

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP/VOTING MEETING  
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Pursuant to notices sent to each member of the Board of Education, the workshop/voting meeting was held in person on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 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 7:00 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, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone  
Absent:  
Also Present: Mary Ellen Walker, Amy Doherty and Bruce Padula, Esq.
- 3. Resolution for Executive Session at 7:02 p.m. – Motion made by Mrs. Tobacco, seconded by Mrs. Farley to go into executive session for; legal, 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 8:50 p.m.**
- 5. Roll Call**  
Present: Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Kaylea Hallam and Liam Ruane (Student Representatives), Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone  
Absent:  
Also present: Mary Walker, Amy Doherty, and Bruce Padula, Esq.
- 6. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 7. Student Speakers**
  - High School North – Liam Ruane
  - High School South –Tessa Cigolini
- 8. Presentations**
  - Preview of New District Website – Dave Siwiak
- 9. ESSER Safe Return Plan Update**
- 10. Committee Reports**
  - A. Negotiations (Jacqueline Tobacco/Patrick Rinella)
    - Committee Meeting 2/15/2023
  - B. Curriculum and Instruction (Kate Farley/Jessica Alfone)
    - Committee Meeting 2/23/2023
  - C. Student Services (Gary Tulp/Jessica Alfone)
    - Committee Meeting 2/23/2023
  - E. Facilities/Finance (Frank Capone/Amy Doherty)

- Committee Meeting 2/21/2023
- E. Policy (Jacqueline Tobacco/Matthew Kirkpatrick)
- F. Co-Curricular (Leonora Caminiti/Pat Rinella)
  - Committee Meeting 2/15/2023
- G. Technology (Barry Heffernan/Amy Doherty)
  - Committee Meeting 2/15/2023
- H. Shared Services (Frank Capone/Amy Doherty)
- H. Strategic Planning (Frank Capone)
- I. Personnel (Joan Minnuies/Patrick Rinella)
  - Committee Meeting 2/21/2023
- J. Legislative (Jacqueline Tobacco /Mary Ellen Walker)

**11. Opportunity for Public Comment on Agenda Items Only - limited to thirty minutes**

- Denise Thompson commented on high school senior photos taken by LORS.
- Vera Piasecki commented on LORS and Preschool.

**12. Proclamation**

**NEA's Read Across America Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Middletown Township stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the Middletown Township School Community has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, "NEA's Read Across America," a national celebration of reading on March 2, 2023, sponsored by the National Education Association, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Middletown Township Board of Education calls on the citizens of Middletown Township to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses "NEA's Read Across America" and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

**13. Motion to Approve Minutes**

- Executive Session 1/24/2023
- Workshop/Regular Voting Meeting 1/24/2023

Motion made by Mrs. Wright, seconded by Mr. Heffernan for approval of **item #13**. Motion carried on a voice vote:

Ayes: (9) Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone

Noes: (0)

**14. Reports**

**A. Report of the President**

- Mr. Capone congratulated the High School North Hockey team on advancing to the NJSIAA State Semi-Finals.

**B. Board Secretary's Monthly Certification**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I certify that as of January 31, 2023 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

*Amy P. Doherty*  
*School Business Administrator/Board Secretary*

**C. Report of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

- 1) Motion to approve Bill List for the period of January 24, 2022 through February 28, 2023, as per *Attachment BA-3 Bill List*.
- 2) Approval of transfers for January 2023, as per *Attachment BA-2 Transfers*.
- 3) Motion to accept the Report of the Secretary for the month of January 2023, as per *Attachment BA-1 Report of Secretary*.

Motion made by Mrs. Minnuies, seconded by Mrs. Caminiti for approval of **item #14C1-3**. Motion carried on a voice vote:

Ayes: (9) Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone

Noes: (0)

**D. Report of the Superintendent**

- 1) Superintendents Update.
  - Mrs. Walker reported that nominations are open for the 2022-2023 Educational Support Staff Employee of the year and that the 2022-2023 Educators of the Year are to be honored at the Board's March meeting.
  - Mrs. Walker announced the dates for both of the high school spring musicals and reported that kindergarten registration is now open via the district website.
- 2) The Superintendent Report on Harassment Intimidation and Bullying is affirmed by the Board of Education, as per *Attachment Superintendent-1 HIB*.
  - a. Motion to table HIB matter 240403
- 3) The Superintendent Report on incidents of Violence, Vandalism, Weapons & Substance Abuse is affirmed by the Board of Education for the month of January:

