

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD RETREAT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Pascack Valley Regional High School District

April 3, 2017

Minutes of the Board Retreat of the Board of Education held on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 4:45 p.m. in the Pascack Hills High School Media Center.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order in the Media Center at 4:45 p.m. by Mr. Jeffrey Steinfeld, President.

Present: Mr. Jeffrey Steinfeld, President
Ms. Janet Bissinger, Vice President
Mr. Joseph Blundo
Mr. Brian Hallowell
Ms. Tammy Molinelli
Mr. Kenneth Ralph
Mr. Arnold Scher
Mr. James Stankus
Mr. David Steinberg

Also Present: Mr. P. Erik Gundersen, Superintendent
Ms. Pamela Baxley, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

II. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Steinfeld led all those present in a salute to the flag.

III. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing copies of said notice to The Record, filing copies of said notice with the municipal clerks of Hillsdale, Montvale, River Vale, and Woodcliff Lake, and publishing said notice in The Record on July 22, 2016.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Parent School Climate Survey** – Dr. Barry Bachenheimer, Dir. of CIA
Dr. Bachenheimer presented the results of the Parent School Climate Survey, which included Pascack Period, “Learn to Learn” classes, Freshman Seminar, college preparation, midterm and final exams. Parents, students and faculty were surveyed. He discussed the data,

conclusions that could be drawn from it, areas to focus on for potential adjustments in 2017-2018 and answered questions from board members.

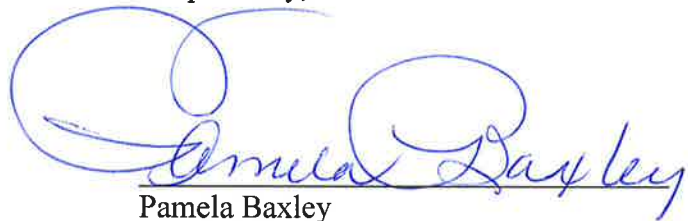
2. District Assessment Philosophy – Dr. Barry Bachenheimer, Dir of CIA
Dr. Bachenheimer and Supervisors of Instruction presented an assessment of the understanding and/or competency of curriculum standards in various subjects. Board member questions were answered.

3. District Goals Update – Mr. Erik Gundersen
The superintendent discussed each district goal, gave an update on the progress which had been made and engaged with the board in discussions in each area.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Molinelli to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Scher seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Respectfully,



Pamela Baxley
Business Administrator/ Board Secretary