MINUTES

Date of Meeting: April 9, 2013

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Lindell Elementary School Auditorium

Members Present: Vice President Darlene Tangney

Board Member Patrick E. Gallagher

Board Member Dennis Ryan Board Member Stewart Mininsky

Members Absent: President Roy J. Lester, Esq.

Others Present: Mr. David Weiss, Superintendent

Mr. Michael DeVito, Chief Operating Officer Dr. Kenneth Graham, Assistant Superintendent –

Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Michael Abneri, BAC
Ms. Caroline Espinet, BAC
Ms. Laura St. Germain, BAC
Mr. Thomas Ritzenthaler, CSArch
Ms. Carole Butler, District Clerk

Call to Order

I. Call to Order - Vice President Tangney

Due to the absence of President Lester, Vice President Tangney called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent's Report

II. Superintendent's Report - Mr. Weiss

Presentation – Long Beach Public Schools – Revised 2013-14 Budget by: Superintendent David Weiss & Chief Operating Officer Michael DeVito

Highlights include: Budget & Tax Levy Goals, Budget Preparation, Summary, Total Budget, Mandated & Contractual Benefits, Modified Operation Expenditures, Historical Enrollment K-12, Five Year Trend by Level, What is in the Budget, Prior Budget Reductions, Budget Changes, Average & Anticipated Class Sizes, Updated Revenue Projection, Other Revenue, State Aid Increase, Tax Levy

Presentation – Long Beach Public Schools – Revised 2013-14 Budget (continued)

Summary, Tax Cap, Statement, Unknowns, Improving Quality, Graduation Rates, Academic Initiatives, Focus on All Learners, Curriculum Improvements, Increased Accountability, HS, MS & Special Ed, Administration & Support Staff, and Transportation Structures, Key Dates. Presentation can be located on-line and in the office of the District Clerk.

III. Presentation of the Budget Advisory Committee

Presented by: Michael Abneri & Caroline Espinet, Laura St. Germain **Budget Advisory Committee Presentation**

Highlights include: Budget Advisory Committee with Suggested Amendments, BAC Goal, Food Services – Issues & Recommendations, Curriculum/Education Recommendations, Organization Recommendations, Plant Operations and Maintenance Recommendations, Transportation Recommendations, General Recommendations, Summary, Committee Members. Presentation is posted on line and can be found in the office of the District Clerk.

IV. Presentation - Hurricane Sandy Restoration

Presented by: Thomas Ritzenthaler, CSArch

Hurricane Sandy Restoration Presentation

Highlights include: Cleanup and Restoration Schedules, Restoration Projects Scope and Budgets, Budget Summary and Bidding Strategies. Presentation can be located on-line and in the office of the District Clerk.

V. Student Organization Announcements

Student Organization Announcements

- David Velez HS rep discussed importance of sustaining current after-school buses; and the concept of going green with our use of lighting, planting on the roof; LB is known for its environmental programs.
- Ashita Patel HS rep reiterated the importance of clubs and afterschool activities in relieving stress.
- Victor Tarantino HS rep thanked the Superintendent and Board for retaining the 2 deans at the HS.

VI. Vice President Tangney called for Board of Education Comments

Board of Education Comments

- Board Member Mininsky thanked the Budget Advisory Committee for their comprehensive report; congratulated and thanked retirees for their combined 400 years of service in education.
- Board Member Ryan thanked the Budget Advisory Committee, with its
 demonstrated pool of talent; will meet to discuss their suggestions and review
 the BAC policy. He thanked the trustees; explained that Board listened; does
 not agree with all budget decisions; strives for equity for Pre-K through HS;
 thanked the Superintendent and the community.
- Board Member Gallagher reiterated that the formulation of the budget is an
 on-going process; thanked the Budget Advisory Committee; is listening to the
 public and noted that there are a couple more weeks until the final budget is
 adopted.

VII. Vice President Tangney called for Questions and Comments from the Public on Agenda Items Only.

Questions and Comments from the Public

- Steve Freeman President, CTA noted that 1% represents 13.6 cents per day; cuts take safety and literacy out; \$2 million in payroll costs; 3 schools will have Teachers in Charge and 1 will not; agree with 90% of BAC recommendations; asked when West School will reopen (September) and when Lido will be ready.
- Kevin Heller 230 W. Beech St relieved that TICs and social workers will remain; discussed curriculum directors, administration duplication; suggested changing from defined benefit plan to contributory pension plan; fight Albany; state aid inequitable to LI; keep salary levels competitive but low.
- June Schecter 444 E. State St thanks for retaining TICs; although no one wants tax increase we cannot compromise on school system.
- Dave Garfinkle 535 W. Broadway questioned mandated costs, zero based budgeting, student costs, and transportation; thanked BAC.
- Matthew Adler 410 E. Broadway thanked BOE/Administration for listening to community and retaining TICs; asked about Asst. Principal.
- Karen Bloom 8 Doyle St supports retention of TICs, deans, TAs; as a teacher feels unsupported; HS making strides in discipline; directors do not have the same integration with students as chairs; public is willing to pay more money to maintain schools.