	<b>2022</b>				<b>2023</b>					
<b>District Tally</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>Violence</b>	2	3	4	6	4					
<b>Vandalism</b>	0	1	0	0	0					

<b>Weapons</b>	0	3	0	0	0					
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	8	1	2	2	2					

- 4) The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of a Seton Hall Affiliation Agreement for Professional Psychology and Family Therapy between Seton Hall University and Middletown Township Board of Education, as per *Attachment Superintendent-2 Seton Hall*.
- 5) The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval for Dr. Kerry Rizzuto and Dr. Lily Steiner of Monmouth University to partner with the district to study the effects of music and movement instruction on phonetic awareness in emergent readers, with an emphasis on culturally and linguistically diverse students. Kindergarten classes at Harmony Elementary School will be part of the learning experience.
- 6) The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of a Georgian Court University School Psychology Internship Contract between Georgian Court University and Middletown Township Public Schools, as per *Attachment Superintendent-3 GCU*.
- 7) The Superintendent of Schools recommends the approval of the 2023-2024 Facilities Staff Calendar, as per *Attachment Superintendent-4*.
- 8) The Superintendent of Schools recommends the approval of the 2023-2024 Twelve Month Employee Calendar, as per *Attachment Superintendent-5*.

Motion made by Mrs. Farley, seconded by Mr. Heffernan for approval of items #14D2, 2a-8. Motion carried on a voice vote:

Ayes: (9) Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone

Noes: (1) Leonora Caminiti (D2), Joan Minnuies (D2)

**15. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools**

**A. Technology (David Siwiak)**

**B. Student Services (Michele Tiedemann)**

1) Recommend approval for home instruction:

<u>Student ID</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
10900	1/1/23	1/15/23
13042	1/3/23	3/31/23
16256	1/3/23	3/31/23
13847	1/25/23	2/25/23
11494	1/19/23	2/19/23
16361	1/23/23	2/13/23
11916	1/13/23	3/13/23
13916	1/6/23	2/5/23
14653	1/22/23	2/22/23
11985	1/25/23	3/25/23
10280	1/25/23	3/25/23
15791	2/6/23	3/6/23
19129	1/26/23	2/26/23
12040	1/3/23	3/3/23
26132	1/18/23	3/18/23

14890	1/30/23	3/31/23
16090	2/6/23	5/8/23
23969	2/6/23	3/20/23
13715	2/3/23	3/31/23
13916	2/6/23	3/5/23
26129	2/1/23	3/31/23
23798	2/10/23	3/10/23
12601	1/30/23	3/30/23
17914	2/27/23	3/27/23
10308	2/13/23	4/13/23
16719	2/19/23	4/19/23
15960	2/15/23	5/9/23
11518	2/10/23	4/10/23
12707	2/1/23	3/3/23
22370	2/16/23	4/17/23
12107	2/16/23	4/20/23
12932	2/10/23	4/14/23
12707	2/1/23	3/3/23
11119	2/12/23	3/12/23
13847	2/27/23	3/27/23
20083	2/18/23	3/18/23
25957	2/22/23	3/22/23
23713	2/21/23	3/21/23
24719	2/16/23	3/17/23
23798	2/17/23	3/31/23
15837	2/14/23	3/6/23
18783	2/22/23	5/17/23
19296	2/22/23	3/22/23

2) Approval of new out of district placement:

<u>Student ID</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
26076	Hawkswood School	1/24/23	6/12/23	\$391.14
21794	Hawkswood School	1/30/23	6/12/23	\$391.14
25039	MOESC-Alt Interim Program	1/31/23	4/18/23	\$355.00
22851	Legacy Treatment/Mary A Dobbins	1/30/23	6/16/23	\$410.67
16618	Children's Center of Mon Cty	2/27/23	6/16/23	\$338.70

3) Approval of Settlement Agreements:

a. Settlement Agreement for student #24719

4) Approval to increase the fees outlined in the original agreement with Effective School Solutions, LLC dated July 2022 by an additional \$37,350 for the 2022-2023 school year. To provide one (1) additional mental health professional at Lincroft Elementary covering up to an additional ten (10) students at any given time for the duration of the agreement.

5) Approval of Tuition Contract Agreement to attend Middletown Public School District for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Student	Sending District	Tuition
MS	Holmdel Township School District	\$13,482.62

- 6) Approval of the following contracted hospital bound/home instruction service provider for the 2022-2023 school year:

New Hope I.B.H.C.	\$550.00 Per Month
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Motion made by Mrs. Tobacco, seconded by Mrs. Farley for approval of items #15B1-6. Motion carried on a voice vote:

Ayes: (9) Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone

Noes: (0)

**C. Facilities (Amy Doherty)**

- 1) Approval of purchase of 2023 Ford F-450 w/equipment from Nielson Ford, Morristown, NJ in the amount of \$86,156.50 under NJ State contract #23-FLEET-34923.
- 2) Approval of purchase of playground safety surface materials with installation from Safety Down Under, Inc. in the amount of \$174,666.50 under Educational Data Services Bid #10408.
- 3) Recording and award of bid 2022-2023-5 Landscape Maintenance Services to On Site Landscape Management, Millstone, NJ in the amount of \$88,996.96 for contract period March 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024.

**D. Policy (Matthew Kirkpatrick)**

- 1) Second Reading - Adoption
  - P 0152 Board Officers
  - P 0161 Call, Adjournment, and Cancellation
  - P 0162 Notice of Board Meetings
  - P 2423 Bilingual and ESL Education
  - P 5200 Attendance
  - P 8140 Student Enrollments
  - P 8330 Student Records
- 2) Regulation Adoption as per *Attachment Regulation-1*
  - R 7424 Bed Bugs
- 3) First Reading - No action as per *Attachment Policy-1*
  - P 7424 Bed Bugs

**E. Curriculum & Instruction (Jessica Alfone)**

- 1) Recommend approval of staff to attend conferences, workshops, in-services and seminars, as per Attachment Curriculum-1 Professional Development.
- 2) Recommend approval of two contracts with Literacy Strategies, LLC one in the amount of \$46,500 to provide four days of school based Professional Learning for each of the three middle schools and the other \$136,400 to provide four days of school based Professional Learning for each of the eleven elementary schools for the 2023-2024 school year focusing on differentiated writing instruction with an emphasis on developing teachers as resources using Jennifer Serravallo's publications. ARP-ESSER Accelerated Learning funded.

- 3) Recommend approval of additional field trip destinations for the 2022-2023 school year, as per Attachment Curriculum-2 Field Trips.

**F. Finance (Amy Doherty)**

- 1) Approval of a resolution binding the Middletown Township Board of Education to purchase natural gas services through the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (“ACES”) Bid Cooperative Pricing System ID#E8801-ACESCPS, as per Attachment Finance-1.
- 2) Approval of a resolution binding the Middletown Township Board of Education to purchase Electric Generation Services through the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (“ACES”) Bid Cooperative Pricing System D#E8801-ACESCPS, as per Attachment Finance-2.
- 3) Approval of photography services contract with BNL School Pictures, Marlboro, NJ for K-8 photos for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years (contingent upon satisfaction).
- 4) Approval of photography services contract with LORS Photography, Union, NJ for High School photos for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years (contingent upon satisfaction).
- 5) Approval of the following transportation jointures with Middletown as the host district for the 2022-2023 school year:

Tabled Item 15F4
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Original Route	Revised Route(s)	Joiner District	Revised Per Diem Cost
MVE-2	242W	Point Pleasant Boro	\$86.40 (Eff 1/19/23)
HSN-1	HSN-1 AM V350 PM	Keansburg Board of Education	\$0.99 \$164.34

**G. Student Activities (Matthew Kirkpatrick)**

- 1) Approval of suspension report as per *Attachment Student Activities-1*

Motion made by Mr. Tulp, seconded by Mr. Heffernan for approval of **items #15C1-G1**. Motion carried on a voice vote:

Ayes: (9) Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone

Noes: (0)

**H. Negotiations (Patrick Rinella)**

**I. Personnel (Patrick Rinella)**

- 1) Approval of Retirement:
  - a. Patricia Eisenmann – Secretary (Cat. 1/12), Central Office effective 7/1/23
  - b. Thomas Letson – Student Assistance Coordinator, HS South effective 7/1/23
  - c. Jennifer Vought – Mathematics/SpEd, HS North effective 7/1/23
- 2) Approval of Resignation:
  - a. Kristy Alix – Paraprofessional, Bayview effective 2/4/23
  - b. Jennifer Baum – Paraprofessional, Thompson effective 3/10/23
  - c. Eileen Gross – Paraprofessional (Priority List), District effective 2/25/23

