

Minutes of the Special Meeting

August 5, 2025

MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL - 1497 WOODACRES DRIVE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

DEERFIELD SCHOOL - 302 CENTRAL AVENUE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

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I. Call to Order

A Regular Meeting of the Mountainside Board of Education of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, New Jersey was called to order by Mrs. Pupo, at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

At roll call, the following members were present:

Mr. Bill Dillon

Mr. Michael Goodwin

Dr. Dana Guidici Pietro - left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Jordan Hyman

Mrs. Vivian Pupo

Mrs. Candice Schiano

Mr. Carmine Venes

Also present were Mr. Christopher Kinney, Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Dana Sullivan, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

III. Flag Salute

IV. Public Participation - none

V. Board Goals Discussion - The board overviewed best practices and communication protocols with Mr. Kinney. They reviewed their committees and each's focus. The group reviewed the 5-Year Strategic Plan. Finally, they discussed updates to the District Goals and the creation of Board Goals for the 25/26 school year.

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Hyman at 7:46 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Schiano to adjourn. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote, 6 ayes - 0 nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Sullivan

Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary