

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President
Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Anthony Henkel
Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre
Mrs. Mahwish Yaqoob

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

EXCUSED: Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent

NEW BUSINESS:

**MONETARY
DONATION
TO JFK FROM
BOX TOPS
FOR
EDUCATION**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the donation to JFK of \$29.60 from Box Tops for Education. This money will be deposited into the JFK spirit account.

**MONETARY
DONATION
TO THE
BOYS
LACROSSE
PROGRAM**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Yaqoob, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that based on the recommendation from Mr. Fontana, Director of Athletics, the Board of Education approve a donation of \$500 to the DP Boys Lacrosse Program. This generous donation was made by Mr. Alan Aliaga in memory of Mr. Tom Kelly, a longtime resident who passed away and had two sons who played lacrosse. This money will be used for equipment/apparel.

**DISPOSAL/
DONATION
OF BOOKS**

**AT THE DPHS
AND RFMS** *Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Mr. Jean-Pierre, the
Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

RESOLVED, that based on a recommendation from Mr. Uliano, Director of ELA, Reading and Library, the Board of Education approve the disposal of numerous books (list in file) at the DPHS and RFMS. Many are outdated and/or in poor condition. Any viable books are being donated to the Book Faeries foundation.

DISCUSSION:

- School closing - April 21, 2025 – **Approved**
- **2025-2026 Budget Codes – Presentation by Ms. Jimenez:**
 - Employee Benefits (9010-9090)
 - Debt Service & Interfund Transfers (9501-9785)
 - Board of Education (1010-1060)
 - Central Administration (1240)
 - Finance (1310-1345)
 - Legal Services (1420)
 - Personnel Administration (1430-1480)
 - Central Services (1620-1680)
 - Unclassified (1910-1989)
 - Curriculum Development & Supervision (2010-2020)
 - Teaching Regular Day School (2110-2170)
- Discussed EV charging stations and bus mandates
- Traffic light by Dunkin Donuts is causing traffic issues for buses
- Disconnected seminar attended by Mr. Cummings, Ms. Elliott and Ms. DeVito
- Women’s History Month celebration on March 19 at the DPHS
- Newsday article on AP Exams listed DPHS as “bronze” level of distinction

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:50 p.m. into an Executive session to discuss a personnel matter. The Board entered back into open session at 9:50 p.m. and having no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, to adjourn.