- d. Karuna Gupta – Paraprofessional, Lincroft effective 2/1/23
- e. Stacey Kahermanes – Paraprofessional, HS South effective 2/24/23
- f. Justin Kail – Night Facilities Worker, HS South effective 1/28/23
- g. Gabrielle Serkus – Paraprofessional, HS South effective 2/4/23
- h. Christopher Setteducato – Science, HS North effective 4/1/23
- i. Michael Simonelli – Night Facilities Worker, Thompson effective 2/4/23
- j. Frank Woods – Night Facilities Worker, HS North effective 2/16/23

3) Approval of Leave of Absence:

- a. Gina Bellia – English, HS North effective:  
5/1/23 – 6/30/23 – paid leave  
8/30/23 – 11/28/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act
- b. Elise Das – Grade 1, Lincroft effective:  
3/20/23 – 4/14/23 – paid leave  
4/15/23 – 6/30/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act
- c. Danielle Gazonas – Science, Thorne effective:  
4/17/23 – 5/26/23 – paid leave  
5/27/23 – 6/30/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act  
8/30/23 – 10/31/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act  
11/1/23 – 6/30/24 – unpaid leave
- d. Patricia Hayes – Co-Teacher, Middletown Village effective:  
5/8/23 – 6/30/23 – paid leave  
8/30/23 – 11/28/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act  
11/29/23 – 1/1/24 – unpaid leave
- e. Julia Jetter – Grade 5, Leonardo effective:  
3/20/23 – 4/21/23 – paid leave  
4/22/23 – 6/30/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act
- f. Brianna Maresca – Grade 2, Harmony effective:  
3/20/23 – 4/26/23 – paid leave  
4/27/23 – 6/30/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act
- g. Danielle Martin – Special Education, New Monmouth effective:  
5/1/23 – 6/30/23 – paid leave  
8/30/23 – 11/28/23 – unpaid by District, Federal Leave Act  
11/29/23 – 6/30/24 – unpaid leave
- h. Joseph Matassa – Security Guard, HS South effective:  
1/5/23 – 1/20/23 – unpaid leave
- i. Ashley Sogluizzo – Health & Phys. Ed., HS South effective:  
8/30/23 – 9/6/23 – paid leave  
9/7/23 – 12/7/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act
- j. Jody Vetrano – Facilities Worker, New Monmouth effective:  
1/30/23 – 3/3/23 – unpaid by District, Federal Leave Act

4) Approval of Adjustment to Leave of Absence:

- a. Megan Barry – English, HS South effective:



1/30/23 – 3/1/23 – paid leave  
 3/2/23 – 5/31/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act

- b. Meaghan Chase – Language Arts, Thorne effective:  
 2/21/23 – 3/7/23 – paid leave  
 3/8/23 – 5/29/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act
- c. Ariel Maroldi – Guidance Counselor, Thompson effective:  
 2/27/23 – 3/16/23 – paid leave  
 3/17/23 – 6/15/23 – unpaid by District, NJ Family Leave Act  
 6/16/23 – 6/30/23 – unpaid leave
- d. Deborah Nelson – Facilities Worker, Bayview effective:  
 11/15/22 – 2/13/23 – unpaid by District, Federal Leave Act  
 2/14/23 – 2/27/23 – unpaid leave
- e. Danielle O'Connor – Grade 2, Fairview effective:  
 8/29/22 – 12/7/22 – paid leave  
 12/8/22 – 3/7/23 – unpaid by District, Federal Leave Act  
 3/8/23 – 6/30/23 – unpaid leave
- f. Jennifer Steinberg – Special Education, Bayshore effective:  
 1/23/23 – 3/3/23 – unpaid by District, Federal Leave Act
- g. Brittany White – English, HS South effective:  
 1/3/23 – 3/1/23 – paid leave  
 3/2/23 – 5/30/23 – unpaid by District, Federal Leave Act

5) Approval of Increase, Decrease, and/or Transfer of Assignment:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
LaCava, Dominique	Preschool – Harmony	Co-Teacher – Harmony effective 3/1/23 – 6/30/23
Petite, Alexis	Co-Teacher – Harmony	Preschool – Harmony effective 3/1/23 – 6/30/23

6) Approval of New Hires:

- a. Michael Alfieri – Science, HS North  
 Certification(s): Chemistry (Standard)  
 Salary: MA – Step 11 - \$75,436 (pro-rated)(subject to adjustment per negotiations)  
 Effective: 4/1/23 – 6/30/23
- b. Steven Campanella – Night Facilities Worker, HS North  
 Salary: \$35,926 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)  
 Effective: Pending Required Paperwork – 6/30/23
- c. Barbara Conley – Night Facilities Worker (Part-Time), River Plaza  
 Salary: \$22,453.75 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)  
 Effective: Pending Required Paperwork – 6/30/23
- d. Nicholas Oreckinto – Night Facilities Worker, HS South  
 Salary: \$37,926 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)

