

Executive Board Minutes

June 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 2:35pm by Keith Harvey.

I. President's Report – Keith Harvey

Condolences to the family of Jay Spitz. Jay was an amazing person as you all know. He was someone that always saw the big picture with situations and I always appreciated his opinion and perspective. I never had the opportunity to teach directly with him, but it was



easy to see he was a master educator and was someone that students and teachers naturally gravitated toward. He was a leader in the purist sense. Our community looked to him for guidance and you knew that as you followed him you were heading in the right direction. He was a man that spoke with deafening morals and ethics behind a warm and compassionate smile. He will be missed and always loved.

A. 2020-21 Executive Board Dates

Monday, 9/14/20 will be the first executive board meeting. The remainder of the year's dates will be approved at that meeting.

B. 2020 Scholarships

I am pleased to announce the following association members' children are this year's LBCTA scholarship winners: Madaline Graham, daughter of Christine Graham and Paige Olewnicki, daughter of Felicia Olewnicki. Thank you to Pat Fallon for serving as the chair of the scholarship committee and to the committee volunteers: Jonathan Bloom, Karen Bloom, Jim Fiola, Elleen Parks, Jennifer Maggio, Molly Drake, and Frank Volpe for their time and reviewing the applications.

I am also pleased to announce the following winners of the 2020 Long Island Teachers Benevolent Fund Len Motisi Memorial Scholarship Grant: Mason Penn son of Anthony and Cindy LaPenna and Paige Olewnicki, daughter of Felicia Olewnicki.

C. Building Rep Elections

The Executive Board of the LBCTA passed a resolution to postpone all building rep elections until 9/14/20. Considering the current conditions, the present building reps have agreed to serve until we can conduct Building Rep elections in September. Thank you very much for all you have done this year.

Keith Harvey

President

Karen Bloom

Executive Vice-President

Amy Leder

Vice-President for Secondary Schools

Beth Prostick

Vice-President for

Elementary Schools

Patricia Van Loon

Recording Secretary

Elleen Parks

Corresponding Secretary

James Fiola

Treasurer

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Thank you to all the PAC volunteers that have been working to promote the passing of the Long Beach School Budget. *Update- Mail ballots now must be received by June 16th. Ballots, if hand delivered still must be in by the 9th.

E. CTA Sick Bank

Thank you very much to all who have donated so far. Many of our members have begun using the targeted day option on the donation form. Please remember you still have the option to donate directly to the bank. As the school year comes to an end, I hope each of you sees fit to donate at least one day to the bank to ensure the continuation of this valuable benefit. If you know of anyone that is leaving the district and has day(s) in their bank please ask them to donate. Form Link

F. Local CTA Dues

As per our constitution, I may recommend that the Executive Board approve a local membership fee increase. After a thorough review of our finances by our treasurer, I believe this will not be necessary for next year. As a result, our local dues shall remain the same for next year.

G. Sellback of Health Insurance

If you have elected to "sell-back" your health insurance, you should have received your second half payment as part of your June 5th paycheck. Please keep in mind that even if you "sell-back" your medical insurance you are still entitled to family dental insurance.

H. Eyeglass Reimbursement

We are in year two of a new two-year cycle for eyeglasses/contacts purchases. Members have \$400 to spend on glasses/contacts. On the form you will attest that the glasses are for your personal use. Completed claim forms with receipts attached must be sent to the HR department. There will be a two-week grace period for members to obtain glasses during this cycle because of the phased opening of our economy. Form Link

I. Study Money

Those who applied for summer study money were approved on the 5/27/20 BOE agenda. The **2020-2021** dates are listed below:

Fall - October 2, 2020, Spring - December 11, 2020, Summer - May 14, 2021

J. Pay Options

Each year you have three pay options:

- 21 equal bi-weekly payments (September through June)
- 25 payments; 21 payments (September through June) + 4 payments on the last day of school

26 payments; you will receive 1/26 of your annual salary every two weeks from the first pay date in September through the last pay date in June when you will receive the remaining paychecks as separate checks, all dated June 30, which you may deposit at any time from June to August. Direct deposit will not be available for the last six paychecks. All deductions will be spread out over the 26 pay checks.

To elect an option other than the one you currently have; you must enroll prior to June 30 and the new option may not be changed until the start of the following school year. The form is available online at: Pay Options

K. Packing and Unpacking

If you are directed to pack up your room in anticipation of construction, summer school or summer camp you are entitled to be compensated for your efforts. The rate is \$25.65 per hour. However, your claim cannot exceed \$100. The work must be done outside of the school day and a record kept of the dates and times you worked.

L. **2020-21Pay Dates**—Below is a list of next year's pay dates.

9/18/2020	no Direct Deposit	2/19/2021*	Paper checks available 2/22/2021
10/2/2020	2nd ded for Sept	3/5/2021	
10/16/2020	ıst ded for Oct	3/19/2021	
10/30/2020	no deductions	4/2/2021**	Paper checks available 4/6/2021
11/13/2020		4/16/2021	
11/25/2020		4/30/2021	no deductions
12/11/2020		5/14/2021	
12/23/2020		5/27/2021	
1/8/2021		6/11/2021	
1/22/2021		6/25/2021	teacher's final
2/5/2021			

M. Annual Turn-In of Sick Days

If you have accumulated at least 75 sick days and wish to exercise your option of selling back unused sick days earned this year (up to 12 or 14 if you worked at Summer School) you must submit a "Request for Payment in Exchange For Accumulated Unused Sick Days" <u>form</u> to Dr. Natali's office. The rate is \$95.40 per day. Please be aware that you can accumulate up to 200 days in your sick day bank. Any days in excess of 200 should be sold back to the district or donated to the Sick Bank.

II. Committees

A. Grievance Committee—Karen Bloom

- 1. There are no grievances to report at this time.
- 2. Please contact me if you have any issues that you feel are a violation of our contract.
- B. Negotiation Committee—Chief Negotiator's Report—Keith Harvey

The committee is actively meeting in an effort to secure a successor agreement.

C. New Member Committee—Jim Fiola

- **1.** Since the Spring New Member/Buddy party did not happen, we will have to have a big celebration at the beginning of the next school year.
- 2. We are still here for you during this unusual time. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Jim Fiola at jfiola@lbeach.org or Alison Katulka at akatulka@lbeach.org. Please contact us if you don't have a buddy or mentor. Don't be afraid to ask questions. There many people here who will help you. Keep reading the minutes and emails.

D. Political Action Committee—Jennifer Garret

- 1. Our PAC committee decided early on to focus our time, attention and resources solely to endorsing the 2020-21 school budget. This decision was based on thorough discussion of various considerations and viewpoints.
- 2. To endorse this year's budget vote, Pac:

Mailed nearly 5,000 postcards to an expanded the target group this year. Postcards were mailed to NYSUT and AFT members that reside in Long Beach,

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as well as, voters of the general public identified by NYSUT as likely to support the budget.

Our phone bank is up and running. I would like to thank the our nearly 20 volunteers that devoted their time to make calls.

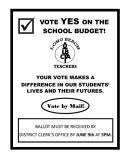
In conjunction with PR, we ran a $\frac{1}{4}$ page ad in the Herald on $\frac{5}{28}$. We also ran a second ad on $\frac{6}{4}$. This ad was a $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad utilizing our postcard design.

For social media, we have a post that also utilizes the postcard design. This was shared on our LBCTA FB page and shared by many of our members. Please feel free to continue to share this post!

- 3. If you still haven't received a ballot, please call the District Clerk at 897-2104.
- 4. Thank you for your continued support and have a great summer!

E. Public Relations—Amy Leder and Beth Prostick

- **1.** Over the days since the murder of George Floyd a great movement for change has emerged in our country. We are hopeful that from this deep pain a better America will be born.
- 2. Our PAC committee has been working hard to communicate the importance of school budgets passing. The LBCTA has put in two different Ads into the Herald to show our support to the LB school budget passing. Please continue to spread the word and to remind everyone to send back their mail in ballots ASAP. Vote Yes for school budget.





- 3. What a year it has been. To our retirees, we were not able to celebrate and honor in our traditional way however this does not change the fact that you have brought tremendous leadership, knowledge, and light to our students and the LB community. We wish you love, happiness and a beautiful future. Here's to you... Linda Weiss, Nancy Josephs, Leslie Blankopf, Cheryl Carroll, Lori Niloff, Gwen Panoff, Maria Parada, Marilyn Pilo, Jessica Vetter, Faith Moskowitz, Gary Ribis, and Lori Burrell.
- 4. Congratulations to our newly tenured teachers. We are truly lucky to have such inspiring, motivating and innovative teachers. This has been well earned. Congrats Dayna Obidienzo, Shannon Ambury, Loren Wolfin, Leigh Rynecki, Blake Malizia, Marissa Koller, Brianna Carnevale and Lain Beale.

F. Social Committee—Elleen Parks

- 1. We would like to send our deepest condolences to the family, friends and co-workers of Jay Spitz. We are so sorry to lose such a loving member of our school community. He will be sorely missed by students and staff!
- 2. Congratulations to all our LBCTA retirees! We are looking forward to celebrating with you as soon as we can all safely gather, again. Congrats Linda Weiss, Nancy Josephs, Leslie Blankopf, Cheryl Carroll, Lori Niloff, Gwen Panoff, Maria Parada, Marilyn Pilo, Jessica Vetter, Faith Moskowitz, Gary Ribis, and Lori Burrell!
- 3. Hope everyone has a healthy, happy and safe summer!

G. Teacher Center—John Marr

- 1. Sincere condolences to the family of Jay Spitz. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
- **2.** The Teach Center wishes everyone a happy and heathy summer. If anyone would like to run a class in October, please put in a request on MLP or contact the director at lbtc@lbeach.org.

III. Executive Vice President's Report—Karen Bloom

- **A. 1.** We are extremely saddened by the loss of our colleague and friend, Jay Spitz. He was truly loved by everyone and was taken way too soon. Our hearts are broken and we will all need each other to get through this. His family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
 - **2.** Congratulations to the teachers receiving tenure today. This is an awesome accomplishment and we hope to work together for many years to come! In addition, good luck to those teachers that are retiring! Thank you for your years of service! We wish you a happy and restful retirement!
 - **3.** We would like to thank Dr. Gallagher and the entire administrative team for their support and guidance during this unprecedented time. We look forward to working together for many years to come!

B. APPR

- **1.** The Governor announced today that APPR composite scores are waived for this year. We do not know yet how it will impact tenure for teachers in years 1, 2, or 3.
- **2.** This means that we will not be receiving any annual evaluations. We will keep you posted as things become more clear.

C. Health & Safety Committee/District Safety Team

- 1. We had a meeting on May 14th, where we began to discuss reopening procedures and guidelines. There was a lengthy discussion about the many variables that will come into play in attempting to reopen our schools.
- **2.** Much of the discussion focused around masks, tests, cleaning procedures and potential barriers. What should or should not be required by both students and staff.
- 3. We also discussed the fact that we will have to wait and see what the restrictions or guide lines from the governor are. Realistically, we cannot come up with our own procedures or guidelines for reopening until we know what we are allowed to do. Things are changing all the time.
- 4. A positive is that we make our own disinfectant, so it will always be available for cleaning. Facilities workers are now back so that cleaning has resumed. These are considered to be essential activities.
- **5.** We also stressed the fact that students will need to know all rules and restrictions before returning.
- **6.** Now that some of the restrictions are letting up, some of the capital projects can continue, if they are considered to be a matter of health and safety. The transom wall in the High School is currently being built, since we got clearance for that project.
- **7.** We also discussed the fact that there may be a need to use multiple entrances when we go back in order to keep crowds to a minimum and to space out students and staff as they arrive.
- **8.** The bottom line is that everyone was on the same page in that, we would like to do our very best to return in some capacity in September. However, there are many things to be put into place before we can do that.

