

PITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

March 4, 2024

Minutes

***Motion - Farrell
2nd - Pote***

"That the Pitman Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m."

All in Favor

Executive Session

***Motion by: Farrel
2nd: Higbee-Ionno***

"That the following Resolution is adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Pitman Board of Education that pursuant to the Open Public

Meetings Law (NJSA 10:4-1 et. seq.) that it shall immediately enter into an Executive Session to discuss a matter that the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy and a matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation performance, promotion or disciplining of any prospective or current public officer or employee.

The information discussed at this meeting can be disclosed to the public only upon formal written request to the Secretary of the Board of Education at the next Special or Action meeting to disclose the information discussed."

Carried by Voice Vote

Return to Public Meeting:

***Motion by: Pappalardo
2nd: Higbee-Ionno***

"The Pitman Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 pm"

Notice of Meeting per Sunshine Law Requirements

Notice of this Regular Meeting of the Pitman Board of Education was advertised in the South Jersey Times, posted at Borough Hall, a copy thereof delivered to all Pitman Schools to be posted, and posted on the district's web site. Further, notice was posted and filed as required by law stating that the Board would meet in Executive Closed Session at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Pitman High School Media Center. The President shall entertain any objections, with support reasons, to the conduct of this meeting on the grounds it violates the Open Public Meetings Act.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

April Miller - President
Stacey Pappalardo - Vice President
Rebecca Higbee-Ionno - Member
David Grossman - Member
Melissa Farrell - Member
Natalie Pote - Member
Sara Boulton - Member
Steven Crispin - Superintendent
Carisa Rose - Board Secretary

PRESENTATIONS

Budget Presentation

Public Comment - No Comment

Correspondence - No Correspondence

President's Report

Superintendent's Report

Student Representative Report

DATA AD HOC COMMITTEE - Farrell, Pote, Miller

CSA SEARCH AD HOC COMMITTEE - Boulton, Farrell, Miller

FINANCE & FACILITIES COMMITTEE – Grossman, Boulton, Miller

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE – Pappalardo, Pote, Boulton

***Motioned by: Miller
2nd: Farrell***

1. Accept the High Impact Tutoring Grant from the New Jersey Department of Education.
2. Approve the resignation of Mark Morris, facilities manager, effective April 26, 2024.
3. Approve Caley Morrone as a part-time preschool relief aide at Memorial School effective on or about March 5, 2024 at an hourly rate of \$15.57 based on Step D/0 Credits of the salary guide (pending receipt of proper paperwork).

4. Approve Cortney Mathes as a replacement guidance counselor at Pitman Jr. High School effective on or about March 5, 2024 through on or about May 17, 2024 at an annual prorated salary of \$53,304 based on MA/Step 1 of the salary guide (pending receipt of proper paperwork). (Attachment C&I-1)

Background: Replacement for Erica Davidson

5. Approve the appointment of Robert Miles as Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Pitman School District effective on or about May 6, 2024 at an annual prorated salary of \$139,500 for the 2023/2024 school year and an annual salary of \$139,500 for the 2024/2025 school year. (Account #11-000-251-104-00). (Attachment C&I-2)

Background: Replacement for Carisa Rose

Roll Call – 1-5

Yes 7: Higbee-Ionno, Boulton, Farrell, Pappalardo, Pote, Grossman, Miller

Abstain 0:

No: 0

Absent 0 :

COMMUNICATION & POLICY COMMITTEE - Higbee-Ionno, Farrell, Miller

Public Comment - No Comment

Greg Patterson - Pitman Resident - lost 1.5 million received 970 thousand in one time funding so essentially we are losing about 1.6 million. Best case scenario would be to get some of the 700 thousand back.

Mr. Crispin - It is hopeful and we are trying to fix what the problem is and not place a bandaid.

We are at about 1.5 million currently and we are going to do the best we can.

Can we discuss cuts - Mr. Crispin said we are still looking through it.

Adjournment

Motion: Farrell

2nd: Boulton

“The Pitman Public Schools board meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm”

All in Favor