

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

October 30, 2015

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Mansfield Board of Education was held in the Media Center at the Mansfield Township Elementary School, 200 Mansfield Road East, Columbus, New Jersey on Friday, October 30, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mojena, Board President.

The secretary recorded the roll and announced a quorum present.

Members present: Mr. Marcial Mojena, Board President
Mr. Joseph Broski, Vice President
Mr. Jared Fantasia
Mrs. Alison Perrone
Mrs. Beverly Pencak

Members absent:
Mrs. Stacey Nicosia
Mr. Ramy Reddy
Mrs. Deborah Regi
Mr. Scott Shumway
Mrs. Tiffany Moutis, Superintendent

Others present: Mrs. Joyce A. Goode, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Mr. Mojena led the board and the public in the flag salute.

Mr. Mojena read the Open Public Meetings statement as follows

STATEMENT OF NOTICE OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

- A. The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Mansfield Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof communicated to the Burlington County Times October 28, 2015 and the Trenton Times on October 24, 2015.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of providing an opportunity to the public to express themselves on school-related matters of concern to the residents of Mansfield Township. To allow for a fair and orderly public comment period and in accordance with Board Policy no. 1120, individual comments are limited to two minutes and the total time for the public comment session will be thirty minutes. To protect the privacy of all students and staff, concerns regarding individual students and staff members should generally be addressed by first meeting with the appropriate administrative staff.

At times, it may appear to members of our audience that the board of education takes action with very little, if any, comment and, in many cases, a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter and is satisfied that it is ready to be presented to the board of education. The matter may have been previously discussed at the work session meeting. Board members preview the agenda items and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent or Business Administrator so that when they attend the meeting, there is usually

no further need to question the issue. Only then is it voted upon as an action item at a public meeting.

Action Items

Motion by Mr. Broski, second by Mrs. Pencak to approve the following Action Items.

- Resolve to approve Christine LaMaine as the Payroll/Human Resources Specialist at a prorated annual salary of \$55,000, effective October 30, 2015 – June 2016.
- Resolve to approve Donna Giampietro as the Public Relations Officer at an annual prorated stipend of \$5,000, effective October 30, 2015 – June 2016.
- Resolve to approve Dr. Daniel Myers to provide an Independent Education Evaluation for an out of District student, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00.
- Resolve to approve Kaitlyn Evoy to observe Karen VanSciver on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning November 3, 2015 – June 16, 2016.
- Resolve to approve the following new Special Education Teachers to receive 2 ½ hours of training on the IEP Direct Program.

Amanda James
 Ashley Nyul
 Shannon Feeley
 Robert Stinson

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Broski	Yes	Mr. Fantasia	Yes	Mr. Mojena	Yes
	Mrs. Nicosia	Absent	Mrs. Pencak	Yes	Mrs. Perrone	Yes
	Mr. Reddy	Absent	Mrs. Regi	Absent	Mr. Shumway	Absent

Public comment: None

Motion by Mr. Broski, second by Mrs. Pencak to recess to Executive Session. The Board convened to Executive Session at 11:12 am.

The vote: Unanimously carried by voice vote.

CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Mansfield (“Board of Education”) has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of the Board of Education will reconvene following the end of the closed session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of Education will go into closed session for the following reasons outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that the discussion of the aforementioned subjects may be made public at a time when the Board of Education Attorney advised the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the school district or any

other entity with respect to said discussion.

Motion by Mr. Broski, second by Mrs. Pencak to close Executive Session and reconvene to open session at 11:30 am.

The vote: Unanimously carried by voice vote.

Motion by Mr. Broski, second by Mrs. Perrone to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 am.

The vote: Unanimously carried by voice vote.