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Oath of Office was administered by Mr. Gorski to Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey, Mr. Walker, Mr. Roberson and Mr. Bucs.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

	Board of Education Member	Present	Late	Absent	
1	Mr. Joseph Bucs	Х			1
2	Mrs. Kristen Lippincott	Х			2
3	Mrs. Ashleigh Murtaugh-Frey	Х			3
4	Mr. Thomas Pantano	Х			4
5	Mr. Wade Hale	Х			5
6	Mr. Gary Walker	Х			6
7	Mr. Francis Roberson	Х			7
8	Mr. Michael Ramalho			Х	8
9	Mr. Andrew Eaton	Х			9

Others present:

[X] Craig Vaughn, Chief School Administrator

48 [X] David Gorski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

[] Joe Knewasser, Facilities Manager

[] Kim Hannigan, Supervisor of Curriculum

ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

a. Board President

Mr. Gorski opened the floor to nominations.

Mr. Andrew Eaton was nominated by Mr. Pantano. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Bucs.

There being no further nominations, the floor was closed and roll call vote cast.

	Board of Education Member	Mtn	Snd	Yea	Nay	Abn	Abs	Nvt*	
1	Mr. Bucs		Х	X					1
2	Mrs. Lippincott			X					2
3	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey			X					3
4	Mr. Pantano	X		Х					4
5	Mr. Hale			X					5
6	Mr. Walker					Х			6
7	Mr. Roberson			X					7
8	Mr. Ramalho						Х		8
9	Mr. Eaton			Х					9

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Not Voting due to Conflict. Quorum = 5

b. **Board Vice President**

Mr. Gorski opened the floor to nominations.

 Mr. Joseph Bucs was nominated by Mr. Pantano. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Lippincott

ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

There being no further nominations, the floor was closed and roll call vote cast.

	Board of Education Member	Mtn	Snd	Yea	Nay	Abn	Abs	Nvt*	
1	Mr. Bucs			X					1
2	Mrs. Lippincott		Х	X					2
3	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey			Х					3
4	Mr. Pantano	X		X					4
5	Mr. Hale			Х					5
6	Mr. Walker					Х			6
7	Mr. Roberson			X					7
8	Mr. Ramalho						Χ		8
9	Mr. Eaton			Х					9

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Mr. Andrew Eaton, Board President, now presides over the meeting.

commitment, etc. for the appointed positions.

RECESS

Motion was made by Mr. Hale for a brief recess. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lippincott. Upon voice vote, all members present voted in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD REPRESENTATIVES & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Eaton discussed the need to take time to deliberate and receive input from the board regarding Board Representative and Board Committee appointments.

Mr. Walker requested for information to be provided to the board regarding responsibilities for duties, time

Motion was made by Mr. Bucs to table the appointment of Board Representatives and Board Committee members. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hale. Upon voice vote, all members present voted in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENT #1 - SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES

Before a matter is placed on the agenda, Administration has thoroughly reviewed it. Board Members preview the agenda items five days prior to the meeting and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent.

The Springfield Township BOE welcomes public comment during our public meetings. Public comments will only be permitted during the public comment periods at the beginning and end of each Board meeting. Each public comment period shall be limited to thirty minutes unless extended by a majority vote of the Board members present. Statements are limited to two, three minute time periods for a total of six minutes on any one topic.

 Public comment is not a question and answer session. Notwithstanding, members of the Administration and/or Board members may, with approval, choose to answer questions raised during public comment periods. If a response is requested, please provide your contact information on the sign-in sheet or contact the Administration separately.

- Melina Walker Questioned what board policy was regarding receiving a response to public comment. Asked if there is a timeline surrounding a requested response.
 - a. Mr. Eaton responded noting there is no specific timeline however all efforts are made to respond a soon as possible if someone explicitly requests a response from the board.

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BOARD ACTION ITEMS

a) RESOLUTION #19/20-RM-008-101 - ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 2019

Mr. Eaton congratulated the newly elected and reelected board members.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD SECRETARY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Springfield Township Board of Education, by the vote below indicated, at the Reorganization Meeting held on Wednesday January 8, 2020 in Room 14 at the Springfield School, 2146 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road, Jobstown, New Jersey.