9. Our next Health & Safety meeting is scheduled for June 11th at 2:00. Feel free to reach out if you have any issues or concerns.

D. Other

- **1.** I would like to thank everyone for staying strong throughout this spring and for being such dedicated educators to our students! Let's hope that we can return in some way in September! Have a well-deserved summer break!
- **2.** Please remember to attend School Board meetings whenever possible, they are really easy now, just call in!!
- **3.** Please consider donating days to our District Sick Bank. The form is on our website at www.lbcta.com.

IV. Vice President for Elementary Schools' Report—Beth Prostick

- **A.** My sincere condolences to the family of Jay Spitz. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
- **B.** Congratulations to our newly tenured teachers and best wishes to all our 2020 retirees. I hope all your retirement dreams come true.
- **C.** I wish everyone a safe and happy summer.
- **D.** Please consider donating a day to our sick bank.
- **E.** If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at bprostick@lbeach.org.

V. Vice President for Secondary Schools' Report—Amy Leder

- A. I have still not come to terms with the fact that my forever friend, Sptizy, is gone from us. I will continue to honor him each and every day by modeling how he lived his. I will find positives in my darkest times, hug my children tighter every day, celebrate life one day at a time, I will not sweat the small stuff. Life is a delicate gift. Spitzy taught me that every day. Rachel, Harper, Callie and Jackson, I love you with all my heart.
- **B.** Over the days since the murder of George Floyd a great movement for change has emerged in our country. I am hopeful that from this deep pain a better America will be born.
- C. Congratulations to our newly tenured teachers. We are truly lucky to have such inspiring, motivating and innovative teachers. This has been well earned. Congrats Dayna Obidienxo, Shannon Ambury, Loren Wolfin, Leigh Rynecki, Blake Malizia, Marissa Koller, Brianna Carnevale and Laina Beale.
- D. What a year it has been. To our retirees, we were not able to celebrate and honor in our traditional way however this does not change the fact that you have brought tremendous leadership, knowledge, and light to our students and the LB community. We wish you love, happiness and a beautiful future. Here's to you ...Linda Weiss, Nancy Josephs, Leslie Blankopf, Cheryl Carroll, Lori Niloff, Gwen Panoff, Maria Parada, Marilyn Pilo, Jessica Vetter, Faith Moskowitz, Gary Ribis, and Lori Burrell.
- E. This has been a year that will go done in history. I want to personally thank every single teacher, administrator, support staff member, administrative assistants, and custodians for continuing to put our students SE and academic learning first. I have learned and I have been inspired by all of the innovative and creative learning approaches by our district. I am so proud of our Long Beach members. You continue to rise and conquer even through the toughest times. I wish each and everyone of you a restful, peaceful, and HEALTHY summer.

VI. Treasurer's Report—Jim Fiola

A. I will report the end of year month's financial reports at our first meeting in Sept. Please know that the union is in sound financial shape. As Keith has previously stated, there will be no increase in the local dues next year.

- **B.** I hope that you are all safe and healthy. Please consider donating a sick day to the Sick Day Bank now that the bank is at o. You can watch the School Board Meetings online. Thank you for reading the minutes and please encourage your fellow members to do the same.
- C. I send my sincerest condolences to the Spitz family on the passing of our beloved friend and colleague Jay. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Rachel and his children Harper, Callie, and Jackson. May you rest in peace Jay. Love You brother.
- D. If you have any changes to your personal file (address, name, etc.), please email them to me at jfiola@lbeach.org.

Have a fun, healthy and restful summer.

