

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

**October 5, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Approved October 19, 2021**

Agenda

.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

Travis Conway	X
Christopher McGee	X
Jennifer Pettinelli	X
Loretta Reed	AB
Patrick Smith	AB
Louis Hardy Jr.	X
Vacant	_____

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

III.COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD - None

IV.OLD BUSINESS - None

V.PUBLIC INPUT - None

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

• **OPERATIONS:**

- Trees - planted on the playground, Mr. Cohen does not know who planted them, he would like to give thanks, but the trees will also need to be moved to a different location on the property.
- Junior Honor Society - a teacher showed interest in starting this club - it is being run in other schools, will need to give a stipend
- Gym use for wrestling (Pohat) - The coach is looking to use the gym for wrestling matches, as Pohat's school gym is being used for academics. The Coach will need to fill out a

facility use form, will need to look into storage of mats, and working with the AYAA. The days would be Sundays and Thursdays.

- **PERSONNEL:**

- 1st Grade Classroom Split - 2/3 of each day is covered, there has been a change to IEP, which has freed up additional coverage, now there is only 1 period that is without assistance. We are still looking to hire an aide. Mr. Cohen has a concern with spending money at this time on an additional teacher.

- **POLICY:**

- Visitor teacher/mentor COVID Requirements - If the BOE would like to see any changes to the policy, let Jen know and it will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- Parents for meetings COVID Requirements -

- **BUDGET:**

- ESSER III - Grant money - covers air quality, looking to have HVAC updated using these funds. Will look into with Tim. Mr. Cohen will get more specifics for the Board.
- CST Team - Phillipsburg will no longer share services after this year. Looking into sharing with Pohat (2.5 teachers). Phillipsburg will contract out to continue services for 3 specific students.

VII.EXECUTIVE SESSION – Confidential Student Issues

Motion In: Travis Conway seconded by Christopher McGee at 7:29pm

Motion Out: Travis Conway seconded by Christopher McGee at 7:48pm

VIII.NEW BUSINESS

IX.PUBLIC INPUT

None

X.ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Travis Conway, seconded by Christopher McGee, to adjourn at 7:49 PM

VOICE VOTE

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli
Board President