

PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES –AUGUST 11, 2014

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Pittsgrove, County of Salem, New Jersey, was held on Monday, August 11, 2014, 7:00 P.M., Arthur P. Schalick High School.

Due to a lack in quorum, the Board recessed the Special Meeting of the Board of Education in accordance with New Jersey Statutes 18A:10-6 for August 7, 2014. The following is the continuation of the Special Board Meeting from August 7, 2014 per NJ 18A:10-6.

Board President, Mr. Dominick Miletta, opened the meeting at 7:02 P.M., leading the group in the pledge to the flag.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

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

Chain of Communication Regarding School Related Matters

ROLL CALL

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

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

Members Absent: 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; the press, staff members, and the public.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Letter of Resignation from Maryanne Molis, effective September 26, 2014, sixty (60) days from receipt of resignation.

RESIGNATION MARYANNE MOLIS

Moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Lawlor that the Board of Education approve to accept the resignation of Maryanne Molis, effective September 26, 2014, sixty (60) days from receipt of resignation.

Unanimously approved

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Moved by Mrs. Penven and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the Board of Education approve to open Audience Participation I.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

Ayes: (7) Mrs. Penven, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Conover, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Wentzell, Mr. Miletta

Noes: (0)

Abstain: (1) Mrs. Snyder

Motion Carried

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION I

The only comment that was made was a thank you for the Board for offering Audience Participation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

With the Superintendent's recommendation, it was moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Lawlor that the Board of Education approve the following certificated staff appointments, effective September 1, 2014 for the 2014-2015 school year. All salaries appear at the 2013-14 rate and will be adjusted upon completion of negotiations:

EMELINE
MONTELEONE

LISA
HARDMAN

EMILY ENDERS

KEITCH
CHEESEMAN

- Emeline Monteleone, Grade 5 Special Education, Olivet School, Step 2BA, \$50,000. (Replacing Tina Turner who transferred back to PTMS).
- Lisa Hardman, Gr. 3-5 MD Teacher, Olivet School, Step 12 BA, \$60,250.
- Emily Enders, Part-Time (49%) Science Teacher, APSHS, Step 1 BA, \$24,255.
- Keith Cheeseman, Part-Time (49%) Social Studies Teacher, APSHS, Step 1MA, \$25,551.

Roll Call: Ayes: (8) Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Lawlor, Mrs. Conover, Mrs. Penven, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Wentzell, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Miletta

Noes: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Motion Carried

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Moved by Mr. Lawlor and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the Board of Education approve to review the following textbook:

- Bien dit! (2013) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Course: French I
Replaces: N/A

Unanimously approved

TEXTBOOK
REVIEW

STEPHANIE
BARUFFI

ADDENDUM I

With the Superintendent's recommendation, it was moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Lawlor that the Board of Education approve the following certificated staff appointment, effective September 1, 2014 for the 2014-15 school year. Salary appears at the 2013-14 rate and will be adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

- Stephanie Baruffi, Part-Time (49%) Elementary Teacher (BSI), Olivet School, Step 2MA, \$25,796. This position is Title 1 funded.

Roll Call: Ayes: (8) Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Lawlor, Mrs. Conover, Mrs. Penven, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Wentzell, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Miletta

Noes: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Motion Carried

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With the Superintendent’s recommendation, it was moved by Mr. Lawlor and seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the Board of Education approve the following individual as a substitute school nurse for the 2014-15 school year:

SUBSTITUTE NURSE
TIFFANY HAER

- Tiffany Haer

Unanimously approved

ADDENDUM II

CHERYL CUTTER

With the Superintendent’s recommendation, it was moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mrs. Penven that the Board of Education approve the following certificated staff appointment, effective September 1, 2014 for the 2014-2015 school year. Salary appears at the 2013-14 rate and will be adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

- Cheryl Cutter, Part-Time (49%) High School Special Education Teacher, Step 2BA, \$24,255.

Roll Call: Ayes: (8) Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Penven, Mrs. Conover, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Wentzell, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Miletta

Noes: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Motion Carried

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION II

Comment included a question about a LDTC teaching replacement.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Unfinished Business - None

New Business- None

CLOSED SESSION I

The Board did not adjourn into Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mrs. Penven and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned. (7:19 P.M.)

Unanimously approved

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 SUZANNE R. FOX ABDILL, BOARD SECRETARY