E. Union dues for 2019/2020 for full-time members will be \$1,017.96. The break-out is \$397 local, \$378 NYSUT, \$234.36 AFT dues and \$8 PTA. \$101.80 will be taken from your first check of the month (except September when it will be taken out of the second check on Sept 27th) and will show up under the column "MDED-03." We are determined to keep your dues as low as possible while still meeting our local obligations and making charitable contributions to the Long Beach community. 2019 union dues for tax purposes for full time members was \$1,016.56. The new tax deadline is July 15th.

VII. Building Reports

A. West School

- **1.** We are saddened by the passing of Jay Spitz and extend condolences to his wife Rachel Yousha Spitz, and his children Harper, Callie, and Jackson.
- **2.** CONGRATULATIONS to Leslie Blankopf on her retirement. BEST of everything for you Lenny, Jonathan and Beth!
- **3.** Congratulations to Chelsea Way on her appointment the newest member of our Kindergarten staff.
- 4. Congratulations to Lori Burrell on her retirement. We are saddened to see you go.
- 5. Congratulations to Nicole Rosenberg on her move to the Business office.
- 6. Happy retirement to John Mule. Enjoy your new adventures with Marcia!
- 7. Congratulations to Steven Peppe on his new position as Head Custodian of West.
- **8.** A hearty congratulations to all the retirees from the District this year.
- 9. Congratulations to ALL the tenure candidates on their receiving tenure!
- **10.** We want to THANK our PTA, Amy Dirolf, and Sarah Kugelman for the hand delivered basket of goodies and gifts to EACH teacher's home, for Teacher Appreciation Week. It was the most amazing surprise.
- 11. A shout out to all the teachers, support staff, assistants, clerical workers, and custodial staff for their support. The collaboration and team work has been a gratifying experience.
- 12. Continued thanks to ALL administrators for their support during this time.
- **13.** Thank you to Superintendent Gallagher for her guidance and direction during this time of doubt and uncertainty.
- 14. Please consider donating a sick day to our sick bank.
- 15. We wish everyone a healthy, safe, and restful summer.

B. Lindell School

- 1. Our deepest condolences to the Spitz Family on the loss of a great man and outstanding educator, Jay Spitz. He will be sorely missed by all the members of his Long Beach Family.
- 2. Thank you to Danielle Goggin for organizing Virtual Paint Night. Not only did the participating Lindell teachers have a fun time, \$550 was raised to support the St. Mary's Food Pantry.

- **3.** Congratulations to our retirees Maria Parada and Lori Niloff. A big thank you for all their tireless efforts on behalf of the children of Long Beach.
- 4. Congratulations on receiving their tenure to Marissa Koller, Leigh Rynecki and Shannon Ambury.
- **5.** We would like to thank all the administrators for their support during these difficult times.
- **6.** Thank you to Dr. Gallagher for the evening updates and all her kindness toward teachers, parents and students.
- **7.** Please consider donating a sick day to the District sick bank.

C. East School

- 1. Congratulations to Julie Feldman on the birth of her daughter Heather Rebecca.
- **2.** Congratulations to Patty Cody on her retirement.
- 3. Congratulations to Lori Niloff on her retirement.
- 4. Heartfelt condolences to Jay Spitz's family. Jay positively impacted our Long Beach community as a high school math teacher, parent, colleague and friend. His generosity, kindness and playfulness will be remembered.
- **5.** Thanks to Dr. Gallagher for her consistent communication.
- **6.** Thank you to the East School PTA for the umbrellas. Such a generous gift and one we can all use.
- **7.** Please consider donating a sick day to the LBCTA sick bank.
- **8.** If you intend to change your pay options, contact H.R. before June 30th.
- **9.** We are coming to the end of the 2 year cycle for reimbursement for eyeglasses. If you have not already done so, submit your receipts. The extended deadline is July 14th.

