARDS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to adopt the revised curriculum, using the 2020 NJSL Standards;

World Language, Comprehensive Health and Physical Education, Social Studies, World Language, Visual and Performing Arts, Science, Computer and Design Thinking and 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skill (integrated in all Content Areas).

**223-52 – APPROVAL OF MEDICAL LEAVE – S. TOOLE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve medical leave under the Federal Family Leave Act, for Sherry Toole, effective 9/6/22 – TBD, (up to 12 weeks) using accumulated sick days.

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

The following items will be voted on by separate motion for each item.

**PERSONNEL:****223-53-APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – PART TIME AIDE – R. BATRAKI**

Motion by MARREN, Seconded by GIAMMARELLA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Roger Batraki, as a part time aide at CO, for the 2022-2023 school year, at a rate of \$25/hr., not to exceed 27.5 hours per week, no benefits.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**223-54- APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – MATERNITY LEAVE REPLACEMENT – M. CARDIELLO**

Motion by GIAMMARELLA, Seconded by MARREN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Michelle Cardello, as a maternity leave replacement at CO, at \$175 per diem, effective September 6, 2022-November 23, 2022, no benefits, pending receipt of proper paperwork.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**223-55 - APPOINTMENT OF LUNCH AIDE FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR – S. CHOWDHURY**

Motion by RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by GIAMMARELLA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Salma Chowdhury as a Pre-K lunch aide for the 2022-2023 school year, \$18.00/hr., 2 hrs. per day not to exceed 10/wk. No benefits.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**223-56 -APPOINTMENT OF HIRE – LEAVE REPLACEMENT – G. FURNISS**

Motion by GIAMMARELLA, Seconded by RODRIGUEZ.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Gillian Furniss, as a leave replacement at BG/CO, at \$175 per diem, no benefits, effective pending receipt of proper paperwork – TBD.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**223-57 -APPOINTMENT OF LUNCH AIDE FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR – M. DUARTE**

Motion by RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by TISEO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Mary Duarte as a Pre-K lunch aide for the 2022-2023 school year, \$18.00/hr., 2 hrs. per day not to exceed 10/wk. No benefits.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**223-12A - APPROVAL OF STAFF STIPENDS**

Motion by RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by TISEO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve stipend payments for the 2022-2023 school year in accordance with current WPEA contract:

Roll Call: 7 YES

ACTIVITY	SCHOOL	STAFF MEMBER	AMOUNT
Breakfast Duty	Memorial	Dustin Walters	\$800

**223-13A – APPROVAL OF MEDICAL LEAVE – S. RIGGI**

Motion by GIAMMARELLA, Seconded by MARREN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve medical leave of absence, under the Federal Family Leave Act, for Sharon Riggi, part time aide at CO, effective September 6, 2022-November 9, 2022, using accumulated sick time. Expected return to work, November 14, 2022.

Roll Call: 7 YES

**223-14A - RATIFY APPROVAL TO DISCONTINUE PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE**

Motion by MARREN, Seconded by GIAMMARELLA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to ratify approval to discontinue paid administrative leave for employee ID #4021, effective 8/16/22.

Roll Call: 7 YES

### **223-15A – APPOINTMENT OF HIRE- PT AIDE – D. DOMICOLO**

Motion by RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by GIAMMARELLA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the appointment of Daniela Domicolo, as a part time aide at Memorial School, for the 2022-2023 school year, at a rate of \$25/hr., not to exceed 27.5 hours per week, no benefits.

Roll Call: 7 YES

### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**

#### **223-58 -APPROVAL OF DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

Motion by RODRIGUEZ, seconded by GIAMMARELLA

BE IT RESOLVED, THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION has declared an emergency at Memorial School, related to replacement of gas pressure regulators on Memorial School boilers.

Roll Call: 7 YES

#### **223-59- APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY CONTRACTING – RYAN INC.**

Motion by AMMANULLAH, seconded by GRIMES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the emergency contracting with Ryan Inc., for the replacement and installation of gas pressure regulators at all gas-fire appliances at Memorial School, as required by PSEG for high-pressure services. Approximate cost of services, \$9,839.

Roll Call: 7 YES

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Community Relations: Ms. Marren stated the Community Relations Committee discussed the following:

- Welcome Back E-mail from BOE to faculty & staff
- Ribbon Cutting at School 1 for new playground opening à plan for some time in September
- First Day of School Representation by BOE @ all buildings
- Monthly Tokens of Appreciation to Staff @ all schools
- “Tea Time” with the Superintendent à possibly before BOE meetings
- Thoughts of workshop meetings being brought back to different schools?
- Monthly presentations at regular meetings to highlight students, faculty, different departments
- Trunk or Treat – October 2022
- Follow-Up (w/ Christa): Highlight our Special Police Officers on our district website with a small profile
- Ice Cream Social: 9/8 @6:30PM

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Dr. Salemi asked if any more thought was given to having workshop meetings held in the school buildings.

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. by GRIMES, Seconded by GIAMMARELLA

Voice Vote: 7 YES