



**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
JOINT MEETING WITH TOWNSHIP OF WEYMOUTH
MINUTES**

1202 Eleventh Avenue
Dorothy, New Jersey

Date: March 8, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m.

- A. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Haeser 7:00pm
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGINACE/MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- C. SUNSHINE NOTICE** – Dorothy Jo Ayres
- D. ROLL CALL**

Township Committee – Mr. Norton, Mr. Keiffenheim, Mayor Haeser
Township Solicitor – Ray Wendt

Daniel Ardito	Present	Karin Mandradjieff	Absent
Stephanie Bogdan	Present	Constance Anne Reymann	Present
Jaclyn Carugno	Present	Teresa Seelman	Present
Patricia Doerr	Present	Edward Zebedies	Present
Henry Goldsmith	Present		

Dr. John B. Alfieri , Chief School Administrator	Present
Patricia Palmieri, SBA/Board Secretary	Present
William Cappuccio, Esq., Board Solicitor	Absent

E. OPEN DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Mr. Zebedies – Weymouth Board of Education (BOE) is in the process of researching various options. Presentation on the Shelter in Place Product. Shelters begin at \$12,500.

Miss Reymann – Discussed “Just in Case” Products and the opinion that the teachers should not be armed.

Jim Mullins discussed the services provided by his company – KD National Force Security

Mrs Doerr discussed the need for specialty drills when students are at lunch or outside, cameras, panic button and changing the view of the front office.

Mrs. Seelman discussed the need for a review of the procedures at the doors in the kitchen area.

Mrs. Cottrell discussed teaching students the skills they need to assess situations and make informed judgements.

Mrs. Specht addressed the vestibule issue as well as the gates and locks on the doors.

Mr. Goldsmith gave a brief update on the Facilities/Security Committee Meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Carugno discussed situational awareness. See Something. Hear Something. Say Something.

Chief Jesse Hand addressed the need for a better communication system. The need for planning and the education about what an emergency response would look like.

Mayor Haeser agreed that the radio communication needs improvement and that the township most likely would coordinate this improvement.

Mrs. Specht asked if the teachers have been asked what their thoughts are on improvements.

Dr. Alfieri said they have discussed cameras, access monitoring. They do not wish to be armed.

Mr. Carroll discussed metal detectors.

Mr. Mullins discussed portable detectors. Permanent detectors are expensive to maintain.

Mr. Wendt discussed the need to be vigilant in the choices made. Do not relax the requirements as time goes on. The security features must continue to be inconvenient to people.

Mr. Zebedies appreciates all the input and the exchanges this evening. Asked everyone to remember that whatever avenues chosen there will be costs associated with the improvements.

Mr. Knight asked if there were any grants for security through Sustainable NJ.

Mr. Zebedies discussed the NRA has a grant program. Ms. Palmieri has emailed the organization.

Mrs. Carugno asked if the Buena Safety Patrols were paid for by grants.

Mr. Goldsmith discussed that grants are a one time award and any program has future costs that will need to be budgeted.

Mrs. Carugno asked if the school had plans for the National "Walk Out" Day on March 14th.

Dr. Alfieri said the school will be using that day as a teaching tool.

Mr. Goldsmith discussed that we will be as vigilant as we can be.

Mrs. Cottrell discussed the students learning how to strategize.

Mr. Messina stated that education is one of the most important tools in improving security.

Mrs. Ayres thanked Dr. Alfieri and the School Board for listening and considering everyone's opinion.

F. ADJOURNMENT – 8:15

Motion	Keiffenheim/Doerr	Second	Norton/Seelman
---------------	--------------------------	---------------	-----------------------

Motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting - Thursday March 15, 2018 at 6:30pm

Minutes submitted by: _____

Patricia Palmieri, MBA