



**NORTH BELLMORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES – JULY 17, 2023**

Special Meeting Newbridge Road School 7:30 PM
1601 Newbridge Road, North Bellmore, NY 11710

A special meeting of the North Bellmore Union Free School District Board of Education was held on Monday, evening, July 17, 2023, in the school cafeteria of the Newbridge Road School at 1601 Newbridge Road, North Bellmore, New York, and was recorded.

The following members of the Board of Education were present:

- Christine Malloy, President
- Nina Lanci, Vice President
- Melissa Cmar-Grote
- Rosemarie Corless
- Christopher Nardo

Also present:

- Marie Testa, Superintendent of Schools
- Laurice Gunnels, District Clerk

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Mrs. Malloy led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- MISSION STATEMENT** Mrs. Cmar-Grote read the District’s Mission Statement
- DISCUSSION:**
NYSSBA Area 11 Director Nomination Mrs. Malloy opened the discussion for the NYSSBA Area 11 Director Nomination. Mrs. Malloy nominated Ms. Margaret Marchand, of the Locust Valley School District, and Mrs. Lanci, Mrs. Cmar-Grote, Mrs. Corless, and Mr. Nardo nominated Ms. Sharmese Desiree of the Uniondale School District. Mrs. Malloy closed the discussion hearing four in favor of Ms. Sharmese Desiree and one in favor of Ms. Margaret Marchand.
- NYSSBA AREA 11 DIRECTOR NOMINATION** On a Motion made by Mrs. Lanci, seconded by Mrs. Corless, and carried 5-0, the North Bellmore School District Board of Education nominated Ms. Sharmese Desiree for the position of Area 11 Director of the New York State School Board’s Associations Board of Directors for the term July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- On a Motion made by Mrs. Corless, seconded by Mrs. Lanci, and carried 5-0, the Board authorized the District Clerk to send the nomination on behalf of the Board on district letterhead via mail, email, or fax to:

**NYSSBA AREA 11 DIRECTOR
NOMINATION
(continued)**

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**DISCUSSION:
Potential Board of
Education Goals 2023/24**

Mrs. Malloy opened discussion on potential BOE goals for the 2023/24 school year. In summary of those items discussed the BOE compiled three potential goals for consideration:

- The creation of a Board orientation on-boarding packet which includes the role of the Board and procedures and a formalized mentoring plan, i.e., assigning a mentor, identifying the senior trustee, etc.
- Obtaining guidance and implementing a formalized process for responding to complaints and/or inquiries received throughout the year by the district.
- Methods to increase communication between the BOE, the community, and the constituents.

In furtherance of the above, Mrs. Malloy discussed the desire to have a more formalized plan for scheduling of work sessions in advance for known issues and/or upcoming items, when possible, with, of course, the exception of those emergency situations that do arise.

In closing, the 2024 BOE Graduation Representatives were discussed and formalized:

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| • John G. Dinkelmeyer | Nina Lanci, Vice President |
| • Martin Avenue | Christopher Nardo, Trustee |
| • Newbridge Road | Rosemarie Corless, Trustee |
| • Park Avenue | Melissa Cmar-Grote, Trustee |
| • Saw Mill Road | Christine Malloy, President |

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mrs. Corless, seconded by Mrs. Cmar-Grote, and carried 5-0, the Board of Education meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurice Gunnels
District Clerk