Questions and Comments from the Public on Agenda Items Only (continued)

- Jodi Gusler 31 Harmon Street thanked BOE for their public service; proud that education heading in positive direction; always an advocate for children; does not support 0% increase.
- Bridget Debellico 554 W. Olive St West School parent concerned about art program.
- Darlene Haut 205 Blackheath Rd President, Lido Home Civic Association –
 noted that entire tax increase was based on preservation plan and would like
 it revisited; reiterated her opposition to HS field with bleachers; water not
 absorbed by Astroturf; concerned with cleanliness; asked to repurpose
 monies.
- Gregory Naham 275 Blackheath Rd thanked BAC colleagues and questioned the amounts of monies used from reserve funds; complained about delay in receiving information regarding food service costs; worried about long term budget planning without making cuts; requested independent counsel for bond; cost to repair new field.
- Ron Friedl 317 Blackheath Rd concerned about drainage at HS with turf fields; sandbags could not hold back force from Hurricane Sandy which destroyed his den.
- Joy McCarthy 28 Wyoming Ave and second property owner despite expenses still supports school budget increases; asked about 2 special ed staff cuts (none); demographics study; asked if HS population was stable (yes); believes everyone is coming back; thanks for restoring positions; supports afterschool buses.
- Rachel Richter 122 Wilson Ave presented a petition to the Board urging the re-evaluation of the budget; asked that it be included in the minutes.
- Billy Snow President CSEA asked if the monies saved by retirees were
 presented in the budget; use of preservation plan monies for needed repairs;
 questioned staff cuts with increased square footage at the MS and HS.
- Thomas Hommel 64 Shore Road voiced concerns that 200 more kids will be attending Lido with no TIC.
- Michael Corrigan 116 W. Fulton St expressed disappointment with elimination of matrons and deans; suggested bringing back chairpersons who deal directly with children.
- Anne Conway 118 Audrey Dr Thanked BAC; asked questions regarding improved transparency, community relations, common core, teacher development; wants longer school day;

VIII. Presentation of the Treasurer's Report for February 1 through February 28, 2013.

Treasurer's Report for February 2013

No action required.

IX. Vice President Tangney called for a motion for APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2013.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: Board Member Mininsky

Approved: 4-0

Approval of Minutes of Board of Education Executive Session and Regular Meeting of March 12, 2013

- X. Vice President Tangney called for Presentations of the Superintendent.
- X.1 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS: CERTIFICATED.
 Vice President Tangney called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Board Member Mininsky

Approved: 4-0

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

Vice President Tangney called for a motion.

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

Approved: 4-0

Presentations of the Superintendent

 Personnel Matters: Certificated

Pages: 6- 7

2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

Pages: 8-9

RESOLUTIONS

X.1 BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement

1. Name: Carol Baier

Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

2. Name: Brenda Guberman

Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/Lido/East School

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

3. Name: Mary Frances Palmore

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

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

4. Name: Erma Margolis

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

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

(b) Resignations

1. Name: Ernestina deBellegarde

Assign./Loc: Foreign Language Teacher/middle school

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

2. Name: Beverly Monaghan

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

Effective Date: March 13, 2013 close of day

3. Name: Patricia Luberto

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

Effective Date: March 25, 2013 close of day

4. Name: Michael Ceccoli

Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/high school

Effective Date: June 21, 2013 close of day

(c) Leave of Absence: Pregnancy/Maternity

1. Name: Christina Stevens

Assign./Loc: Remedial Reading Teacher/Lido/Lindell

Schools

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

2. Name: Sara Hagen

Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/East School

Effective Dates: April 2, 2013-June 30, 2013

X.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Amended Leaves of Absence: Pregnancy/Maternity

1. Name: Leslie Ling

Assign./Loc: ESL Teacher/Lindell School Effective Dates: April 1, 2013-May 30, 2013 Original Dates: April 26, 2013-May 30, 2013

2. Name: Lisa Pignataro

Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School

Effective Dates: April 2, 2013-June 30, 2013
Original Dates: April 15, 2013-June 30, 2013

