

Committee of the Whole – Minutes
July 10, 2014

The meeting began at 7:13 PM.

Mrs. Laraway read the Sunshine Law.

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 notice of the meeting has been posted in the Township Municipal Building, both school buildings and the Tewksbury Township Public Library.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Larsen, Mr. Regan, Dr. Schiller, Mr. Presutti

ALSO PRESENT: Monica Rowland, Superintendent
Karin Laraway, Board Secretary

ABSENT: Mrs. Geoffrion, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Marelli, Ms. Resnick

CURRICULUM

The summer professional development calendar was shared with the Committee.

FACILITIES

A community member has requested, for personal use, the wrestling time clock in the OTS gym. Construction will be starting within the week at both OTS and TES. There is no update on the state's Redesign of the long range facilities website.

FINANCE

There are no motions to review at this time. The 2013-14 is being closed-out and the 2014-15 budget being utilized.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Rowland will be following up with SchoolWires regarding a mobile app. Website reconfiguration was discussed. There will be specific expectations for content of teacher websites. Community Day preparations are underway. Newsletter information deadline is August 15.

The Board Retreat was held on June 30 and was very engaging and informative. As a result, the district goals will be approved at the next regular BOE meeting. A Strategic Plan initiative was discussed with a representative from NJSBA to make a presentation to the Board on the process.

Ms. Rowland reported that there was a meeting with the new Special Education Attorney to discuss a special education audit on district procedures and compliance. Ms. Rowland has also contacted HC ESC regarding contracting services.

Due to the first day of school on August 28, the August BOE meeting will be moved to Monday, August 25.

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Laraway
Board Secretary