I. Call to Order of Public Hearing/Pledge - President Gallagher

President Gallagher called the meeting/public hearing to order at 7:35 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Weiss and the Board of Education Members addressed some questions involving potential election process violations with the public.

- Superintendent Weiss congratulated Dr. Ryan on his re-election and Mrs. Vrona on her election. Thanked everybody who participated in the electoral process and to the community for supporting the school budget. There was a use of school time, PTA time for electioneering. There was a use of school email communications to advocate for both the budget and individual candidates. There was the display of information related to partisan activities which is not permitted.
- Vice President Ryan explained that school board candidates are volunteers who serve the children and indirectly adults and families. He noted that the actions of the teachers union president in sending a letter to retirees which claimed that their health benefits would go up as much as $1,000 per month was irresponsible and claimed that the election was tainted as a result. Appropriate actions were to be taken to prevent this from ever happening again.
• Board Member Lester addressed the issue that people do not get involved in running for office because it is too dirty. But historically, school board elections have been devoid of dirty politics. This election descended to a low level.
• Board Member Tangney agreed with the other board members and did not see the need for it. She questioned whether all of the executive board members were aware of the letter to the retirees.
• Board Member Mininsky thought it casted a shadow over the election. He received numerous phone calls from retirees. Thought it was unfortunate.
• President Gallagher stated that it is the goal in Long Beach not to have tainted elections.

II. Superintendent's Report - Mr. Weiss

Recipient of the 2014 George Farber Outstanding Student Award at Nassau BOCES

Joseph Minicozzi

• Presentation of Certificates - Science Awards

Mashiyat Ahmed
The Effect of Water Pollution on the Amount of Light a Vibrio Fischeri Emits

Finian Ashmead
The Effect of Common Rust Prevention Products on the Rust Rate of Steel

Melissa Baldeo
The Effect of Different Hand Sanitizers on the Growth of Staphylococcus Epidemidis

Erika Combs
The Effect of Energy Drinks on the Heart Rate of Daphnia Magna

Chloe Curley
The Effect of Different Water Pollutants on the Assimilation of the Phaseolus Lunatus

Robert Del Prete
The Effect of Common Rust Prevention Products on the Rust Rate of Steel

Kelly DiResto
The Effect of Simulated Acid Rain on the Predation of Redheaded Pine Sawflies on the Red Pine Tree
Cooper Everett
The Effect of Different Food Sources on the Mortality Rate of Daphnia

Savannah Kile
The Effect of an Individual's Personality on their Ability to Perform on Simple Math Assessment When Exposed to Different Genres of Music

Jessica Marcote
The Effect of Simulated Acid Rain on the Predation of Redheaded Pine Sawflies on the Red Pine Tree

Mary-Elizabeth McCourt
The Effect of Hydroponics vs Soil on the Growth of a Pisum sativum

Sam Miller
The Effects of Caffeinated Beverages on the Ability to Perform Fine and Cognitive Motor Skills

Jonathan Rovitz
The Effect of Different Food Sources on the Mortality Rate of Daphnia

Mary Sabedra
The Effects Negative and Positive Affirmations have on Test Scores

Leah Shokrian
The Effect that a Sibling Relationship has on the Similarities of the Siblings' Lip Print

Blaine Siegel
The Effect of Different PH Levels on the Heart Rate of Daphnia Magna

Justin Simms
The Effect of Upgraded Air Vents on Reducing Carbon Dioxide Levels in Long Beach High School

Megan Sofield
The Effect Of Different Water Pollution Concentrations On The Complete Mortality of Photosynthetic Euglena Gracilis

Fey Villagomez
The Effect of Salinity on the Regeneration and Survival Rate of Brown Planaria
• Science Research II

Phoebe Appel
The Effect of Frequency and Amplitude on Mating Patterns of Uca pugliator

Alexandra Kapilian
The Effect of Population Density on Carbon Emissions per Capita: A Regional Comparison Between Manhattan and Nassau County

Jonathan Kapilian
The Effect of Population Density on Carbon Emissions per Capita: A Regional Comparison Between Manhattan and Nassau County

Jacob Kaplan
Using Hubble's Law to Calculate Approximate Dates of Certain Astronomical Objects' Departures from the Observable Universe

Christopher Lester
An Analysis of Ambient Air Quality Conditions over Long Beach, NY after Superstorm Sandy.

Kathryn Mannle
Green Roof Design: The Utilization of Clam Shells to Integrate Reflectivity and Rain Water Conditioning into Roofing Material

Emily Reilly
The Effect of Frequency and Amplitude on Mating Patterns of Uca pugliator

Jordan Torregrosa
The Effect of Beach Erosion on a Barrier Island's Sustainability from Hurricane Damage

Alanna Weiss
Factors Which Effect Optional Bicycle Helmet Use in City Bike Share Programs

Justin Weissberg
An Analysis of the Interaction Between Gamete Contact Time and Varying Sperm Concentrations on the Viability in Crassostrea Virginica

Mariana Whelan
The Analysis of Vibration Absorptions and Energy Inputs and Outputs of Horizontal Azis and Vertical Axis Wind Turbines
• **Science Research III**

Justin Barry
The Analysis of Propolis and Humulus Lupulis L. and its Effects on Staphylococcus Epidermidis

Kyle Curley
An Examination of the Resilience of Salt Marsh Grasses in Response to Trampling

Jake Kritzberg
Evaluating the Utilization of Resistive Wires for Deicing Modern Composite Airplane Wings

Monica Lee
The Effects Of Artificial And Organic Pesticides On The Diversity And Viable Titer

Andrew Luisi
Evaluating the Utilization of Resistive Wires for Deicing Modern Composite Airplane Wings

Marc Pittinsky
The Analysis of Propolis and Humulus Lupulis L. and its Effect on Staphylococcus Epidermidis

Logan Weitz
Cancer Prevention: The Extraction Of The P53 Cancer Gene from Human Organ Cells

• **Science Research IV**

Arielle McManus
A Natural Filtration System: Use of Polyvinyl Alcohol Hydrogels as a Regenerative Absorbent To Assist in the Removal of Excess Nitrates and Phosphates from Water Environments

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Jamie Morgenstern
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Hunter Rogoff
A Natural Solution to Eliminate Soil Pollution: Phytoextraction of Arsenic and Lead Using a Grass, Bacteria, and Fungi

Teachers: Karen Bloom, Julie Hall, Daniel Lemer, Cody Onufrock
Cynthia Ball-Kenney, Lab Assistant

Long Island Science Congress

Emily McDonnell          Jared Starman
Lauren Bulik             Brett Weiner
Julia Ashmead            Nicole Celis
Charlotte Kile           Talia Fernandez
Fiona Eramo              Sophia Munier
Blaise Derenze           Aleisha Degilio
Grace Rosenberg          Dylan Martinsen
Riley Sharpe             Jeffrey Persky
Daisy Willard            Dmytro Vremenko
William Kain             Hannah Zelinger
Dillon Razler            Max Grant
Thomas Mayberry          Madison Gusler

Teacher: Megan Kalner, Christina Camacho

III. President Gallagher called for Board of Education Comments

- Vice President Ryan commented on the district science program suggesting introduction to science research as early as elementary school; mentioned busing them to HS once per week to foster interest in science.

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

None
V. Student Organization Announcements

None

VI. Presentations of the Superintendent

VI.1 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS: CERTIFICATED

President Gallagher called for a motion.
Motion by: Board Member Mininsky
Seconded by: Board Member Tangney
Approved: 5-0

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

President Gallagher called for a motion.
Motion by: Board Member Mininsky
Seconded by: Board Member Mininsky
Approved: 5-0
RESOLUTIONS

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

VI.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

1. Name: Felicia Wilson
   Assign./Loc: Music Teacher/high school
   Effective Date: June 30, 2014 close of day

2. Name: Dale Greenstein
   Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/middle school
   Effective Date: June 30, 2014 close of day

