

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WOODSTOWN-PILESGROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28, 2021 AT 6:30 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

Mrs. Chiarelli, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

READING OF STATEMENT OF NOTICE

Mrs. Chiarelli 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

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

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Richard Carr (arrived at 6:51 p.m.), Maricia Chiarelli, Michael Kinney, Eileen C. Miller, Richard C. Morris, Jr., Robert Scardino, Jeffrey String, Shonta Thomas.

Members absent: Nelson Carney, Victoria Haddad and Travis Zigo.

Also Present: Steven Crispin, Interim Superintendent, Shannon DuBois-Brody, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Alicia D'Anella, Attorney from Parker McCay

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. 6:33 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Michael Kinney

Hand Vote

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Motion Carried 7-0-0

Dr. Carr joined the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Motion to resume the public portion of the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Motion made by: Richard C. Morris, Jr.

Motion seconded by: Robert Scardino

Hand Vote

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Motion Carried 8-0-0

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Mary Shoemaker School Young Wolverines of the Month – Ms. Cioffi, Principal, introduced the Young Wolverines of the Month for September: Molly Hood-McGinely and Jackson Fraley; and for the month of October: Evelyn Walker and Jacob Tocco.

Woodstown Middle School Junior Wolverines of the Month – Ms. Spaventa, Principal, introduced the Junior Wolverines of the Month for September: Jala Thomas and Karson Chew; and for the month of October: Brianna locona and Jack Morris.

Woodstown High School Wolverines of the Month – Mr. Senor, Principal, introduced and Wolverines of the Month for September: Kristina Krishna and John Turner; and for the month of October: Megan Donahue and Miguel Baldwin.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Crispin discussed the following:

- Preschool Expansion Aid – Plans to expand the program for the 2022-2023 school year.
- ESSER III – Mrs. Pessolano shared plans which include a robust summer program and MSS flooring.
- Mary Shoemaker School – HVAC plans.
- Athletic Fields & Facilities Task Force – Discussion on the condition of the tennis courts.
- Policy – Clarification of the revisions to Policy #2422 - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Agenda items only)

Audience members voiced their concerns on the following:

- Policy #2422 – Asked the Board to vote no.
- Medical Mask Wearing Exemption
- Resignation due to mask and vaccination/testing mandate

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

- September 7, 2021 – Special Meeting and Executive Session Minutes
- September 23, 2021 - Regular Meeting and Executive Session Minutes

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Richard C. Morris

Hand Vote

- Richard Carr – Yes
- Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
- Michael Kinney – Yes
- Eileen C. Miller – Abstained to the September 7, 2021 minutes only.
- Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
- Robert Scardino – Yes
- Jeffrey String – Yes
- Shonta Thomas – Yes
- Motion Carried 7-0-1

INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent:

Emergency Virtual or Remote Instructional Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Professional Development as follows:

Staff	Building	Dates	Workshop/Conference	Location	Cost not to exceed
DuBois-Brody, Shannon	District Office	11/18, 12/14, 1/25/22, 2/24/22, 3/22/22, 4/26/22	NJASBP Professional Development Workshops	Westin Mt. Laurel, NJ	\$118 per workshop
Miller, Deanna	High School - Ag	12/1/2021 - 12/3/2021	NAAE Conference/ACTE Vision Conference	New Orleans, LA	\$2,050 Includes all cost
Pessolano, Allison	Curriculum	10/25/21 - 10/26/21	i-Ready Leadership Symposium	Sofitel Phila	\$295 includes all cost
Asay, Steve	High School	10/28/21-10/29/21	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program: CPI	Atlantic City, NJ	\$3,699 registration: \$112 for tolls, mileage and parking (2 days)
Garr, Cynthia	CST	10/28/21-10/29/21	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program: CPI	Atlantic City, NJ	\$3,699 registration: \$112 for tolls, mileage and parking (2 days)
McBride, Jennifer	CST	11/18/21-11/19/21	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program: CPI	Atlantic City, NJ	\$3,699 registration: \$112 for tolls, mileage and parking (2 days)
Matthews, Tameka	CST	10/28/21-10/29/21	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program: CPI	Atlantic City, NJ	\$0 registration: \$112 for tolls, mileage and parking (2 days)
Teemer, Reginald	CST-Para	10/28/21-10/29/21	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program: CPI	Atlantic City, NJ	\$3,699 registration: \$112 for tolls, mileage and parking (2 days)

Field Experience as follows:

Student	College	Dates	Type	Location	Staff
Waldron, Seth	University of DE	3/28/22-5/20/22	Student Teacher	High School	Kahlil Gunther

High School October 2021 field trip list. (see page ___)

October fundraiser list. (see page ___)

2022-2023 Proposed budget for the Tri-County Conference with a cost of \$1,400 per school.

