

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Date: April 25, 2016

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 Monday, March 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Alison Perrone, Board President.

The secretary recorded the roll and announced a quorum present.

Members present: Mrs. Alison Perrone, Board President
Mr. Jared Fantasia, Vice President
Mr. Joseph Broski – Arrived at 7:08 pm
Mr. Lou Klein
Mrs. Stacey Nicosia
Dr. Potharlanka – Arrived at 6:50 pm, left the meeting at 8:40 pm
Mrs. Deborah Regi
Mr. Scott Shumway

Members absent: Mr. Ramy Reddy

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

Mrs. Perrone led the board and the public in the flag salute.

Mrs. Perrone read the Open Public Meetings statement as follows:

STATEMENT OF NOTICE OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

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 on March 21, 2016 and the Trenton of Times on March 21, 2016.

Presentation – Mr. Jesse Adams, New Jersey School Boards Association - Board Update / Annual Training.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

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.

Superintendent’s Report

Motion by Mrs. Nicosia, second by Mr. Fantasia to approve the following Action Items.

Action Items

Resolve to approve the Emergent Hire for Delee Johnson as 1:1 Special Education Aide, 5.5 hours, part time, salary \$12.24 per hour in accordance with the current MTEA contract. Start date pending submission of all required documentation.

Resolve to approve the job reassignment of Heather Porrini from a 5.5 Clerical Aide, MTES , to a 2.75 hour Special Education Preschool Aide and a 2.75 hour Clerical Aide at MTES, effective April 25, 2016, no change in salary.

Resolve to approve the following Facilities Use Applications:

Name of Organization	Facility	Date (s)	Time
CHAS	JHES	5/6/2016	5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Resolve to approve the following Professional Visitation Applications:

Workshop/Seminar	Attendee	Date(s)	Cost
Workers Compensation Law in Schools	Joyce Goode	5/17/2016	\$150.00

Roll Call: Mr. Broski Yes Mr. Fantasia Yes Mr. Klein Yes
 Mrs. Nicosia Yes Dr. Potharlanka Yes Mrs. Perrone Yes
 Mr. Reddy Absent Mrs. Regi Yes Mr. Shumway Yes

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Broski, second by Mr. Klein to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 pm.

Voice vote: Unanimously Carried by voice vote.