

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2020

Remote Meeting - Live Streamed on District Website

Executive Session - 6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting – 8:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

On a motion by Mrs. Fabriczi, seconded by Mr. Tuma, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to convene to public session at 6:34 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Board President, Theresa Joyce, who stated that the meeting was convened in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, the Sunshine Law; notices were sent to the *Courier News*, filed with the Township Clerk and posted in the Branchburg Township Schools.

The following members of the Board of Education were present: Vincent Carpentier, Cathy Curcio, Kristen Fabriczi, Noah Horowitz, Theresa Joyce, Olga Phelps, Keerti Purohit, Jonathan Sarles and Charles Tuma.

The following members were absent: None

Also present were: Superintendent of Schools Rebecca Gensel, Business Administrator/Board Secretary Theresa Linskey and David Rubin, Esq., Board Attorney (Executive Session Only)

II. The Secretary called the roll.

III. CALL TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Mrs. Fabriczi, seconded by Mr. Carpentier, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to convene to Executive Session at 6:34 p.m. to discuss Personnel, Student Matters, Contracts and Legal Issues.

On a motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Horowitz, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to adjourn Executive Session at 7:27 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Sarles, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to reconvene to public session at 8:03 p.m.

IV. The assembly saluted the flag.

V. Statement of Adequate Notice

VI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Ms. Gensel gave an updated presentation on The Road Back, which addressed what the district has done to prepare for the return of the students and staff.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

VIII. GOVERNANCE

Mrs. Joyce spoke about a Facebook posting by one of the district’s Board members which was posted on their personal Facebook page.

IX. POLICY

Motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Sarles that Item IX.A. be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.
On call of the vote, Item IX.A. was approved by Roll Call.

Mr. Horowitz spoke about the policies listed on the agenda.

A. Policy and Regulations Second Reading		
Policy/Regulation	Title	Discussion
Policy1648	Pandemic Reopening and Recovery (M)	New
Policy 1648.02	Remote Learning Options for Families (M)	New

X. EDUCATION

Motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Sarles that Items X.A. through X.E., be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.
On call of the vote, Items X.A. through X.E., were unanimously approved by Roll Call, with Mrs. Fabriczi abstaining on Item X.A.

There was no Education Committee report.

A. Approval of 2020-2021 Out of District Placement						
Program/Location	Account Number	Student ID #	SY Tuition	SY Extraordinary Services	SY Dates	Total Cost
The Midland School North Branch, NJ	11-000-100-562-03-109-000	5436371228	\$68,130	\$27,900	9/2/20-6/15/21	\$96,030

B. Approval of Speech and Language AAC Training					
Evaluator	Account Number	Student ID #	Cost (not to exceed)	Dates	Discussion
Lighthouse Speech and Language Flemington, NJ	11-000-219-320-03-181-340	3165361129	\$10,840	9/8/20- 6/18/21	Speech/Language Therapy \$80 per .5 hour Vocabulary Development \$100 per hour

C. Approval of Related Service for 2020-2021 SY/ESY					
Evaluator	Account Number	Student ID #	Cost (not to exceed)	Dates	Discussion
Morris Union Jointure New Providence, NJ	11-000-100-562-03-105-000	6457474387	\$27,495	6/24/20- 6/10/21	Speech/Language Services \$305 per hour Occupational Therapy Services \$255 per hour

D. Approval of Revision of Student Teacher						
Name	College/University	Certification	Location	Dates	From	To
Eyislentd Jimenez	The College of New Jersey	Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5	WES	9/8/20-12/11/20	Cooperating Teacher Linda Abey	Cooperating Teacher Lisa Quinn

E. Approval of Vendor				
Vendor	Account Numbers	Cost	Dates	Discussion
Preferred Special Services, LLC	11-000-219-320-03-181-340	\$45 per .5 hour (not to exceed \$35,000)	9/08/20- 6/30/21	Physical Therapy Services for IEP Students

XI. HUMAN RESOURCES

Motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Sarles that Items XI.A. through XI.N., be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

On call of the vote, Items XI.A. through XI.N., were unanimously approved by Roll Call with Mrs. Fabriczi abstaining on Item XI.E.

There was no Human Resources Committee report.

A. Approval of 2020-2021 School Improvement Panels

It is recommended that the Board approve the following School Improvement Panels to ensure, oversee and support the implementation of the District's evaluation, professional development and mentoring policies.

