

A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, in the All-Purpose Room of the Manor Elementary School, 1590 Washington Avenue, Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Mr. Bruce A. Kahn - President
Ms. Stacie Stark - Vice President
Ms. Janice Baldwin - Trustee
Ms. Andrea Parisi - Trustee
Ms. Natalie Pedisich – Trustee

Dr. Adele V. Pecora
Mr. John A. Striffolino
Ms. Marie Donnelly
Ms. Antonia Hamblin - Attorney

At 7:33 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Workshop Meeting. As the first order of business, Board President Bruce Kahn led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN MEETING

Topics covered in Dr. Pecora's Administrative Report dated November 20, 2018 included:

**ADMINISTRATIVE
REPORT**

On November 14th Dr. Pecora shadowed a Middle School Student Ambassadors of school were fantastic kids who took pride showing off their school
Dr. Pecora and Mr. Striffolino went to the High school to witness the AP Capstone Research students present their proposals
Science Research Program
Habits of Mind – Day of Professional Development
November 14th – First meeting of the Wellness Committee
November 26th – Security Guard Staffing Committee met

Areas covered in the Middle School Curriculum Presentation by Principal Daniel Smith and Assistant Principal Lisa Dunn:

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
CURRICULUM
PRESENTATION**

Middle School Philosophy
Academics
- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
Exploratories
Academic Pathways
Personal Learning Devices
Social/Emotional
ASK (Advice and Support for Kids)
Student Support Services
Celebrating Seaford Pride
Extra-Curricular and Community Outreach
- Clubs
- Athletics
- Activities
- Community Outreach
Facilities and Safety
On the Horizon
- Looking Forward
- SMD 2018/2019
- Exploration, Discovery, Growth

Areas covered in the High School Curriculum Presentation by Principal Scott Bersin and Assistant Principals Nicole Schnabel and Jennifer Bisulca:

**HIGH SCHOOL
CURRICULUM
PRESENTATION**

Moving Forward
Curricular Highlights
- Science
- Math, Business & Computers
- English
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- World Languages/ENL
- Art
- Music
- Tech
- Health/Physical Education
- Research Work
Personal Digital Learning
Facilities Upgrades
Wellness, Safety & Security
Extra-curriculars, Co-Curriculars
Athletics
Pathways to Service – Service Learning
College and Career Planning
Enhanced Education & Greater Connection to SHS
Looking to 19/20 and Beyond

PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Areas covered in Director of Athletics Michael Spreckels' update on Athletics:

**ATHLETICS UPDATE
PRESENTATION**

Seaford Athletics 2017/2018 in Review
Fall/Winter/Spring Participation
College Committed Athletes
Parent/Information Night
Safety First Initiative
Anyone Can Save A Life
Homecoming
Booster Club
Conference IV Long Island Champions
Boys/Girls Bowling County Champions
County Champion Cheer Team
Going Forward

A resident asked that the gate at the Beechwood Place entrance to the grounds be unlocked during the day and during District activities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- The resident went on to state that the District has 18 to 20 pedestrian gates and the only gate that is locked is this gate

A resident requested transportation for his son to a private school because his son was receiving a scholarship to that school

- He stated he was aware of the April deadline for transportation applications for the following school year but advised that this was an opportunity that had just come up

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Baldwin, to approve the second reading of Policy 8505 – Charging School Meals.

**SECOND READING -
POLICY #8505**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Baldwin, to approve the second reading of Policy 1500 – Use of Facilities.

**SECOND READING -
POLICY #1500**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Areas covered in Board Vice President Stacie Stark's NYSSBA Convention Update:

WORKSHOP TOPIC:

Two and a half days spent at the convention

One day on State Education law

- Political discourse in public schools
- Sexual harassment of staff
- Employment law
- Special Education disputes
- Year in review

Security updates; security measures in schools

John Quinones was a speaker

Friday of the Convention Dr. Pecora and Ms. Stark attended sessions – some together; some separately

- Be prepared for an active shooter
- Superintendent's Evaluation
- Government in the Sunshine – Meeting Laws
- School Climate Improvement

Saturday – big business meeting 238 delegates

- Interesting to see what the concerns were for other districts from other regions in the state
- One proposal was to make kindergarten mandatory which passed
- Resolution to change the date for the age of which a child is eligible for kindergarten did not pass
- Resolution to extend the date of the Reorganization Meeting passed
- Resolution to exempt school safety expenditures from the tax cap passed

Numerous people mentioned same issues expressed by Ms. Baldwin

NYSSBA will now try to push these forward with the State to change the laws

Thank you for allowing me to attend again this year

Dr. Pecora stated that one of the benefits of going to these conventions is to understand what is going on in other districts in other areas as well as understand what the State is dealing with and up against.

Thank you for the presentations

CLOSING REMARKS

Happy to see everything expanding especially Science

Especially fond of all the safety guidelines

Very proud of all of the academics in the Middle School and the High School

Thank your Mr. Lynch, Executive Director for Instructional Technology and STEM, for attending this evening

Mr. Kahn advised that they would be making a change that Ms. Stark learned about at the convention related to the way the Board should be going into Executive Session.

At 9:08 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Baldwin, to adjourn the Workshop Meeting and enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the discipline, suspension and employment of particular individuals and matters related to the proposed sale of real property.

**ADJOURN WORKSHOP
MEETING**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Baldwin, to adjourn Executive Session at 10:35 p.m.

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette
District Clerk

Janice Baldwin
Vice District Clerk