

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

**October 4, 2022 7:00 p.m.**  
**Approved October 18, 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	AB
Travis Conway	X
Louis Hardy	X
Christopher McGee	X
Jennifer Pettinelli	X
Loretta Reed	X
Patrick Smith	X

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

**III.Presentation – NJ School Board Rep. - Kathy Helewa - Will be rescheduled to a later date due to staff shortage at NJSBA**

**IV.COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD - Travis shared his notes from the Warren County School Board meeting, Jen will send electronic copies**

**IV.OLD BUSINESS - None**

**V.PUBLIC INPUT – None**

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

- **OPERATIONS:**
  - Pictures - will take place at the 10/18 meeting
  - HIB Report 22-23-03 = Unfounded
  - One ISS - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Start Strong Testing Complete
  - PTO Dance October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- **POLICY:**
  - Follow up with AYAA
  - BOE will need to change meeting location once basketball practice begins
  
- **CURRICULUM:**
  - Has been posted online since September

**VII.NEW BUSINESS –**

1. Chris McGee asked if there is any truth to the rumor that the kitchen failed inspection?  
Will check in with Seth when he returns
2. Jen will check with Tim on BOE member terms - website may be incorrect

**VIII.PUBLIC INPUT - None**

**IX.EXECUTIVE SESSION – Residency issues**

Motion In: Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Loretta Reed at 7:12pm.

Motion Out: Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Travis Conway at 7:30pm.

**X.ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Louis Hardy , to adjourn at 7:32 PM

VOICE VOTE - All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli  
Board President