Whitton Elementary School	Stony Brook Elementary School	Central Middle School
Michelle Dooley	Kathy Bontomase	Matthew Barbosa
Melissa Francescone	Toni Lynn Burke	Marie Cinque
Lauren Hall	Meghan Castellano	Wendy Michels
Heather Lilly	Kristen Kries	Danielle Puglisi
Colleen Repoli	Dianne Litts	Beth Stanton
Dee Shober	Heather Ziolkowski	Suzanne Updegrove

B. Approval of Resignation				
Name	Account Number	Position	Location	Effective Date
Roseann Podlaski	61-910-310-110-01-001	Lunchroom Aide	SBS	8/25/20

C. Approval of Maternity Leave				
Employee #	Account #	Type of Leave	Dates	Discussion
5597	11-120-100-101-01-012-060	Paid Maternity/Disability Leave of Absence NJ Family Leave Act/FMLA Unpaid Leave	12/1/20-2/4/21 2/5/21-5/7/21 5/8/21-5/31/21	Estimated date of return will be 6/1/21

D. Approval of Mentoring				
Name	Mentor	Fee	Dates	Discussion
Jaclyn Furnari	Deborah Glicklich	\$550	9/1/20-6/30/21	Fee to be paid by mentee via payroll deduction
Emily Hansen	Devra Hobbs	\$550	9/1/20-6/30/21	
Emily Loughman	Kristyn Perello	\$550	9/1/20-6/30/21	
Victoria Maldonado	Abbie Sutherlin	\$550 (prorated)	9/1/20-12/2/20	
Karen Palko	Tara Forsyth	\$1000 (prorated)	9/1/20-11/20/20	
Ruth Pluymers	Amanda Roper	\$1000 (prorated)	10/5/20-6/30/21	

E. Approval of Personnel							
Name	Account Number	Position	Location	Step/Level	Salary/Rate	Dates	Discussion
Melissa Donaway	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	Leave Replacement (no tenure accrual)	WES	1/BA	\$58,685 (prorated)	9/8/20- 9/21/20	Leave replacement for Employee #4647
Emily Hansen	11-213-100-101-01-057-020	Special Education Teacher	BCMS	1/BA	\$58,685	9/1/20- 6/30/21	Replacing Employee #5408
Lorien Holderbaum	11-213-100-101-01-057-060	Special Education Teacher	SBS	7/BA	\$62,160	9/1/20- 6/30/21	Replacing Employee #5821
Michele Leibowitz	11-130-100-101-01-021-020	Special Education Teacher	BCMS	7/212	\$68,610	9/1/20- 6/30/21	Replacing Employee #5531
Emily Lloyd	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	Leave Replacement (no tenure accrual)	WES	1/BA	\$58,685 (prorated)	9/2/20- 12/23/20	Replacing Employee #4485
Victoria Maldonado	11-120-100-101-01-012-060	Leave Replacement (no tenure accrual)	SBS	1/BA	\$58,685 (prorated)	9/1/20- 12/2/20	Leave replacement for Employee #4371
Karen Palko	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	Leave Replacement (no tenure accrual)	WES	1/BA	\$58,685 (prorated)	9/1/20- 11/20/20	Leave replacement for Employee #4023
Stephanie Phibbs	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	Leave Replacement (no tenure accrual)	WES	1/BA	\$58,685 (prorated)	9/1/20- 11/20/20	Leave replacement for Employee #4229

F. Approval of Leave				
Employee #	Account Number	Type of Leave	Dates	Discussion
4023	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	FFCRA	9/1/20-11/20/20	Estimated date of return will be 11/23/20
5347	11-213-100-101-01-057-090	FFCRA	9/1/20-10/9/20	Estimated date of return will be 10/12/20
4371	11-120-100-101-01-012-060	Accumulated Sick FFCRA	9/1/20-9/16/20 9/17/20-12/2/20	Estimated date of return will be 12/3/20
5884	11-204-100-106-01-059-090	Accumulated Sick FFCRA	9/8/20-9/17/20 (AM) 9/17/20 (PM)-12/7/20	Estimated date of return will be 12/8/20
5648	11-230-100-101-01-072-090	Accumulated Sick FFCRA	9/1/20-9/10/20 (AM) 9/10/20 (PM)-11/24/20	Estimated date of return will be 11/25/20
4485	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	FFCRA Paid Sick Leave	9/1/20-11/20/20 11/21/20-1/3/21	Estimated date of return will be 1/4/21
5329	11-215-100-106-01-059-090	FFCRA	9/1/20-9/30/20	Estimated date of return will be 10/1/20
4229	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	FFCRA	9/1/20-11/20/20	Estimated date of return will be 11/23/20
5572	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	FFCRA	9/1/20-10/2/20	Estimated date of return will be 10/5/20
5219	11-000-270-160-01-462	Paid Sick Leave	9/8/20-11/27/20	Estimated date of return will be 11/30/20
5772	11-000-217-106-01-000-090	Accumulated Sick FFCRA	9/8/20-9/21/20 9/22/20-10/16/20	Estimated date of return will be 10/19/20
5904	61-910-310-110-01-001	Unpaid Leave FFCRA Accumulated Sick Unpaid Leave FFCRA Accumulated Sick	9/8/20-9/11/20 9/14/20-9/15/20 9/16/20-9/18/20 9/21/20-9/25/20 9/29/20-9/29/20 9/30/20-10/2/20	Estimated date of return will be 10/5/20
5889	61-910-310-110-01-001	FFCRA Unpaid Leave	9/8/20-9/21/20 9/22/20-11/27/20	Estimated date of return will be 11/30/20
5815	61-910-310-110-01-001	FFCRA Unpaid Leave	9/8/20-10/12/20 10/13/20-11/27/20	Estimated date of return will be 11/30/20 (subject to delivery of documentation)
4647	11-120-100-101-01-012-090	FFCRA	9/8/20-9/21/20	Estimated date of return will be 9/22/20 (subject to delivery of documentation)
4586	11-130-100-101-01-021-020	FFCRA	9/10/20-12/3/20	Estimated date of return will be 12/4/20 (subject to delivery of documentation)

G. Approval of Revision of Summer Curriculum Writing				
Name	Account Number	Position	From	To
Colleen Repoli	11-000-221-104-32-213-999	Summer Health Curriculum Writing	7/1/20-8/31/20	7/1/20-9/30/20

H. Approval of Summer/Fall Teacher Academy Presenter				
Name	Account Number	Position	Rate	Discussion
Alyssa Riva	11-000-223-104-02-210-999	Teacher	\$41 per hour not to exceed 6 hours	GoFormative for Language Acquisition

I. Approval of Registered Behavior Technician Stipend			
Name	Account Number	Position	Stipend
Kim Gislao	11-000-217-106-01-000-090	Instructional Aide	\$1,000

J. Approval of Transfers				
Name	From	To	Dates	Discussion
Lindsay Atwell	Autism Aide (.5) PSD Aide (.5) 11-214-100-106-01-059 11-215-100-106-01-059-090	PSD Aide (.5) PK Inclusion Aide (.5) 11-215-100-106-01-059-090	9/1/20-6/30/21	NA
Meghan Castellano	Speech SBS 11-000-216-101-01-063-060	Speech SBS (.4) Speech BCMS (.6) 11-000-216-101-01-063-060 11-000-216-101-01-063-020	9/1/20-11/16/20	Coverage for a leave at BCMS
Alaine Cook	WES Resource Room 11-213-100-101-01-057-090	WES Resource Room (.6) SBS Resource Room (.4) 11-213-100-101-01-057-090 11-213-100-101-01-057-060	9/1/20-6/30/21	NA
Amy Garner	BCMS Resource Room (.5) SBS Resource Room (.5) 11-213-100-101-01-057-020 11-213-100-101-01-057-060	SBS Resource Room 11-213-100-101-01-057-060	9/1/20-6/30/21	NA
Debra Gesualdo	Speech WES 11-000-216-101-01-063-090	Speech WES (.6) Speech BCMS (.4) 11-000-216-101-01-063-090 11-000-216-101-01-063-020	9/1/20-11/16/20	Coverage for a leave at BCMS
Kim Gislao	Extraordinary Aide 11-000-217-106-01-000-090	Autism Aide 11-214-100-106-01-059	9/1/20-6/30/21	NA
Nicole Kotrba	LLD Aide 11-204-100-106-01-059-090	Resource Room Aide 11-213-100-106-01-057-090	9/1/20-6/30/21	NA
Zachariah Miracle	LLD (.5) Resource Room (.5) 11-204-100-101-01-054-020 11-213-100-101-01-057-020	Resource Room 11-213-100-101-01-057-020	9/1/20-6/30/21	NA
Faith Pederson	LLD Aide 11-204-100-106-01-059-090	Extraordinary Aide 11-000-217-106-01-000-090	9/1/20-6/30/21	NA

K. Approval of RTI Coordinators				
Name	Account #	Location	Rate	Dates
Kelly Boyle	20-231-200-101-02-649	WES	\$41 per hour (not to exceed 100 hours)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Lauren Knoke	20-231-200-101-02-649	SBS	\$41 per hour (not to exceed 100 hours)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Danielle Puglisi	20-231-200-101-02-649	BCMS	\$41 per hour (not to exceed 100 hours)	9/8/20-6/30/21

L. Approval of Title One Tutors					
Name	Account	Location	Position	Rate	Dates
Arianna Bellafiore	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Lauren Bockus	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Dawn Eelman	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Linda Kaminsky	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Joseph Larramendia	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21

L. Approval of Title One Tutors (continued)					
Name	Account	Location	Position	Rate	Dates
Sue Mariani	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Marissa McKenna	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Brad Moor	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Cristina Pernini	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Danielle Puzzo	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Colleen Repoli	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Amy Roman	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Amanda Roper	20-231-100-101-02-648	WES	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Debbie Trubin	20-231-100-101-02-648	SBS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Coleen Barnett	20-231-100-101-02-648	SBS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Ludmila Battista	20-231-100-101-02-648	SBS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Stephanie Formus	20-231-100-101-02-648	SBS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Robert Katz	20-231-100-101-02-648	SBS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Abbie Sutherlin	20-231-100-101-02-648	SBS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
RandiLee Venturini	20-231-100-101-02-648	SBS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Kristen Cardona	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Paul Cutaneo	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Kathleen Gaston	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Michele Jordan	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Wendy Michels	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Zachariah Miracle	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Sonia Pereira	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Breanne Pratt	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21
Deborah Volpe	20-231-100-101-02-648	BCMS	Teacher	\$41 per hour (not to exceed \$2,542)	9/8/20-6/30/21

M. Approval of Revision of Personnel			
Name	Position	From	To
Ruth Pluymers	Leave Replacement	10/5/20-06/30/21 for Employee #5343 from account 11-230-100-101-01-072-090	09/01/20-10/2/20 for Employee #5572 from account 11-120-100-101-01-012-090 And 10/5/20-06/30/21 for Employee #5343 from account 11-230-100-101-01-072-090

N. Approval of Long-Term Administrative Substitutes				
Name	Account	Location	Rate	Dates
Elaine Ahedo	11-120-100-101-01-018-090	WES	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
Katherine Aldabagh	11-000-217-106-01-000-020	BCMS	\$96.06 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
Tanner Clark	11-120-100-101-01-018-060	SBS	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
Teresa Gallo	11-120-100-101-01-018-060	SBS	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
David Goldman	11-130-100-101-01-027-020	BCMS	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
John Marsigliano	11-130-100-101-01-027-020	BCMS	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
Karen Perlman	11-204-100-106-01-059-090	WES	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
Cheryl Stedtler	11-120-100-101-01-018-090	WES	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice
LuAnn Wright	11-120-100-101-01-018-060	SBS	\$95.00 per day	9/8/20 – until further notice

XII. BUSINESS

Motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Sarles that Items XII.A. through XII.F. be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

On call of the vote, Items XII.A. through XII.F. were approved by Roll Call.

There was no Business Committee report.

A. Bill List

It is recommended that the Board approve the List of Bills for the period July 15, 2020 through July 31, 2020, totaling \$1,239,618.75, and for the period August 21, 2020 through September 3, 2020, totaling \$1,963,089.99, and ratify the Payroll for the period August 1, 2020 through August 14, 2020, totaling \$188,993.10, and for the period of August 15, 2020 through August 28, 2020, totaling \$188,855.74.

B. Secretary's Report

The Report of the Secretary for July has been submitted for Board review. As required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(3) I, Theresa Linskey, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no line item account has been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations this fiscal year.

It is recommended that the Secretary's Report for July 2020 be accepted and filed, and the Board of Education hereby certifies that no major account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

C. Treasurer's Report

It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2020 be accepted and filed.

D. Line Item Transfers

It is recommended that the Board accept the list of Line Item Transfers for the month of July 2020.

E. Monthly Transfer Report

It is recommended that the Board approve the July 2020 Monthly Transfer Report.

F. Approval of Donation from Citi

It is recommended that the Board approve 30 personal protection kits, 30 cloth face masks and 25 backpacks with school supplies donated by Citi.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Gretchen Keller, 5 Pine Ridge Drive, asked how the 14 day self-quarantine period is being handled if families are still on vacation and traveling to a state or region on the New Jersey travel restriction list.

Carmine D'Urso, 5 Oak Tavern Circle, asked what happens if a student is having difficulty logging into google classroom on a day they are virtual. Would the student be marked late or absent, and how will they be able to learn the lesson they missed?

Deborah Glick, 8th Grade Science Teacher, shared her concerns about communication between the Board, the Superintendent and the Branchburg Township Education Association.

Jennifer Rutledge, 2019 South Branch Road, asked if the teachers' safety concerns shown in a video at the last Board meeting were addressed. Ms. Rutledge also asked if the Board has completed a walkthrough of the schools.

Nicole Kepner, 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher, listed her concerns regarding the opening of the schools, and wanted to the Board to know we are not ready.

Dawn Eelman, 2nd Grade Teacher at Whiton Elementary School, thanked Mr. Horowitz for his comments on the PTO, and thanked the PTO for the treats they left for the staff on opening day.

Wendy Michels, 8 Lydecker Place, Middlesex, asked if the Media Center at Branchburg Central Middle School will have the proper sanitation materials for the students for the first day of school.

XIV. BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

Mr. Horowitz said the PTO has a new website address: runpto.com/u/branchburgpto20. He said the new website is easy to navigate, and he encourages parents to visit the website to see how they can volunteer for the PTO.

Mr. Carpentier said there is a New Jersey School Boards Association County meeting on September 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. for Somerset County. He also said Governor Murphy did an interview with Dr. Lawrence Feinsod, regarding the reopening of schools, which can be found on the website.

Mrs. Joyce said she watched the Branchburg Township Committee meeting, however, there were no school related discussions.

XV. BOARD FORUM

Mr. Horowitz spoke about the following:

- There will be a Policy Committee meeting on September 10, 2020;
- He thanked all of the Branchburg staff for getting everything set up for the opening of school; and
- He is looking forward to meeting with the Board in person.

Mr. Carpentier said he is excited for the schools to open.

Mr. Tuma spoke about the following:

- He said he is excited for the schools to open and that the district is ready to educate our students;
- He wished everyone good luck for the reopening of schools; and
- Thanked everyone for their hard work.

Mr. Sarles spoke about the public comments from parents and teachers regarding the hybrid schedule.

Mrs. Curcio said she acknowledges the apprehensions and concerns that the teachers and staff may have regarding their return to school. She expressed her understanding and her appreciation for all their hard work and creativity in moving forward to help our community and students.

Mrs. Phelps thanked the administration, technology department and staff for keeping the district's students top priority. She also thanked the Board for being advocates for the students.

Mrs. Fabriczi spoke about her return to school, how we all need to do the best we can, and is confident the district staff and educators will get it done.

Mrs. Purohit said the teachers and administration are top-notch and take pride in the work that they do. She also said, in this particular environment, we have to allow ourselves to do the best we can, support each other and keep the lines of communication open.

Ms. Gensel said she has communicated to the community and staff to give the district a little room to grow during this not so easy time. The district is doing the best it can. The district will hit the ground running, stumble here and there, pick ourselves up, brush ourselves off and keep moving forward. She said she is deeply appreciative of the staff.

Ms. Linskey thanked Samad Mobley, Bob Cline, Maschio's, and everyone who came together and worked extremely hard to make it the best for when school opens on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joyce thanked Ms. Gensel and Ms. Linskey for the remarkable job they both did through this entire process. She said it is going to be a difficult time for everyone in the district, but knows that everyone is professional and will do the best for the students they are teaching.

Mrs. Joyce said the next Board meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2020.

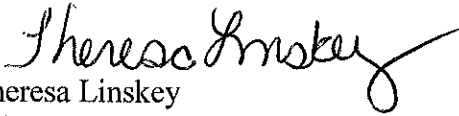
XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no second Executive Session.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Sarles, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to adjourn at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Theresa Linskey
School Business Administrator/Board