

TUCKAHOE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes - BUDGET WORK SESSION
March 4, 2024

Tuckahoe School Board of Trustees Chairman Sean Hattrick convened the Budget Work Session at 6:30 p.m.

The following Board members and District officials were present:

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

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

The following individuals were also present:

Barbara Sanders Christopher Bernichon Cara Damer

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Budget Presentation

- Leonard Skuggevik – 2024/2025 Budget Update

III. New Business

1. Mr. Skuggevik informed the Board that Tuckahoe Common School has been gifted by donation a 10’x 20’ Larry Rivers painting.

Approve: Motion made by Sean Hattrick, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, and unanimously carried; the Board of Trustees hereby accepts the donation of the Larry Rivers painting.

2. Mr. Skuggevik informed the Board that Tuckahoe Common School will move to fully digital beginning 2024/2025 school year.

IV. Public Commentary

Cara Damer mentioned how impressed she is with the reading program at Tuckahoe Common School.

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V. Resolutions

Approve: Motion made by Sean Hattrick, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, and unanimously carried; BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Trustees hereby approves the following resolutions numbered 1 through 6.

Personnel

1. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees accept with regret the resignation of Carmella Palumbo as Teacher Assistant effective February 24, 2024.
2. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approve the submitted renewal request to the New York State Department of Education to utilize an alternate governance arrangement combined Superintendent/Principal for the Tuckahoe Common School District July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

Finance

3. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approve the visit of the Wuneechanunk Shinnecock Preschool on February 27, 2024, for the purpose of a Cultural Exchange Program from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., at an approximate cost to the district of \$338.82.
4. WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Tuckahoe Common School District adopted a Policy to Dispose of Surplus items, and; WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has designated the School Business Official as the person responsible to properly dispose of said obsolete items, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following outdated item: Victory Two-Door Freezer (Asset Tag #299), which has been requested by the Business Official and reviewed by the Board of Trustees be declared obsolete and disposed of at the discretion of the School Business Official.
5. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approve services and payment to Legacy Engineers for engineering services to the Tuckahoe Common School District for the 2023/2024 school year.

Appointments

6. RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees does hereby appoint the following Extracurricular Advisors (Schedule B) for the 2023/2024 school year, prorated, effective March 1, 2024.
Mata McAskill - Outdoor Education Program Director - \$1,337
Barbara Sanders – Yearbook - \$2,008
Alison Goldberg – Newspaper - \$2,008
Christopher Bernichon – AV Coordinator - \$2,676

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VI. Executive Session

At 7:12 p.m., Sean Hattrick made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss contractual matters, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, and unanimously carried.

At 7:25 p.m., the Board came out of Executive Session.

At 7:26 p.m., Sean Hattrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Timothy M. Gilmartin, and unanimously carried.

Signed:

Lauri Lenahan, District Clerk