2022-2023 ticket prices for all athletic events for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

- \$3.00 - Adults
- \$2.00 - Students and Senior Citizens
- All West Jersey Football League Varsity Football Games - \$4.00 for adults.

Approval for the following schools to join the Tri-County Conference in the fall of 2022:

- Washington township High School
- Salem County Vocational Technical School

Approval of the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying report dated 9/14/2021 - 10/19/2021 and to provide notification letters as required to the parents/guardians advising that this information has been provided to the Board of Education.

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller

Motion seconded by: Michael Kinney

Roll Call Vote

- Richard Carr – Yes
 - Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
 - Michael Kinney – Yes
 - Eileen C. Miller – Yes
 - Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
 - Robert Scardino – Yes
 - Jeffrey String – Yes
 - Shonta Thomas – Yes
- Motion Carried 8-0-0

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent (voting not applicable to sending district representatives):

Professional Development as follows:

Staff	Building	Dates	Workshop/Conference	Location	Cost not to exceed
Hildebrand, Jennifer	William Roper	10/13, 10/20, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12/22, 2/9/22, 3/9/22, 4/13/22	Early Childhood Leadership Seminar Series	Online	\$300

Creation of the GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance) Club at the Middle School. (Note: There is no cost to the district for the club.)

Middle School field trip list for October 2021. (see page ____)

Motion made by: Richard C. Morris, Jr.

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Roll Call Vote

- Richard Carr – Yes
 - Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
 - Eileen C. Miller – Yes
 - Robert Scardino – Yes
 - Jeffrey String – Yes
 - Shonta Thomas – Abstained
- Motion Carried 5-0-1

ADMINISTRATION/PERSONNEL

Motion to table topic of Spanish Teacher until a discussion can take place in closed session for legal guidance.

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller

Motion seconded by: Michael Kinney

Roll Call Vote

- Richard Carr – Yes
 - Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
 - Michael Kinney – Yes
 - Eileen C. Miller – Yes
 - Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
 - Robert Scardino – Yes
 - Jeffrey String – Yes
 - Shonta Thomas – Yes
- Motion Carried 8-0-0

Mr. Crispin informed the Board that an employee has waived their rights for a discussion to take place in executive session concerning their employment status. The employee has not complied with the rules set forth by Administration for COVID protocol testing. The Board discussed options and will present a motion out of executive session once legal guidance is obtained.

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent:

Resignations/Retirements as follows:

- Resignation of Mei Corbin effective 10/4/21.

Leaves of Absence as follows:

Maternity leave of absence for Kara Straughn from approximately 3/21/22 through approximately 5/30/2/22.

Medical leave of absence for Suzanne Mesogianes from 9/28/21 through approximately 1/3/2022.
Family leave of absence for Lynn Miller for 2 days per week beginning 10/26/21.

New Staff as follows:

David Guerreo as an evening custodian effective approximately 11/8/2021. Salary - Custodian, Step 7 (\$36,945) pro-rated to start date. (Note: Should Mr. Guerreo acquire a New Jersey Black Seal Boiler License within the first 6 months of employment, he will be moved to Step 8 (\$38,445 pro-rated) for the 2021-2022 school year.

Extra Duty Appointments as follows:

High School extra duty list for October 2021. (see page ____)
Athletic extra duty list for October 2021. (see page ____)
Curriculum extra duty list for October 2021. (see page ____)
Rescind the HIB Coordinator appoint of Christine Carpenter effective 12/31/2021.
Appoint Allison Pessolano as the HIB Coordinator effective 1/1/2022.

Staff Changes as follows:

Adjustment for Joan Hobbs from 2 days per week to 1.5 days per week retro-active to 10/4/2021. Salary will be pro-rated to start date.

