

**REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2023
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

Sarah Schultz, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at Chester Borough Courtroom, 50 North Road, Chester, NJ, 07930

2. Sunshine Announcement

Sarah Schultz, Board President, announced that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (Sunshine Law) and that adequate notice of the date, time and location has been sent to the Daily Record and has been posted and filed with the Chester Township and Chester Borough Clerks. The annual meeting calendar has also been sent to each District school and the Chester Post Office. Additionally, the agenda has been posted on the District website prior to the Board meeting.

3. Roll Call

John Barounis	Yes	Rebekah Forlenza	Yes
Carolyn Byszewski	Yes	Christopher Lowry	Yes
Adam Colicchio	Yes	Sarah Schultz	Yes
Matthew Downs	Yes	Adam Sorchini	Yes
Melissa Mauro-Duffy	Yes	Quorum	Yes

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Sara Schultz, Board President, led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Presentations-

- Dr. Christina Van Woert & Melissa Fair-Esposito- Celebrating the Retirement of Kathy Snow from Dickerson School – 21 years. Gretchen Capan and Sarah Schultz also spoke.
- Dr. Christina Van Woert-State of the Schools Report. Melissa Fair, Mike DeLoreto, Andrew White, Rebecca Tsihlas and Jeanette Krone discussed their schools.
- Mr. Brad Currie-NJSLA Assessment Data & Analysis

6. Administration-Dr. Christina VanWoert and Peter Frascella Business Administrator/Board Secretary

6a. Superintendent's Report

None

6b. Business Administrator's Report

None

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7. President's Comments

Sarah stated is was a great start to the school year and Tech night was great. Gave an update on the Rod Grant and discussed back to school night.

8. Public Commentary

None

9. Approval of Minutes

The Board took the following action:

9a. Approves Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2023

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the Regular meeting minutes of the meeting held on September 12, 2023.

9b. Approves Executive Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2023

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the Executive meeting minutes of the meeting held on, September 12, 2023.

Motion by Carolyn Byszewski

Seconded by Adam Colicchio

Roll Call Vote	JB	CB	AC	MD	MMD	RF	CL	SS	AS
9-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

10. Committee of The Whole—All.

The Board took the following action:

10a. Approves 2022-2023 School Year HIB Self Assessments

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves 2022-2023 HIB Self Assessments.

10b. Approves 2023-2024 Board of Education Goals

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves 2023-2024 Board of Education Goals.

Goal One: Focus on the planning, construction and progress toward completion of the projects supported by the \$1.6 million dollars awarded the Chester Board of Education from the NJDOE for ROD Grant Projects, along with additional projects as specified in our Five-Year Long-Range Facilities Plan.
Goal Two: Research and implement new and exploratory educational programs and approaches to teaching and learning that are focused on developing students' academic and real-world life skills to help them become even more successful in high school, college and career.
Goal Three: Increase opportunities for collaborative community involvement and student well-being through a renewed focus on developing well rounded, healthy and productive young adults.

Adam Colicchio discusses goals and thought the need to be further explored.

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Motion by John Barounis

Seconded by Adam Sorchini

Roll Call Vote	JB	CB	AC	MD	MMD	RF	CL	SS	AS
9-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

11. **Buildings, Grounds, Transportation/Finance**— Carolyn Byszewski (chair)
Christopher Lowry, Adam Colicchio & Adam Sorchini

11a. **Approves Bills List**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, the Chester Board of Education approves payment of the bills list as approved by the Finance Committee.

Bills List/Payroll		Totals
Payroll	09/15/2023	\$138,250.01
Payroll	09/29/2023	\$658,162.63
Payroll	10/13/2023	\$662,238.61
Bills List	10/17/2023	\$1,774,529.60

11b. **Approves Monthly Transfer Report for August 2023**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3, the Chester Board of Education approves the Monthly Report of Transfers for August 2023; a copy of which is available for public review in the Chester Board of Education Business Office.

11c. **Approves Board Secretary Report for August 2023**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(h), the Chester Board of Education approves the Report of the Board Secretary for August 2023; a copy of which is available for public review in the Chester Board of Education Business Office.

11d. **Approves Board Treasurer Report for August 2023**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36, the Chester Board of Education approves the Report of the Treasurer of School Monies for August 2023; a copy of which is available for public review in the Chester Board of Education Business Office.