	Board of Education Member	Mtn	Snd	Yea	Nay	Abn	Abs	Nvt*	
1	Mr. Bucs, Board Vice President			Χ					1
2	2 Mrs. Lippincott		Х	X					2
3	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey			X					3
4	Mr. Pantano			X					4
5	Mr. Hale	X		Х					5
6	Mr. Walker		-	Х					6
7	Mr. Roberson			Х					7
8	Mr. Ramalho						Х		8
9	Mr. Eaton, Board President			X					9

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BOARD ACTION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Mr. Pantano made comment regarding the vagueness of Item C within N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1 Code of

Ethics for School Board Members.

b) RESOLUTION #19/20-RM-008-102 - ADOPT BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD SECRETARY

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1	Mr. Bucs, Board Vice President			X					1
2	Mrs. Lippincott	X		Х					2
3	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey			X					3
4	Mr. Pantano			Х					4
5	Mr. Hale		Х	Х					5
6	Mr. Walker			Х					6
7	Mr. Roberson			Х					7
8	Mr. Ramalho						Х		8
9	Mr. Eaton, Board President			X					9

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BOARD ACTION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Comments were made regarding Item #6 by Mr. Pantano, Mr. Bucs, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hale and Mrs.

Murtaugh-Frey. Each questioned the timing of approval of Item #6 and ramifications of striking this item

Mr. Bucs requested administration reach out to Strauss Esmay Associates regarding the legality of Item

c) RESOLUTION #19/20-RM-008-103 - APPROVE ANNUAL MOTIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

from the resolution for tonight's approval. Mr. Vaughn responded.

#6 in Policy 0154 and whether or not the Board should look to update policy.

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CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD SECRETARY

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1	1 Mr. Bucs, Board Vice President			Χ					1
2				X				A	2
3	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey		140	Х					3
4	Mr. Pantano			Х					4
5	Mr. Hale		Х	Х	1				5
6	Mr. Walker	e:		X					6
7	Mr. Roberson			X					7
8	Mr. Ramalho						Х		8
9	Mr. Eaton, Board President			X					9

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BOARD ACTION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

d) RESOLUTION #19/20-RM-008-104 - APPROVE ANNUAL CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD SECRETARY

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	Board of Education Member	Mtn	Snd	Yea	Nay	Abn	Abs	Nvt*	
1	Mr. Bucs, Board Vice President	X		X					1
2				X					2
3	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey			X					3
4	Mr. Pantano			X					4
5	Mr. Hale			Х					5
6	Mr. Walker			X					6
7	Mr. Roberson		Х	X					7
8	Mr. Ramalho						Х		8
9	Mr. Eaton, Board President			X					9

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PREPARATION OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020 AGENDA

Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Gorski reviewed their respective sections of the agenda for the January 21, 2020 regular meeting and answered any board questions that were raised.

During the Finance section, Mr. Bucs requested a revision to the title of Resolution #19/20-RM-021-113. The revision is to change the wording of "Approve" to "Accept".

During the Facilities, Security & Transportation section, Mr. Bucs asked the following questions:

- 1. Is there a major difference in a fire drill versus a bomb drill, and if so what?
- 2. Are there any other outstanding Certificates of Insurance we are waiting on for facility use? Mr. Vaughn responded to the questions.