Reduction in hours for Deborah Lake, Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator, to 30 hours per week, 3 days per week effective 1/1/2022. Salary pro-rated to \$62,990 (1/1/2022).

Torien Brown, Technician, for an increase in hours from 15 hours/week to 29.5 hours/week effective 11/1/2021. Salary - \$24,072 (pro-rated to start date). (Note: A portion of Mr. Brown's salary is paid through the Technology Shared Service Agreement with Oldmans Township School District.

October 2021 substitute list. (see page ____)

Volunteers as follows:

High School tier 2 volunteer list for October 2021. (see page ____)
Athletic tier 2 volunteer list for October 2021. (see page ____)

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller

Motion seconded by: Robert Scardino

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent:

Employment of Ms. Daphne Vastey as a long-term substitute teacher effective November 15, 2021 at a contracted rate of pay of \$54,453 (prorated) pending receipt of her substitute certificate. Ms. Vastey will be the long-term substitute virtual teacher for our French students.

Motion made by: Michael Kinney

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent (voting not applicable to sending district representatives):

Resignations/Retirements as follows:

Retirement of Jean Gallo, Elementary Teacher, effective 2/1/2022.
Resignation of Jillian Fuller, Elementary Teacher, effective 12/17/2021.

Leaves of Absence as follows:

Medical leave of absence for Brenda Pagesy from 9/7/2021 to approximately 11/1/2021.

Maternity leave of absence for Elizabeth DiRusso from approximately 1/4/2022 to approximately 6/30/2022.

Maternity leave of absence for Carly Cinotti from approximately 1/4/2022 through approximately 6/3/2022.

New Staff as follows:

Samantha Saddler as a paraprofessional at the William Roper School effective approximately 11/1/2021. Salary - Para, Step 3 (\$21,051) pro-rated to start date.

Elena Harris as a teacher at the Mary Shoemaker School effective approximately 11/1/2021. Salary - BA, Step 3 (\$54,996) pro-rated to start date.

Katrina Hickman as a cafeteria aide at the Mary Shoemaker School effective approximately 11/1/2021. Salary - \$13.00 per hour x 2.5 hours per day.

Sarah Varga as a paraprofessional at the William Roper School effective approximately 11/22/2021. Salary - Para, Step 6 (\$21,863) pro-rated to start date.

Tara McQueston as a Part-time Achieve Teacher at the Mary Shoemaker School effective 11/1/2021. Salary - Para, Step 1 (.643 of \$20,476) pro-rated to start date.

Extra Duty Appointments as follows:

William Roper School extra duty list for October 2021. (see page ____)

Middle School extra duty list for October 2021. (see page ____)

Volunteers as follows:

William Roper School October 2021 tier 1 volunteer list. (see page ____)

Middle School October 2021 tier 1 volunteer list. (see page ____)

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Motion 6-0-0

OPERATIONS/FINANCE

Motion to approve the following financial reports as recommended by the School Business Administrator: (see Board Minutes Financial Back-up Binder for details).

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c)3, I certify that as of August 31, 2021, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Woodstown-Piles Grove Regional Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.2 and no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:23-16.10 (a)1.

Board Secretary

Date

The August 31, 2021, preliminary final Report of the Treasurer of School Funds for the 2021-2022 school year is in agreement with the August 31, 2021, preliminary Report of the Board Secretary, pending audit.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, that the Woodstown-Piles Grove Regional Board of Education certifies that as of August 31, 2021, and after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report and the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of the Board's knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a)1 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

EFT's for September 2021, hand check payments for September 2021, and payment list for the month of October 2021.

Transfer of funds as previously approved by the Superintendent pursuant to 18A:22-8.1 for the month of August 2021.

Additional financial reports as follows:

Student Activities and Athletics for the month of September 2021.

Scholarships for the month of September 2021.

Odyssey of the Mind for the month of September 2021.

Cafeteria Report for the months of September 2021.

Woodstown Community School for the month of September 2021.

Motion made by: Maricia Chiarelli

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Motion Carried 8-0-0

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

Accept the FY 2022 McKinney Continuation Discretionary Grant in the amount of \$214,650.00.

