

PITTSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES –JULY 17, 2014

The Work Session of the Board of Education of the Township of Pittsgrove, County of Salem, New Jersey, was held on Thursday, July 17, 2014, 7:00 P.M., Arthur P. Schalick High School.

I. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Board President, Mr. Dominick Miletta, opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M., leading the group in the pledge to the flag.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

II. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Mr. Dominick Miletta, read the following statement:
The New Jersey Open Public Meeting law was enacted to ensure the rights 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 provisions of this Act, the Pittsgrove Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by notifying the Clerk of the Township of Pittsgrove and having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building, South Jersey Times, The Daily Journal and the Elmer Times.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW

III. DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Board President, Mr. Dominick Miletta, read the District Mission Statement:
The Pittsgrove Township School District promotes the academic and personal growth of all students to the best of their abilities with a rigorous program that supports personal strengths and self-sufficiency, inspiring an ethic of lifelong learning. We strive to instill traditional values and a diversity of 21st century skills necessary to succeed in global environment.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

WORK SESSION STATEMENT

IV. The Board President, Mr. Dominick Miletta, called for a Roll Call of the Board:

Members Present: Mrs. Conover, Mrs. Penven, Mr. Rumpp, Mrs. Snyder
Mr. Wentzell, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Miletta

ROLL CALL

Members Absent: Mrs. Hayman, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Wheaton

Also in Attendance:

Mr. Henry Bermann, Superintendent; Mrs. Suzanne R. Fox Abdill, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Ms. Yvette DuBois, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Ms. Terry Lewis, NJSBA Representative; the press, staff members, and the public.

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTATION

Terry Lewis, NJSBA Representative, reviewed the Strategic Plan process and the following Pittsgrove Township Board of Education items: Strategic Plan, Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Goals, Objectives, Action Plans. Ms. Lewis recommended that we should discuss these items annually as some action plans will not be achieved but should have an explanation why (i.e. no resources, state mandates, etc).

PRESENTATIONS

Ms. DuBois reviewed a power point presentation of the Strategic Plan goals and Action Plans and reviewed where we are now.

The Board is in agreement to proceed with the Plan but requests working with climate and culture to incite interest in academics at a younger age (i.e. science, math etc).

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For the August Board meeting, the Board is to come up with District goals. Ms. Lewis will come back to work with the Board and the Board needs to work on Board Goals and the Professional Development Plan.

Three Board members still haven't completed the Superintendent's evaluations and this needs to be completed.

VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION I
No Comments.

VII. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION
The Board did not recess into Closed Session.

VII. ADJOURN FROM CLOSED SESSION

IX. RESUMPTION OF THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Moved by Mr. Rumpp and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned. (8:56 P.M.)
Unanimously approved

ADJOURNMENT

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SUZANNE R. FOX ABDILL, BOARD SECRETARY