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		BOARD FORUM - NEW BUSINESS MA	ATTERS	
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 RESOLUTION #19/20-RM-008-101

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD ON THE NOVEMBER 2019 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTERING OF OATHS OF OFFICE

WHEREAS. the Secretary to the Board reports that the annual school election was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 and the final certified results are below reported:

Springfield Township Board of Education - 3 Year Term

Polling Place	Priscilla Hopkins- Smith	<u>Kristin</u> Gonzalez- <u>Woolston</u>	Ashleigh Murtaugh- Frey	<u>Francis</u> <u>Roberson</u>	Gary G. Walker	Personal Choice
1D	105	104	168	132	142	47
2D	104	119	121	95	99	24
3D	60	42	59	63	52	8
Mail-In	49	62	55	52	64	9
Provisional	5	8 .	7	6	6	4
TOTAL	323	335	410	348	363	92

Springfield Township Board of Education - Unexpired 1 Year Term

Polling Place	Joseph M. Bucs	Personal Choice
1D	168	75
2D	154	32
3D	65	21
Mail-In	90	5
Provisional	9	2
TOTAL	486	135

;and

The voter turnout at the polling locations in the November 5, 2019 election was seven hundred and ninety (790) registered voters in Springfield Township. The turnout percentage was thirty and point eighty-four percent (30.84%) of the total two thousand five hundred and sixty-two (2,562) registered voters, and;

The Board Secretary has been provided copies of the Springfield Township Return Sheets and the Burlington County Board of Elections Statement of Results for absentee/provisional ballots which confirms the above vote tallies. This Report of the Secretary shall be entered into the minutes of the January 8, 2019 Reorganization Meeting prior to the administration of the oath of office, and; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Springfield Board of Education, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the above outlined Report has been reviewed and accepted; and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Secretary to the Board is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the Board of Education members-elect. David Gorski Secretary to the Board {SEAL}

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION #19/20-RM-008-102
RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING ADHERENCE WITH
THE SCHOOL ETHICS ACT AND CODE OF ETHICS
PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 6A:30 AND 6:3 AND N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1
Hi .
WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Board of Education regulations require local boards of education to meet to discuss the ethics laws at a regularly scheduled public meeting; and
WHEREAS, each Board of Education must discuss the School Ethics Act and the Code of Ethics at a regularly scheduled public meeting and annually adopt policies and procedures regarding training in understanding the Code of Ethics; and
WHEREAS, each Board of Education member shall sign an acknowledgment of receipt that she/he has read and become familiar with the Code of Ethics; and
WHEREAS, copies of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24 and N.J.A.C. 6A:30 and 6:3, the New Jersey School Board Member Code of Ethics, and the New Jersey School Boards Association training materials were distributed to every Board Member; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Springfield Board of Education, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the School Ethics Act and Code of Ethics were reviewed and accepted by each member of the Board of Education as evidenced by the executed "Acknowledgment of Receipt" by each member which is kept on file in the Administration Building of the Township of Springfield Board of Education.

David Gorski
Secretary to the Board
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Secretary to the Board

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RESOLUTION #19/20-RM-008-104

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act - N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et. seq. Requires that within seven (7) WHEREAS. days following the annual reorganization meeting of a public body, the public body must establish, for public inspection, a schedule of the regular meetings of the public body to be held during the succeeding year; and

public work session meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in WHEREAS. Room 14 (except as otherwise noted and/or advertised). Regular monthly public meetings shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 14 (except as otherwise noted and/or advertised). Action will be taken at these meetings and closed executive sessions may be conducted. The bloew calendar of public meetings is proposed for Board of Education approval:

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Work Session Meetings Regular Session Meeting		
Wednesday, January 8, 2020	Tuesday, January 21, 2020	
Wednesday, February 5, 2020	Tuesday, February 18, 2020	
Wednesday, March 4, 2020	Tuesday, March 17, 2020	
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	Tuesday, April 21, 2020	
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Tuesday, May 19, 2020	
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	Tuesday, June 16, 2020	
Wednesday, July 1, 2020	Tuesday, July 21, 2020	
Wednesday, August 5, 2020	Tuesday, August 18, 2020	
Wednesday, September 2, 2020	Tuesday, September 15, 2020	
Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Tuesday, October 20, 2020		
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	Tuesday, November 17, 2020	
Wednesday, December 2, 2020	Tuesday, December 15, 2020	

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Reorganization Meeting		
	Wednesday, January 6, 2021	

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Springfield Board of Education, County of Burlington,

State of New Jersey, hereby adopts the above public meeting calendar.

David Gorski

Secretary to the Board

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