3. Name: Michelle Frank

Assign./Loc: English Teacher/middle school Effective Dates: May 13, 2013-June 30, 2013 Original Dates: May 28, 2013-June 30, 2013

4. Name: Jennifer Maggio

Assign./Loc: Remedial Reading Teacher/East School

Effective Dates: March 25, 2013-June 30, 2013
Original Dates: April 15, 2013-June 30, 2013

(e) Leave of Absence: Child Care

Name: Monica Geller

Assign./Loc: Foreign Language Teacher/high school

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

(f) The following Per Diem Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the 2012-2013 school year

NAME CERTIFICATION AREA

Jessica Chaplin Initial Literacy B-6

Initial Early Childhood Education B-2

Initial Childhood Education 1-6

Initial Students with Disabilities B-2

X.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement

1. Name: Linda Guma

Assign./Loc: Secretary I/Blackheath Pre K Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

2. Name: Barbara Collins

Assign./Loc: School Nurse/Blackheath Pre K Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

3. Name: Renata Plescovich

Assign./Loc: Transportation Safety Inspector/Transportation

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

4. Name: Fremon Cox

Assign./Loc: Mechanics Helper/Transportation

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

5. Name: Ana Carrera-Rutigliano Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

6. Name: Robert Solomon

Assign./Loc: Mechanics Helper/Transportation

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

7. Name: Linda Lewis

Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation
Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

8. Name: Francine Valle

Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

9. Name: Frances Innella

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

Effective Date: June 21, 2013 close of day

10. Name: Barbara Young

Assign./Loc: Nurse Liaison/School Nurse/middle school

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

11. Name: Johnnie McClendon Crawford

Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement (continued):

12. Name: Romano Lovrich

Assign./Loc: Mechanic/Buildings and

Grounds/Transportation

Effective Date: June 28, 2013 close of day

13. Name: Marie Dronia

Assign./Loc: Switchboard Operator/Administration

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

14. Name: Diane Honstetter

Assign./Loc: Dispatcher/Transportation Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

15. Name: Jacqueline Freeman

Assign./Loc: Secretary I/Alternative and Adult Programs

Effective Date: June 30, 2013 close of day

16. Name: Michele Golub

Assign./Loc: Part time Lunch Aide/Lindell School

Effective Date: June 19, 2013 close of day

(b) Resignation

Name: Natasha Dunkley

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

Effective Date: March 12, 2013

(c) Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Maryann Silvestro

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Blackheath

Effective Dates: March 25, 2013-April 3, 2013

Reason: Family Illness

(d) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Jo-Anne McCann

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

Effective Dates: March 16, 2013-June 30, 2013

Original Dates: November 14, 2012-March 15, 2013

Reason: Family Illness

(e) The following per diem person is recommended for approval for 2012-2013

school year:

NAME POSITION

1. Ariana King Nurse

Antonina Farina Teacher Assistant

X.3 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF CONTRACT.

Approval of Contract

(a) AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LONG BEACH CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the Agreement between the negotiating representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association, dated April 23, 2013.

Vice President Tangney called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher Seconded by: Board Member Mininsky

Approved: 4-0

X.4 Superintendent Weiss recommended the FIRST READING OF POLICY #5325: USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

First Reading – Policy #5325 Use of Surveillance Cameras in the School District

No action required.

X.5 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF POLICY #3120: WALL OF FAME

Adoption of Policy #3120: Wall of Fame

Vice President Tangney called for motion.

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

Approved: 4-0

Superintendent Weiss recommended in a combined vote Items X.6 and X.7.

X.6 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH BOOKSMART

Approval of Agreement with BookSmart

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with BookSmart for accounting services related to report preparation required by FEMA for reimbursements related to Hurricane Sandy, for the period February 13, 2013 through June 30, 2013;

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH BOOKSMART (continued)

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with BookSmart; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement with BookSmart on its behalf.

X.7 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT.

Approval of Special Ed Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement for special education services with Latham School for the period of February 28, 2013 to June 30, 2013;

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

Vice President Tangney called for a motion on Items X.6 and X.7.

Motion by: Board Member Gallagher

Seconded by: Board Member Ryan

Approved: 4-0

Superintendent Weiss called for a motion in a combined vote Items X.8, X.9, X.10 and X.11.

X.8 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPOINTMENT OF 2013 BOARD OF REGISTRY – SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, MAY 21, 2013.

Appointment of 2013 Board of Registry – School Board Election, May 21, 2013

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints to the Board of Registry for the school district those persons listed below who have been recommended by the District Clerk:

Theresa Ryan, Chairperson \$10.00 per hour Rita Hocheiser, Member \$8.50 per hour Beatrice Doof, Member \$8.50 per hour Barbara Kliers, Member \$8.50 per hour X.9 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF THE 2013 SCHOOL ELECTION CALENDAR.

