

**Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education**  
**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING**

**April 5, 2022 7:00 p.m.**

**Approved May 5, 2022**

**Agenda**

**.CALL TO ORDER- 7:01pm**

**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

Linda Sutch	X
Travis Conway	X
Louis Hardy	X
Christopher McGee	X
Jennifer Pettinelli	X
Loretta Reed	Absent
Patrick Smith	X

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:**

- Preschool Plan & Tuition - Tuition could fund the aide needed for the classroom. 11 students in addition to 4 special education students will be in the classroom.
- Calendar (last Day 2022, Next Year’s Academic Calendar) - June 9 - last day of school
- Promotion - June 8 - The promotion will be in the gym
- Parent/Grandparent Day - Good feedback from the day

- **PERSONNEL:**
  - Teacher Advertisement - will have to run advertisements more than once, as there is a teacher shortage
  
- **TECHNOLOGY:**
  - Laser Cutter Complication - waiting on a new motherboard
  - Phone Replacement Service - July 1 a replacement will be installed
  
- **CURRICULUM:**
  - Inclusion and LGBTQ Curriculum - a copy was provided to each Board member

**VII.NEW BUSINESS – Move next meeting to 5/5/22 for Budget Presentation**  
- **Teacher Appreciation Week - first week of May**

**VIII.PUBLIC INPUT - None**

**IX.EXECUTIVE SESSION – Contracts & Litigation**

Motion: First: Patrick Smith, Second: Linda Sutch at 7:35pm

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**X.ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Christopher McGee, to adjourn at 7:46PM

VOICE VOTE - All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli  
Board President