Salem County School Districts 2021-2022 Homeless Student Agreement, retroactive to July 1, 2021.

Contract with LearnWell to provide academic tutoring services as needed for the 2021-2022 school year.

Contract with Brookfield Schools to provide homebound instruction as needed for the 2021-2022 school year.

Contract with Gloucester County Institute of Technology for Boys and Girls Swim Practice for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$8,665.00.

Joint transportation agreement with Alloway Township Board of Education for routes 1193A & 1193B to transport full-time and share-time students to and from the Salem County Vocational Technical School for the 2021-2022 school year. Alloway's share of the cost will be \$17,393.38.

Joint transportation agreement with Upper Pittsgrove School District for routes 1193A & 1193B to transport full-time and share-time students to and from the Salem County Vocational Technical School for the 2021-2022 school year. Upper Pittsgrove's share of the cost will be \$17,393.38.

Contract with Gloucester County Special Services School District for the 2021-2022 school year for route Y1324 at a total per diem route cost of \$290.25, plus a 7% administrative fee, for NJ SMART student #1145323494. (Note: This route contains students from other districts and therefore the cost per diem will be pro-rated accordingly by Gloucester County Special Services School District.)

Joint transportation agreement with Pittsgrove Township Board of Education to transport student NJSmart#7402363052 to Pineland Learning Center at \$140.00 per diem for the 2021-2022 school year.

High/Middle School 1st Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills were conducted on September 9th, 10th, 13th & 16, 2021.

Contract with Bridgeton Board of Education who provides home instruction services to Inspira Health Network for student NJSmart #1090196759 from September 28, 2021 through October 4, 2021 in the amount of \$320.00.

The ARP-IDEA Grant submission in the amount of \$71,922.00 (Basic \$66,277.00 & Preschool \$5,645.00) for the project period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, and acceptance of the funds upon subsequent approval of the FY22 IDEA application.

Motion made by: Maricia Chiarelli

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Motion Carried 8-0-0

Motion to approve the following as recommended by the School Business Administrator (voting not applicable to sending district representatives):

Use of Facilities requests for the 2021-2022 school year. (see page ____)

William Roper & Mary S. Shoemaker 1st School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills for K & Pre-K only were conducted on September 14th, 29th & 30th, 2021.

Mary S. Shoemaker School 1st Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill for grades 1 through 5 was conducted on October 15, 2021.

Motion made by: Maricia Chiarelli

Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 6-0-0

POLICY

The Board discussed the public concern stated during the audience participation portion of the meeting for Policy #2422 - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.

Motion to amend the agenda to remove Policy #2422 - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education for further review the policy.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino

Motion seconded by: Michael Kinney

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

Motion to approve the following policies and regulations for second reading:

Alert 224 Summary
P 1648 Restart and Recover Plan (M) (ABOLISHED)
P 1648.02 Remote learning Options for Families (M) (ABOLISHED)
P 1648.03 Restart and Recovery Plan - Full-Time Remote Instruction (M) (ABOLISHED)
P 1648.11 The Road Forward COVID-19 - Health and Safety (M) (New)
P 1648.13 School Employee Vaccination Requirements (M) (Revised)
P 2467 Surrogate Parents and Resource Family Parents (M) (Revised)
P 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M) (Revised)
P 5114 Children Displaced by Domestic Violence (ABOLISHED)
P 5116 Education of Homeless Children (Revised)
P6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Allowability of Costs (M) (New)
P 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls -Mandatory Disclosures (M) (New)
P 6115.03 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls - Conflict of Interest (M) (New)
P 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)
P 7432 Eye Protection (M) (Revised)
R 7432 Eye Protection (M) (Revised)
P 8420 Emergency and Crisis Situations (M) (Revised)
R 8420.1 Fire and Fire Dills (M) (Revised)
P 8540 School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)
P 8550 Meal charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill (M) (Revised)
P 8600 Students Transportation (M) (Revised)
P 8810 Religious Holidays (ABOLISHED)

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller

Motion seconded by: Robert Scardino

Roll Call Vote

Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – No to Policy #1648.11 – The Road Forward COVID-19 – Health and Safety only.
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0, except Policy #1648.11 motion carried 7-1-0

Motion to approve the following policies and regulations for first reading:

P1648.14 Safety Plan for Healthcare Setting in School Buildings -COVID 19 (M) (New)
P 2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program (M) (New)
P 5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)
R 5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller

Motion seconded by: Robert Scardino

Hand Vote

Richard Carr – Yes

Maricia Chiarelli – Yes

Michael Kinney – Yes

Eileen C. Miller – Yes

Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes

Robert Scardino – Yes

Jeffrey String – Yes

Shonta Thomas – Yes

Motion Carried 8-0-0

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

REPORTS

Shannon DuBois-Brody, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Shared the 2022-2023 Draft Budget Calendar with the Board.

