

BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Approved October 9, 2018

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Craig Levesque called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

Craig Levesque 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 & The Star-Ledger posting publicly and by notifying the Municipal Clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Present

President, Craig Levesque
Vice-President, Daniela Albright
John Albright
Kristin Santoro

Absent

Others Present

Dr. Jenniffer Marycz, Chief School Administrator
Tim Mantz, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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II. PRESENTATIONS

None

III. PTO REPORT

Renee Bickert said that the HART Safe Routes to School Coordinator, and the HART Board of Directors, notified the Bloomsbury Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) that it had been selected as a 2018 “Hunterdon County Safe Routes to School Champion” for your support of the Hunterdon County Safe Routes to School program." The Bloomsbury PTO was the only recipient of this award in Hunterdon County.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

D. Negotiations

Daniela Albright reported that the committee went through mediation and a tentative deal has been reached. They are currently reviewing the proposed salary guide from the BEA.

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V. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Dr. Marycz said that the school year was off to a good start, online registration was coming along well and that “Open House” would be held tomorrow.

Dr. Marycz told the Board that she had spoken with the Superintendent of the Bethlehem Township School District regarding having representatives from each Board meet to discuss potential options for each school’s future.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VII. ACTION ITEMS: Chief School Administrator’s Recommendations

CONSENT AGENDA: Matters listed within the consent agenda have been referred to members of the Board of Education and/or its standing committees, for reading and study, are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion.

A. Consent Agenda Motion: BOARD AFFAIRS

Motion made by Craig Levesque, seconded by Daniela Albright, to approve the following board affairs agenda item **1.1**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

1.1 To approve the minutes of the August 28, 2018 regular meeting.

B. Consent Agenda Motion: BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by John Albright, to approve the following business affairs agenda item **2.1**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

2.1 To approve the September 11, 2018 current expense bill list for check numbers 16395 to 16410 totaling \$668,527.60.

D. Consent Agenda Motion: SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Motion made by John Albright, seconded by Kristin Santoro, to approve the following school affairs agenda items **4.1** through **4.2**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

4.1 To approve the following field trips:

- 8th grade to Michael Fowlin: “You Don’t Know Me, Until You Know Me” on 10/5/18 in Clinton, NJ.

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4.2 To approve the attendance of staff members at the following conferences:

- Jenniffer Marycz to the Annual Hunterdon County Superintendents Conference on 9/27/18 & 9/28/18 in Shawnee, PA. Cost is \$182.90 registration fee.
- Jenniffer Marycz, Katie Scuderi, Matthew Garfein, Angela Vinchur, Deb Hill-Whipple and Michelle Duerring to attend CPI training at a cost of \$30 per person.

VIII. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Marycz said that there was no update from the Comegno Law Group regarding appealing the reduction in state aid.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Craig Levesque, seconded by Kristin Santoro, that be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adjourn to executive session at 7:13 pm to discuss Student, Personnel and Legal issues.

Motion carried unanimous voice vote.

XI. RECONVENE

Motion by Craig Levesque, seconded by Daniela Albright, that the Board of Education returns to regular session at 7:33 pm.

Motion carried unanimous voice vote.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm on a motion by Craig Levesque, seconded by Daniela Albright.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/B.A.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Member