

**Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**November 3, 2020 7:00 p.m.
Approved November 17, 2020**

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER - 7:04pm (technical difficulties)

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	AB
Travis Conway	X
Christopher McGee	X
Robert Melick	AB
Jennifer Pettinelli	X
Loretta Reed	X
Patrick Smith	AB



C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

E.

III. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD - Jennifer Pettinelli told the Board that a card was sent to Crossing Guard John on behalf of the BOE as he recovers at home.

IV. OLD BUSINESS - None

V. PUBLIC INPUT - None

VI. WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ITEMS – Chief School Administrator, Seth Cohen

- **OPERATIONS:**

- Halloween - Staff did the best under the circumstances to make the day special with Zoom parades and a treat for all students
- Veterans Day - A virtual assembly is being planned. Info and Zoom links will be sent tomorrow.
- Picture Day
- Bus drills
- PBS Kindergarten Social Emotional Kits
- Basic Skills Parent meeting
- Strategic Planning update - Seth and Jen met with Kathy and set up meeting dates to begin the Strategic Planning process in January. Seth will be reaching out to community groups to drum up participation.

- **PERSONNEL:**

- Resignation of Art Teacher
- Hiring of Certified Building and Grounds Staff - interviews begin next week

- Merit Goals - waiting on the county
- Club advisors - will be on the next agenda, working to provide opportunities to the students during this school year
- **TECHNOLOGY:**
 - Teachers received training on Kami

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Confidential Student issues (residency and attendance)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS - None

IX. PUBLIC INPUT - None

X.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Christopher McGee, seconded by Loretta Reed , to adjourn at 7:34 PM

VOICE VOTE

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli
Board President