11e. **Approves Certification of Secretary and Treasurer Report for August 2023**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10 (c) 3, the Board Secretary does certify that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation; and

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 4, the Chester Board of Education has reviewed for the minutes of this meeting the Board Secretary and Treasurer's monthly financial report for August 2023 and that no major account or fund has been over-expended

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11f. Approves Travel Requests

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 and N.J.A.C.6A:23A and Board Policy 9250 and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following travel requests:

Date	<u>Employee</u> Conference/Workshop	Registration- Tuition	Travel Misc.	Estimated Total Ex- pense
11/1/2023- 11/4/2023	Joseph Pizzo AMLE 50 th National Conference National Harbor, Maryland	\$249.99 (\$100 discount w/ presenter code)	\$826.50	\$1,076.49
11/1/2023- 11/4/2023	Dr. Kenneth Piascik AMLE 50 th National Conference National Harbor, Maryland	\$349.99	\$1,230.64	\$1,580.63
11/13/2023 & 11/14/2023	Michael Dougherty Brainstorm 2023 Pocono Manor, PA	\$0.00	\$527.69	\$527.69
10/12/23- 10/13/23	Michael DeLoreto NJPSA & FEA Annual Conference Atlantic City, NJ	\$375.00	\$127.84	\$502.84
10/26/2023	Danielle Guli Essential Teaching for Every Classroom Rutgers University, Bush Campus	\$180.00	\$26.32	\$206.32
10/26/2023	Alison Pigott Essential Teaching for Every Classroom Rutgers University, Bush Campus	\$180.00	\$26.32	\$206.32
10/20/2023	A1 and Writing Conference Drew University 1. Aiello, Doreen 2. Budzinski-Flores, Julie 3. Currie, Brad 4. Dolan, Kelli 5. Guli, Danielle 6. Jacot, Gretchen 7. Mottola, Kerri 8. Roskie, Milli 9. Simmons, Kristen 10. Vindici, Maryanne	\$50.00/person	\$15.79/person	\$65.79/person

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	11. Warren, Sarah			
11/15/2023	Christine Dolan Guided Math Visitation Arthur Stanlick Elementary Wharton, NJ	\$0.00	\$17.67	\$17.67
10/25/2023	1.Erica David 2.Christa Bedkowski 3.Katie Matthews 4.Kelly Tompkins The Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum Virtual	\$189.00/person	\$0.00	\$756.00
11/15-11/19 2023	Joseph Pizzo NCTE National Conference Columbus, Ohio	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$675.00
11/4-11/5 2023	Lori Vilagos Mark Making Collaging in 2d & 3d from Nature Whittemore Community College, Lebanon NJ	\$275.00	\$65.13	\$340.13

11g. Approves Fall Bus Evacuation Drills

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2, the Chester Board of Education documents that the following bus evacuation drills were held:

1. At Black River Middle School, on October 10, 2023 at 2:25 p.m. in the front parking lot for bus routes 1-11 and vans 5, 7 and 8 by Principal Andrew White.
2. At Dickerson and Bragg Schools on September 21, 2023 at 3:20 p.m. in the bus pickup/drop-off loop behind the schools for bus routes 1-15 and vans 5 and 7 by Principals Melissa Fair and Michael DeLoreto.
3. At Dickerson and Bragg Schools on September 21, 2023 at 8:55 a.m. in the bus pickup/drop-off loop behind the schools for non-riders, Principals Melissa Fair and Michele Stanton

11h. Approves School Trip (Dickerson)

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the following school trip for the 2023-2024 school year for Dickerson:

Field Trip	Location	Grade/Group
MPAC	Morristown	Kindergarten

11i. Approves School Trip (Dickerson Preschool)

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the following school trip for the 2023-2024 school year for Dickerson Preschool:

Field Trip	Location	Grade/Group
Stony Hill Farm	Chester	Preschool

11j. Authorizes Submission of Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and M-1

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26A, the New Jersey Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public-school facilities; and
WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Chester Board of Education are consistent with these requirements; and

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and M-1 in compliance with New Jersey Department of Education requirements.

11k. Approves Recycling/Disposal of Obsolete Security Equipment

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, the Chester Board of Education approves Recycling/Disposal of obsolete technology equipment; a list of which can be viewed at the Board of Education Business office.

