

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL VOTING MEETING
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Pursuant to notices sent to each member of the Board of Education, the special voting meeting was held in person on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 in the Library at Middletown High School North, 63 Tindall Road, Middletown, NJ.

1. Call to Order by the Board President and Reading of the Sunshine Announcement at 8:03 p.m.

"Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by sending such notice to the Asbury Park Press, The Middletown Patch, and the Middletown Twp. Public Schools District Website and the posting of such notice at the August T. Miner Administrative Offices and each elementary, middle, and secondary school website in the district".

2. Roll Call

Present: Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Barry Heffernan, John Little, Joan Minnuies, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone

Absent: Michael Donlon, Deborah Wright

Also present: Mary Walker, Amy Doherty, and Bruce Padula, Esq.

3. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

- *Jocelyn Walters, a sophomore at High School North passed away on September 9. Jocelyn will be missed by all who knew her. The Board of Education and the entire school community extend our deepest condolences to the Walters family.*

4. Opportunity for Public Comment - limited to thirty minutes

- Kelly Conway commented on bullying in high school.
- Nicole Gambardella, student at High School North commented on bullying in her school.
- Brad DeVerde commented on bullying and requested information on the penalties for bullying.
- Morgan Cam a resident of Hazlet commented on bullying.
- Morgan (inaudible) a resident of Keansburg commented on bullying.
- Erik Tassio commented on bullying.

5. Report of the Superintendent

- 1) The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the submission of the Stabilization Aid Application for the 2022-2023 school year. The District is applying for \$3,520,000 in Stabilization Aid for the 2022-2023 school year to fund essential instructional and student safety supports that were not able to be included in the District's 2022-2023 budget due to the immediate and cumulative impact of the S2 state aid reductions.

Motion made by Mrs. Minnuies, seconded by Mrs. Tobacco for approval of **item #5-1**. Motion carried on a roll call vote:

Ayes: (7) Mrs. Caminiti, Mrs. Farley, Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Little, Mrs. Minnuies, Mrs. Tobacco and Mr. Capone

Noes: (0)

6. Resolution for Executive Session at 8:25 p.m. – Motion made by Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mrs. Tobacco to go into executive session for; security matters. Motion carried on a voice vote.

6. Motion to Adjourn meeting at 9:28 p.m. – motion made by Mrs. Farley, seconded by Mrs. Tobacco to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted


Amy P. Doherty

APD/tn
September 15, 2022