

MINUTES OF THE PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Pursuant to notices sent to each member of the Board of Education, the pre-meeting workshop was held in person on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 in the Community Room at the Middletown Township Public Library, 55 New Monmouth Road, Middletown, NJ.

- 1. Call to Order by the Board President and Reading of the Sunshine Announcement at 7:04 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, Michael Donlon, Kate Farley, John Little, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone
Absent: Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies
Also present: Mary Walker, Amy Doherty, and Jodi Howlett, Esq.
- 3. Resolution for Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. – Motion made by Mrs. Tobacco, seconded by Mrs. Caminiti to go into executive session for; personnel and confidential student matters. Motion carried on a voice vote.**
- 4. Call to Order by the Board President and Re-Reading of Sunshine Notice at 8:17 p.m.**
- 5. Roll Call**
Present: Leonora Caminiti, Michael Donlon, Kate Farley, Barry Heffernan, John Little, Joan Minnuies, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone
Absent:
Also present: Mary Walker, Amy Doherty, and Bruce Padula, Esq.
- 6. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**
 - Harry Lanzetti passed away on December 13, 2021. Mr. Lanzetti served the District as a night custodian at Ocean Avenue Elementary, Navesink Elementary and Bayshore Middle Schools. He retired in 2018 and continued to work as a substitute custodian in the District. We extend our condolences to the Lanzetti family.
- 7. Presentation**
 - Continuum of Mental Health Services in Middletown Township Public Schools - Dr. Meg Young
- 8. Superintendent's Update**
 - Graduation/Promotion Ceremony Information:
 - Middle School is currently scheduled for 6/22/22
 - High School is scheduled for 6/23/22 with a rain date of 6/24/22
- 9. Committee Reports**
 - A. Legislative (Barry Heffernan/Mary Ellen Walker)
 - Committee Meeting 2/10/22
 - B. Co-Curricular/Technology (Leonora Caminiti/Pat Rinella/David Siwiak)
 - Committee Meeting 2/15/22
 - The Board came to a consensus on absorbing the cost of the volleyball program into the district budget.

- C. Student Services (John Little/Michele Tiedemann)
 - Committee Meeting 2/23/22
- D. Facilities/Finance (Frank Capone/Amy Doherty)
 - Committee Meeting 2/9/22
- E. Policy (Jacqueline Tobacco/Patrick Rinella)
 - Committee Meeting 2/8/22
- F. Curriculum and Instruction (Kate Farley/Kimberly Pickus)
 - Committee Meeting 2/16/22
- G. Shared Services (Frank Capone/Amy Doherty)
- H. Strategic Planning (Frank Capone)
- I. Personnel (Joan Minnuies/Kimberly Pickus)
 - Committee Meeting 2/9/22
- J. Negotiations (Jacqueline Tobacco/Kimberly Pickus)
 - Committee Meeting 2/8/22

10. Review Draft of Voting Meeting Agenda

11. Old Business

12. New Business

- Mr. Capone discussed the Board resolution supporting Senate Bill 1200.

13. Opportunity for Public Comment - limited to thirty minutes

- Vera Piasecki inquired about the location of the 2022 graduations (*Mrs. Walker replied that the 2022 ceremonies are to be on the high school fields*). Mrs. Piasecki also commented on stipends for teacher leaders of special education clubs and digital ticketing for sporting events.

15. Motion to Adjourn meeting at 9:03 p.m. – motion made by Mrs. Caminiti, seconded by Mr. Heffernan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted



Amy P. Doherty