11l. Approves Travel Requests

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 and N.J.A.C.6A:23A and Board Policy 9250 and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following travel requests:

Date	<u>Employee</u> Conference/Workshop	Registration- Tuition	Travel Misc.	Estimated Total Ex- pense
11/15/2023 Half Day	Christine Donlon Guided Math Visitation Arthur Stanlick Elementary Wharton, NJ	\$0.00	\$17.67	\$17.67
11/15/2023 Half Day	Anne McAvinn Guided Math Visitation Arthur Stanlick Elementary Wharton, NJ	\$0.00	\$17.67	\$17.67

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Motion by Carolyn Byszewski

Seconded by Matthew Downs

Roll Call Vote	JB	CB	AC	MD	MMD	RF	CL	SS	AS
9-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

12. **Curriculum/Governance/Personnel**— John Barounis (chair), Matthew Downs, Rebekah Forlenza & Melissa Mauro-Duffy

12a. **Approves Horizontal Advancement on Guide**

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves advancement on the salary guide for the following staff member effective October 1, 2023.

Name	Current Step/Guide	Advance Step/Guide
Marisa Cumello	Step 7 BA+15	Step 7 BA+30

12b. **Approves Staff for Extra-Curricular Activity (Athletic Club Chaperones)**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following staff to conduct a board approved extra-curricular activity (Chaperone) for the 2023-2024 school year with stipend as determined by Schedule “B” of the Agreement between The Chester Board of Education and The Chester Education Association:

Ciottariello, Maritza
Duffy, Chris
D’Auria, Melissa
Leckie, David
Mazza, Dana
Rodriguez, Cinthia
Schwartz, Amy
Vespignani, Kathy
Werner, Kathy

12c. **Approves Merit Salary Bonuses for Superintendent’s Contract (VanWoert)**

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-3.1 permits a board of education to include in its contract with the Superintendent of Schools, quantitative and qualitative criteria and associated merit salary bonuses in recognition of their achievement during the school year, and

WHEREAS, the Chester Board of Education has now developed a set of annual goals for the 2023-2024 school year that it wishes to include in its contract with the Superintendent,

WHEREAS, the Executive County Superintendent approved the Merit goals,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chester Board of Education establishes the following qualitative criteria and merit salary bonuses:

Qualitative Merit Goals	
The Superintendent will lead a series of Parent Information Initiatives regarding the revised and updated Harassment, Intimidation	2.5% of salary

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and Bullying Law as released by the New Jersey Department of Education on July 19, 2023; the impact of Technology and Social Media on our families; and Safety and Security initiatives district and borough/township wide in conjunction with the Chester Police Department. The Superintendent will organize and lead a series of meetings and information sessions (3 - 1 at each of our schools open to family's district wide) with parents to listen to their thoughts and concerns. As a result of these parent forums, the Superintendent will also create a FAQ document answering general questions on these issues as collected at these information sessions and a video presentation to further share and disseminate this information.	
The Superintendent will lead the district in the production of the Science Fair PART 2 which for more than 30 years has been organized, chaired and administered by a Chester municipal organization from outside the schools. Over the past few years, that committee has disbanded due to a number of factors including the pandemic. After accepting the following responsibilities for the successful production of the Science Fair last year, the Superintendent will set the following goals to build upon and expand on the success of our 2023 Science Fair including securing additional funding for the Fair, increasing the number of volunteers working on the Fair; recruiting additional out of district science professionals to serve as judges for the Fair; encouraging additional teachers and students through the process of preparing to compete in the Fair and offering a larger number of workshops for their projects. The Fair will be held this year on Saturday, March 16, 2024.	2.5% of salary

12d. Approves Organization Chart

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the Organization Chart for the 2023-2024 school year and affixes a copy to the minutes of this meeting.

12e. Approves Professional Work (Dickerson 2023 Math Night Prep/Set Up)

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following staff members for 1 hour each for Dickerson Math Night prep/set up at the contracted professional hourly rate of \$62.00.

Colleen Cahill	Gabby Pecoraro
Lauren Freund	Mary Diviney
Liz Madinabeitia	Margaret George
Annabelle Edelman	Karen Andolina
Katy Turnbull	

12f. Approves Staff for Extra-Curricular Activity (Dickerson 2023 Math Night Chaperones)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following staff to conduct a board approved extra-curricular activity for up to four hours for the 2023-2024 Math Night at Dickerson School with stipends as determined by Schedule “B” of the Agreement between The Chester Board of Education and The Chester Education Association:

Colleen Cahill	Ron Fazekas
Lauren Freund	Rebecca Gambuti
Gretchen Capan	Karen Andolina
Danielle Guli	Kelli Dolan
Linda Blazier	Sara Kozlowski

12g. Approves Staff for Extra-Curricular Activity (CANDO Multilingual Parent Meetings)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following staff to conduct a board approved extra-curricular activity for the 2023-2024 CANDO Multilingual Parent Meetings on October 10th and October 11th with stipends as determined by Schedule “B” of the Agreement between The Chester Board of Education and The Chester Education Association:

Gretchen Capan	Lauren Marianino
Brandon Kornbluh	Denielle Saucedo
Kathleen Werner	Jennifer Christal
Alyssa Stachura	Timothy Rain
Debra Androvette	Taryn Mansolino

12h. Approves Paraprofessionals to attend Professional Development Day

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Chester school district paraprofessionals to attend the October 9th, 2023 Professional Development day to be paid for up to 7 hours at their contracted rate.

