MINUTES

Date of Meeting: September 24, 2013

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Middle School Auditorium

Members Present: President Patrick E. Gallagher

Vice President Dennis Ryan

Board Member Darlene Tangney Board Member Stewart Mininsky Board Member Roy Lester, Esq.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mr. David Weiss, Superintendent

Dr. Kenneth Graham, Assistant Superintendent -

Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Michael DeVito, Chief Operating Officer

Ms. Carole Butler, District Clerk

I. Call to Order/Pledge/Opening- President Gallagher

Call to Order/Pledge

President Gallagher called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM, led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance, and commented on the success of the Wall of Fame celebration and homecoming.

Superintendent's Report

II. Superintendent's Report - Mr. Weiss

Mr. Weiss congratulated the football team on their homecoming victory; great work by all grades on the carnival; band marched in new uniforms; thanks to Friends of the Arts for the replacement uniforms; band is marching in NYC Columbus Day Parade. There are 384 HS athletes; 198 MS ahtletes-40%; there is a high level of engagement in afterschool activities.

Michael DeVito - Chief Operating Officer -provided a construction update.

- HS is on schedule for guidance and administrative suites; new traffic flow is still being modified; two week delay on field – projected completion date is November 15, 2013. President Gallagher mentioned the naming of the new field Alumni Field and will try to connect it to the Wall of Fame.
- Lido School is almost complete; landscaped, reseeded; ready for fence between school and neighbors

Long Beach Public Schools 2012-2013 Student Performance Summary Presented by Dr. Kenneth Graham

Highlights include: Mission Statement, Guiding Principles, Success Measures/Indicators, Standardized Test Scores, Assessment Vocabulary, Grades 4 & 8 Science Exam Results; Regents Results– English, Algebra, Geometry, Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Global History and Geography, US History, World Languages, ELL, NYS Grades 3-8 Math and ELA, Individual Score Reports, Accountability Status, LAP – Next Steps, Graduation Rate, Diploma Rate, Enrollment and Success in College Level Courses, Positive Culture Indicators, Plan of Action, AlS Services, Curriculum Writing and Revision Projects, Literacy Cycle of Reform, Math Revisions, Data and Accountability Meetings and Collaboration. Presentation can be located on the website or in the office of the District Clerk.

III. President Gallagher called for Board of Education Comments

Board of Education Comments

None

IV. President Gallagher called for Questions and Comments from the Public on Agenda Items Only

Questions and Comments from the Public

- Maureen Vrona 7 Oswego Ave EAB thanked Dr. Graham on his presentation; asked about the difference between benchmarks and common assessments.
- Michael Abneri- 94 Regent Drive commented on the excellent presentation; questioned the reason for the lower grades, whether everyone was teaching the same curriculum and whether the data have been analyzed.
- Julie Simms 26 W. Broadway requested increase in proficiency efforts; wants push to improve mastery.

Student Organization Announcements

V. Student Organization Announcements

- Eddie Vrona 7 Oswego Ave EAB- thanked Dr. Graham and asked about the drop in scores for 2011-2012 and the future of the 100s hallway in MS.
- Juliana Gomez President of LBHS Student Government reported better than usual success on homecoming and the pep rally; \$3,121 was raised from the carnival; new fundraiser will be Halloween "trick or treat" for canned goods for Thanksgiving; MS club fair was held; Back to School Night is tomorrow-Frost Valley Trip.

VI. Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION EXECUTIVE SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2013.

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Lester Seconded by: Vice President Ryan

Approved: 5-0

VII. Presentations of the Superintendent.

VII.1 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS: CERTIFICATED as amended.

Item b (5) was corrected; Items (h) was withdrawn

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Vice President Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Mininsky

Approved: 5-0

Approval of Minutes of Board of Executive Session and Education Regular Meeting of September 10, 2013

Presentations of the Superintendent

1. Personnel Matters:

Certificated Pages: 4-7

2. Personnel Matters:

Non-Certificated

Pages: 8-9

VIII.2 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS: NON CERTIFICATED.

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Lester Seconded by: Board Member Mininsky

Approved: 5 – 0; 4-1*

Voted No: Board Member Lester on (e)

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

VII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Paul Wilson

Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/high school

Effective Date: June 30, 2014 close of day

(b) Resignations

1. Name: Zoe Casey

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/high school

Effective Date: September 4, 2013

2. Name: Alexandra Walegir

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School

Effective Date: September 20, 2013

3. Name: Jeanette Gallagher

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/middle school

Effective Date: September 20, 2013

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4. Name: Kristina Cotto

Assign./Loc: Substitute Teacher Effective Date: September 17, 2013

5. Name: Sean Kennedy

Assign./Loc: Part-Time Teaching Assistant*

Effective Date: September 23, 2013

(c) Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

Name: Patricia Barrett

Assign./Loc: Library Media Specialist/High

Effective Date: November 26, 2013-March 11, 2014

VII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Appointment: Probationary Full Time Teacher Assistant

Name: Doris Schleich Tavernese

Assign./Loc: Probationary Full Time Teacher Assistant/AHRC-

Brookville

Certification: Continuing Teacher Assistant

Effective Date: September 25, 2013
End Date: September 24, 2016
Tenure Date: September 25, 2016
Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant

Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 12 (\$36,002* per annum)
Reason: Replacement for Michael Grahlfs and

Rosemarie Frank

*Subject to negotiations

(e) Corrected Salary: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Nicole Vasheo

Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education

Teacher/middle school

Salary Classification: BA+30/Step 1 (\$63,758* per annum)

*Subject to negotiations

(f) Appointment: Advisor for High School Co-Curricular Activity 2012-2013 School Year-*Subject to negotiations

HS ClubsDrama Production Director

Advisor

Christie Holub

\$1511 (prorated)

(g) Corrected Appointment: Advisors for High School Co-Curricular Activities 2013-2014 School Year-*Subject to negotiations

HS Clubs		Advisor	Stipend*
1.	Marching Band Director	Marino Bragino	\$5039
2.	Marching band Assistant	Justin Marks	\$2519

VII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

WITHDRAWN - (h)

(h) Appointment: Building Technical Liaisons for the 2013-2014 School Year - Stipend: \$4,804* per Elementary Buildings, \$7,206* per Secondary Buildings -*subject to negotiations

	Name	Location
1.	Michael Corrigan	High School
2.	James Fiola	High School
3.	John Towers	High School
4.	Steve Freeman	Middle School
5.	Keith Harvey	Middle School
6.	Brian Pross	Middle School
7.	Gail Donenfeld	East School
8.	Mary Jane Rochford	East School
9.	Debra Cupani	Lido School
10.	Lynda D'Alessio	Lido School
11.	Jennifer Diamond	Lindell School
12.	Linda Sandman	Lindell School
13.	Courtney Elliott	West School
14.	Claudine Clark	West School

- (i) Appointment: Athletic Supervisors for the 2013-2014 School Year Rate of Pay: \$61.27* per afternoon-\$78.53* per evening-\$146.05*per overnight
 - *Subject to negotiations
 - 1. Romano Lovrich
 - 2. Freeman Cox
- (j) Appointment: Special Education Teachers for After School Extended School Day/ASD Program-2013-2014 School Year-Rate of Pay-\$73.03* per hour-*subject to negotiations
 - 1. Megan Scully
 - 2. Sean Miller
 - 3. Lauren Andersen
- (k) Appointment: Parent Training/Transition Program-Various School Buildings/Student Homes-2013-2014 School Year-Rate of Pay-\$68.34**subject to negotiations
 - 1. Megan Scully
 - 2. Christopher Brown
 - 3. Sean Miller
 - 4. Lauren Andersen

