

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 15, 2017
Special Meeting Minutes

The mission of the Freehold Township Schools, in partnership with our community, is to prepare all students to be responsible citizens and life long learners.

The Freehold Township Board of Education met in Regular Session on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at the Board Office of the Freehold Township School District, 384 West Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey, County of Monmouth.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Mr. Levy read the following statement in conformance with the "Open Public Meetings Act", Chapter 231, PL1975, effective January 19, 1976:

"A notice listing the time, date and place of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board of all Freehold Township Schools, on the entrance door to the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, on the district website, at the Office of the Freehold Township Clerk and published in the Asbury Park Press on Friday, November 3, 2017."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Levy led the Board in the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Mr. Amoroso, Mrs. Cozzolino, Mr. DiBlasio, Mrs. Holtz,
Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Levy, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Patten

Board Members Absent: Mr. Hudak

Also Present: Mr. Ross Kasun, Superintendent, Mr. Neal Dickstein, Assistant
Superintendent, Mr. Robert DeVita, Business Administrator

During the retreat the Board reviewed the following topics:

Mr. Levy started the retreat by reviewing the NJ School Boards Association document entitled Who Does What in Public School Governance to review the role of the Board and Superintendent. The Board also reviewed A Year in the Life of a School Board.

1. District organization chart and roles of some key people
2. District technology plan
3. Budget
4. Facility improvements and funding sources
5. Curriculum

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mrs. Lambert, seconded by Mrs. Holtz, the following resolution was moved and adopted:

The Freehold Township Board of Education met in Executive Session on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 9:38 p.m. after a resolution was passed earlier that evening, in the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 384 West Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey, County of Monmouth, in the school district.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Closed Session Topics:

Personnel Matter – Superintendent’s Review
Tenure charges

Mr. Dickstein and Mr. DeVita left the meeting at 9:57 and did not return. They were not in attendance for the Superintendent’s review.

Dr. Kasun and Mr. Levy spoke to the Board Attorney and requested permission for Mr. DiBlasio and Mrs. Patten to stay for the Superintendent’s evaluation. Dr. Kasun requested they attend. The Board Attorney approved, and Mr. DiBlasio and Mrs. Patten stayed.

MOTION TO RECONVENE THE MEETING AT 11:15 P.M.

On a motion of Mrs. Lambert, seconded by Mrs. Holtz, the board reconvened as follows:

Motion carried by voice vote as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Amoroso, Mrs. Cozzolino, Mr. DiBlasio, Mrs. Holtz,
Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Levy, Mrs. O’Sullivan, Mrs. Patten

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Mr. Hudak

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Amoroso, and by unanimous voice vote of those present, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert DeVita
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
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