

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 21, 2022

The special public meeting of the Board of Education of the Vocational Schools in the County of Middlesex was held 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 21, 2022 electronically through Zoom.

On roll call, the following members were present:
Mr. Jones, Ms. Czarneski, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Eastman, and Mr. Tartara.

Also present were Mr. Mooney, Interim Superintendent;
Mr. Bicsko, Assistant Superintendent;
Mr. Knehr, Board Secretary/Business Administrator; and
Mr. Affrunti, Board Attorney

Mr. Jones presided and made the following announcement regarding the "Sunshine Law."

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law N.J.S.A. Sect. 10:4-10, the public notice of this meeting which included the time, date and location, was dispensed in the following manner:

- A. Advertised in the Home News Tribune and the Courier News on February 18, 2022
- B. Posted on the Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools website (www.mcvts.net) on February 16, 2022.
- C. Mailed to the five (5) duly appointed Board members."

At this time Mr. Jones recommended that the meeting go into closed session to discuss the matters of anticipated litigation. The minutes to remain confidential until the need for same no longer exists.

Ms. Czarneski moved, seconded by Mr. Tartara that the Board go into Closed Session.

BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to the Sunshine Act, N.J.S. 10:4-12 and 13, that the Board of Education will now meet in closed session to discuss matters of anticipated litigation and that the matters discussed will be disclosed to the public as soon as the reason for confidentiality no longer exists.

WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects to be discussed are within the exemptions which are permitted to be discussed and acted upon in closed session pursuant to P.L. 1975 Chapter 231, it is therefore RESOLVED, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in closed session by this Board and administrative staff at the conclusion of the public segment of this meeting and, information pertaining thereto will be made available to the public as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exist.

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On a roll call vote, Mr. Jones, Ms. Czarneski, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Eastman, and Mr. Tartara voted "aye," and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session from 2:34 p.m. to 3:16 p.m.

Ms. Czarneski moved, seconded by Mr. Tartara that the Board resume public session at 3:16 p.m.

On a roll call vote, Mr. Jones, Ms. Czarneski, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Eastman, and Mr. Tartara voted "aye," and the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

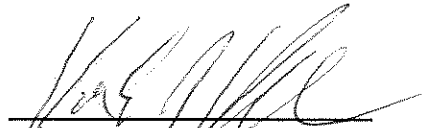
OTHER MATTERS

None

There being no further business, Mr. Tartara moved, seconded by Mrs. Eastman that the Board adjourn the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

On a roll call vote, Mr. Jones, Ms. Czarneski, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Eastman, and Mr. Tartara voted "aye," and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Karl J. Knehr
Board Secretary