

Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 6, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING STATEMENTS

A. Reading of the Notice of Public Meeting-

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is either discussed or acted upon. The Board has fully complied with the notice requirements by advertising in The Express Times and The Star-Ledger posting publicly and by notifying the Municipal Clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting.

B. Roll Call

- Louis Cartabona _____
- Travis Conway _____
- Christopher McGee _____
- Robert Melick _____
- Jennifer Pettinelli _____
- Loretta Reed _____
- Patrick Smith _____

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

E. District Mission Statement:

The mission of the Alpha Public School is to provide every student with the opportunity to receive a high quality education, in a small, personal, caring, safe and positive environment in which all students at all grade levels achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. In partnership with the parents and the community, a competent and dedicated staff guides students to develop confidence and become productive and contributing members of a constantly changing society.

III. PRESENTATION - None

IV. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD/PRESENTATIONS - None

V. OLD BUSINESS - None

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VI. PUBLIC INPUT

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Please let the record reflect that the BOE does not endorse your comments nor will the BOE be held liable for comments you make about a staff member, or other person, which the staff member, or other person, may consider defamatory and/or libelous, as that individual retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against you.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL, NEGOTIATIONS, STUDENT ISSUES, AND/OR LEGAL MATTERS

In – Time: _____ Motion by _____, seconded by _____.

VOICE VOTE

Out – Time: _____ Motion by _____, seconded by _____.

VOICE VOTE

VIII. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

ACTION ITEMS: Chief School Administrator’s Recommendations

CONSENT AGENDA: Matters listed within the consent agenda have been referred to members of the Board of Education and/or its standing committees, for reading and study, are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion.

Consent Agenda Motion: BOARD AFFAIRS

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____ to approve the following personnel affairs agenda items **3.1** through **3.2**.

3.1 To offer employment to the listed Staff for the 2020-2021 school year:

Teacher

Dawn Melise

PT Teacher

10 month

\$25,965 prorated

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ROLL CALL VOTE

Cartabona	_____	Reed	_____	Melick	_____
Conway	_____	Smith	_____	Pettinelli	_____
McGee	_____				

3.2 Approve Kelsey Van Horn as a Jump Start Instructor as per Contracted Rates

Cartabona	_____	Reed	_____	Melick	_____
Conway	_____	Smith	_____	Pettinelli	_____
McGee	_____				

3.3 Building Use Resolution

Alpha Public School Build Use Resolution 2020

WHEREAS, The District is operating under state restrictions for COVID-19 and;

WHEREAS, the presence of a COVID-19 positive case in the building can spread the virus, require school closure which would result in the disruption of learning and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education cannot keep the public from the building during public events such as BOE meetings and;

WHEREAS, has authority under District Policy 7510 to set limits on the building's use and;

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic represents an extraordinary circumstance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Alpha Borough Board of Education will not allow any in-person use of the school facilities for any function other than the regular school day and after school clubs academic services when appropriate for the 2020-2021 school year or until this resolution is rescinded and be it;

RESOLVED; The Alpha Board of Education will continue to hold all meetings virtually for the 2020-2021 school year or until this resolution is rescinded.

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Discussion Items:

Strauss Esmay Policy/Regulation Revisions: 1st read

Mandatory Policy Numbers: 1620, 1648, 2648.02, 1648.03, 2431, 2451, 2464, 5330.05, 6440, 6470.01, 7440, 7510, 8420, 8561

Mandatory Regulation Numbers: 243.1, 5330.05, 6470.01, 7440, 7510

XII. NEW BUSINESS

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XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to adjourn at _____ p.m.

VOICE VOTE