Effective: Pending Required Paperwork – 6/30/23

- e. Daniel Picciallo – Night Facilities Worker, HS South  
Salary: \$36,926 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)  
Effective: Pending Required Paperwork – 6/30/23
- f. Christopher Slover- Night Facilities Worker, Thompson  
Salary: \$36,926 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)  
Effective: Pending Required Paperwork – 6/30/23
- g. Robert Sullivan – Night Facilities Worker, Bayshore  
Salary: \$35,926 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)  
Effective: Pending Required Paperwork – 6/30/23
- h. Anthony Summey – Night Facilities Worker, District  
Salary: \$37,926 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)  
Effective: Pending Required Paperwork – 6/30/23

7) Approval of Adjustment of Salary, Assignment, and/or Dates of Employment:

- a. Anthony Annucci – Facilities Worker, District  
Salary: \$35,000 (pro-rated)  
Effective: 2/1/23 – 6/30/23
- b. Sean Corbet – Health and Safety Coordinator, District  
Salary: \$59,000 (pro-rated)  
Effective: 3/1/23 – 6/30/23
- c. Paula Hallett - SpEd/Science, Thorne  
Salary: \$70,536 (pro-rated)(salary subject to adjustment per negotiations)  
Effective: 3/30/23 – 6/30/23
- d. Michelle Harper – Night Facilities Worker, Middletown Village  
Salary: \$35,926 (pro-rated)(includes Night Differential)  
Effective: 2/21/23 – 6/30/23
- e. Richard Nicastro – Facilities Worker, District  
Salary: \$36,517 (pro-rated)  
Effective: 2/1/23 – 6/30/23
- f. Steven Rodermann – Facilities Worker (Part-Time), HS North  
Salary: \$17,500 (pro-rated)  
Effective: 2/1/23 – 6/30/23

8) Approval of Substitute Personnel for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Substitute Facilities Worker  
Eric Sweeney\*

\* Pending fingerprint and/or paperwork approval

9) Approval of pre-service teachers to complete fieldwork and/or internship/student teaching – Attachment HR 1

10) Approval of Curriculum Committees – Attachment HR 2

- 11) Approval of Paraprofessional Assignments for the 2022-2023 School Year (All paraprofessional appointments subject to budgetary constraints, enrollments, and IEP requirements and may be charged or eliminated during the term of this agreement) – Attachment HR 3
- 12) Approval of Coaching – Attachment HR 4
- 13) Approval of Special Contracts – Attachment HR 5

Motion made by Mrs. Farley, seconded by Mrs. Tobacco for approval of items #1511-13. Motion carried on a voice vote:

Ayes: (9) Leonora Caminiti, Kate Farley, Joe Fitzgerald, Barry Heffernan, Joan Minnuies, Gary Tulp, Deborah Wright, Jacqueline Tobacco and Frank Capone  
Noes: (1) Joan Minnuies (9)

**12. Old Business**

- Mrs. Minnuies discussed recognizing the achievements of vocational students.
- Mrs. Minnuies and Mrs. Doherty discussed the security consultants recently hired by the District.

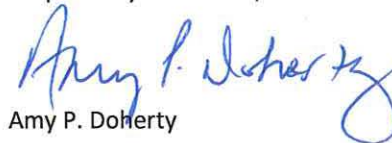
**13. New Business**

- Kaylea Hallam reported that the Key Clubs from both high schools will host a suicide prevention awareness walk on May 21.
- Liam Ruane discussed the remodeled weight room at HS North and a new power-lifting club. Liam also updated the Board on the Computer Science Honor Society.
- Mr. Tulp suggested inviting the vocational school leadership to a future Board meeting.
- Mrs. Minnuies reported on the upcoming Bayview and Bayshore PTA gift auctions.
- Mr. Heffernan reported on River Plaza's Read Across America event.
- Mrs. Wright reported on Bayview's upcoming theater week and PTA clothing drive.
- Mrs. Farley asked the administration for ideas on limiting limit the impact social media has on students during the school day and how Board members can be more involved.

**14. Public Comment - limited to thirty minutes**

- 15. Motion to Adjourn meeting at 9:50 p.m.** – motion made by Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mrs. Farley to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Amy P. Doherty

APD/tn  
March 2, 2023