Adoption of 2013 School Election Calendar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the School Election Calendar for the School Board Election to be held on May 21, 2013 as it appears with the materials accompanying this agenda.

X.10 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ADOPTION OF LEGAL NOTICE AND ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Adoption of Legal Notice and Election Districts

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the legal notice and election districts as described in boundaries of attached legal notice.

X.11 Superintendent Weiss recommended the APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSONS AND ELECTION INSPECTORS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION ON MAY 21, 2013

Appointment of Chairpersons & Election Inspectors for Annual Budget Vote & Election on May 21, 3013

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the appointment of Inspectors of Election at the rate of \$72.00 per day, Polling Place Chairpersons at the rate of \$96.00 per day (8 hour day), Inspectors at nursing homes at the rate of \$12.00 per hour as well as \$15.00 an hour for the one-hour training session for the Annual School Election scheduled for May 21, 2013.

Vice President Tangney called for a motion on Items X.8, X.9, X.10 and X.11.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 4-0

X.12 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDER

Acceptance of Change Orders with MPCC

a) CHANGE ORDER # 24 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for general construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

CHANGE ORDER # 24 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) (continued)

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to remove concrete footing, demolition and patching of existing floors, removal of ceiling and excavation, purchase and installation of new piping; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order # 24 (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$14,537.91; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 24 (Contract 8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

b) CHANGE ORDER # 25 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for general construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to purchase a new casement window in nurse's office, modification of storefront, and installation of window; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order # 25 (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$11,827.86; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 25 (Contract 8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

c) CHANGE ORDER # 26 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for general construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for additional work at Area M & N classrooms; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order # 26 (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$11,121.62; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 26 (Contract 8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

d) CHANGE ORDER # 27 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for general construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for additional work pertaining to doors and window in the health suite and demolition of electrical closet and other walls in the guidance suite; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order # 27 (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$16,228.35; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 27 (Contract 8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

e) CHANGE ORDER # 28 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for general construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for additional work pertaining to the water main relocation due to conflicts with new storm piping at (2) 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 MPCC:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order # 28 (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$16,298.68; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 28 (Contract 8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

f) CHANGE ORDER # 29 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for general construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for installation of EIFS, aluminum pre-fab floor access hatches, added threshold protection sweeps, and excavation, chipping and removal of unseen concrete foundations; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order # 29 (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$14,282.58; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 29 (Contract 8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

g) CHANGE ORDER #30 WITH MPCC CORP. (Contract #8-LCXAR-1)

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for general construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for additional work pertaining to the scuppers at the M & N library roof; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order # 30 (Contract #8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$1,873.19; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 30 (Contract 8-LCXAR-1) to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

Vice President Tangney called for a motion on Items X.12 A-G.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan

Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 4-0

X.13 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

Vice President Tangney called for a motion on Items X.12 A-G.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan

Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 4-0

X.14 Superintendent Weiss recommended the AWARD OF BIDS (A & B)

Award of Bid - #486
Music Instrument Cabinets

A) BID #486 - Music Instrument Cabinets

WHEREAS, the district placed legal notice advertising a bid for Music Instrument Cabinets [bid #486] in the official district papers on January 24, 2013, and mailed bid documents to 11 vendors; and

WHEREAS, the district, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids for Music Instrument Cabinets [bid #486], which bids were opened publicly on February 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A.T. Equipment Sales was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the Music Instrument Cabinets [bid #486];

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that A.T. Equipment Sales was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the Music Instrument Cabinets [bid #486] and approves the award of the Music Instrument Cabinets [bid #486] to A.T. Equipment Sales.

B) AWARD OF BID - West School Bleacher and Wall Pads Replacement

Award of Bid - West School Bleacher & Wall Pads

WHEREAS, the district placed legal notice advertising a bid for West School Bleacher and Wall Pads Replacement at in the official district papers on February 21, 2013, and mailed bid documents to 4 vendors; and

WHEREAS, the district, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids for West School Bleacher and Wall Pads Replacement, which bids were opened publicly on March 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Nickerson Corporation was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the West School Bleacher and Wall Pads Replacement; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that Nickerson Corporation was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the West School Bleacher and Wall Pads Replacement and approves the award of the West School Bleacher and Wall Pads Replacement to Nickerson Corporation.

Vice President Tangney called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 4-0

X.15 Superintendent Weiss recommended PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES.

Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$10,046.67 to the firm of Ingerman Smith, LLP for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of January 2013, through January 31, 2013 and \$6,676.67 for the period of February 1, 2013 through February 28, 2013.

Vice President Tangney called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan

Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 4-0

X.16 Superintendent Weiss recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION.

Acceptance of Recommendations of CSE

Vice President Tangney called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan

Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 4-0

X.17 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, as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified/rescheduled based on building construction schedules.

Vice President Tangney called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan

Seconded by: Board Member Gallagher

Approved: 4-0

XI. Vice President Tangney called for Questions and Comments from the Public.

None

XII. Vice President Tangney called for Announcements.

Announcements

- 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association Mr. Steve Freeman discussed contract with CTA; concerns about breach in security at HS; congratulated retirees.
- 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group Mr. Arnie Epstein No Comment
- 3. LBPS Group C Employees Association Mr. Bill Snow No Comment
- 4. Parent/Teacher Association Ms. Jodi Gusler CCPTA VP congratulated retirees, thanked David Weiss, Michael DeVito, Budget Advisory Committee, and Tom Ritzenthaler for post-storm reconstruction update; CCPTA Scholarship Brunch is on Sunday, April 14 at Billy's Beach Café from 12 3 PM.

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

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

 Board Member Gallagher noted that the Board of Education is comprised of human beings who are trying to digest all of the given information and make appropriate decisions. The members all want to better the community; they care.

XIV.	Vice President Tangney called for a motion to adjourn at
	11:03PM.

Adjournment

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

Approved: 4-0

Minutes submitted by:	
,	Carole Butler, District Clerk
	April 23, 2013

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Change and NY Public School District - Concerned Parents

To:

Long Beach NY Public School District - Board of Education

Subject:

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Letter:

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Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Laura Perlmutter	Long Beach, NY	2013-04-05	Very important to me with school age children effected by numerous changes by the LB School Board.
anne conway	lido beach, NY	2013-04-05	The Children of Long Beach deserve a school system that provides them with a proper education. We need to put children first.
Catherine Quadrozzi	Long Beach, NY	2013-04-06	Secure Future for my daughter entering High School 2016.
Gail DiSalvo	Long Beach, NY	2013-04-09	The Children need a well rounded education in ALL subjectsnot just test taking in!
rose-ann stone	long beach, NY	2013-04-09	As an elementary school educator for 37 years, this is of utmost importance to me. I have taught grades 3,4,5,6 and taught art at the elementary and middle school level for over 25 years. The elementary level is pivotal to a child's development educationally which will take them through their lives. Starting early is crucial.
John Cannizzaro	Lodi, NJ	2013-04-09	Children are important. They are not heard if we do not speak for them.
Lisa Lehr	Lido BeaCH, NY	2013-04-09	My family are all elementary educators in top LI districts, when I see the training teachers are getting, the teaching strategies teachers use and the mentoring done by the Principals, it saddens me to think that my kids are at an extreme disadvantage going to School in Long Beach.
			We have great and not-so great teachers in this district. We need to hold the once that are not-so great accountable and get them training and coaching. The great ones need our support, training (reading and writing program that we have been requesting for 3+ years) and resources so they can thrive in this constantly changing world of Common Core and current teaching strategies!

Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Lisa Lehr	Lido BeaCH, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Gail Rusgo	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Jill Butensky	Lido Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Laura Perlmutter	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Ari Pine	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
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Marie Walpole	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Steven Perlmutter	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Rachel Richter	Long beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Jodi Bernstein	LIDO BEACH, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Lisa Roberts	East Atlantic Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Erica Weiner	Lido Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Meredith Bloom	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Allison Brandt	Lido Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
melissa aldewereld-moss	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
amy phillipa	long beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Julie Simms	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Stacy Karlis	Long beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Jennifer Keynan	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Anne Conway	Lido Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Allison Haskins	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
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Danielle Medina	Long beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Jennifer Albergo	Lido Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-05
Laura Saxon	morriston, FL, United States	2013-04-06
Catherine Quadrozzi	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-06
Mark Lehr	Lido Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-06
Yasiu Kruszynski	Chicago, IL, United States	2013-04-06
Jill Backlin	Long beach, NY, United States	2013-04-06
Luis Benitez	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-06

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Concerned Citizen	New City, NY, United States	2013-04-07
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Sophie Kyriacou	Beacon, NY, United States	2013-04-08
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Anja Schmidt-Muskin	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-08
Atara Pinto	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-08
Jane Ryan	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-08
Gail DiSalvo	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-09
Joshua Muskin	long beach, NY, United States	2013-04-09
Thomas Leddy	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-09

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Helene Abramson	Long Beach, NY, United States	2013-04-09
connie corcia	long beach, NY, United States	2013-04-09