

NEPTUNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Woodrow Wilson School
NEPTUNE CITY, NEW JERSEY 07753

August 4, 2020
6:00 p.m. meeting

Board Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

This was an open public meeting of the Neptune City Board of Education. In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law of 1975, adequate advance written notice of the meeting was made by posting the Board Calendar of Meetings in the Main Office of the Woodrow Wilson School, and by delivery to the Coaster, the Asbury Park Press and the Neptune City Municipal Clerk.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, this special Board Meeting was held via a virtual format in an abundance of caution for everyone concerned.

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Susino __X__ Mrs. Smith __X__ Mr. Brown __X__
Mr. Lopez __X__ Mrs. McGuigan __X__ Ms. Mordaunt __X__
Mrs. Rummel __X__ Mr. Whalen __X__ Mrs. Zanni __X__

Others Present

Dr. Boccuti __X__ Ms. Hellwig __X__

III. FLAG SALUTE

IV. PUBLIC FORUM ON AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments should be directed to the President. Commentators should present themselves in a loud clear voice and state their name and address or affiliation.

None

VI. SCHOOL OPENING FOR 2020-2021

Dr. Boccuti, on behalf of the work of the Restart Committee, presented the Restart Plan for the Board's review and approval followed by addressing the Board's questions. He then further explained, as per New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) guidelines, following Board approval of the plan, he would submit the plan to the Monmouth County Executive Superintendent for the next level of review and approval.

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*Added note – As the NJDOE sent an additional checklist on August 3, 2020 just before the Board special meeting, Dr. Boccuti is prepared for the Restart Plan to either be approved as is or possibly sent back with a request for additional information.

Resolution to approve the Restart Plan and the submission of such Plan to the Monmouth County Executive Superintendent for review and approval

Motion by ___Mrs. McGuigan___ Seconded by ___Mrs. Rummel_____

Mr. Susino	<u> X </u>	Mrs. Smith	<u> X </u>	Mr. Brown	<u> X </u>
Mr. Lopez	<u> X </u>	Mrs. McGuigan	<u> X </u>	Ms. Mordaunt	<u> X </u>
Mrs. Rummel	<u> X </u>	Mr. Whalen	<u> X </u>	Mrs. Zanni	<u> X </u>

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mr. David Whalen stated “Thank you to all who worked on the Restart Committee”

Mrs. McGuigan questioned “Should professional days be done now?”
 Dr. Boccuti answered explaining this helps teachers with planning.
 Mrs. Marisa Smith explained “Teachers need time to plan to learn Googe should we go remote.

Mrs. Lisa Meyer – “How do we handle families without internet?”
 Dr. Boccuti – “We will find out who has that problem and see what we can do to help.”

Mr. Robert Brown – questioned the kiosks for temperature reading
 Dr. Boccuti explained how the kiosks worked
 Mr. Keith Larson explained it can read up to 6” away

Mrs. Michelle McGuigan – Questioned dismissal and staggered timing?

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Anthony Susino had been asked if we were changing the name of the school.
 Mr. David Whalen suggested the students do an essay on the name change.

Motion by Mr. Susino and seconded by Mr. Whalen to put the question of the November Municipal ballot.

Mr. Susino	<u> Yes </u>	Mrs. Smith	<u> X </u>	Mr. Brown	<u> X </u>
Mr. Lopez	<u> No </u>	Mrs. McGuigan	<u> X </u>	Ms. Mordaunt	<u> X </u>
Mrs. Rummel	<u> X </u>	Mr. Whalen	<u> X </u>	Mrs. Zanni	<u> X </u>

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Boccuti spoke about professional opportunities for staff. The protocol is:

- 1) Talk to Business Administrator
- 2) Talk to Board
- 3) Talk to President of Union and then posting goes up.
- 4) Opportunities go internal first. Any employee with proper credentials get an automatic interview

VIII. PUBLIC FORUM ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

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Mrs. Sherry Rotem said “Thank you” for creating the reopening plan but stated that the staff is nervous about the capacity in the school.

IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by _____Mrs. Smith_____ Seconded by _____Ms. Mordaunt_____

All in Favor: _____X_____ Oppose_____

Time: _____7:28_____ P.M.