Andover Regional Board of Education Special Meeting

August 8, 2024

Attendance:

Present: Ms. Jane Byron, Mrs. Maria Dunbar, Dr. Jeffrey Neubig, Mrs. Lena Sciroppo and Dr. Robert Koroski

Also Present: 5 members of the public/staff

Not Present: Mr. James Fetcho, Mr. Brian Hertenstein, Mr. Steven Minnick, and Mr. William Porter and Ms. Nicole Sylvester and Mr. Bryan Fleming

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS:

President Koroski called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Dr. Koroski led the flag salute.

Mission Statement: Dr. Koroski read the mission statement:

Andover Regional Schools prepare students to successfully meet the challenges of today and tomorrow by fostering a love of learning. Our safe, supportive, and stimulating environment encourages students to reach their full potential. It is an expectation that all students shall achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels. In Andover Regional, every child catches the learning spirit!

Public Meeting Notice: President Koroski read the following public meeting notice:

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is either discussed or acted upon. The Board has fully complied with the notice requirements by advertising in the New Jersey Herald, posting publicly and by notifying the municipal clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting."

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None at this time.

III. PRESENTATION(S): None at this time.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None at this time.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS: None at this time.

Board Committees:

Personnel/Policy	Finance/Operations	Curriculum/Instruction
Mr. Porter (Chair)	Mr. Fetcho (Chair)	Mrs. Dunbar (Chair)
Mrs. Sciroppo	Mr. Hertenstein	Dr. Neubig
Dr. Koroski	Mr. Minnick	Ms. Byron

Special Committees/Ad Hoc Assignments:

WHAT	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE(s)
Sussex County School Boards Association	Dr. Koroski	Mrs. Dunbar
NJSBA Delegate Assembly	Mr. Minnick	Mrs. Dunbar
Newton Board of Education Rep.	Ms. Byron	Dr. Koroski
Sussex County Educational Services	Mr. Hertenstein	Dr. Koroski
Andover Regional Parent Teacher Association	Mrs. Sciroppo	Dr. Neubig
Township Liaison	Dr. Koroski	Mrs. Dunbar/Dr. Neubig
Negotiations/Sick Bank	Dr. Koroski	Mr. Hertenstein/ Mr. Fetcho
QSAC Committee	Dr. Koroski	Mr. Minnick
Tri-District Consortium	Dr. Koroski	Mr. Porter & Mrs. Sciroppo
SEPAG Liaison	Dr. Koroski	Mr. Fetcho

VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: None at this time.

B. Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment: None at this time.

C. Technology Report: None at this time.

D. Child Study Team Report: None at this time.

E. Suspension/HIB Reports- None at this time.

F. Principal's Reports- None at this time.

VII. SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT: None at this time.

VIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Below are the comments from the Public, all questions were answered and discussed, if applicable.

Mr. Ordile- Asked if the reason for the meeting is to only approve the contract with the Superintendent's new date.

Ms. Balady- Asked if an update for the FMB parking lot and preschool fence could be provided.

Mrs. Coughlin- Asked if we would be using the Haggerty curriculum for preschool.

IX. ACTION ITEMS:

A. PERSONNEL/POLICY:

Mrs. Dunbar moved and Mrs. Sciroppo seconded, that the Andover Regional Board of Education approve resolutions #1-2 as presented:

1. **Rescind**: Rescind P/P motion #1 from May 30, 2024 Board meeting as follows:

> *1. **New Hire Superintendent of Schools**: RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Mr. John Fritzky as Superintendent of Schools, as well as the Employment Contract between Mr. John Fritzky and the Board of Education, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2029 at an annual salary of $174,200 consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in said Employment Contract, contingent review and approval by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.*

2. **New Hire Superintendent of Schools**: RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Mr. John Fritzky as Superintendent of Schools, as well as the Employment Contract between Mr. John Fritzky and the Board of Education, effective August 9, 2024 through June 30, 2029 at an annual pro-rated salary of $174,200 consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in said Employment Contract, contingent review and approval by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Ms. Byron, Mrs. Dunbar, Dr. Neubig, Mrs. Sciroppo and Dr. Koroski

No: None

Abstain: None

B. FINANCE/OPERATIONS: None at this time.

C. CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION: None at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BOARD: None at this time.

OLD and NEW BUSINESS: None at this time.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None at this time.

Adjournment: Dr. Neubig moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Byron and approved at 7:38 p.m. and carried by a Unanimous Voice Vote call by all members in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Koroski

Board President