VII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(I) Appointment: After School Extended School Day/ASD Program – Temporary/Substitute Teacher Assistants– 2013-2014 School Year-Rate of pay according to contract-*subject to negotiations

Megan Salerno
 Eileen Costelloe
 Suzanne Paganini
 Marisol Burgos
 Melissa Merman
 Kelly Dass
 Cathy Palmer
 Kim Leone
 Daniel Fowler
 Patricia Buschi
 Stephanie Kornacki
 Maria Perrone
 Joann Stegman

- (m) Appointment: Teachers for August Regents Review Classes- 2013-Rate of pay \$73.03 per hour. Maximum 14 hours
 - 1. Perry Bodnar
 - 2. Rosemarie Amorini
 - 3. Nancy Josephs
- (n) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2013-2014 school year

	NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
1.	Alyssa Tortora	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
2.	Elisa Truocchio	Initial Students with Disabilities Generalist 5-9
		Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
		Initial Childhood Education 1-6
		Initial Early Childhood Education B-2
		Initial Generalist Middle School Education 5-9
3.	Caitlin Bernstein	Initial Physical Education

VII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Roger Gengo

Assign./Loc: Head Custodian/East School

Effective Date: September 28, 2013

(b) Termination

Name: Rodolfo Jimenez

Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation Department Effective Date: September 20, 2013 close of day

(c) Rescission

Name: Dashawn Evans

Assign./Loc: Part Time Food Service Worker/high school

Effective Date: September 16, 2013

(d) Leave of Absence

Name: Tomiann Jackson

Assign./Loc: Part Time Food Service Worker/middle school

Effective Dates: September 10, 2013-October 29, 2013

Reason: Medical

- (e) Appointment: Ocean Lifeguard/Trainers for the Competitive Surf Club Rate of Pay: \$25.00 per hour-for the 2013-2014 school year
 - 1. James Stankard
 - 2. Michael Tolfree

VII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of 2013-2014
Continuing Education Instructional and Registration Personnel as follows
(subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):

Instructor		Course	Hours	Rate Per Hour	Maximum
1.	Boyle, Kathryn	The Bards' History of Ireland	21	25	525.00
2.	Connolly, Elizabeth	Sewing/Quilting/Mosaics	96	25	2,400.00
3.	Dugan, Cornelius	Men's Basketball	80	20	1,600.00
4.	Fiore, Roberta	Long Beach History	16	20	320.00
5.	Freireich, Ira	Home Buyers	8	20	160.00
6.	Gertsman, Lawrence	Space Astronomy Age	32	20	640.00
7.	Goeller, Rosa Marie	Spanish 1& 2	48	25	1,200.00
8.	Hamilton, Justine	Citizenship Preparation	24	34.64	831.36
9.	Hirschbein Bodnar, Sue	Basic Cooking	18	25	450.00
10.	Huemann, Samantha	Hula Hooping	16	25	400.00
11.	Lombardi, Sydney	Computer/MS Word	120	40	4,800.00
12.	Paganini, Ronald	Master Swim Class	48	25	1,200.00
13.	Pearlman, Warren	Tennis	32	25	800.00
14.	Picow, Paula	Crocheting & Knitting	64	20	1,280.00
15.	Ripley, Patricia	Feng Shui; Health, Wealth	4	25	100.00
16.	Romero, Nelly	Art Classes	72	20	1,440.00
17.	Sigadel, Robin	Hand Painted Glassware	18	25	450.00
18.	Small, Donna Miller	Beginning Mah Jong	15	50	750.00
19.	Tarantino, Mary	Piano	18	25	450.00
20.	Zarate, Cindy	Volleyball	40	25	1,000.00
Registration-as needed					
21.	Escalante, Doris		100	13.68	
22.	Jimenez, Irene		350	15.00	
23.	Sofield, Jeanine		50	16.25	

(g) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the 2013-2014 school year

NAME POSITION

Arielle Mackston Teacher Assistant
 Frances Palmore Building Aide

(h) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the City of Long Beach City School District hereby accepts charges preferred by the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Section 75 of the Civil Service Law, against an employee identified in Notice of Charges, dated September 24, 2013 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoints Joseph Wooley, to serve as Hearing Officer to make findings of fact and recommendations to the Board with respect to those charges.

