MINUTES WORK SESSION

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DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025 PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

TIME: 7:30 P.M. 1881 DEER PARK AVENUE 2025-2026-08 DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President

Mr. Al Centamore, Trustee

Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich, Trustee

Mrs. Grace Heyne, Trustee

Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre, Trustee Mrs. Mahwish Yaqoob, Trustee

EXCUSED: Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent

Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent

Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent

Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

NEW BUSINESS:

SUPPLIES

DONATION &

MONETARY Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by

DONATION TO *Mrs. Heyne, the Board of Education unanimously approved*

THE ELEMENTARY the following Resolution:

STEM PROGRAM

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept a donation of supplies (listed below) to be used in the STEM program in the elementary schools for six science experiments:

Alka seltzer tablets, vegetable oil, food coloring, pennies, tinfoil, bucket, balloons, vinegar, baking soda, gloves, plastic ties, sharpie, ziplock, pencils, cornstarch, bowls, spoons, dish soap, pipe cleaners, tin trays, corn syrup, 2 microscopes, 2 coding mice, magnet kits, Discover science experiment set and a Wonder Science kit.

FURTHER RESOVLED, that the Board of Education accept a monetary donation of \$130.00 to assist with any further supplies needed. Thank you to HS Student, Jaidyn Schabe for this generous donation.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Brief BOE Committee Meeting updates:

<u>Technology</u>: goals for 26-27 year, new fiberoptics in all buildings, chromebooks, ipads, DW Tech Plan, AI committee meeting in December

<u>Facilities</u>: HS cooling tower drained, new blinds, RF new blinds, JFK new lobby door closers, MM new blinds, Memorial gym units on roof/ac are done. Many other projects are on-going

<u>Wellness:</u> seizure and Narcan training, overview from B&G, security and building reps

<u>Cultural Belonging (met 11/10):</u> Womans History Month event 3/23, Diwali, ENL planning a Thanksgiving event, BSU fundraising, families in need

➤ <u>2026-2027 DRAFT School Holiday Calendar</u> – will be approved at a future meeting

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Heyne, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:00 p.m. into an Executive session to discuss a legal matter. At 8:45 p.m., the Board of Education entered back into open session and having no further business a motion was made by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Heyne, to adjourn the meeting.