

ALPHA BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Organization Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Approved January 17, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Secretary, Tim Mantz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a subsequent moment of silence.

II. OPENING STATEMENTS

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

Tim Mantz read the following statement:

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.

OATH OF OFFICE:

Mr. Mantz administered the oath of office to the newly elected and appointed school board members and distributed the Code of Ethics.

ROLL CALL

Present

Travis Conway

Louis Hardy

Christopher McGee

Jennifer Pettinelli

Patrick Smith

Absent

Loretta Reed

Others Present

Seth Cohen, Chief School Administrator

Tim Mantz, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

Silent Meditation

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF ELECTION – November 8, 2022

The Board Secretary announced the results of the annual school election.

Election for Membership to the Board of Education:

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Three-year Terms 2023-2025

Patrick Smith

Betty Hammerstone via write in (declined seat)

Two-year unexpired term (2024)

Linda Sutch via write in (declined seat)

One-year appointment for two-year seat (2024)

Louis Hardy

Motion made by Christopher McGee, seconded by Travis Conway, to accept the official Election Results as presented.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Mantz invited nominations from the floor for the office of School Board President.

Jennifer Pettinelli nominated Patrick Smith to serve as Board President.

Patrick Smith nominated Jennifer Pettinelli to serve as Board President.

Mrs. Pettinelli declined the nomination.

In the absence of further nominations, Mr. Mantz declared the nominations closed.

Motion made by Christopher McGee, seconded by Travis Conway, to elect Patrick Smith President of the Alpha Board President

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Mantz invited nominations from the floor for the office of School Board Vice-President.

Travis Conway nominated Jennifer Pettinelli to serve as Board Vice-President.

Mrs. Pettinelli declined the nomination.

Patrick Smith nominated Christopher McGee to serve as Board Vice-President.

In the absence of further nominations, Mr. Mantz declared the nominations closed.

Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Travis Conway, to elect Christopher McGee Vice-President of the Alpha Board President

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Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

ANNUAL MEETING CALENDAR

Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Christopher McGee, that the regular meetings of the Alpha Board of Education, will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:00pm, in the Alpha Public School as follows:

January 17, 2023	May 16, 2023	September 19, 2023
February 21, 2023	June 20, 2023	October 17, 2023
March 21, 2023	July 18, 2023	November 21, 2023
April 18, 2023	August 15, 2023	December 19, 2023

Motion carried by roll call vote. All members voting in the affirmative with Travis Conway voting against.

Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Christopher McGee, that the public work session meetings of the Alpha Board of Education, will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:00pm, in the Alpha Public School as follows:

February 7, 2023	June 6, 2023	October 3, 2023
March 7, 2023	August 1, 2023	November 7, 2023
April 4, 2023	September 5, 2023	December 5, 2023
May 2, 2023		

Motion carried by roll call vote. All members voting in the affirmative with Travis Conway voting against.

III. PUBLIC INPUT

None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m. on a motion by Patrick Smith, seconded by Travis Conway.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mantz
Business Administrator/ Board Secretary