

Little Flower Union Free School District  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Monday May 20, 2024  
Library– 4 p.m.

Joseph Delgado, President  
Corinne Hammons, Vice President  
Marilyn Adsitt  
Laura Cangemi  
Marie Davis  
Steven Gellar  
Bridgette Waite

MEMBERS PRESENT

Frank Caliguiri  
Hancock, Nancy

MEMBERS ABSENT

Harold Dean, Superintendent  
Robert Scappatore, Principal  
Kathleen Nolan, School Business Assistant/ District Treasurer  
Ashley Harlin, District Clerk  
Justine Samuelson, LFTA Union President  
John Bannon, LFTA Union Vice President

ALSO PRESENT

1. 4:04 p.m. meeting called to order and Superintendent Dean led the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER/  
PLEDGE:

2. President Delgado welcomed all. Special welcome to J. Samuelson and J. Bannon. Introduced possible scholarship idea on behalf of BOE members for Valedictorian of LF.

BOARD PRESIDENTS  
REPORT

3. Superintendent Dean reported on the following:

SUPERINTENDENTS  
REPORT

Introduced J. Samuelson and J. Bannon spoke on behalf of the union in regards to the RTC reduction, presenting their letter to the Board.

- **District Updates**– April 17<sup>th</sup> “Town Hall” meeting to discuss RTC reduction with our staff. Feedback collection in progress. We received our finalized reconciliation rate from the 2021-2022 school year. Notices to Division of Budget detailing the funding proposals for 24-25 from rate setting unit. Received estimated RAN interest rates for the 24-25 school year. Guidance on reporting of excessive federal aid by school districts. Surplus reporting guidance memo. Submitted our 21<sup>st</sup> Century budget for 24-25, we submitted modification in response to the RTC reduction to capture Day students. Graduation on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in campus chapel. Strong showing for upcoming LFEF golf outing, this will be a banner year with all of our participants and sponsors. This will make our PBIS program even stronger

than it already is. Recognition award named the GIANT award will be presented at our graduation ceremony, to thank those who have hosted our students and contributed to many PBIS events.

- **Regional Updates:** Presentations at recent SCSSA events on SEL supports and DEI-based initiatives. Invited to participate in the Suffolk County Health and Human Services Consortium. LF Valedictorian to be recognized by the Suffolk County Superintendent's Association at the SCSSA Luncheon. NSSBA dinner on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Presentation from the ESBOCES curriculum council on culturally-responsive elementary report cards.
- **Statewide Updates** – Coalition- S-9107 Letter to advocate for legislative support on bill to exempt interest accrued from reserve funds as offsetting revenue. Special Act workgroup related to operations for all the Special Acts who are experiencing similar census reductions are in data-collection phase. NYSED- Notice from office of special education regarding impact of age 22 IDEA costs on residential agents. Proposed legislation on amending the APPR law to include greater local control; will allow school districts to negotiate with their bargaining units the appropriate way to evaluate teachers that does not necessitate student-based scores in that evaluation.

4. R. Scappatore presented the combined report as follows:  
PBIS incentives will be upcoming trips to Adventureland and senior trip to Scott's Pointe. RTC Prom—will allow group of day students to attend. Poetry Slam/LF Talent show had an amazing turnout; 56 new intake packets, 8 new students. We're building strong relationships with surrounding districts. 110 FTE. 3-8 computer-based testing went well. Regents prep underway for June Regents. After-school club ending until summer school. Extended school year staffing is tough, St. Joes students helping for summer.

PRINCIPAL'S/  
DIRECTOR'S REPORT

5. S. Gellar moved, C. Hammons seconded, carried 7-0 to approve the consent agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 5.1 S. Gellar moved, C. Hammons seconded, carried 7-0 to approve minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2024.

Minutes

5.2

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- b.1 S. Gellar moved, C. Hammons seconded, carried 7-0 to accept the Treasurer's Reports for the month of April 2024.

Treasurer's Report

- b.2 The Board President acknowledged receipt of the schedule of bills for the month of: Schedule of Bills  

April 2024: WN-38, WN-39, WN-40
- b.3 The Board President acknowledged receipt of the Budget Status Report for the month as of 4/30/24. Budget Status Report
- b.4 S. Gellar moved, C. Hammons seconded, carried 7-0 to accept the Revenue Status Report for the month of April 2024. Revenue Status Report
- b.5 S. Gellar moved, C. Hammons seconded, carried 7-0 to accept the Accounts Receivable Report for the month of April 2024. Accounts Receivable Report
- b.6 S. Gellar moved, C. Hammons seconded, carried 7-0 to accept the Claims Audit Report for the month of April 2024. Claims Audit Report
- b.7 S. Gellar moved, C. Hammons seconded, carried 7-0 to approve the proposed General Fund Budget Transfers. Budget Transfers

**LITTLE FLOWER UFSD**

**Budget Transfer Schedule Report For F - 3: FED BUDGET TRANSFERS MAY-24**

Ref Number	Date	Budget Transfer Description	Transfer Out	Transfer In
Account		Account Description		
<a href="#">151</a>	05/01/2024	Budget adjustments per approved FS10A		
F 2310.15.-24-0187		21ST CCL INSTRUCTIONAL SALARIES -2024	6,000.00	
F 2310.40.-24-0187		21ST CCL PURCHASED SERVICES -2024		9,600.00
F 2310.46.-24-0187		21ST CCL TRAVEL EXPENSES -2024	3,600.00	
<b>Grand Totals:</b>			<b>9,600.00</b>	<b>9,600.00</b>
Number of Budget Transfers: 1			Net:	0.00

- b.8 The Board President may acknowledge receipt of Enrollment Projection for April 2024. Enrollment Projection

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| 5.3 | The Board President acknowledged receipt of the following CSE Recommendations:   | CSE<br>Recommendations    |
|     | #43885<br>#324576<br>#115615<br>#343063  |                           |
| 6.  |  | New Business              |
| 6.1 | B. Waite moved, S. Gellar seconded, carried 7-0 to adopt the 2024-25 Board Calendar.   | 2024-25 Board<br>Calendar |
| 7.  | Commentary included appreciation for LFTA Union members letter and discussion. Support for Valedictorian scholarship idea. Appreciation for school staff doing a tremendous job. Exciting news about LF students getting accepted into college. Credit to Coalition for bringing Special Act schools to the forefront; Board is determined to keep fighting. | Board Forum               |
| 8.  | At 4:56 p.m. L. Cangemi moved, M. Davis seconded, carried 7-0 to adjourn.  | ADJOURNMENT               |

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Harlin  
District Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_