

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE WOODSTOWN-PILES GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 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, President, called the meeting to order at 6:05 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, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Morris, and Mr. String.

Members absent: Dr. Haddad, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Scardino, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Zigo.

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

Administrators Present: None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Mrs. Grossman presented the 2020-2021 School Safety Data Presentation and gave a COVID update.

INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

Mrs. Grossman shared the excitement of Allison Pessolano and Kim Micale's presenter roles at the AMLE National Conference.

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

ADMINISTRATION/PERSONNEL

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

OPERATIONS/FINANCE

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

POLICY

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

REPORTS – Mrs. Chin reported on the following:

NJ Department of Agriculture's clean audit (no CAP) re: the Procurement Review of Woodstown's Food Service program.

Rationale for the BA Office recommendation (roles and responsibilities) during the months of July, August, and September 2021:

- Mr. Crispin will be Acting BA
- Mrs. Chin will be a consultant; up to 1 day per week
- Goal: to ensure a smooth transition

Positive May 2021 cafeteria performance.

Report to Board on School District Contracts as per attached.

BOARD REPORTS

President -- Mr. Carney invited Mr. Steve Crispin to introduce himself to the audience.

Sending Districts

Upper Pittsgrove Township -- Mr. Michael Kinney was not in attendance.

Alloway Township -- Mr. Richard Morris Jr., discussed the 60th anniversary for Woodstown-Piles Grove School District as a regional district; shared Alloway's recent Board meeting approvals and highlights.

Liaison Reports

NJSBA Delegate Report – Mrs. Miller had nothing to report.

SACC Report – Ms. Thomas was not in attendance.

AG Report – Mrs. Chiarelli shared the FFA's alumni banquet.

PTO Report – Mr. Scardino was not in attendance.

School Foundation Report – Dr. Carr had nothing to report.

CARE Report – Mr. String had nothing to report.

Marlton Recreational Field Report – Dr. Carr had nothing to report.

Pilesgrove Township Report – Dr. Haddad was not in attendance.

Woodstown Borough Report – Mrs. Chiarelli shared Woodstown Borough’s recycling program.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Non-agenda items)

Mr. Mike Wichart thanked the Board for the 2020-2021 school year and thanked Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Chin for their contributions to the district and community and wished them well.

Community members voiced their opinions about the reopening plan and NJDOE’s curriculum (e.g., critical race theory)

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 15 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. 6:51 p.m.)

Motion made by: Richard String

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Richard String – Yes

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Motion to resume the public portion of the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Motion made by: Maricia Chiarelli

Motion seconded by: Richard C. Morris Jr.

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Richard String – Yes

Mrs. Grossman rejoined the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller

Motion seconded by: Maricia Chiarelli

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Richard String – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rose Wang Chin
SBA/BS

Approved by Motion of the Board

Date

Signature /SBA