Minutes September 7, 2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting
TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Regular Board Meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education was called to order by Ms. Stein at 7:00 p.m. at Old Turnpike School.

Ms. Stein read the Sunshine Law:

Welcome to a meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education. The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Tewksbury Township Board of Education has caused notice of the time and place of this meeting to be published in the Courier News and the Hunterdon Democrat and notice of the meeting has been posted on the Tewksbury Township School District website. www.tewksburyschools.org.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Ms. Carrino, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Deo, Ms. Fleming, Ms. Jardinella, Ms.Munoz, Dr. Simon, Ms. Stein

ABSENT: Ms. Niang

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Jennifer Shouffler - Superintendent
ABSENT: Heather Goguen- Board Secretary

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Motion was made by Mr. Deo and seconded by Ms. Carrino to close the public comment portion of the meeting.

All in Favor: Jillian Carrino, Greg Davidson, Karen Fleming, Susanne Jardinella, Suleyka Munoz, William Simon, Andrea Stein, Michael Deo
Absent: Khadija Niang

PRESENTATION: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The opening week of school went smoothly. Pick up at the schools has gone back to the way it was before social distancing due to the pandemic. TES parents will need to park their cars and go into the school to pick up their students. This year the district will be evaluated using Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) by the NJDOE through the Hunterdon County Superintendent's Office. This accountability process happens every three years and is a review of the previous school year's practices and documentation.

CURRICULUM: The district curriculum has been updated with the new NJDOE standards in the areas of technology, Social Studies and PE/Health. There will be a virtual workshop on September 21st to understand more about these changes. Sports will be starting up at Old Turnpike School for grades 5 through 8. It is an inclusive sports program with an aide to provide extra supervision. The school testing calendar has been posted to the website and shared with parents. NJDOE will be requiring the district to give the Start Strong test to students

in grades 4-8 at the end of September. The Aimsweb universal screener for dyslexia will be given to all students in grades k-2. Grade 3 students will take the NWEA.

POLICY: The new policy manual is on the district website for the community to view.

FINANCE: Motion was made by Mr. Deo and seconded by Ms. Carrino to approve the following:
Discussion: None

Approve placement of student #2939084202 at the Arc of Essex County Stepping Stones School for the 2022 Extended School Year Program beginning July 5, 2022 through August 15, 2022 at a tuition rate of $17,670.00.

Approve placement of student #2939084202 at the Arc of Essex County Stepping Stones School for the 2022-2023 School Year beginning September 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023 at a tuition rate of $106,020.00.

Approve placement of student #6150315175 at the Calais School for the 2022-2023 School Year beginning September 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023 at a tuition rate of $92,970.00.

Approve placement of student #4162596621 at the Craig School for the 2022 Extended School Year Program beginning July 5, 2022 through July 28, 2022 at a tuition rate of $2,250.00.

Approve placement of student #8327372 at the Kohler Academy for the 2022 Extended School Year Program beginning July 5, 2022 through August 15, 2022 at a tuition rate of $19,025.40.

Approve placement of student #8327372 at the Kohler Academy for the 2022-2023 School Year beginning September 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023 at a tuition rate of $120,494.20.

Approve entering into agreement with COR Behavioral Group for Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA) services for 4 hours per week beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for student #5412800533 at a cost of $125.00 per hour.

Final Resolution: Motion carried on a roll call vote.
Yes: Jillian Carrino, Greg Davidson, Karen Fleming, Susanne Jardinella, Suleyka Munoz, William Simon, Andrea Stein, Michael Deo
Absent: Khadija Niang

TECHNOLOGY: Chromebooks have been distributed to the students for the 2022-2023 school year.

FACILITIES: At the next meeting, Ms. Goguen will update the board on the Long Range Facility Plan and Capital Projects for 2023-2024.

TRANSPORTATION: Motion was made by Mr. Deo and seconded by Ms. Fleming to approve the following:

Approve the school bus routes for the 2022-2023 school year.

Approve the following Hunterdon County ESC bus routes for the 2022-2023 ESY and school year:

Route #	Student ID #	ESY Route Cost	ESY Aide Cost	Annual Route Cost	Annual Aide Cost
2331	2939084202	$12,360.00	$3,360.00	$74,160.00	$20,160.00
2306	4162596621	$5,424.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
2302	6150315175	$7,779.30	n/a	$46,675.80	n/a
1932	832732	$11,066.40	$1,924.50	$66,398.40	$11,547.00

Approve the shared transportation services agreement between the Tewksbury Township Board of Education and the Lebanon Township Board of Education.

Final Resolution: Motion carried on a roll call vote.
Yes: Jillian Carrino, Greg Davidson, Karen Fleming, Susanne Jardinella, Suleyka Munoz, William Simon, Andrea Stein, Michael Deo
Absent: Khadija Niang

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

OTHER: None.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW:

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Motion was made by Mr. Deo and seconded by Ms. Stein to close the public comment portion of the meeting.

All in Favor: Jillian Carrino, Greg Davidson, Karen Fleming, Susanne Jardinella, Suleyka Munoz, William Simon, Andrea Stein, Michael Deo
Absent: Khadija Niang

PERSONNEL: The district is looking for an aide to assist with first grade. Tonight we will be accepting the resignations from a music teacher and LDTC. Those positions will be advertised. The substitute situation is still difficult but we are approving 3 new substitutes this evening.

Motion was made by Mr. Deo and seconded by Ms. Carrino to approve the following:
Discussion: None

Approve the following honoraria positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

Name	Position	Stipend
Joseph Schmidt	Play Director	$4,680.00
Dee Krowl	Play Assistant Director	$2,200.00

Dee Krowl	Production Manager	$1,800.00

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year, pending criminal history review:

- Darraugh Barnes
- Caroline Wernicki
- John Wernicki

Approve the reduction in hourly pay from $30 to $25/hour for Don Schuyler, School Bus Driver.

Accept, with regret, the resignation of Brittany Spina, Music Teacher, effective October 31, 2022. (OTS-TCH-MUSC-02)

Approve Fay Perticari for two hours at the rate of $40/hour while attending the Kindergarten Meet and Greet on August 25, 2022.

Approve Liz Gentile for two hours at the rate of $40/hour while attending the Kindergarten Meet and Greet on August 25, 2022.

Accept, with regret, the resignation of Frank Mezle, LDTC Consultant/Special Education Teacher, effective November 1, 2022. (DIST-LDTC-CST-01)

Approve Conor Dec as a temporary IT support technician at the rate of $16/hour, through December 31, 2022 or sooner depending on fulfillment of the vacant position.

All in Favor: Jillian Carrino, Greg Davidson, Karen Fleming, Susanne Jardinella, Suleyka Munoz, William Simon, Andrea Stein, Michael Deo
Absent: Khadija Niang

OLD BUSINESS: The district and board goals are being revised and reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Mr. Deo and seconded by Ms. Stein to adjourn the meeting. The time was 7:49 p.m.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Goguen
Board Secretary