

**Northport-East Northport Union Free School District Special Meeting to Accept Voting Returns -  
William J. Brosnan School (Tuesday, May 16, 2023)**

*Generated by Beth M Nystrom on Wednesday, May 24, 2023*

**Members present**

David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

**Members absent**

None

Public Attendance: Approximately 17 people, 23 virtual

**1. BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION AND GOALS**

Information: 1.01 Board of Education Mission and Goals

The Mission of the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District is to educate and empower all students to pursue their aspirations and contribute as responsible members of society.

**Board of Education Goals 2022-2023**

*The Purpose of the Northport-East Northport School District Board of Education is to provide oversight and governance to serve our **students, support our staff and District Mission, while being mindful of the community we serve.***

***Educational***

- Provide innovative, engaging and inclusive instruction to maximize learning outcomes for all students.
- Create conditions for a safe and supportive school environment where students possess a sense of belonging and develop the social emotional competencies to navigate a complex world.
- Create a plan for progress monitoring that addresses key measures that are identified and prioritized by the district.

***Communication & Transparency***

- Engage communication strategies & protocols to ensure that all members of the school community are informed and included.

***Financial***

- Create a financial plan that sustains the district's Mission, Vision & Core Beliefs, quality facilities and responsive operational services while being fiscally responsible.

**Board of Education**

Dr. Larry Licopoli, President  
Victoria Buscareno, Vice President  
David Badanes, Trustee  
Thomas Loughran, Trustee  
Donna McNaughton, Trustee  
Allison Noonan, Trustee  
Carol Taylor, Trustee

**Central Administration**

Robert Banzer, Superintendent of Schools  
Robert Howard, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Irene McLaughlin, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
Dr. Dana Boshnack, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning  
Louis Bonadonna, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Support Services

## **2. CALL TO ORDER**

President Licopoli called the meeting to order at 9:53 p.m. in the Board Conference Room at the William J. Brosnan School.

## **3. NOTICE OF EMERGENCY EXITS**

President Licopoli pointed out the emergency exits, and led those present in the

## **4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Licopoli led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance

## **5. THE BOARD PROCEEDS TO CAST AND CANVAS BALLOTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2019-a OF THE EDUCATION LAW (affidavit ballots)**

There were no affidavit ballots.

## **6. THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD ANNOUNCES THE ELECTION RETURNS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

President Licopoli announced Proposition No. 1 passed, Proposition No. 2 passed, and Donna McNaughton and David Badanes were re-elected to the Board of Education.

## **7. RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING VOTING RETURNS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES - MAY 16, 2023**

Action: 7.01 Ratification of Results of Proposition No. 1 - 2023-2024 Budget  
Recommendation to approve the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 16, 2023 for Proposition #1, School District Budget Vote for 2023-2024, which reads, 'RESOLVED, that the Annual School District Budget for the 2023-2024 School Year in the amount of \$183,038,428 and the necessary taxes therefore be approved' is declared approved by a count of 1,839 Yes; 1,315 No"

Motion by Thomas Loughran, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 7.02 Ratification of Results of Proposition No. 2 - Expenditure of Capital Reserve Fund  
Recommendation to approve the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 16, 2023 for Proposition No. 2, School District Budget Vote for 2023-2024, which reads: SHALL the Board of Education of the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District be authorized to expend \$2,374,944.00 for the purpose of performing the following projects: (1) District-wide roof replacement; (2) District-wide HVAC renovations and/or reconstruction; and (3) District-wide asbestos abatement, all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental costs related thereto. The total cost of the four projects is \$2,374,944.00 and will be funded from the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2018 (\$43,268.00) and the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2021 (\$2,331,676.00). , is declared approved by a count of 2,449 Yes; 693 No"

Motion by Thomas Loughran, second by Victoria Buscareno.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action, Presentations: 7.03 Ratification of Results of Election of Members to the Board of Education  
Recommendation to approve the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 16, 202, for members of the Board of Education listed below in the positions in which their names appeared on the ballot, resulted in their receiving the certified number of votes in the balloting as follows with the two (2) top vote-getters Donna McNaughton and David Badanes being elected to three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026":

Number of Votes

Amanda Cascio - 1,147

David Badanes - 2,174

Donna McNaughton - 2,275

Motion by Thomas Loughran, second by Victoria Buscareno.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

## **8. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Information: 8.01 Upcoming Meetings

### REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 1, 2023

7:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan School

### REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 15, 2023

7:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan School

**9. ADJOURNMENT** - Board policy requires adjournment by 10:30 pm, unless meeting is extended by vote.

Action: 9.01 Adjournment

Recommendation to adjourn the meeting

Motion by Carol A Taylor, second by Thomas Loughran.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

At 9:59 p.m., President Licopoli declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth M. Nystrom  
District Clerk