

**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES**

1202 Eleventh Avenue  
Dorothy, New Jersey

Date: October 5, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

A. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Zebedies, Board President

B. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Daniel Ardito	Present	Corrine Howie	Present, 7:30 departure
Jaclyn Carugno	Absent	Constance Anne Reymann	Present
Patricia Doerr	Present	John Specht	Present
Christopher Egbert	Present	Edward Zebedies	Present
Henry Goldsmith	Present		

Mary Lou DeFrancisco, Interim Superintendent	Present
Steven Moran , SBA/Board Secretary	Present
William Cappuccio, Esq., Board Solicitor	Absent

C. **SUNSHINE NOTICE**

This special meeting of the Weymouth Township Board of Education was held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act by having the time, date, and place thereof posted in the Board of Education office, sent to the Clerk of Weymouth Township and advertised in the official newspapers.

D. **DISCUSSION OF THE DISTRICT'S LONG-RANGE PLANS**

- With interim superintendent, Mary Lou DeFrancisco's departure scheduled for June of 2022, Board must consider her replacement.
- A possible CSA shared service arrangement is being considered. The conversation with David Cappuccio, superintendent of Buena Regional, has been started. Mr. Zebedies has spoken with Mr. Cappuccio and Buena's Board president, Mr. James Abba. Representatives of our Board were invited to attend the next Buena Board meeting on Tuesday, October 12 to discuss any possible shared services agreements. Mr. Ardito, Mrs. Doerr, Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Zebedies have volunteered to attend the meeting.
- Discussions have also started with Estell Manor's superintendent, Dr. Michelle Cappelluti, regarding the possibility of sharing a principal in future school years.
- New Jersey School Boards Association should be consulted for assistance in setting up any shared service arrangements. NJ SBA could also assist in our superintendent search and/or principal search. Michelle Kennedy is our new NJ SBA field representative.
- The New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association may also assist in any principal search if need be.
- Successful shared services arrangements may slow our S2 State Aid cuts from 4 to 8 years.
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**AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- The status of the Feasibility Study was discussed. Buena Regional, as the lead district, will be issuing an RFP for the study, but has yet to do so yet. Buena hopes to get the RFP out by the end of October or sometime in November.
- The Stockton ETTC ERIC also performs Feasibility Study. It was suggested we contact the people in that department.

- Mr. Goldsmith suggested there should be progress reports available during the feasibility study preparation ahead of the final report.
- The overall plan must include community input.

**E. PERSONNEL**

a. Recommend Judson Moore as Part Time Business Administrator/Board Secretary working 3 days per week at a per diem rate of \$450.00 to begin on or before October 22, 2021 pending contract approval by the County Executive Superintendent.

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Reymann</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Goldsmith</b>
Daniel Ardito	Yes	Corrine Howie	Absent
Jaclyn Carugno	Absent	Constance Anne Reymann	Yes
Christopher Egbert	Yes	John Specht	Yes
Patricia Doerr	Yes	Edward Zebedies	Yes
Christopher Egbert	Yes		
Henry Goldsmith	Yes		

b. Recommend Steven Moran be approved as a Consultant to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at a per diem rate of \$400.00 with the number of days not to exceed 20. Scheduling of partial days/days to be mutually agreed upon by the SBA/BS and Consultant.

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Goldsmith</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Egbert</b>
Daniel Ardito	Yes	Corrine Howie	Absent
Jaclyn Carugno	Absent	Constance Anne Reymann	Yes
Christopher Egbert	Yes	John Specht	Yes
Patricia Doerr	Yes	Edward Zebedies	Yes
Christopher Egbert	Yes		
Henry Goldsmith	Yes		

**F. EDUCATION/CURRICULUM/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**- Recommend Ed Zebedies, Mary Lou DeFrancisco, and Helene Fullmer attend the National Blue Ribbon Schools Presentation Ceremonies at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention center in National Harbor, MD on November 4 & 5, 2021 at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Goldsmith</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Ardito</b>
Daniel Ardito	Yes	Corrine Howie	Absent
Jaclyn Carugno	Absent	Constance Anne Reymann	Yes
Christopher Egbert	Yes	John Specht	Yes
Patricia Doerr	Yes	Edward Zebedies	Abstain
Christopher Egbert	Yes		
Henry Goldsmith	Yes		

Informational: Receipt of letter dated September 21, 2021 and received October 4, 2021 from the Secretary of Education recognizing and congratulating us for being selected as a Nation Blue Ribbon School.

**G. CLOSED SESSION** – There was no closed session this meeting.

**H. ADJOURNMENT** 8:10 p.m.

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Doerr</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Egbert</b>
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Passed by voice vote of 7-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

*Steven Moran*

Board Secretary