MINUTES ROCKY POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING June 22, 2020

Mrs. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

Present: Susan Sullivan, President

Sean Callahan, Vice President Gregory Amendola, Trustee Edward Casswell, Trustee Jessica Ward, Trustee

Scott O'Brien, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Susann Crossan, Assistant Superintendent

Christopher Van Cott, Assistant Superintendent for Business Susan Wilson, Executive Director for Educational Services

Kelly White, District Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:01 p.m. a motion was made by Ed Casswell, and seconded by Jessica Ward, to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential personnel matters.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

The Board returned to open session at 7:15 p.m.

Upon a motion made by Sean Callahan, and seconded by Jessica Ward, items **III – XLIX** (with the exception of items **XXXIX**, **XLI** and **XLII** which will be tabled) are approved as presented.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed below are presented as part of the Consent Agenda which can be adopted by the Board of Education under a single motion followed by a second and then a formal vote. On the following page the Consent Agenda items are listed in their regular order within a group. Before an actual vote is taken, any Consent Agenda item may be removed by a Board member without a formal motion or second. If this occurs, the indicated resolution will be discussed during its regular order on the agenda and voted on individually.

III-IX CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the following agenda items as one item.

III: Minutes – Regular Meeting May 19, 2020; Special Meeting May 28, 2020; Special Meeting June 9, 2020

IV Budget Transfer Summary – May 2020

V: Treasurer's Reports – May 2020

VI: Extra-Classroom Activity Account Treasurer's Report – May 2020

VII: Financial Reports – May 2020

VIII: Internal Claims Audit Report – May 2020

IX: Committees on Special Education Schedules 6-22-20-A and 6-22-20-B as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, to arrange for appropriate services, as indicated.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

X LIVE LIKE SUSIE DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and accepts the donation of the Live Like Susie Scholarship, totaling \$500.00, as follows:

Maura McHugh-Andrews & Gerard Andrews \$500.00

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XI SOUND BEACH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves and accepts the scholarship donation from Sound Beach Music Inc. in the amount of \$500.00, to be deposited to the Scholarship Account U9016.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XII PTA DONATION – VIRTUAL MOVING UP CEREMONIES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts donations from the Rocky Point PTA for the preparation and recording of virtual moving up ceremonies as performed by E3 Creative Resource Group for Rocky Point Middle School, Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School and the Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School. The total donation is valued at \$3,750, which is \$1,250 per building. The PTA will pay vendor directly for these services.

XIII DONATION A+ REWARDS FROM STOP & SHOP (AHOLD)

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve and accept the donation from Stop & Shop and the A+ School Rewards program in the amount of \$187.74, as per the attached.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocky Point Union Free School District hereby approves upon 187.74 as a result of the donation from Stop & Shop and the A+ School Rewards program.

Be it **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following budget codes be adjusted to reflect that increase:

A2110 500 02 0000 (JAE) \$187.74

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XIV 2020-2021 OMNI RENEWAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute The Omni Group Renewal Services Agreement for the 2020-2021 school year, at the same current rate of \$34.00 per participant account.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XV 2020-2021 BOCES COOPERATIVE BIDDING SERVICES PURCHASING CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves the resolution to participate in the BOCES Cooperative Bidding Purchasing Program for the 2020-2021 fiscal year on an "as needed" basis as per the attached Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program Resolution (A).

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XVI TERRACES ON THE SOUND PROPERTY ASSOCIATION PRIVATE ROAD TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent of Business to enter into an Agreement with Terraces on the Sound Property Association for District pupil transportation services on private roads within the community, as per the attached.