12i. Approves Paraprofessional (Puzino)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Tracy Puzino as a Paraprofessional effective September 20, 2023 through June 30, 2024 at an annual salary of \$27,000 (prorated) with benefits.

12j. Approves Paraprofessional (Korcukowski)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Debra Korczukowski as a Paraprofessional effective on or around December 15, 2023 through June 30, 2024 at an annual salary of \$27,892 (prorated) with benefits pending approval of criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c5.

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12k. Approves Professional Work (Chaperone/Supervisor)

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following staff members for to chaperone/supervise student #20882 during extracurricular activities for the 2023-2024 school year with stipends as determined by Schedule “B” of the Agreement between The Chester Board of Education and The Chester Education Association:

Christa Bedkowski
Cathleen Matthews

12l. Approves Home Instruction (Marianino)

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves Lauren Marianino to provide home instruction for student #20593 for the 2023-2024 school year effective October 2, 2023 with stipends as determined by Schedule “B” of the Agreement between The Chester Board of Education and The Chester Education Association.

12m. Approves Extra Hours (Lewis)

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves Danette Lewis to work extra hours effective September 5, 2023 through November 14, 2023 to cover a temporary vacancy to be paid her contracted rate as extra pay.

12n. Approves Professional Development/Mentoring Plan

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Development/Mentoring Plan and the following mentor for the following new teacher:

New Employee <i>(New to profession must pay mentor \$550 or prorated amount)</i>	Mentor	School
Mariz Desouza	Jennifer Christal	Dickerson

12o. Approves Team Leaders (Dickerson)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following Dickerson team leaders for the 2023-2024 school year with stipends as determined by Schedule “B” of the Agreement between The Chester Board of Education and The Chester Education Association:

Team Leaders	Grade
Dorianne Taquinto	Kindergarten
Rebecca Gambuti	1 st Grade
Kerri Mottola	2 nd Grade
Francesca Ragonese	Related Arts
John Christie	Special Education

12p. Approves 2023-2024 Behavior Threat Assessment Teams

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following Dickerson staff members as Behavior Threat Assessment Teams:

Dickerson Elementary School (Grades PK-2)

- Nicole Healy (Teacher)
- John Christie (Teacher)
- Francesca Ragonese (Teacher)
- Michelle Lakefield (Guidance Counselor)
- Karen Andolina (Guidance Counselor)
- Sarah Southwick (School Psychologist)
- Melissa Scherzer (School Psychologist)
- Brandon Kornbluh (Social Worker)
- Amy Hayes (Social Worker)
- Melissa Fair-Esposito (Principal)
- Arnel Villalobos (Police Officer)
- Brad Currie (School Safety Specialist)
- Jeanette Krone (Director of Special Services)

Bragg Elementary School (Grades 3-5)

- Nicole Hey (Teacher)
- Deborah Androvette (Teacher)
- Jerry Castro (Teacher)
- Andrea DiFabrizzo (Guidance Counselor)
- Sarah Southwick (School Psychologist)
- Melissa Scherzer (School Psychologist)
- Brandon Kornbluh (Social Worker)
- Amy Hayes (Social Worker)
- Arnel Villalobos (Police Officer)
- Mike DeLoreto (Principal)
- Brad Currie (School Safety Specialist)
- Jennette Krone (Director of Special Services)

Black River Middle School

- Dana Mazza (Teacher)
- Sean McQueeney (Teacher)
- Milli Roskie (Teacher)
- Krista Maico (Teacher)
- Andrew White (Principal)
- Rebecca Tsihlas (Vice Principal)
- Amal Azzara (Guidance Counselor)
- Jenna Spence (Guidance Counselor)
- Amy Hayes (Social Worker)
- Melissa Scherzer (School Psychologist)
- Sarah Southwick (School Psychologist)

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- Anne Pape (Nurse)
- Arnel Villalobos (Police Officer)
- Brad Currie (School Safety Specialist)
- Jeanette Krone (Director of Special Services)

12q. Approves Translator (Capan)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Gretchen Capan to translate documents from English to Spanish for up to 10 hours per month for the 2023-2024 school year at the professional hourly rate of \$62 for a total cost of up to \$6,200.

