

SPECIAL MEETING

October 29, 2019

The Special Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on October 29, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Oxycocus Elementary School.

CALL TO ORDER

The Stafford Township Board of Education is called to order in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act Law - 1975 Chapter 231 (P.L. 1975-231C). This meeting was advertised in the Atlantic City Press. Notice has been posted in the office of the Stafford Township Clerk, all school buildings and on the district website.

ROLL CALL

Patricia Formica	Member
Deborah Lyons	Member
Joseph Mangino	Member (Absent)
Brett Novick	Member
Gerald Simonelli	Member (Absent)
Tammy Wagner	Member
Richard Czajkowski	Vice President
Walter Jauch	President

ALSO PRESENT

George J. Chidiac	Superintendent
Lourdes LaGuardia	Business Administrator/Board of Education Secretary
Ari Schneider, Esq.	Board Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

A. PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

B. CLOSED SESSION

Whereas Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting under certain circumstances; and

Whereas, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Stafford Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action of the hereinafter specified subject matters.

The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

Personnel / Litigation Matters

It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matters shall be made public at such time as the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exists.

A motion was made by Brett Novick and seconded by Tammy Wagner to move on the above Resolution. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (6-0); motion passed.

TIME IN: 5:32pm

TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 7:35pm

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Brett Novick and seconded by Tammy Wagner to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (6-0); motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE - STAFFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Stafford Township Board of Education welcomes the opportunity to hear what members of the public have to say about matters of public interest. However, we do have specific procedures in place for you to bring your concerns to the proper personnel. We refer to this as the chain of command. For example, if you have a concern involving something within the classroom, we would ask that you first speak to the teacher, and if necessary, the principal. If you have not utilized the chain of command, we would ask that you please do so prior to addressing your concerns in this meeting so that the district personnel are given the opportunity to resolve these matters to your satisfaction. If, after utilizing the chain of command, you feel your concerns have not been addressed, we welcome you to return to the next Board meeting to voice your concern. If you have any questions about the chain of command (or the appropriate person to whom you should address your concern), please feel free to ask any member of the Board at the break or when this meeting concludes. We would also like to make you aware that there are certain matters that the Board can only discuss in closed session. Thus, if your comments touch upon an issue that is only to be discussed in closed session or one where certain notices must be provided prior to the Board conducting any discussions, the Board will not be able to respond to your comments at this time. We will inform you if this is the case when you have finished speaking. Specifically, this situation may arise if you are discussing a particular employee (or employees) of the district or a particular student (or students).

Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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