Administrators – Written reports from administrators were available for review.

BOARD REPORTS

President – Nelson Carney – Not in attendance.

Sending Districts

Upper Pittsgrove Township – Michael Kinney stated they had a COVID outbreak which lead to closing the district for a week. They received a grant to purchase 200 chromebooks.

Alloway Township -- Richard Morris Jr., shared that they are thankful for the grant work provided by their previous BA, Mrs. DuBois-Brody, which is allowing Alloway to bring on an Assistant Principal for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Pessolano gave a curriculum presentation as a shared service at their last board meeting.

Liaison Reports

NJSBA Delegate Report – Eileen Miller/Victoria Haddad – Mrs. Miller stated that in-person training will be available for Cumberland and Salem County.

SACC Report – Shonta Thomas – Nothing to report.

AG Report – Maricia Chiarelli/Travis Zigo – Mrs. Chiarelli shared the upcoming convention.

PTO Report – Robert Scardino/Travis Zigo – Mr. Scardino shared the money raised from the book fair, Trunk or Treat, Disney on Ice, and Fun with Santa.

School Foundation Report – Richard Carr shared the Turkey Trot fundraising is underway.

CARE Report – Jeffrey String – Mrs. Chiarelli stated that CARE is in need of a new leader.

Marlton Recreational Field Report – Richard Carr – Nothing to report.

Pilesgrove Township Report – Victoria Haddad/Jeffrey String – Mr. String shared that an application has been presented for an industrial park.

Woodstown Borough Report – Maricia Chiarelli – Nothing to report.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Non-Agenda items only)

Audience member share the following:

Thanked the Board for listening to their concerns.

Seeking answers for her child's medical mask wearing exemption.

Middle School boy's bathroom situation.

Middle School locker room situation and not changing for gym class.

Mr. Crispin was thanked for holding parent meetings the Tuesday before the board meetings.

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION II

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 or may not be taken as a result of the executive session. 9:14 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino
Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller
Hand Vote
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Motion to resume the public portion of the meeting at 9:34 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino
Motion seconded by: Eileen C. Miller
Hand Vote
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

MOTION OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to authorize the Superintendent to give Lisa Quirk 30 days' written notice of the Board's intent to terminate the employment contract between Lisa Quirk and the Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District, effective November 29, 2021.

Motion made by: Michael Kinney
Motion seconded by: Shonta Thomas
Roll Call Vote
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION III

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/student/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. 9:37 p.m.

Motion made by: Eileen C. Miller
Motion seconded by: Michael Kinney
Hand Vote
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Motion to resume the public portion of the meeting at 11:10 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino
Motion seconded by: Michael Kinney
Hand Vote
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

IMPORTANT DATES

November 18, 2021 - Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at WRS MPR with a virtual component.
December 16, 2021 - Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at WRS MPR with a virtual component.
January 6, 2022 – Reorganization Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at WRS MPR with a virtual component.

GOOD OF THE ORDER – Mrs. Chiarelli reminded the Board to not engage with your cell phone during meetings. Mrs. Thomas stated that she feels the Board has become more unified.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn this meeting at 11:14 p.m.

Motion made by: Robert Scardino
Motion seconded by: Michael Kinney
Hand Vote
Richard Carr – Yes
Maricia Chiarelli – Yes
Michael Kinney – Yes
Eileen C. Miller – Yes
Richard C. Morris, Jr., - Yes
Robert Scardino – Yes
Jeffrey String – Yes
Shonta Thomas – Yes
Motion Carried 8-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Shannon DuBois-Brody
SBA/BS

Approved by Motion of the Board

Date

Signature SBA/BS