3. Name: Catherine Walsh
   Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School
   Effective Date: June 30, 2014 close of day

(b) Leave of Absence

Name: Claudette Brand
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/middle school
Effective Dates: May 6, 2014-June 26, 2014
Reason: To accept another position in the district

(c) Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name: Felicia Wilson
Assign./Loc: Music Teacher/high school
Effective Dates: April 7, 2014-June 30, 2014
Reason: Medical

(d) Amended Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name: Tova Markowitz
Assign./Loc: Remedial Reading Teacher/Lido School
Effective Dates: April 11, 2014-May 29, 2014
Original Dates: April 11, 2014-May 19, 2014
Reason: Medical

(e) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Jean-Marie Marciano
Assign./Loc: Part time Teacher Assistant/middle school
Reason: Maternity/sick
VI.I CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teacher

Name: Nicole Vasheo
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education Teacher/middle school
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12, Generalist
Initial Mathematics 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2014
Ending Date: August 31, 2016
Tenure Date: September 1, 2016
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 ($68,332* per annum)
Reason: To meet a district need
Comment: Credit for time served as a regular substitute
*Subject to negotiations

(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute Remedial Reading Teacher

Name: Lauren Diesu
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Remedial Reading Teacher/middle school
Certification: Initial Literacy B-6
Initial Literacy 5-12 (pending)
Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district’s discretion)
Tenure Area: Remedial Reading
Salary Classification: MA+10/Step 2 ($69,611* per annum)
Reason: To replace Christina Stevens
*Subject to negotiations

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Foreign Language Teacher

Name: Nathalie Miranda
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Foreign Language Teacher/high school
Certification: Initial Italian 7-12
Initial Spanish 7-12
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district’s discretion)
Tenure Area: Foreign Language
Salary Classification: BA/Step 2 ($62,319* per annum)
Reason: To replace Monica Geller
Comment: Recalled from preferred eligibility list
*Subject to negotiations
VI.I Certificated Personnel

(i) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week effective date through June 26, 2014 (or earlier at the district’s discretion) According to CSE recommendation or 504 plan. Rate according to contract. *Subject to negotiations

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(j) Appointment: Part Time Director of Teacher Center (6 hours per week)-Grant Funded

Name: John Marr
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Director Teacher Center/Lindell School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district’s discretion)
Stipend: $8,000 per annum

(k) Appointment: Coordinator of the Parent Academy Program (Grant Funded)-for the 2013-2014 School Year rate of pay $54.98 per hour maximum of 30 hours

Diana Armada

(l) Appointment: Parent Academy Program (Grant Funded)-for the 2013-2014 School Year rate of pay $54.98 per hour maximum of 2 hours

Names
1. Erin Allison
2. Jodi Balzano
3. Gillian Bella
4. Elaine Braithwaite
5. Denise Callahan
6. Cheryl Carroll
7. Mary Ann Colucci
8. Debra Cupani
9. Michelle De Jesus
10. Stacey Duman
11. Donna Fee
12. Kristi Simonetti
13. Tamara Grosso
14. Lauren Kaufman
15. Joan Kavarsky
16. Mandy Kovel
17. Christine LaMarca
18. Barbara Lewy
19. Mildred McCarthy
20. Dana Monti
21. Faith Moskowitz
22. Valentina Parisi
23. Jeanne Richards
24. Debra Tai
25. Melissa Zimmerman
VI.I CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(m) Appointment: High School Regents Test Preparation for the 2013-2014 school year-rate of pay $73.03* per hour-maximum 12 hours each*Subject to negotiations

1. James Fiola
2. Cornelius Campbell
3. Rachel Yousha
4. Julie Hall
5. Liza Landa
6. William Gibson
7. Gary Ribis

(n) Appointment: Homebound Instructors-Rate of Pay $54.97 per hour-individual rate/$73.03 per hour-group rate for the 2013-2014 school year

1. Tamara Richards
2. Jacqueline Riccio

(o) Appointment: Long Beach Academy-Rate of Pay $73.03* per hour for the 2013-2014 school year-*subject to negotiations