D. Lido School

- **1.** Condolences to the family, friends, and students of Long Beach High School math teacher, Jay Spitz. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time.
- 2. Condolences to Sue Corrie Del-Sid and her family on the death of her mother-in-law.
- 3. Kudos to Emily Ciavarella for putting together the 5th grade farewell video. We can't wait to see it!
- **4.** Congratulations to Ashley Robinson on her tenure.
- **5.** Congratulations on the retirement of Cheryl Carroll, Faith Moskowitz, Lori Niloff, and Marilyn Pilo! Your Lido family will miss you and wishes you the best years ahead!
- **6.** Congratulations to Janine Riomao on her appointment to Lido Kindergarten.
- 7. Congratulations to Kylee Golden for your appointment to Lido 2nd grade. Welcome to our Lido Family.
- 8. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and restful summer!
- **9.** Please consider donating a day to the sick day.

E. Pre-K

- 1. Our sincerest condolences and prayers to the Spitz family and friends.
- 2. Congratulations to the retiring teachers and the teachers receiving tenure this year.
- 3. Congratulations to Janine Riomao on her Kindergarten position.
- **4.** Thank you to our Pre-K PTA for purchasing and delivering the lawn signs to our Pre-K graduates.
- 5. Thank you to Mrs. Lynch and Ms. Ciavarella for the Pre-K graduation videos.
- 6. Thank you to everyone that helped distribute our students belongings.
- **7.** Please consider donating a sick day to our sick bank.
- 8. Please remember to support your school budget.

9. Thank you to everyone that helped maintain a sense of normalcy during this uncertain time of COVID. Have a fun, safe, and restful summer! Hope to return in the fall!

F. Middle School

- **1.** Sincere condolences to the Spitz family on the sudden loss of Jay. He will be greatly missed.
- **2.** Thank you to Dr. Gallagher for daily updates. Her leadership and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.
- **3.** Thank you to the School Board, Central Administration and Building Administration for their continued support during this difficult time.
- 4. Shout out to Patrick Kiley-Rendon for his constant support, encouragement and re sources. A special thank you for getting all of our files moved to OneDrive so we could have access remotely. This was a tremendous help!
- **5.** Thank you to all of our teachers for their endless hard work and professionalism. You each tackled the challenge and did an amazing job.
- **6.** Thank you to Lorie, Keith, Eliot and Peter for their messages of appreciation and raffles during Teacher Appreciation Week. Also, thank you to everyone that reached out to wish our teachers a Happy Teacher Appreciation Week and to our PTA for putting together the beautiful Thank You video. It was very much appreciated. The video can be found here The video can be found here The video can be found here Amin and staff were able to participate in mindfulness events, yoga, and enjoy a guest speaker, Brandon White. Thank you to Seraphina D'Anna, Nilka McDonnell, and Maria Saraceni for helping to organize the day. Thank you to our mindful and yoga leaders, Ms. Gioulis, Ms. Goodwin, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Petrosino, and Ms. Wildes. Thank you to our PTA for supporting this day and helping to make it possible.
- **8.** Congratulations to all students inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Thank you to advisors Mrs. Kile and Mr. Vasikauskas. The virtual Induction Ceremony can be found here.
- **9.** On Friday, May 15th, LBMS celebrated Anti-Bias Day. A special thank you to student members of our No Place for Hate Committee for the wonderful idea. Thank you to Ms. Panoff and Mrs. Salazar for organizing the event. Kudos to everyone that lead the many various vir tual activities making this important day happen.
- **10.** Thank you to everyone that volunteered to deliver lawn signs to our 8th grade students! The smiles of the students and parents made the day a success! Shout out to Keith Biesma for organizing and to Julie Brodsky for creating a video of the day. The video can be found here.
- 11. Thank you to all that participated in our LBMS Radio Show Book Recommendations and a special thank you to Mrs. Van Loon for organizing the recommendations into a useful document for all to reference.
- **12.** Thank you to everyone that participated in making our LBMS Virtual Game Show Night a success.
- **13.** Congrats to LBMS for being designated a "No Place for Hate" school through the Anti-Defamation League for the se₃cond year in a row.
- **14.** Kudos to Stacy Goodwin for leading the much needed and very appreciated Mindful Mondays.
- **15.** Welcome back to Rocco Tenebruso.
- 16. Welcome Samantha Lotito. We look forward to working with you.
- 17. Good luck to Stephanie Mena as she returns to LBHS.

