

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE WOODSTOWN-PILESGROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 2021 AT 6:07 P.M. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE WILLIAM ROPER SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 211 EAST LAKE ROAD, PILESGROVE, AND REMOTELY THROUGH GOOGLE HANGOUTS.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Carney, President, called the meeting to order at 6:07 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-Pilesgrove 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 Pilesgrove 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 Pilesgrove 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 (arrived at 6:10 p.m.), Mrs. Chiarelli, Dr. Haddad, Mr. Kinney, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Morris, Mr. Scardino (arrived at 6:08 p.m.) and Mrs. Thomas.

Members absent: Mr. String and Mr. Zigo.

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

Also Present: Ms. Pessolano and Mr. Senior.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Audience members voices their opinions against the COVID vaccine clinic and the Superintendent search. Mrs. Grossman responded to clarifying questions.

WORK SESSION APPROVALS

Instruction/Curriculum

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent:
Field trip list for 5/20/21. (see page ____)

Woodstown High School to host a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for Inspira Medical Center on May 25, 2021 and June 15, 2021. NOTE: This is not a required vaccine but an opportunity for the community to have access to the vaccine.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Victoria Haddad – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Administration/Personnel

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent:

Allison Pessolano as the Curriculum Coordinator effective 7/1/2021. Salary -\$127,688.

Tameka Matthews as the Supervisor of Special Education effective 7/1/2021. Salary - \$122,000.

Resignation of Rose Wang Chin, Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective 7/1/2021.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Victoria Haddad – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Operations/Finance

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the School Business Administrator:

Addition of a resolution to apply for and obtain the FY 2021 Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) which was approved at the April 29, 2021 Board meeting. (see page ____)

Motion made by: Shonta Thomas
Motion seconded by: Robert Scardino

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Victoria Haddad – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Grossman informed the Board that both Curriculum and Special Ed hires have Superintendent Certifications.

Mrs. Grossman previewed the Superintendent Evaluation process, upcoming BOE discussion/review, and the implication of completion on QSAC points.

INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

The Board reviewed the listed items. Any questions were clarified.

ADMINISTRATION/PERSONNEL

The Board reviewed the listed items. Any questions were clarified.

OPERATIONS/FINANCE

Mrs. Grossman touched on the ESSER II grant and will share a summary of grant usage with the Board.

The Board reviewed the listed items. Any questions were clarified.

POLICY

Mrs. Grossman discussed the drone initiative for law enforcement in an emergency.

REPORTS – Mrs. Chin gave the Board a progress update of the Mary Shoemaker Fire Alarm project.

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/legal 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 or may not be taken as a result of the executive session. (7:08 p.m.)

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller
Motion seconded by: Richard C. Morris, Jr.

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Victoria Haddad – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Motion to resume the public portion of the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino
Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Victoria Haddad – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes

GOOD OF THE ORDER – None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino
Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

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Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Victoria Haddad – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rose Wang Chin
SBA/BS

Approved by Motion of the Board

Date

Signature /SBA