

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE WOODSTOWN-PILESGROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 2021 AT 6:00 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 6:00 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-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: Nelson Carney, Richard Carr, Victoria Haddad, Michael Kinney, Eileen C. Miller, Richard C. Morris Jr., Robert Scardino, Jeffrey String, Shonta Thomas, and Travis Zigo.

Members absent: Maricia Chiarelli

Also Present: Steven Crispin, Interim Superintendent and Acting SBA/BS, and Deborah Lake, Secretary.

Administrators Present: None.

#### INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

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

#### ADMINISTRATION/PERSONNEL

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

#### ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS AND AFFIRMATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board reviewed the listed staff assignments.

#### OPERATIONS/FINANCE

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

#### POLICY

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

#### 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. 6:10 p.m.)

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Richard C. Morris, Jr.

#### Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Victoria Haddad – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Travis Zigo – Yes

#### RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Motion to resume the public portion of the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

#### Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Victoria Haddad – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes  
Travis Zigo – Yes

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Non-agenda items) – None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Voting

Nelson Carney – Yes

Richard Carr – Yes

Victoria Haddad – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr. - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Travis Zigo – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Deborah Lake  
Secretary

Approved by Motion of the Board

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Date

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Signature: Acting SBA/BS