

# **VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24**

## **MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**May27, 2015**

**7:30 PM**

- I.** Determination of Quorum & Call to Order, President
- II.** Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
- III.** Approval of Minutes –April 21, May 6, May 14 and May19, 2015  
Welcome to Visitors – At this time the Board of Education welcomes questions or comments relative to the items on tonight’s agenda.
- IV.** Correspondence Report – District Clerk – Ms. Johanna Owen
- V.** Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Edward Fale –

### **PROGRAM**

Presentation of Student Awards for the George Shebitz Essay Contest  
on Thomas Jefferson, Elks Awards for Drug Awareness and Hoop  
Shoot, and Tenure Recognition

**VI. LIST OF ITEMS FOR ACTION:**

**A. PERSONNEL – Mr. Lawrence Trogel, Chairperson**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Vanessa Myers, a probationary Director of Special Education in this district, in compliance with the provisions of Section #2509 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this Board effective as noted, be appointed on tenure to the position noted, it having been shown that she holds a valid New York State certificate, permitting her service as indicated in the public schools of the State of New York and it further having been shown that the probationary period as listed to serve in this District will expire on June 30, 2015, the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four does hereby grant and appoint Vanessa Myers to tenure, effective July 1, 2015, as Director of Special Education.
  
2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Dr. Lisa Conte, a probationary Director of Curriculum in this district, in compliance with the provisions of Section #2509 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this Board effective as noted, be appointed on tenure to the position noted, it having been shown that she holds a valid New York State certificate, permitting her service as indicated in the public schools of the State of New York and it further having been shown that the probationary period as listed to serve in this District will expire on August 15, 2015, the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four does hereby grant and appoint Dr. Lisa Conte to tenure, effective August 16, 2015, as Director of Curriculum.

- 3. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Rosario Iacono, a probationary Building Principal in this district, in compliance with the provisions of Section #2509 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this Board effective as noted, be appointed on tenure to the position noted, it having been shown that he holds a valid New York State certificate, permitting him service as indicated in the public schools of the State of New York and it further having been shown that the probationary period as listed to serve in this District will expire on August 15, 2015, the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four does hereby grant and appoint Rosario Iacono to tenure, effective August 16, 2015, as a Building Principal.
  
- 4. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Krista Anthony, a probationary Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESL) in this district, in compliance with the provisions of Section #2509 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this Board effective as noted, be appointed on tenure to the position noted, it having been shown that she holds a valid New York State certificate, permitting her service as indicated in the public schools of the State of New York and it further having been shown that the probationary period as listed to serve in this District will expire on August 31, 2015, the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four does hereby grant and appoint Krista Anthony to tenure, effective September 1, 2015, as a Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

- 5. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Chelsea Cittadino, a probationary Teacher of Reading in this district, in compliance with the provisions of Section #2509 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this Board effective as noted, be appointed on tenure to the position noted, it having been shown that she holds a valid New York State certificate, permitting her service as indicated in the public schools of the State of New York and it further having been shown that the probationary period as listed to serve in this District will expire on August 31, 2015, the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four does hereby grant and appoint Chelsea Cittadino to tenure, effective August 31, 2015, as a Reading Teacher.
  
- 6. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Jessica Garfinkel, a probationary Teacher of Art in this district, in compliance with the provisions of Section #2509 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this Board effective as noted, be appointed on tenure to the position noted, it having been shown that she holds a valid New York State certificate, permitting her service as indicated in the public schools of the State of New York and it further having been shown that the probationary period as listed to serve in this District will expire on August 31, 2015, the Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four does hereby grant and appoint Jessica Garfinkel to tenure, effective August 31, 2015, as an Art Teacher.

7. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following to the per diem substitute teacher list for 2014-2015: Alexander Daniel Ras, Christie Grauna and Monica Rosenberg.
8. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Joseph Friel to permanent status as a Cleaner, effective June 16, 2015. Mr. Friel's probationary 26 week appointment will expire on June 15, 2015.
9. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Regina Lleras as a temporary leave replacement for Catherine Herr, effective June 2, 2015, until the return of Mrs. Herr, but no later than June 30, 2015.

## **B. EDUCATION – Mr. John Maier, Chairperson**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education accepts the recommendations of the Committee on Pre-School Special Education, pertaining to students being considered for pre-school special education services and the Board approves and ratifies the recommendations of the Committee on Pre-School Special Education presented for child #: 442301391; 442301660; 442301675; 442301734; 442301395; 442301421; and 442301643;
2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education accepts the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education, pertaining to students being considered for special education services and the Board approves and ratifies the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education presented for child #: 442301602; 442300185; 442301608; 442301629; 442300431; 442301336; 442300613; 442300968; 442300969; 442301000; 442300952; 442300031; 442300050; 442300110; 442300160; 412300230; 442301336; 442301730; 442300611; 442300185; 442301608; 442301629; 442300431; 442300694; 442300594; 442300665; 442300724; 442300770; 442300383; 442301246; 442300891; 442301539; 442301616; and 442301730,

**C. FINANCE – Mr. Armando Hernandez, Chairperson**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board shall accept the Treasurer’s Report, Collateral Report, Interest Report, Claims Auditor’s Report, Appropriation Status Report, Revenue Status Report, and Trial Balance Report for March, 2015.

**VIII: OTHER REPORTS**

**A. VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

There are three delegates from Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four on the Central High School Board of Education, Mr. Iadevaio, Mrs. Pellicane and Mr. Trogel.

**B. LEGAL REPORT** – Representative from the law firm, Lamb & Barnosky, LLP

**C. PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT** – Mrs. Lisa Pellicane, Chairperson

**D. LEGISLATION REPORT** – Mr. Paul DePace, Chairperson

**E. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** – Mr. Anthony Iadevaio, Chairperson

**F. POLICY COMMITTEE** – Mr. Anthony Iadevaio, Chairperson

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, IF ANY**

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District 24 here by designates the Valley Stream Central High School District, as lead entity on behalf of the Board for purposes of submitting a Government Efficiency Plan in accordance with Education Law Section 2023-b.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby approves the tuition contract for the 2 month Summer 2015 session and the 10 month School Year for 2015-2016 with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County, Inc. (UCPN), according to rates set by the NYS Education Department.
  
3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the 2015-2016 IEP Direct, Renewal Proposal, at a cost of \$8,379.50.

**XI. DISCUSSION**

**XII. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**