XVII RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2020-2021 PROPERTY TAX REPORT CARD

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the 2020-2021 Rocky Point Union Free School District Property Tax Report Card as attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XVIII BID #17-07 HS/MS CHILLER FULL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education renew the agreement with Carrier Corporation for the 2020-2021 fiscal year at no additional cost as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XIX BID #18-07 LAND CLEARING / TREE WORK SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education renew the agreement with Gallino & Sons Trucking for Land Clearing / Truck Work Services for the 2020-2021 fiscal year at no additional cost as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XX RFP #R19-01 EDUCATIONAL, BEHAVIORAL & RELATED SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education renew the agreements with the attached lists of providers for Educational, Behavioral & Related Services, for the 2020-2021 fiscal year at the same rates, terms and conditions as per RFP #R19-01, with the understanding that where multiple firms are approved for the same service, every effort will be made to assign work to the lowest cost provider first in accordance with the requirements of each student's IEP or 504 plan.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXI BID #19-04 HVAC MAINTENANCE & REPAIR CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2020-21

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education renew the agreement with Diam-N-Blu Mechanical for HVAC Maintenance and Repair for the 2020-2021 fiscal year at no additional cost as per the attached.

XXII BID #19-07 – UNIFORMS – CUSTODIAL & SECURITY CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education renew the agreement with Woods Mens and Boys Clothing for Uniforms – Custodial & Security for the 2020-2021 fiscal year at no additional cost as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXIII BID #19-09 STANDBY SERVICES FOR SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education renew the agreement with Gallino & Sons Trucking for Standby Services for Snow Removal for the 2020-2021 fiscal year at no additional cost as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXIV BID AWARD #21-01 – IN-CAR DRIVERS EDUCATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education award Bid#21-01 In-Car Drivers Education to Suffolk Auto Driving School, the overall lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications, at a rate of \$325.00 per student, as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXV BID AWARD #21-02 LEXMARK OEM TONER CARTRIDGES & SUPPLIES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education award Bid #21-02 Lexmark OEM Toner Cartridges & Supplies to The Office Pal, the overall lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications, as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXVI AWARD RFP #R21-03 – STAFFING SERVICES FOR REGISTERED NURSE SUBSTITUTES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves and appoints Homecare Therapies LLC / dba Horizon Healthcare Staffing, Health Source Group, and Serene Services Inc. / dba Serene Home Nursing Agency for registered nurse substitute services in accordance with the scope of services submitted in response to the District's request for proposal #R21-03 for the 2020-2021 school year with the understanding that substitute nurses will be sought from the lowest priced provider first, followed by providers in price order from lowest to highest.

XXVII BID AWARD #21-03 – FOOD SERVICE REFRIGERATION REPAIR

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education award Bid#21-03 Food Service Refrigeration Repair to Pro Cold East / Refrigeration Utilities, the overall lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications, as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXVIII BID AWARD #21-04 – DISTRICT PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE FOR 2020-21

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education award Bid#21-04 District Phone System Maintenance to TMT – Excel Communication, the overall lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications, as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXIX BID AWARD #21-05 – DISTRICT NEC TELEPHONE SYSTEM – ADDS, MOVES & CHANGES FOR 2020-21

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education award Bid#21-05 District NEC Telephone System – Adds, Moves & Changes to TMT – Excel Communications, the overall lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications, as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXX BID AWARD #21-06 – ELECTRICAL SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education award Bid#21-06 Electrical Services to New York Trenchless, Inc., the overall lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications, as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXXI BID AWARD #21-07 – SIGNAGE – MANUFACTURE & INSTALL

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education award Bid#21-07 Signage – Manufacture & Install to Alley Cat Signs Design Co., Inc., the overall lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications, as per the attached.

XXXII REVOKE AGREEMENT – PARK EAST CONSTRUCTION CORP.

