

Chesterfield Township Board of Education
Work Session 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 13, 2019
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Chesterfield Township Board of Education was opened at 7:05 p.m., by President Christina Hoggan, with a flag salute and moment of silence.

Welcome to this meeting of the Chesterfield Township Board of Education. If there is any agenda item, which you would like to discuss with the Board, please do so during that portion of the agenda entitled, "Public Comments-Agenda Items Only".

Should you have any other comments and/or questions once we have passed the "Public Comments-Agenda Items Only" portion in the agenda, please reserve those comments for "Other Public Comments" at the end of the meeting.

When you do address the Board, please state your name and address and limit your comments to three minutes. The total length of time for public comment is unrestricted unless a time limit is imposed by the Board President. Please refrain from comments that are likely to invade an individual's privacy rights or are not related to matters before the Board. They will not be permitted.

Swearing In of New Board Member

The Board Secretary administers the Oath of Allegiance to the newly appointed Board Member, Mr. Matthew Litt.

Roll Call

Board Members present:

Ms. Christina Hoggan, President
Mrs. Amy Jablonski, Vice President
Dr. Terran Brown
Mrs. Jaclyn Halaw
Mr. Matthew Litt

Other administration present:

Mr. Scott Heino, Superintendent
Mr. Patrick Pisano, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Michael Mazzoni, Principal
Mr. Anthony Calandrillo, Director of Special Services

Open Public Meetings Act Notice

The Chesterfield Township Board of Education has given public notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, in the following manner February 6, 2019:

- Posting written notice on the official bulletin board at the Chesterfield Township School.
- Mailing written notice to the Burlington County Times and Trenton Times newspapers.
- Filing written notice with the Clerk of Chesterfield Township.
- Filing written notice with the Secretary of this body.
- Mailing written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule and who has prepaid any charge fixed for such service.

Meeting Information/Important Dates

Board of Education Important Dates:

February 20, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting

School District Important Dates

February 15-18, 2019 School Closed – Presidents' Day Weekend
February 19, 2019 School Closed – Staff In-Service

Public Comment – Agenda Items Only

When you address the Board, please approach the podium, state your name and address and limit your comments to three minutes. Please refrain from comments that are likely to invade an individual's privacy rights or are not related to matters before the Board. They will not be permitted. – No comments

Board Goals

Full Board has a discussion on two board goals.

District Goals Update

Mr. Heino gave an update on the district goals, as well as his vision and mission plan.

Mr. Mazzoni gave an update on the discipline committee. He showed a video and had a discussion about the Responsive Classroom.

Mr. Calandrillo gave an update on the Second Step program.

Fairview Lake Funding

The Board discussed Fairview Lake and various ways of funding the trip in the future.

RFP for Attorney

Mr. Pisano went over the Attorney RFP time line with the Board.

Other Business

Mr. Pisano informed the Board that no bids came in for the geothermal vault, and that we will be advertising for rebid.

Other Public Comments

Kelley Johnson stated that there are many articles out there about state aid. Many districts that are losing funding are preparing and planning to fight against the state. She feels we should really be prepared and get a game plan for how aggressive this district is going to be. We need to get the community involved. When choosing an attorney the board really needs to analyze to make sure you get a good fit. She stated that she would like to see the school have a Facebook page. In regards to HIB and the Responsive Classroom program she realizes being kind starts at home, but she suggests the school have a parent's informational night. She stated the school/board needs to make sure there is more information in the extra-curricular policy.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Dr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Jablonski at 10:45 p.m. All agreed.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Pisano
Business Administrator/Board Secretary