

**HAWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07641
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 31, 2016**

I. CALL TO ORDER – 8:31 a.m.

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Haworth. On August 23, 2016 advance written notice was emailed to **The Suburbanite and The Record**, filed with the Borough Clerk, posted on the school website and forwarded to the Presidents of the Home and School Association and Teachers Association, and all persons requesting such notice.

IV. MISSION STATEMENT

The Haworth Public School District, a safe and nurturing small school environment, in partnership with our community, is dedicated to providing every student with educational excellence through a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous curriculum that fosters productive and responsible life-long learners in a global society. Adopted—May 28, 2013.

V. ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Mary Anne Doran
Mr. Matthew Gilbert - ABSENT
Mrs. Anna Reduce
Mr. Warren Sutnick - ABSENT
Mrs. Stacey Wunsch - ABSENT
Mr. Jeff Ashkenase, Vice President
Mrs. Nicole Brennan, President
Mr. Paul Wolford, Business Administrator
Ms. Jennifer Montesano, Superintendent/Board Secretary – ABSENT
Mrs. Kristen Giambona, Acting Board Secretary

VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

The Board is interested in hearing your comments. In order to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to speak, we are asking that you speak once and limit your comments to three minutes. We further ask that all comments be directed to the Board. We recognize that everyone has the freedom to speak but advise you that anything said in public may have legal ramifications. There is no protection regarding statements made by the public. Please state your name before you begin.

VII. CLOSE THE PUBLIC PORTION - 8:31

VIII. PROGRAM & PERSONNEL

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves Virginia Newman as Middle School STEM/Science Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year at an annual salary of \$57,258.00 (BA+15, Step 7), benefit eligible. (Salaries may be adjusted upon contract ratification.)
- b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the stipend for the following employee for the 2016-2017 school year. (Stipend may be adjusted upon contract ratification.)

Virginia Newman	Science Fair Advisor	\$500.00
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- c. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves Caitlin Sobota as the Lunch Detention Proctor, as needed with a 3 session per week maximum at \$30 per session.
- d. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves all certified staff to substitute for the Lunch Detention Proctor, as needed at \$30 per session.
- e. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the following staff as Middle School Lunch Aides for the 2016-2017 school year.

Melissa Jackson (certified)	\$30/session
Kathleen Blazina (non-certified)	\$24/session

M. Doran Moved, A. Reduce Seconded
Roll Call: 4/0

IX. Open to the Public on any item – 8:33 a.m.

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X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. MOTION TO ADJOURN.

A. Reduce Moved, M. Doran Seconded
All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT 8:34 a.m.

Nicole Brennan, President
Haworth Board of Education

Jennifer Montesano
Superintendent/Board Secretary