

**MOUNT SINAI BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MOUNT SINAI UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Mount Sinai, New York 11766**

Date: March 17, 2021  
Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting (Remote)  
Members Present: Mr. Robert Sweeney, President; Mr. Stephen Koepper, Vice President; Ms. AnneMarie Henninger, Mr. Edward Law, Ms. Lisa Pfeffer, Mr. Peter Van Middlelem  
Members Absent: Mr. Robert Pignatello  
Others Present: Mr. Gordon Brosdal, Superintendent; Ms. Linda Jensen, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Ms. Maureen Poerio, District Clerk

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Mr. Sweeney called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. after the salute to the flag.

**Opening of Meeting**

Mr. Brosdal indicated that the following budget proposals are based on a normal opening for the 2021-2022 school year: Operations & Maintenance, Grounds, Security, Athletics, Health Services, Salaries & Benefits

**Budget Presentation**

Mr. Van Middlelem moved, seconded by Mr. Law, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby accepts the Minutes of the February 10, 2021 Regular meeting as submitted.

**Minutes**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Questions and comments from the audience were addressed by the Board and Superintendent.

**Agenda Items**

**PERSONNEL**

Mr. Koepper moved, seconded by Mr. Van Middlelem, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Christina Romeo, Art Teacher, effective March 18, 2021.

**Resignation**

**Christina Romeo**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Koepper moved, seconded by Ms. Henninger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointment:

**Asst. Principal/  
Director of Music &  
Applied Arts**

Name of Employee: Christina Romeo  
Appointment Date: March 18, 2021 (Interim appointment 7/1/20)  
Expiration Date: June 30, 2024  
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal/Director of Music & Applied Arts  
Compensation: current 2020-21 salary

**Christina Romeo**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Ms. Pfeffer moved, seconded by Mr. Koepper, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointments:

**Substitute Teachers**

<i>Name of Employee</i>	<i>Employment Date</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Compensation</i>
Anita Rescia	3/18/21	Substitute Teacher	\$175/day
Kristin Roberto	2/2/21	Substitute Teacher	\$175/day

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Law moved, seconded by Ms. Pfeffer, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointment:

**Network &  
Systems  
Coordinator**

Name of Employee: Mark Cannet  
Appointment Date: March 8, 2021  
Area: Network & Systems Coordinator  
Compensation: \$150,000

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Van Middlelem moved, seconded by Ms. Pfeffer, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointments:

**Substitute  
Custodians**

<i>Name of Employee</i>	<i>Employment Date</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Compensation</i>
Andrew Glass	March 1, 2021	Substitute Aide	\$14.00/hr.
Charles Connolly	March 18, 2021	Substitute Custodian	\$15.50/hr.
John Cuce	March 18, 2021	Substitute Custodian	\$15.50/hr.
Anthony Tarzia	March 18, 2021	Substitute Custodian	\$15.50/hr.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Ms. Henninger moved, seconded by Mr. Koepper, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the appointment of the following Coaches for the 2020-21 school year:

**Coaches**

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Compensation</i>
Samuel Kaplan	7/8 Boys Soccer	Step 1
Courtney Leonard	Varsity Girls Soccer	Volunteer
Amy Linnen	7/8 Cross Country	Step 1
Megan Wesolowski/ Matt Schneyer	7/8 Cheerleading	Step 4 (split stipend)
Mary Ellen Carron	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Volunteer

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Law moved, seconded by Mr. Koepper, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the following Co-Curricular Clubs and appoints the persons listed below as advisors for the 2020-21 school year:

**Clubs/  
Advisors**

<i>Club – High School</i>	<i>Advisor</i>
Athletes Helping Athletes	Matt Armstrong
Jazz Choir	Eric Blatt

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

**ACTION ITEMS**

Ms. Pfeffer moved, seconded by Mr. Van Middlem, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education has no objections to the following Special Education recommendations and approves the authorization for the funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such:

**Committee  
on Special  
Education**

<i>Special Education Committee</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
Preschool	February 22, 2021
Preschool	February 23, 2021
Elementary School	January 11, 2021
Elementary School	January 13, 2021
Elementary School	January 15, 2021
Elementary School	January 22, 2021
Elementary School	February 8, 2021
Elementary School	February 10, 2021
Elementary School	February 23, 2021
Elementary School	February 24, 2021
Elementary School	February 25, 2021
Elementary School	February 25, 2021
Elementary School	February 25, 2021
Elementary School	March 4, 2021
Elementary School	March 5, 2021
Elementary School	March 8, 2021
Middle School	January 19, 2021
Middle School	January 21, 2021
Middle School	January 26, 2021
Middle School	February 9, 2021
Middle School	February 11, 2021
Middle School	March 5, 2021
High School	January 13, 2021
High School	January 22, 2021
High School	February 2, 2021
Out of District	February 11, 2021

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Koepper moved, seconded by Mr. Law, that the Mount Sinai Board of Education hereby nominates Robert P. Sweeney as a candidate for a position on the Eastern Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Suffolk County.

**Nomination  
for ESBOCES  
Board**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Ms. Henninger moved, seconded by Mr. Koepper, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the *Gender- Neutral Bathroom Facilities* policy that as proposed at the February 10, 2021 Board Meeting.

**Gender  
Neutral  
Bathroom  
Policy**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Law moved, seconded by Ms. Pfeffer, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby adopts the attached 2021-2022 school calendar.

**2021-22  
Calendar**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Van Middlelem moved, seconded by Mr. Koepper, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following budget transfer:

**Budget  
Transfer**

<i>From Budget Code</i>	<i>To Budget Code</i>	<i>Amount</i>
A2250.15-04	A2110.45-04	\$100,000

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Ms. Henninger moved, seconded by Mr. Van Middlelem, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby declares the following items as obsolete and authorizes disposal as listed:

**Obsolete  
Equipment**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Tag/Serial Number</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
Exercise Stepper		Middle School	Discard
Industrial Planer	000086	High School	Discard
Technology Equipment (see attached list)		Technology Dept.	E-Waste/ Discard
Space Heater	010991	District Office	Discard
Chair	011003	District Office	Discard
Vacuum	20091102	Athletics	Discard

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Ms. Pfeffer moved, seconded by Mr. Law, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the publication of the Notice of Budget Hearing, Budget Vote and Election for the May 18, 2021 Annual Meeting as attached.

**Notice of  
Budget Hearing,  
Vote & Election**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Mr. Law moved, seconded by Ms. Henninger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement with the Teachers' Association dated March 5, 2021.

**MOA  
Teachers'  
Assoc.**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

Questions and comments from the community were addressed by the Board of Education and Superintendent.

**Community  
Discussion**

Mr. Law moved, seconded by Ms. Henninger, to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

**Adjourn  
Meeting**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Maureen Poerio  
District Clerk**