- **18.** Congratulations to Mike Santoro on the birth of his son, Jack Anthony.
- **19.** Warm wishes for a happy retirement to Gwen Panoff, Jessica Vetter, Nancy Josephs, Linda Weiss. We wish you all the very best on your future endeavors.
- 20. Congratulations to Dayna Obidenzo and Seraphina D'Anna on receiving tenure.
- 21. Thank you to our Sunshine Committee, (Lindsay Pichichero, Nicole Vasheo, Raquel Lopez, Barbara Vahey and Keith Biesma) for all you did this year! We appreciate all you do!
- **22.** Condolences to Jennifer Healey on the loss of her grandmother.
- **23.** Congratulations to Mason Penn, son of Cindy and Anthony LaPenna, recipient of the **2020** Long Island Teachers Benevolent Fund, Len Motisi Memorial Scholarship Grant.
- **24.** Please vote YES on your school board budget!
- **25.** If you have not done so already, please considering donating a sick day to the LBCTA Sick Bank.
- **26.** Wishing everyone and their families a happy, healthy, and relaxing summer vacation!

G. High School

- 1. Condolences to the Spitz Family and the entire Long Beach Community on the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Jay Spitz. He touched the lives of everyone that knew him. He will be dearly missed and will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Dear Friend.
- 2. Thank you to Dr. Gallagher, The School Board, Central Administration, and Building Administration for their understanding, support and compassion during this very difficult time.
- **3.** Thank You to all staff for their hard work and professionalism and dedication in supporting the students during home instruction.
- 4. Congratulations to all district retirees on your retirement. We wish you well.
- **5.** Congratulations to Laina Beale, Brianna Carnevale, Blake Malizia, and Loren Wolfin on being recommended for tenure at the June 8th Board of Education Meeting.
- **6.** Thank you to Patrick Kiley-Rendon and the technology department for moving staff files to One Drive. This was very helpful to teachers during at home learning.
- **7.** Thank you to Kyle Swan and the food services department who helped to provide meals to the students of Long Beach throughout our time on hoe instruction.
- **8.** Thank you to all staff who volunteered to deliver lawn signs to the senior class.
- **9.** We look forward to working with district and building administration in planning for a safe 2020-2021 school year.
- 10. Please consider donating a sick day to the LBCTA sick day bank.

VIII. New Business

A motion was made by Karen Bloom to donate to the Spitz Family. It was seconded by Matthew Hartmann. It passed unanimously.

At 3:59pm, a motion was made by Keith Harvey to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Matthew Hartmann.

In Attendance:

West: Cheryleann Fontenot, June Schecter

Lindell: Heather Puckhaber, Lisa Rundo, Susan Simons

East: Jennifer Diamond

Lido: Dana Monti, Dorothy Lopez, Marilyn Pilo

Pre-K: Molly Drake

LBMS: Jennifer Garrett, Lauren Behan, Alison Katulka, Stacey Mason, Kaitlin Smith LBHS: Jonathan Bloom, Lisa Casey, Matthew Hartmann, Greg Milone, Camila Gamboa

Retiree: Frank Volpe

Officers: Keith Harvey, Karen Bloom, Beth Prostick, Amy Leder, Patricia Van Loon, Elleen Parks,

and Jim Fiola

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Van Loon, Recording Secretary.



During these unprecedented times and in the face of incredible adversity, each of you continue to sacrifice and dedicate yourselves to our children, our families and our communities.

We thank all of the educators, school-related professionals, nurses and other health care workers who continue to demonstrate their unwavering compassion, dedication and commitment to our communities on a daily basis.

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For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.

May/June '20