

DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
2024-2025-12

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Anthony Henkel
Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre
Mrs. Mahwish Yaqoob

EXCUSED: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President
Mr. Al Centamore

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

Committee Meetings:

6:30 p.m. – Technology – D.O. Board Room

7:00 p.m. – Facilities – D.O. Small Board Room - **CANCELED**

DE&I met on January 6, 7:00 p.m. virtually

NEW BUSINESS:

INCREASE

IN MILEAGE

REIMBURSEMENT

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve an *increase* in the mileage reimbursement rate to .70 cents per mile (IRS rate) effective January 1, 2025.

SECOND

READING &

APPROVAL

OF POLICIES

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Yaqoob, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the following policies as accepted and adopted by the Board of Education and will be placed in the Board of Education Policy Book.

- #1120 – School District Records
- #8130 – School Safety Plans and Teams

**THREE \$500
GRANT AWARDS
FROM
JOVIA CREDIT
UNION**

Upon a motion by Mr. Jean-Pierre, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the acceptance of three \$500 grant awards from Jovia Credit Union. The grants will be used at the HS and/or RF to purchase kindle e-readers, support “the Service Hub” station and to purchase a mobile standing desk for student use. Thank you to Mr. DeNaro, Ms. Lotito-Schuh and Ms. Greco for helping to secure these grants.

**EMERGENCY
REPAIRS AT
MEMORIAL
SCHOOL**

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Mrs. Yaqoob, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Deer Park Union Free School District is required to maintain a safe environment for students and staff in the buildings;

Whereas, due to the failure of the main boiler at the Memorial School, the lack of heat caused pipes to freeze.

Whereas, such conditions represent a material threat to the health and safety of the students and staff of the Deer Park Union Free School District;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, the Board of Education hereby declares these conditions to be an emergency affecting public buildings, public property and the health and safety of students and staff, which requires immediate action to repair the boiler and pipes with district emergency repair funds.

**INCREASE
TO
2024-2025
BUDGET**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Board of Education approved emergency repairs at the Deer Park High School which are necessary for the protection of the health and safety of students and staff and for the protection and preservation of the District’s property, with the cost determined to be \$1,117,798; and

Whereas, the District has a Reserve for Tax Reduction with available funds to offset this cost; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that \$1,117,798 be appropriated from the Reserve for Tax Reduction to the District’s General Fund and be applied as necessary to offset the cost of such repairs, and be it further

Resolved, that the school district budget for the 2024-2025 school year be increased in the amount of \$1,117,798 to reflect said appropriation, which amount shall be recorded in the appropriate line item revenue and expenditure code(s) within the voter approved budget.

APPROVAL
OF
SCHEDULES

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Mrs. Yaqoob, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE NS – Permanent Substitutes (Instructional)

DYLAN CORNELIA

Robert Frost Middle School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: \$175/day
Budget Code: A2110.142-08
Effective Date: TBD – 6/30/2025
M. Molfetto

SHARON Mc GONNELL

Deer Park High School
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Salary/Step: See comments
Budget Code: A2110.142-01
Effective Dates: 1/8/2025 – 6/30/2025
\$175/day 1/8 - 3/7/25 (A. Squera): \$150/day 3/10 - 6/30/25

DISCUSSION:

- Committee Meeting updates
- Draft 2025-2026 Holiday Calendar – will be approved on 1/21/25

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:05 p.m.