12r. Approves Staff for Extra-Curricular Activity (BRMS Sport Teams Coaches)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following staff to conduct a board approved extra-curricular Activity with stipends as determined by Schedule “B” of the Agreement between The Chester Board of Education and The Chester Education Association:

Fall Sport	Head/Assistant Coach
Soccer-Girls	(Assistant) Trish Pohan & Mike Dougherty (Split)
Winter Sport	Head/Assistant Coach
Basketball-Boys	(Assistant) Russel Schilp
Basketball-Girls	(Head) Melissa D’Auria (Assistant) Milli Roskie
Cheerleading	(Assistant) Gretchen Capan

12s. Approves Dickerson School Parent Volunteers

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the following parent volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year at Dickerson.

Gail Kross
Kruti Patel
Melissa Grainger
Amanda Holland
Chittakan Peller
Ashley Baldassano

12t. Approves for First Reading of Policy 6144

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading Policy 6144-Controversial Issues.

12u. Approves for First Reading of Policy 4119.24/4219.24

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading Policy 4119.24/4219.24-Staff Conduct with Students.

12v. Approves for First Reading of Policy 5131.5

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading Policy 5131.5-Violence & Vandalism.

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12w. Approves for First Reading of Policy 6164.1

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading Policy 6164.1-Intervention & Referral Services.

12x. Approves for First Reading of Policy 3327

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading Policy 3327-Relations with Vendors.

12y. Approves for First Reading of Policy 3542.2

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading Policy 3542.2-School Meal Program Arrears.

12z. Approves for First Reading of Policy 3542.31

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading and adoption Policy 3542.31-Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

12aa. Approves for First Reading of Policy 2530

RESOLVED that the Chester Board of Education approves for first reading Policy 2530 Resource Materials and Displays.

12bb Approves 2023-2024 Club Advisors/Extra Curricular Advisors

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the following Club and Extra Curricular Advisors for the 2023-2024 school year.

<u>Dickerson</u>			
<u>Club</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Crazy 8's Math Club	Dickerson	\$1,864.00	Anne McAvinn
Art Club Grade 2 (Stipend 1)	Dickerson	\$1,864.00	Alyssa Stachura
Art Club Grade 2 (Stipend 2)	Dickerson	\$1,864.00	Alyssa Stachura
Fitness Club	Dickerson	\$1,864.00	Timothy Rain
Mindfulness Club	Dickerson	\$1,864.00	Christine Dolon
Unified Sports Club	Dickerson	\$1,864.00	Sara Kozlowski
<u>Bragg</u>			
<u>Club</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Super Scientists	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Katherine Strauss
Technology Club (Stipend 1)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Jerry Castro
Technology Club (Stipend 2)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Jerry Castro
Chess Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Pierre Lawrence
Running Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Lauren Scarfo
Minecraft Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Jerry Castro
Pickleball	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Russel Schilp
Yearbook Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Erica David
Chorus, Select	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Robert Gruver

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Chester Band (Advanced)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Chris Jala
Bulldog Band (Intermediate)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Chris Jala
Homework Club (Stipend 1)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Allie Johnson
Homework Club (Stipend 2)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Maryann Vindici
Student Council/ Safety Patrol	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Gretchen Capan
Performing Arts Club (Stipend 1)	Bragg	\$2,525.00	Robert Gruver
Performing Arts Club (Stipend 2)	Bragg	\$2,525.00	Katherine Strauss
Trep\$ (Stipend 1)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Gretchen Capan
Trep\$ (Stipend 2)	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Russell Schilp
Art Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	TBD
Badminton	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Russell Schilp
Literacy Blog/News Magazine	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Christa Bedkowski
Helping Hands Club/Climate Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Alison Pigott
American Sign Language Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Laura Allen
Crochet Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Kelly Tompkins
Community Service Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Christa Bedkowski
Kindness Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Andrea DiFabrizio
Unified Sports Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Sara Kozlowski
BRMS			
<u>Club</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Drama Club Advisor	BRMS	\$2,525.00	Lisa Kelly
STEM Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Andrew Gray
Digital Media Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Lorri Willis
Volleyball Club (Stipend 1)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Christina Sarlo
Technology Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Laura Garrison
Abilities Awareness Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Sarah Warren
Art Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Sarah Smith
Chinese Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Haiping Wang
French Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Micol Viscuso
Homework Club (Stipend 1)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Doreen Aiello
Homework Club (Stipend 2)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Dana Mazza
Honors Band (Fall)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Kenneth Piascik
Honors Band (Spring)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Kenneth Piascik
Jazz Ensemble	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Kenneth Piascik
Makerspace Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Tricia Pohan
Meteorology Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Michael Stagg
Percussion Ensemble	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Kenneth Piascik
Service Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Kathleen Werner and Cinthia