Christopher Brown-Physical Education

(p) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2013-2014 school year

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<td>1. Terence Kane</td>
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<td>2. Andrew Tilles</td>
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(q) Reclassifications:

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<td>2. Robert Maggio</td>
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<td>3. Jason Zizza</td>
<td>Teacher/Physical Ed</td>
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VI.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Leave of Absence

1. Name: Nadine Watts  
   Assign./Loc: Senior Keyboard Specialist/high school  
   Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015  
   Reason: To accept another position in the district

2. Name: Hillary Nussdorf  
   Assign./Loc: Keyboard Specialist/Lido School  
   Effective Dates: June 6, 2013-June 30, 2014  
   Reason: Medical

(b) Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name: Richard Stegemann  
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/middle school  
Effective Dates: June 17, 2014-June 30, 2014/July 21, 2014-TBD(not to exceed a maximum of 180 days)  
Reason: Medical

(c) Appointment: Temporary Part Time Senior Typist (10 months)-Grant Funded

Name: June Vinokur  
Assign./Loc.: Temporary Part Time Senior Typist (10 months/maximum 6 hours per week)/Teacher Center  
Effective Date: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015(or earlier at the district’s discretion)  
Salary Classification: $ 29.65* per hour  
Reason: Annual appointment  
Comment: In addition to teacher assistant appointment.  
*Subject to negotiations

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

   NAME       POSITION
   1. Shannon Dass    Teacher Assistant
   2. James Frasca    Cleaner
VI.3 CONRTACTS
Superintendent Weiss recommended the Approval of Contract: Employees’ Assistance Program Service Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement for the period of July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 with the Labor Education & Community Services Agency, to provide an Employees’ Assistance Program for the Long Beach Public Schools at a cost of $13,600.00 for the year.

President Gallagher called for a motion.
Motion by: Board Member Mininsky
Seconded by: President Gallagher
Approved: 5-0

VI.4 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF REVISED POLICY #5640 SMOKING/TOBACCO USE.

President Gallagher called for a motion.
Motion by: Board Member Mininsky
Seconded by: President Gallagher
Approved: 5-0

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

VI.5 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

Acceptance of Recommendations of the CSE
VI.6  Superintendent Weiss recommended the 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, 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 Items VI.5 through VI.6.

Motion by:  Board Member Mininsky  
Seconded by: Board Member Tangney  
Approved:  5-0

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

- Eddie Vrona – 7 Oswego Ave – EAB – asked about the audit report from 2013 and its release date. (already done)
- Matthew Adler – 410 E. Broadway – asked about the EAP contract. (employees assistance)
- Barbara Bemadino, Phyllis Libutti, Martin Gruber – Beach to Bay Civic Association congratulated Dr. Ryan and Mrs. Vrona; noted their appreciation of the leadership role that the school was taking on the hospital; asked the city to pass a resolution supporting a hospital.

VIII.  President Gallagher called for Announcements.

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers’ Association- None  
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – None  
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – Joanne Rea – thanked Patrick Gallagher, students for making us proud; good luck to Dr. Ryan and Maureen Vrona.  
4. Parent/Teacher Association – Gerri Maquet – Representing CCPTA – congratulated students, retirees, Mrs. Greenstein in particular, PTA loves the signs (thank you for your support), congratulated Dr. Ryan and Ms. Vrona and the passing of the budget. PTA does not take bias stand on elections; votes are taken after budget presentations by units; extremely careful about elections and instructed votes; supports district vote as a whole.
IX. President Gallagher called for Board of Education - Additional New/Old Business, if any.
   - Vice President Ryan commented on the young man who spoke about the HS auditorium last week. Seats are in poor condition; suggested the use of capital funds for the HS auditorium.

X. President Gallagher called for a motion to adjourn to executive session at 8:33 PM.

   Motion by: Board Member Mininsky
   Seconded by: Board Member Tangney
   Approved: 5-0

Minutes submitted by: ______________________________

Carole Butler, District Clerk
June 10, 2014