

April 24, 2017

The Stillwater Board of Education met on April 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stillwater School Room A119 for a Public Hearing on the 2017-2018 School Budget.

The meeting was called to order by Shannon Nothstine at 7:00 p.m. In accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the time, date and location of this meeting was provided to the New Jersey Herald on April 19, 2017. Notices were posted in the Stillwater School, Town Hall, Lakeland Bank, Stillwater Post Office, Middleville Post Office, Swartswood Post Office and Stillwater School website.

Mrs. Nothstine led the flag salute. The following Board members were present: Mrs. Santore, Mrs. Svendsen, Mrs. Nothstine, Mr. Grace (arrived 7:03pm), Mrs. Saul, Mr. Theys, Mrs. Galante, Mr. DeGroat and Mrs. LoCascio.

Absent: None.

Also present were Matthew Robinson, Superintendent, René Metzgar, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Marissa Cramer, Principal/Supervisor of CST and Special Education/Basic Skills, Cali Roberts, Assistant Principal, and members of the public.

**PUBLIC HEARING 2017-2018 BUDGET PRESENTATION**

Mr. Grace arrived 7:03 pm.

Presented by Mr. Robinson & Mrs. Metzgar- Reviewed 2016-2017 school highlights, introduced proposed 2017-2018 budget with detailed revenues and expenditures. Focused on program changes and building projects. Presentation is attached to the minutes.

**1. Motion to Adopt the 2017-2018 School Budget**

BE IT RESOLVED by Mr. Grace, second by Mr. DeGroat to adopt the FY 2017-2018 school district budget:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$ <u>6,974,051</u>	\$ <u>4,137,896</u>
<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	\$ <u>125,039</u>	
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total Base Budget</b>	\$ <u><u>7,099,090</u></u>	\$ <u><u>                    </u></u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following GENERAL FUND tax levy be approved to support the 2017-2018 budget:

General Fund Tax Levy        \$4,137,896

Motion approved by roll call vote, Mr. DeGroat-Aye; Mrs. Santore-Aye; Mrs. Galante-Aye; Mrs. Nothstine-Aye; Mrs. LoCascio-Aye; Mr. Grace-Aye; Mrs. Saul-Aye; Mr. Theys-Aye; Mrs. Svendsen-Aye.

**ADJOURN**

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Motion made by Mr. Grace, second by Mrs. Santore to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. A voice vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



René Metzgar  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary