

**The Board of Education of Moorestown Township
Moorestown, New Jersey
MINUTES
William Allen Middle School
March 8, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Moorestown Township Board of Education is called to order. This meeting is called in conformance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” with adequate notice provided as follows:

- Notice filed with the Courier Post on March 2, 2022
- Notice filed with the Burlington County Times on March 2, 2022

II. Moment of Silence

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Roll Call

Present	Dr. Sandra Alberti
Present	Mrs. Melissa Arcaro Burns
Present	Mrs. Jill Fallows Macaluso
Present	Mrs. Cheryl Makopoulos
Present	Ms. Lauren Romano
Present	Mr. Mark Villanueva
Present	Dr. Mark Snyder, Vice President
Present	Mr. Maurice Weeks, President
Absent	Mr. John Comegno, Esq., Solicitor
Present	Mr. Michael Volpe, Superintendent
Present	Mr. James M. Heiser, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Present	Dr. Karen Benton, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation
Present	Dr. David Tate, Director of Special Education
Present	Ms. Carole Butler, Director of Human Resources, Inclusion and Diversity
Present	Mr. Jeffrey Arey, Director of Educational Technology and Innovation

V. Budget Workshop

Mr. Heiser provided a presentation on the 2022-2023 budget. Board members asked questions throughout and answers were provided by Mr. Heiser and cabinet members.

VI. Public Comment

1. Open Public Comment

MOTION:

A motion is requested to open the floor for public comment.

Moved by: Dr. Alberti Second: Mrs. Arcaro Burns Vote: Unanimous

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items

- a. Jonathan Bunn, a Moorestown HS student, commented that as a member of the Robotics team has noted a need for busing and would like to know how the department level funding works to address that need. Dr. Tate and Ms. Butler suggested speaking with Mr. Seibel, MHS Principal, for more information and would assist to facilitate that if needed.
- b. Marian Yanka, a Moorestown HS student, commented that as a student, she values extracurriculars, specifically co-curriculars and clubs, and is appreciative hearing the Board members value these as well.

3. Close Public Comment

MOTION:

A motion is requested to close the floor for public comment.

Moved by: Dr. Snyder

Second: Ms. Romano

Vote: Unanimous

VII. New Business

1. Dr. Alberti requested an update on the Board vacancy. Mr. Heiser commented that the deadline for receipt of resumes is Friday, March 11, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
2. Mr. Volpe thanked the Board for their hard work and intelligent questions. He also thanked the students in the audience for attending the entire workshop.

VIII. Adjournment

Moved by: Dr. Snyder

Second: Ms. Romano

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Heiser, CPA
Board Secretary