Superintendent Weiss recommended in a combined vote Items VII.3 and VII.4.

VII.3 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF REVISED POLICY #7550: DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT.

Adoption of Policy #7550: DASA

VII.4 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF POLICY #3410: CODE OF CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY – REPLACING POLICY #1520

Adoption of Policy #3410: Code of Conduct on School Property

President Gallagher called for a motion on Items VII.3 and VII.4.

Motion by: Board Member Lester Seconded by: Board Member Mininsky

Approved: 5-0

Superintendent Weiss recommended in a combined vote Items VII.5 and VII.6.

VII.5 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AGREEMENTS.

Approval of Special Ed Agreements

A) THE SUMMIT SCHOOL

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with The Summit School for tuition in the amount of \$29,174 per student for the period of September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with The Summit School for special education services and authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

B) HERRICKS UFSD

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with Herricks UFSD in the amount of approximately \$55,700 per student for the period of September 4, 2013 through June 27, 2014;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Herricks UFSD for special education services and authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

VII.6 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT.

Approval of Subcontract Agreement with Hofstra

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approved Subcontract Agreement with Hofstra University for performance of a portion of work under Grant No. NA13NMF4630032 awarded by the US Department of Commerce for the Removal of Marine Debris at One of the Last Remaining Natural Salt Marshes in Nassau County, NY: A Community Based Project to Hofstra at a cost of \$55,832.00 for the period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Subcontract Agreement with Hofstra and authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute the Subcontract Agreement on its behalf.

President Gallagher called for a motion on Items VII.5 and VII.6.

Motion by: Vice President Ryan Seconded by: President Gallagher

Approved: 5-0

VII.7 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDERS.

Acceptance of Change Orders

A) CHANGE ORDER #1 WITH HIRSCH & Lindell – Storm

LINDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – STORM RESTORATION PROJECT

Change Order #1 with Hirsch Lindell – Storm Restoration

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Hirsch & Company LLC ("HIRSCH") for plumbing work at Lindell Elementary School pursuant to an award on May 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to provide new floor drainage in boiler room; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from HIRSCH;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #1 (Contract #2-L-DWSR-2) to the contract with HIRSCH for the additional cost of \$8,721.72; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No.1 (Contract #2-L-DWSR-2) to the contract with HIRSCH on its behalf.

B) CHANGE ORDER #2 WITH HIRSCH & COMPANY LLC (CONTRACT #2-L-DWSR-2) LINDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - STORM RESTORATION PROJECT

Change Order #2 with Hirsch **Lindell – Storm Restoration**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Hirsch & Company LLC ("HIRSCH") for plumbing work at Lindell Elementary School pursuant to an award on May 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to provide steel platforms for each water heater and fuel oil pumps; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from HIRSCH;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #2 (Contract #2-L-DWSR-2) to the contract with HIRSCH for the additional cost of \$5,888.39; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No.2 (Contract #2-L-DWSR-2) to the contract with HIRSCH on its behalf. Change Order #7 with Ultimate

Power - LBHS C) CHANGE ORDER #7 WITH ULTIMATE POWER, INC. (CONTRACT #9-LBHS-3) LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Ultimate Power, Inc.("Ultimate") for mechanical work at Long Beach High School pursuant to an award on May 27,2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to furnish all labor and materials to make the necessary piping repairs in various locations; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from Ultimate:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #7 (Contract #9-LBHS-3) to the contract with Ultimate for the additional cost of \$16,577.27; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No.7 (Contract #9-LBHS-3) to the contract with Ultimate on its behalf.

President Gallagher called for a motion on Items VII.7 (a) (b) and (c).

Motion by: Vice President Ryan Seconded by: President Gallagher

Approved: 5-0

VII.8 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPOINTMENT OF CASH DESIGNEE.

Appointment of Petty Cash Designee

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education designates Sally Neumann as a petty cash appointee as per District policy for the 2013-014 school year.

President Gallagher called for a motion.

Motion by: Vice President Ryan

Seconded by: President Gallagher

Approved: 5-0

Superintendent Weiss recommended in a combined vote Items VII.9 and VII.10.

VII.9 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.

Acceptance of Donations

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts donations in money and/or goods from people and/or companies in support of the district's recovery efforts from Hurricane Sandy (see attached list) to the Long Beach City School District.

VII.10 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION.

Acceptance of Recommendations of the CSE

President Gallagher called for a motion on Items VII.9 and VII.10.

Motion by: Board Member Mininsky Seconded by: President Gallagher

Approved: 5-0

VII.11 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS.

Approval of Use of Schools

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools pending budget approval, as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified/rescheduled based on building construction schedules.

President Gallagher called for a motion on Item VII.11.

Motion by: Board Member Lester Seconded by: Vice President Ryan

Approved: 3-0

Abstained: Board Member Lester, Vice President Ryan

VIII. President Gallagher called for Questions and Comments from the Public.

Questions and Comments from the Public

- Jill Butensky -38 Fairway Road voiced her concerns about commenting at BOE meetings.
- Anne Conway 119 Fairway Road thanked Principal Murray for riding on the school bus to insure safety; encouraged consistency in vocabulary and language among grades in Math and ELA; suggested "pre" and "post" school tutoring rather than pull-outs during school hours.
- Billy Snow 733 E. Pine Street voiced dismay at the mounting change orders; asked if there was a limit and where we were as of now.

IX. President Gallagher called for Announcements.

Announcements

- 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association Steve Freeman questioned the withdrawal of Item VII.1 (h) given that people have already been working; congratulated Roger Gengo and Paul Wilson on their retirements.
- 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group –Arnie Epstein thanked Dr. Graham; everyone is hoping for earlier state cut-off; hope that state can be pushed effects scheduling. Administrators appreciate all the accolades; recognized teachers and teacher aides in particular Dr. Ryan took over the student government this year and did a great job with the pep rally.
- 3. LBPS Group C Employees Association Billy Snow congratulated Doris, R. Gengo and P. Wilson.
- 4. Parent/Teacher Association Gerri Maquet and Linda Morgenstern LBHS Co-Presidents thanked Dr. Graham; requested special care and consideration for elementary level students; ensure developmentally appropriate curriculum; best wishes to all retirees; thanks R. Gengo; questioned mah jongg pay; thanked Dr. Picuillo and Dr. Lederer for watching traffic flow, DeVito and Weiss, too; hoping for good resolution; great pep rally and homecoming; thanked Mr. Epstein; CCPTA meeting on Thursday at HS at 4 PM; NIKE meeting and greet at 6:30 PM at 500 Center Street.

President Gallagher called for Board of Education –
 Additional New/Old Business, if any.

Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any

- President Gallagher talked about the Wall of Fame ceremony; some historical figures were inducted this year; plans are going forward; next committee meeting is tomorrow, Wednesday, September 25, at 3:30 in Lido Elementary Library; all are welcomed.
- Board Member Lester proposed a motion for Board of Education members to review the personnel files of certificated personnel who are going to be up for tenure during executive session.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education will review personnel files of certificated personnel who will be up for tenure during or at the end of the school year, during executive session on October 15, 2013.

Motion by: Board Member Lester Seconded by: Vice President Ryan

Approved: 5-0

XI. President Gallagher called for a motion to adjourn at 8:19 PM.

Adjournment

Motion by: Board Member Lester Seconded by: Vice President Ryan

Approved: 5-0

Minutes submitted by:

Carole Butler, District Clerk

October 29, 2013