

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 24, 2019
Special Meeting Minutes

The mission of the Freehold Township Schools, in partnership with our community, is to prepare all students to be responsible citizens and life long learners.

The Freehold Township Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at the Board Office of the Freehold Township School District, 384 West Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey, County of Monmouth.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Amoroso read the following statement in conformance with the "Open Public Meetings Act", Chapter 231, PL1975, effective January 19, 1976:

"A notice listing the time, date and place of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board of all Freehold Township Schools, on the entrance door to the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, on the district website, at the Office of the Freehold Township Clerk, and published in the Asbury Park Press on January 8, 2019 and sent to the News Transcript on January 4, 2019."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Amoroso led the Board in the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Mr. Amoroso, Mrs. Cozzolino, Mr. DiBlasio, Mr. Matthews, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Vendittoli

Board Members Absent: Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Holtz, Mrs. Lambert

Also Present: Mr. Neal Dickstein, Superintendent; Ms. Dianne Brethauer, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Pamela Nathan, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Robert DeVita, Business Administrator; Mrs. Ilene Tepper, Assistant Business Administrator

Mrs. Holtz arrived at 7:30 p.m.

VI. Board Retreat – the Board discussed the following topics during the meeting

- Vision of the perfect school district
- Facilities and financing significant capital improvements
- Trust exercise
- Board traditions, chain of command and operations
- Board Goals for 2019
 - Analyze the viability of a physical plant referendum and present findings
 - Develop a sustainable plan for Board leadership
 - Improve communication and the feedback loop on district initiatives

Public Participation – None

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. Holtz and seconded by Mrs. Patten, and by unanimous voice vote of those present, the meeting adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert DeVita
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
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