

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

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD MARCH 26, 2021

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Vocational Schools in the County of Middlesex was held 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2021 at the East Brunswick School.

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

Also present were Ms. Veilleux, Superintendent;
Mr. Bicsko, Assistant Superintendent;
Mr. Knehr, Board Secretary/Business Administrator;
Mr. William Castner, Board Attorney
Mr. Leo Hurley, Board Attorney
Mr. Andre Babiak, NJASA Assistant Counsel

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, the public notice of this meeting which included the time, date and location, was dispensed March 24, 2021 in the following manner:

Advertised in the Home News Tribune and the Courier News on
March 24, 2021.

Posted on the Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools website
(www.mcvts.net) on March 23, 2021.

Mailed to the four (4) duly appointed Board members

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

Mr. Mullen moved, seconded by Ms. Czarneski 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 personnel 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, and Mr. Mullen voted "aye," and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session from 7:03 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.

Ms. Czarneski moved, seconded by Mr. Jones that the Board resume public session at 7:25 p.m.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

At this time Mr. Jones indicated that the Superintendent has requested that the Board renew her contract. Mr. Jones called for a vote on whether to renew the Superintendents contract.

Ms. Czarneski moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson that the Superintendents contract be renewed.

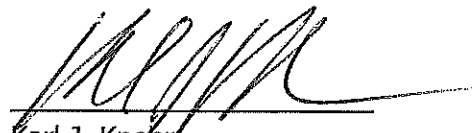
On a roll call vote, Mr. Jones and Ms. Czarneski voted no. Mr. Anderson abstained and Mr. Mullen voted yes.

With one yes vote, two no votes, and one abstention the motion failed.

There being no further business, Mr. Jones moved, seconded by Ms. Czarneski that the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Karl J. Knehr
Board Secretary