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WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
2020-2021-10

PLACE: ADMIN OFFICE & LIVESTREAM
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

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
Mr. Robert Marino

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent (virtually)
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent

EXCUSED: Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

AGENDA ITEMS:

➤ **Committee Meetings re-cap:**

Facilities

- Cracked pipe @ MM in gym – replaced floor thru insurance
- AHERA inspection completed
- Lead testing to be completed by 6/2021
- Cleaning & disinfecting is continuous
- Building condition survey is on-going
- Started discussion on capital projects for 21-22

Technology

- Chromebooks have arrived – distribution plans to be announced
- K-5 teachers have an I-Pad for 2nd screen & document camera

Diversity & Inclusion

- Making our teachers more diverse, increase talent pool
- Reach out to police dept. to have them interact with our community
- Clubs interact with other clubs – cross section

Special Education

- Survey to parents re: next semester
- SPR & Lifeskills – 4 days working well
- Virtual gingerbread man decorating night. Will continue with more ideas for later in the year

NEW BUSINESS:

DISPOSAL OF HEALTH EQUIPMENT AT ROBERT FROST MS HEALTH OFFICE

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of a blood pressure cuff machine and a vision machine from the Robert Frost health office. Both items are outdated and beyond repair.

- Ms. Konecny spoke about the health questionnaire and that PreK-5 is using a tear off sheet instead of filling it out on-line.

Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:08 p.m. into an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. At 8:55 p.m. the Board of Education entered back into open session and having no further business, adjourned.