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Lawnside Board of Education Meeting Minutes  
Committee Meeting  
March 25, 2021

The Committee Meeting of the Lawnside Board of Education was called to order at 7:14 p.m. remotely through "Zoom". The following members were present:

Sabrina Forrest  
Marsharee Wright  
Ferin Catlett

Alexis Wilson  
Dajshia Gibson

Nana Cauthorne  
Phoenix Moore

Absent: Mawusimensah Mears

Also present was Dr. Ronn Johnson, Superintendent, and Dawn Leary, Business Administrator

**Discussion Items:**

Public Hearing Date: The board members discussed the public hearing date and it was decided to hold the meeting on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room in-person and via Zoom. The next scheduled regular Board Meeting will be on Thursday, April 15, 2021 and the next scheduled Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2021. Ms. Leary reviewed items that impact the budget and touched on highlighted areas for 2021-2022.

Re-opening of School: Mrs. Forrest polled the board member to see who was interested in bringing the students back into the district for in-person learning on Monday, April 19, 2021. The board came to an agreement to re-open school and to offer remote instruction to those who request it. Mr. Moore asked if a summer program would be offered to students. Dr. Johnson explained the program and process.

BA Position – The board discussed shared services with Haddon Heights as well as an interim. The majority decided not to utilize shared services. Ms. Leary stated she will send Dr. Johnson the list of interims from the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO) website. Mr. Moore stated there is a website entitled "Glassdoor" which shows the per diem for interims.

Understanding Motions: Mrs. Forrest explained when a "motion" can be made by board members. She asked if anyone needed a copy of the policies. She said policies are updated regularly by New Jersey School Boards.

Board Agenda Changes: The board discussed removing "board member comments" from the agenda. The majority decided it would be best to leave on the agenda.

Mrs. Forrest stated she attended the County Meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Discussions included school funding, extending special education requirement for special needs students aging out at 22 years of age. Parents may have the option to hold their child back a grade.

## CERTIFICATION

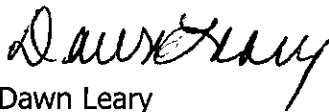
I, Dawn Leary, Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Board of Education of the Borough of Lawnside in the County of Camden, New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education duly called and held on *March 25, 2021* has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in the Minute Book of the Board of Education and is true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

Motion by Alexis Wilson, seconded by Marsharee Wright to adjourn the Committee Meeting.

Adjournment – 9:04 p.m.

All in favor: Aye by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Leary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "L".

Dawn Leary  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary