

TUCKAHOE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes - BUDGET WORK SESSION
January 30, 2023

Tuckahoe School Board of Trustees Chairman Robert E. Grisnik convened the Budget Work Session at 6:30 p.m.

The following Board members and District officials were present:

Robert E. Grisnik, Chairman
Sean Hattrick, Vice Chairman
Timothy M. Gilmartin, Trustee

Leonard Skuggevik, Superintendent/Principal
Lauri Lenahan, District Clerk
Doreen Buckley, Assistant Superintendent
Katelyn Fretto, Business Official
Marie Sellers, District Treasurer

The following individuals were also present:

Cara Damer

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Budget Presentations

- Doreen Buckley & Katelyn Fretto – Special Education Budget.
- Leonard Skuggevik & Katelyn Fretto – Instructional Budget.

III. Old Business

1. Mrs. Fretto responded to Mr. Hattrick’s question from the January 23, 2023, meeting regarding cost increase of health insurance in the 2023/2024 budget. Mrs. Fretto informed the Board that the increase is due to changes in employee insurance status and an increase in retirees.
2. Mrs. Fretto informed the Board that the Town of Southampton will adopt the new income limits for the senior citizen and physically disabled exemptions and suggested a Public Hearing at the next Board Meeting to discuss.

IV. Public Commentary

Cara Damer expressed her concerns with parent communication of late buses and suggested trackers on the buses.

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V. Resolutions

Approve: Motion made by Robert E. Grisnik, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, BE IT
RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Trustees hereby approves the following resolution numbered 1.

Building Use Form

1. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approve the building use request of Southampton Youth Association (SYA) to use the cafeteria from 2:40 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and the gym from 3:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday effective on or about February 6, 2023, until June 22, 2023, for the purpose of an SYA After Care Program when school is in session, at an estimated custodial cost of \$20.83 per hour.

VI. Executive Session

At 7:19 p.m., Mr. Robert E. Grisnik made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss contractual matters, seconded by Sean Hattrick, and unanimously carried.

At 7:37 p.m., the Board came out of Executive Session and passed the following resolutions.

2. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees accept with regret the resignation of Megan Farrell from the position of Elementary Teacher for the purpose of retirement effective June 30, 2023, with the contingency that the superintendent negotiate a separation agreement upon the 170th day of the 2022/2023 school year.

Approve: Motion made by Sean Hattrick, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, and unanimously carried.

3. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees accept with regret the resignation of Sharyn Lawall from the position of School Psychologist for the purpose of retirement effective June 30, 2023, as well as any and all benefits in the collective bargaining agreement between the Tuckahoe Common School District and the Tuckahoe Teachers' Association.

Approve: Motion made by Sean Hattrick, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, and unanimously carried.

At 7:38 p.m., Sean Hattrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, and unanimously carried.

Signed:

Lauri Lenahan, District Clerk