

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE WOODSTOWN-PILES GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE WILLIAM ROPER SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 211 EAST LAKE ROAD, PILES GROVE, AND REMOTELY THROUGH GOOGLE HANGOUTS.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Carney, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

READING OF STATEMENT OF NOTICE

Mr. Carney 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

Mr. Carney then led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Mr. Carney, Dr. Carr, Mrs. Chiarelli, Dr. Haddad, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Morris, Mr. String, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Zigo.

Members absent: Mrs. Miller and Mr. Scardino.

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

Also Present: Ms. Pessolano and Ms. Cioffi.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Grossman gave a COVID report and the district's progress towards providing vaccination opportunities for district staff.

PRESENTATIONS

2021-2022 Budget Presentation – Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Chin gave a budget presentation, with particular focus on Federal Grants, General Funds (revenues and appropriations), and the impact on the tax rate. They also fielded questions from the Board.

INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

There was no discussion.

ADMINISTRATION/PERSONNEL

Mrs. Grossman clarified Michelle Spaventa's stipend.

OPERATIONS/FINANCE

Mrs. Chin provided an update on the food service profitability in February, as compared to a year ago. Mrs. Grossman provided the rationale for Scoreboard change order (more steel needed) offset by the repair costs for the athletic fields damage.

REPORTS – Mrs. Chin gave an update on the Superintendent's search -- number of applicants to date; what to expect as the selection process unfolds.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None

GOOD OF THE ORDER – None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

- Motion made by: Jeffrey String
- Motion seconded by: Richard C. Morris, Jr.
- Voting
- Nelson Carney – Yes
- Richard Carr – Yes
- Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
- Victoria Haddad – Yes
- Michael Kinney – Yes
- Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes
- Jeffrey String – Yes
- Shonta Thomas – Yes
- Travis Zigo – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rose Wang Chin
SBA/BS

Approved by Motion of the Board

Date

Signature /SBA