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			Rodriguez (Split)
Science League	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Michael Stagg
Ski/Snowboard Club (Stipend 1)	BRMS	\$2,525.00	Tricia Pohan
Ski/Snowboard Club (Stipend 2)	BRMS	\$2,525.00	Theresa Meierhofer
Spanish Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Kathy Werner
Student Union	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Sean McQueeney/Taryn Mansolino (Split)
Variety Show Coordinator (Stipend 1)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Doreen Aiello
Variety Show Coordinator (Stipend 2)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Dana Mazza
Volleyball Club (Stipend 2)	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Dana Mazza
Yearbook Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Cinthia Rodriguez
Kindness Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Ashley Wilhite/Nicole Callahan (Split)
Crochet Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Julia Dorward
Chess Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Michael Stagg
Destination Imagination	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Andrew Gray

Other

<u>Other Extracurriculars</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Science Fair Coordinator (Elementary)	Dickerson/Bragg	\$1,118.00	Sara Kozlowski
Science Fair Coordinator (Middle)	BRMS	\$1,118.00	Sara Kozlowski
Testing Coordinator	BRMS	\$932.00	Amal Azzara/Jenna Spence
Testing Coordinator	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Karen Andolina
Chester Library Liaison	BRMS	\$932.00	Elizabeth McGookin
Advisory Coordinator	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Sarah Smith
8th Grade Trip Nurse	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Anne Pape
8th Grade Trip Coordinator	BRMS	\$616.00	David Leckie
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Anne Pape
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Amy Schwartz
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Cinthia Rodriguez
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Michael Stagg
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Kathleen Werner
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Sarah Warren

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Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Tricia Pohan
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Kenneth Piascik
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Krista Maico
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Kathleen Vespignani
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Sean McQueeney
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Lori Mauger
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Millicent Roskie
Chaperones	BRMS	\$297.00 per night	Melissa D'Auria

12cc. Approves Amending the 2023-2024 Club Advisors/Extra Curricular Advisors

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves amending the following Club and Extra Curricular Advisors for the 2023-2024 school year.

To be deleted:

Kindness Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Andrea DiFabrizio
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To be added:

Makerspace Club	Bragg	\$1,864.00	Kelly Tompkins
Environmental Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Kathleen Werner/Cinthia Rodriguez (split)
Forensics Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Joseph Pizzo
Science Club	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Tina Sarlo/Lorri Willis (split)
Science League	BRMS	\$1,864.00	Amy Schwartz
Art Club	Bragg	\$1,684.00	Nicole Polkowski

12dd. Approves Speech Therapist (Collins)

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Theresa Collins as Speech Therapist for the Chester School District effective December 17, 2023 at a salary of \$81,460 (pro-rated), Step18 MA pending approval of criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c5.

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Motion by Carolyn Byszewski

Seconded by Adam Sorchini

John Barounis addressed social media discussion on policies and stated age appropriateness and book banning are not the same and conflating the two is misrepresenting the facts. Again address in social media posts, he stated that the online accusations that teachers are leaving Chester School District is because of the board is untrue and the Chester Board of Education was yet to receive an apology for the implication of antisemitism from a parent at the previous board meeting. He also asked about locks being purchased for the Black River student lockers and wished Kathy Snow best wishes in retirement.

Rebecca Forlenza asked about an additional Policy section on agenda. Discussions where can the committee set the policies?

Roll Call Vote	JB	CB	AC	MD	MMD	RF	CL	SS	AS
9-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8-1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
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15. Unfinished Business

None

16. New Business

Sarah discussed curriculum committee and contacting the Health Department for NJ4H.

17. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, upon the motion of Carolyn Byszewski and seconded by Adam Colicchio, the Board considered a motion to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.

Roll Call Vote	JB	CB	AC	MD	MMD	RF	CL	SS	AS
9-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Respectfully Submitted,



Peter Frascella
Board Secretary