

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
LONG ISLAND SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
3:30 p.m. – Long Island Library Conference Room

AGENDA

Citizens in the audience are invited to speak during public comment and/or on a topic that is introduced during the course of the meeting under New Business. Each citizen is to be limited to one presentation per citizen, per topic, of not more than three minutes unless the chair gives special permission. Audience participation shall cease on a topic at such time as the chairman calls for board discussion.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Lisa Kimball, Annie Donovan, Supt. Barbara Powers and Lead Teacher Marci Trane were present. Tammy Hohn was unable to attend.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Approval of Second Year Probationary Contract: Katie Norton

Ms. Kimball moved and Ms. Donovan seconded that Mrs. Norton receive a year two probationary contract. The motion passed 2-0.

b. Consideration of after school care options for tuition students

After discussion of supervision options, Supt. Powers will offer after school childcare to the families on Great Diamond Island including the hiring of school personnel for one hour per day to supervise the children and transport them to the ferry, and/or additionally offering the option of after school programs. If families elect to have childcare provided by the school, they will share the cost. The going rate of \$5.00 per afternoon for after school programs will also be charged as participation elections are made.

It was noted that our tuition families may also have connections on Long Island to provide after school supervision needs and/or plan to transport the children using their own boats, at least as weather permits.

Mrs. Powers will explore options and costs with the Great Diamond Island families.

c. Update regarding custodial opening

Supt. Powers announced that there has been no interest expressed in the 10 hour per week custodial position. She noted that, with Rodney Jacobs' blessing, she would like the board's support to create a full time position with approximately 20 hours per week devoted to custodial and maintenance activity, 8 hours per week to food services, and 12 hours per week to transportation services. This 40-hour position holder will qualify for the benefits package offered all 30+ hour support staff.

It was noted that Alanna Rich is interested and qualified in taking this position. However, it will first be posted to see if other Long Island residents are interested and appropriately certified in the responsibilities of this position.

Supt. Powers will create a posting and forward to the island list serve.

3. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

First Day of School: Friday, September 1

Next School Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

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2017-18 School Board Meetings:

School Board meetings will occur on the first Wednesday of every month unless otherwise indicated.

September 6, 2017

October 4, 2017

November 1, 2017

December 6, 2017

January 3, 2018

February 7, 2018

March 7, 2018

April 4, 2018

May 2, 2018

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