

**WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**JUNE 30, 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, Shannon Marren, Laura Vargas, David Amanullah, Mark Salemi, Joe Giammarella & Jairo Rodriguez (both via Zoom)  
Members Absent – MaryAnn Perro, Christine Tiseo  
Also Present - Michele Pillari, Paul Murphy, Adam Weiss (via Zoom)

**PUBLIC HEARING- AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

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Sanjay Desai – 186 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Mr. Desai asked how much each of the raises were and if any of these salaries will be covered by the pre-school grant.

*Dr. Pillari stated that the positions listed on the agenda received a 3% raise, in addition to monies for additional duties. Mr. Murphy stated that the salary for the Director of Preschool Education is fully funded by the NJDOE Preschool Expansion Grant.*

Mrs. Vargas made a motion from the floor to go in to executive session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

The Open Public Meeting Act, authorizes a public body to meet in Executive or Private Session under limited circumstances and WHEREAS said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such Executive or Private Session. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK THAT:

- 1) *It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session to discuss a personnel and/or litigation matter or contract matter*
- 2) *The matter(s) discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required*
- 3) *Meeting will be resumed at conclusion of Executive Session.*
- 4) *The Board does/does not expect to take action after Executive Session.*

Motion to go into Executive Session at 7:15 pm by VARGAS, seconded by SALEMI  
Voice Vote: 7 YES

Motion to return to Regular Session at 8:00 pm by VARGAS, seconded by SALEMI  
Voice Vote: 7 YES

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **PERSONNEL:**

#### **222-410 – REVISION OF JOB DESCRIPTION – DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

Motion by VARGAS Seconded by AMANULLAH

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the job description of the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, as attached.

Roll Call: 7 YES

#### **222-411 – CONTRACT APPROVAL 2022-2023 – E. ALVES-CASTROVINCI**

Motion by VARGAS Seconded by AMANULLAH

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Elba Alves-Castrovinci, Director of Early Childhood Education, for the 2022-2023 school year, @ \$118,450. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

Roll Call: 7 YES

#### **222-412 – CONTRACT APPROVAL 2022-2023 – G. IRIZARRY**

Motion by SALEMI Seconded by AMANULLAH

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Giovanna Irizarry, Director of Special Education and Student Services, for the 2022-2023 school year, @ \$132,149. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

Roll Call: 7 YES

#### **222-413 – CONTRACT APPROVAL 2022-2023 – C. TRIGLIA**

Motion by AMANULLAH Seconded by MARREN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract for Carmela Triglia, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, for the 2022-2023 school year, @ \$132,759. The Board president is hereby authorized and directed to execute the employment contract that is substantially in the same form as the one attached hereto.

Roll Call: 7 YES

#### **222-414 - WPPSA COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT 2022-2026**

Motion by MARREN Seconded by AMANULLAH

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the collective bargaining agreement between the Woodland Park Board of Education and the Woodland Park Principals & Supervisors Association, for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026, and authorize the Board President to execute the CBA on behalf of the Board of Education.

Roll Call: 7 YES

#### **222-54A-CONTRACT APPROVAL 2022-2023 – T. BOLEN**

Motion by VARGAS Seconded by GRIMES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the employment contract of Thomas Bolen, Supervisor of Facilities and Security, for the 2022-2023 school year, @ \$92,700. The Board President, Board Secretary and Board Attorney be and are hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate this action of the Board.

Roll Call: 7 YES

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No one wished to be heard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. by VARGAS, Seconded by GRIMES  
Voice Vote: 7 YES

**WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**ITEMS DISCUSSED:**

- The Board discussed personnel matters