

If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Reorganization Meeting held on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, here is some of what you missed:

Mr. D’Andrea, the District Business Administrator and Board Secretary, began the reorganization portion of the meeting by swearing in the following Board members that were reelected for an additional three- year term:

<b><u>Three Year Term Candidates</u></b>	<b><u>At Polls</u></b>	<b><u>Absentee</u></b>	<b><u>Provisional</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Phyllis Batko	2754	311	12	3077
Beth DePinto	2657	298	10	2965
Michael J. Macagnone	2610	291	10	2911

Next, the Board elected Michael J. Macagnone as the Board President and Beth DePinto to remain the Vice President. After that, the Board adopted the code of ethics, policies, and regulations, and the business decisions made by the previous Board. In addition, they approved the following 2015 BOE Workshop/Business Meetings dates:

Tuesday, January 20, 2015	Tuesday, February 3, 2015
Tuesday, February 17, 2015	Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Tuesday, March 17, 2015 (Tentative Budget Adoption)	Tuesday, March 31, 2015
Tuesday, April 14, 2015	Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Tuesday, May 19, 2015	Tuesday, June 2, 2015
Tuesday, June 16, 2015	Tuesday, June 30, 2015
Tuesday, July 21, 2015 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues.)	Tuesday, August 18, 2015 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues.)
Tuesday, September 1, 2015	Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Tuesday, October 6, 2015	Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Tuesday, November 3, 2015	Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Tuesday, December 1, 2015	Tuesday, December 15, 2015
Tuesday, January 5, 2016 (Reorg.)	

The Reorganization portion of the meeting concluded with the Board approving several 2015 appointments, including but not limited to the following: Mr. D’Andrea as the Board Secretary, Purchasing Agent, and Public Agency Compliance Officer; Ms. Reese, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, as the Affirmative Action Officer; Wayne Kronowski as the Treasurer of School Monies; the Busch Law Group as the legal counsel for the Board; and Samuel Klein & Company, as the District Auditors.

Dr. Labbe then introduced David Kaiserman, the SWMHS TV Production Teacher and Director, and several of his students who joined him and presenting a video they produced on Vision 2030. To see the video, please click [here](#).

Next, Dr. Labbe introduced Timothy Byrne, Principal of the Truman Elementary School; Stacey Maher, Principal of the Samsel Upper Elementary School; Edward Aguiles, Principal of the Eisenhower Elementary School; Carmen Davis, Principal of the Wilson Elementary School; and Robert Preston, Principal of the Emma Arleth Elementary School, who presented the proposed 2015-16 Elementary School Discretionary Supply Budget. According to their presentation, the

funds for this budget will target the following crucial initiatives: character education, literacy development, and utilizing technology to provide 1:1 assistive instruction. However, in total they are proposing an \$86,675 decrease in spending.

***If you would like to see the meeting and each of the above mentioned PowerPoint presentations, please click [here](#).***

The Board then moved action items from the Superintendent's Report onto the Board Agenda.

Among other motions, on the Vision 2030 Finance and Infrastructure portion of the agenda, the Board agreed to participate in the Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications with the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing System and the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials. In addition, the BOE awarded the Digital Readiness Learning & Assessment Broadband Component contract to Sunesys upon the termination of our current contract with Lightpath. Lastly, they approved workshop fees and overnight accommodations, a student council trip with transportation to the College of New Jersey in Ewing, and two out of district placement tuitions and other special and related services, including bedside tutoring for several students with disabilities.

On the Vision 2030 Student Achievement portion of the agenda the Board approved the 2015-16 School District Calendar and revisions to the Grades 1-3 PE Curricula.

On the Vision 2030 Governance portion of the agenda the BOE approved the following revised policies and regulations for a first reading: P1330 – Use of School Facilities, R1330 – Use of School Facilities, P3542.1 – Local Wellness and Nutrition, R5141.3 – Health Examinations, and P6142.10 – Technology.

On the Vision 2030 Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education approved the retirement of Mary McEvoy, Occupational Therapist; and the resignation of the Athletic Director/Supervisor of Health and PE along with a replacement English Teacher at the Sayreville War Memorial High School. The BOE also approved the transfer of a night custodian from the Eisenhower Elementary School to the Wilson Elementary School, and two leaves of absence. Finally, the Board approved the appointment of several certified and non-certified staff members, including Nicholas Pizzulli, the new Interim Athletic Director/Supervisor of Health and PE.

The next meeting will be business meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. During this meeting the principals from the middle and high school will present their Proposed 2015-16 Discretionary Supplies Budget.

If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, please visit the BOE Agenda page on our website. In addition, a complete copy of these minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of the website once they are approved by the BOE during the next Agenda/Business Meeting on January 20, 2014.