

DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
2025-2026-18

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE  
DEER PARK, NY 11729

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

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent  
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent  
Mr. Dennis O'Brien - Attorney  
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk (left 8:10 p.m.)

EXCUSED: Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTED 2026-27 BUDGET:**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education opened the meeting with a Public Hearing on the adopted budget.

- Presentation by Mr. Jay Murphy, Director of Technology, on additional TV screens in the Board Room for better viewing of presentations and they will also to be used for PD for staff. Also discussed newly created maps of the district.
- Presentation by Ms. Jimenez on the Adopted 2026-2027 budget

*Public Be Heard on the Adopted 2026-2027 budget – No residents signed up to speak*

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Yaqoob, the Hearing on the Adopted 2026-2027 budget was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. and the Board of Education continued into a work session.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MONETARY**

**DONATION**  
**TO JFK FROM**  
**BOX TOPS**

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

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve a \$13.70 donation from Box Tops for Education to be deposited into the JFK Spirit Account and used for educational purposes.

**MONETARY**

**DONATION  
TO JQA FROM  
BOX TOPS**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Mr. Jean-Pierre, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve a \$29.60 donation from Box Tops for Education to be deposited into the JQA Donations Account and will be utilized for educational purposes.

**ACCEPTANCE  
OF MONETARY  
DONATION  
FROM  
GO GREEN  
RECYCLING**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Yaqoob, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that based on the recommendation of Mr. Uliano, Director of ELA, Reading and Library, the Board of Education accept a donation of \$139.00 from Go Green Recycling.

As advisor of the Library Leaders Club, Mr. DeNaro organized a clothing drive. The proceeds will be applied toward the purchase of books for the JFK book vending machine.

**DISCUSSION:**

- Virtual day at the HS – more information to follow next week
- May 19 Budget Vote – Come out and vote @ the DPHS
- Mrs. Elliott spoke about some upcoming school events and gave an update on the Health and Safety and Technology committee meetings.

**ADJOURN:** Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Heyne, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:10 p.m. into an Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations. At 10:45 p.m a motion was made by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Mr. Centamore to enter back into open session and having no further business, the meeting adjourned.