Reorganization
Meeting #1

Lyndhurst, NJ
January 2, 2024

The Lyndhurst Board of Education held a Public meeting on January 2, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

James Hyman, School Business Administrator called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and requested all those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate	X	
Chris Andrinopoulos	X	
Anna Passamano	X after oath	
Paul Passamano	X	
Daniel Perrotta	X	
Peter Petronzio	X after oath	
Dr. Anthony Scardino	X	
Elaine Stella	X	
Michael Valvano	X	

Also present: Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor (Virtual)

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Presentation of Recognition

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Welcome everyone to the first Board of Education meeting of the new year! Since the students had their winter break from December 22, 2023 until January 1, 2024, there is nothing to report on the building.

To reiterate from the last Board of Education meeting, I mentioned three student concerns regarding the high school. The bathrooms, seats in the science labs, and lighting are the takeaways I reported from last month. Hopefully, in the new year, there will be positive changes in these concerns.

BOARD SECRETARY:

I would like to recognize that our state monitor, Mr. Wayne Demikoff is present and observing via live stream. At this time, I would like to call up Mr. Steve Tanelli who will be swearing in our Board Members.

ADMINISTERING OF OATHS OF OFFICE

- Domenick Abbate - One 3-year term
- Anna Passamano - One 3-year term
- Peter Petronzio - One 3-year term

REORGANIZATION

Can I have a motion to open the floor for nominations for President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd		1st						
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Can I have a motion to close the floor for nominations for President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion								1st	2nd
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Nominations of President
(Conducted by Board Secretary)

Nominations: Paul Passamano

Vote:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Nominee					2nd			1st	

Election of President
(Conducted by Board Secretary)

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions may so indicate now.

Hearing none, can I have a motion to move forward:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that Paul Passamano be elected to serve as President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education commencing January 2, 2024, until the Reorganization Meeting of 2025.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd								1st
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									

Nominations of Vice-President
(Conducted by Board President)

I make a motion to open the floor for nominations for Vice President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion				1st			2nd		
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									

I make a motion to close the floor for nominations for Vice President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion				1st	2nd				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									

Nominations of Vice-President
(Conducted by Board President)

Nominations: Daniel Perrotta

Michael Valvano - No Vote

Vote:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Nominee					2nd			1st	

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions may so indicate now.

Hearing none, I make a motion to move forward:

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that Daniel Perrotta be elected to serve as Vice President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education commencing January 2, 2024, until the Reorganization Meeting of 2025.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion			2nd					1st	
Aye	X		X	X	X	X		X	
Nay		X							X
Abstain							X		

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions may so indicate now.

Hearing none, I, Paul Passamano make a motion to move forward:

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached New Jersey School Board Association (NJSBA) Code of Ethics pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et.seq. See attached document to be executed.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion				1st	2nd				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									

PUBLIC COMMENT - NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time**: 7:05 P.M.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Perrotta	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion				1st				2nd	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									

Respectfully submitted,

James Hyman
School Business Administrator
Board Secretary