

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE WOODSTOWN-PILES GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE WILLIAM ROPER SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 211 EAST LAKE ROAD, PILES GROVE, AND ALSO REMOTELY THROUGH GOOGLE HANGOUTS DUE TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CLOSURE.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Miller, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

READING OF STATEMENT OF NOTICE

Mrs. Miller read aloud the following: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Woodstown-Piles Grove Regional Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the South Jersey Times, Elmer Times, Borough of Woodstown Municipal Hall, Township of Piles Grove Municipal Hall, general offices and faculty rooms of the district's four schools, the school district's central office, and with the Borough of Woodstown Clerk and the Township of Piles Grove Clerk.

FLAG SALUTE

Mrs. Miller then led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Mr. Carney (arrived at 6:24 p.m.), Dr. Carr (arrived at 6:04 p.m.), Mrs. Chiarelli (arrived at 6:33 p.m.), Mr. Kinney, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Morris, Dr. Nielsen, Mr. Pennal, Mrs. Thomas, Ms. Wojciechowski and Mr. Zigo (arrived at 6:09 p.m.).

Members absent: None.

Also Present: Mrs. Virginia M. Grossman, Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Rose Wang Chin, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Administrators Present: Ms. Pessolano, Mrs. Martinez, Ms. Spaventa, Mr. Adams, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Ursino, and Ms. Hildebrand.

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION I

The Open Public Meetings Act allows the Board to enter into executive session for confidential matters (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b). Matters discussed in executive session will remain confidential until such time as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Motion that the Board of Education enter into executive session, by resolution, to discuss personnel matters. It is expected that the executive session will last approximately 30 minutes. The Board will reconvene in open public session immediately following. Formal action may be taken as a result of the executive session. 6:03 p.m.)

Motion made by: Amy Wojciechowski

Motion seconded by: Anne Nielsen

Voting

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Anne Nielsen – Yes

Floyd Pennal – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Amy Wojciechowski – Yes

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Motion to resume the public portion of the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Motion made by: Michael Kinney

Motion seconded by: Amy Wojciechowski

Voting

Richard Carr – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Anne Nielsen – Yes

Floyd Pennal – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Amy Wojciechowski – Yes

Travis Zigo – Yes

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Grossman shared draft 20/21 goals with the Board, which includes the following components:

- Safety (Physical and Emotional)
- Academic Achievement
- Sustains Well-Managed Schools, Collaboration, Ethics, and Philosophy that each child's fulfills their full potential

Mrs. Grossman responded/clarified to Board member questions and will send goals document in her Weekly Confidential.

INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

Agenda items were discussed with clarification of the following:

Mrs. Grossman presented School Reopening Plan, which incorporates NJDOE requirements. She discussed components of the plan and the different phases. She then responded/clarified Board member questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Motion made by: Nelson Carney

Motion seconded by: Amy Wojciechowski

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Anne Nielsen – Yes

Floyd Pennal – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Amy Wojciechowski – Yes

Travis Zigo – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rose Wang Chin
SBA/BS

Approved by Motion of the Board

Date

Signature /SBA