

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

September 6, 2022 7:00 p.m.
Approved September 20, 2022

.CALL TO ORDER- 7:00pm

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	AB
Patrick Smith	AB

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

III.COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD - None

IV.OLD BUSINESS - Substitute pay - discussion: Seth looked at surrounding districts of pay and spoke with surrounding Superintendents. The Board discussed sub pay, \$105 per day, \$115 after 20 days of service. This will be on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

V.PUBLIC INPUT

- Tammy McGee - 6 years, substitute - Substitute pay - would love to come back and work, just wants the pay to be higher. Happy to hear that the Board is looking into raising the pay. Subs should receive more than minimum wage.

- **WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ITEMS – Chief School Administrator, Seth Cohen**

- **OPERATIONS:**

- School opening – clocks, phones - finally have arrived, waiting for installation, still waiting on projectors to arrive
- Math program - backordered materials, company has been sending copies until the real materials arrive - there is online access to all of the materials
 - Smooth opening, positive, relaxed
 - Teachers have been amazing with preparations

- Move-ins - immediately required out of district placements, paid for by extra money received from the state
- Back to school night - will be downstairs due to ADA compliance. Seth is looking for thoughts on how to best utilize the lower level space
- **POLICY:**
 - Review HIB policy changes - Policy is not ready from Strauss Esmay yet.
 - Unique HIB form posted on website, must be able to be submitted anonymously
 - Must report on whether or not completing an investigation
 - Must develop action plan after 3 reports
 - If a parent approaches a teacher with concern, teacher must complete form
 - Review Facilities use proposed changes - looking at regulation in section B
 - Add a #6 for requesting building usage no more than 60 days prior to the date requested
- **NEW BUSINESS** – Parent/Grandparent Day - concert for K-4 during the day? Seth will talk further with Mrs. Nailos about this.
- **PUBLIC INPUT None**
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION – Legal issues**
 - Motion In: Travis Conway, seconded by Christopher McGee 7:28pm
 - Motion Out: Christopher McGee, seconded by Linda Sutch 7:48pm

X.ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Christopher McGee, seconded by Linda Sutch, to adjourn at 7:49 PM

VOICE VOTE - All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli
Board President