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby revokes the April 22, 2020 agreement with Park East Construction Corp. The District will not enter into a construction management contract with Park East and will utilize internal resources to oversee district-wide fire alarm installation projects.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXXIII LONG ISLAND NUTRITION DIRECTORS COOPERATIVE BID – 2020-2021 PARTICIPATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the resolution to participate in the Long Island Nutrition Directors Cooperative Bid for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, as attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXXIV SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMER 2020 CONTRACT - CENTER MORICHES UFSD

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to enter into a contract with Center Moriches Union Free School District for special education students participation in the Center Moriches 2020 Summer Special Education Program as required under applicable Individual Educational Programs, applicable law, and/or District Policy.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXXV AGREEMENTS FOR UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN SERVICES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into Agreements with Step by Step Early Learning Center and Trinity Lutheran Nursery School for Universal Pre-Kindergarten services for the 2020-2021 school year, as per the attached.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XXXVI WORKERS' COMPENSATION TPA & RISK SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR 2020-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves the agreement with PMA Companies for Workers' Compensation Third-Party Administrator and Risk Service, at a flat annual claims handling fee of \$22,150, as per the attached.

XXXVII MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AND THE ROCKY POINT SCHOOL RELATED PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION SUMMER EMPLOYEES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to enter into an agreement with RPSRPA Summer Employees to revise summer working hours from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM to 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM beginning July 2020.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ROCKY POINT SCHOOL-RELATED PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves an Agreement for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 between the Rocky Point School-Related Professionals' Association and the Rocky Point Union Free School District.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ROCKY POINT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute an Agreement between the Board of Education of the Rocky Point Union Free School District and the Rocky Point Teachers' Association for the purpose of department chair persons at the elementary level in science (K-2 and 3-5), math (K-2, 3-5).

Resolution was tabled to be reconsidered at a later date.

XL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ROCKY POINT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute an agreement between the Board of Education of the Rocky Point Union Free School District and the Rocky Point Teachers' Association for four (4) building-level special education facilitators (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12).

Resolution was tabled to be reconsidered at a later date.

XLI AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ROCKY POINT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute an agreement between the Board of Education of the Rocky Point Union Free School District and the Rocky Point Teachers' Association for the purpose of department chair persons in ENL/LOTE (K-12), Science (6-12), English (6-12), Social Studies (6-12), Math (6-12); one (1) Special Area Chairperson (Library K-12, Art K-12).

Resolution was tabled to be reconsidered at a later date.

XLII 2020-2026 ROCKY POINT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board President is authorized to sign the updated 2020-2026 collective bargaining agreement between the District and the Rocky Point Teachers' Association.

Resolution was tabled to be reconsidered at a later date.

XLIII 2020-2026 ROCKY POINT ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board President is authorized to sign the updated 2020-2026 collective bargaining agreement between the District and the Rocky Point Administrators' Association.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XLIV MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY ASSOCIATES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education to enter into an agreement with Educational Advisory Associates to provide tutoring services for the 2020-2021 school year, as set forth within the attached agreement.

XLV RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE AND FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREVENT THE COVID-19 SHUTDOWN FROM DAMAGING EDUCATION IN NEW YORK STATE

WHEREAS, New York State has reported a \$13 billion budget deficit which has been exacerbated by declining state revenues due to the COVID-19 crisis.

WHEREAS, States need significant support from the federal government to help ensure the immediate continuation of important and essential services such as public education;

WHEREAS, the federal-state partnership is the lynchpin to responding and recovering from the COVID-19 crisis;

WHEREAS, the State has the primary responsibility to fund public education;

WHEREAS, Article XI Section 1 of New York State Constitution provides that "The legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a system of free common schools, wherein all the children of this state may be educated";

WHEREAS, state courts have upheld that the state has the legal responsibility to provide proper funding for public schools;

WHEREAS, the State on average provides less than 40% of the total revenues to school districts;

WHEREAS, public school districts are owed over \$3.8 billion in Foundation Aid for the 2020-21 school year;

WHEREAS, the legislature is considering multiple proposals that will raise much needed revenue for New York State, including increasing taxes on billionaires and multimillionaires:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocky Point UFSD requests that the elected leaders in the State of New York act to preserve education programs and related jobs to ensure that the COVID-19 crisis does not damage the quality of public education in our state;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Rocky Point UFSD urges the State Legislature to act and immediately pass legislation that will increase revenue before the end of this legislative session;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we request the federal government to provide additional support to public education to assist states that have had revenue losses due to the COVID-19 crisis.

XLVI APPOINTMENT OF CHAPERONES, HOME TUTORS, LUNCH DUTY, ROCKY POINT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TUTORS, ROCKY POINT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES LIAISONS, AND PROCTORS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocky Point UFSD Board of Education approves all teachers to work as chaperones, lunch duty, home tutors, Rocky Point Student Support Services tutors, Rocky Point Student Support Services liaisons, and proctors for the 2020-2021 school year; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocky Point UFSD Board of Education approves all teaching assistants to work as chaperones, lunch duty coverage, and proctors for the 2020-2021 school year.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

ABOLISHMENT OF THREE (3) TEACHER POSITIONS IN THE ELEMENTARY TENURE AREA, ONE (1) TEACHER POSITION IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION TENURE AREA, ONE (1) TEACHER POSITION IN THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AREA, AND ONE (1) PART-TIME MAINTENANCE MECHANIC III

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, in accordance with Section 3013 of New York State Education Law, hereby abolishes three (3) positions in the tenure area of elementary, one (1) position in the tenure area of special education, one (1) in the tenure area foreign education, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the employments of the teachers possessing the least seniority within the tenure areas of the positions abolished shall be discontinued effective June 30, 2020, i.e., Aaron Kanige, Kelly McNeill, Amanda Miller, Donna Banigan and Francine Jacobellis, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the excessed teachers whose position has been abolished shall be placed on a Preferred Eligible List in accordance with Section 3013 of the New York State Education Law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, hereby abolishes (1) part-time maintenance mechanic III position effective June 30, 2020.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

XLVIII APPOINTMENT OF POLL CLERKS AND SUBSTITUTE POLL CLERKS FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE/ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoints Poll Clerks and Substitute Poll Clerks at an hourly rate of \$13.00 to sort ballots, beginning on June 1, 2020 and to tally and record ballots beginning on June 16, 2020 as per the attached list:

XLIX RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THE BUDGET VOTE/ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the results of the Budget Vote and Election of Trustee.

Proposition # 1 – School District Budget	Yes No	1961 952
Proposition # 2 – Capital Reserve Fund	Yes No	1998 893
Election of Trustee – Sean Callahan		1955
Election of Trustee – Kellyann Imeidopf		960
Election of Trustee – Jessica Ward		2094

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

L PERSONNEL

Upon a motion made by Sean Callahan, and seconded by Ed Casswell, the following resolution was approved (with the exception of "E" in its entirety barring the COVID-19 graduation supervisors).

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the attached Personnel changes.

All in favor – Motion carried 5-0

LI NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Sullivan inquired of the trustees if there was any new business they wished to discuss. There was no new business.

Mrs. Sullivan recognized the following people on their appointments:

Annika Johnsen – HS Science Teacher

Jill Ackermann – HS Science Teacher

Mrs. Sullivan also congratulated the following people on their retirement:

Lydia Avallone-Balfour – FJC Speech Teacher

Frank Centrone – MS Special Education Teacher

Linda Darcey – MS Teacher Aide

Nancy Hunter – HS Science Teacher

JoAnn Lizio – HS Teacher Aide

Vivien Leary – FJC Assistant Principal

Elizabeth Manger – SE Senior Office Assistant

Virginia Kelly-Gibbons – FJC Principal

Linda Murphy – JAE Principal

Rosalia Rink – HS Teacher Aide

Richard Robertson – FJC Custodian

Anna Spallina – MS Teacher Aide

Mrs. Sullivan recommended that community members visit the District website to view the tribute to honor them.

LII ADJOURNMENT

At 7:18 p.m. a motion was made by Ed Casswell, and seconded by Jessica Ward, to adjourn the meeting.

Mrs. Sullivan wished everyone a good evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly White District Clerk