

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008

6:30 P.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

1695 HYLTON ROAD

CALL TO ORDER

Advanced written notice of this meeting of the Pennsauken Township Board of Education was sent to the Courier Post and Philadelphia Inquirer. Notice appeared in the legal notice section of the Courier Post stating the time, date, location and that formal action would be taken at that time. Notice was also posted with the Township Clerk.

Ms. Cheryl Link, President, declared this to be a legal meeting of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL

Those Board Members in attendance and answering roll call were: Mr. Brown, Mr. Carey, Mr. Kofoet, Ms. Link, Mr. McDevitt, Mrs. Muller, Mr. Schott and Mr. Stargell. Mr. Dobson was absent. Also in attendance were Dr. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Yacovelli, School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, Mr. Oliver, Director of Elementary Education, and Mr. McConnell, Solicitor.

APPROVAL MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Prior to the start of the meeting, a committee of the Board reviewed the meeting minutes previously tabled at the March 27 Business Meeting. The Committee recommended approval of the minutes with changes discussed.

A motion was made by Mr. Stargell, seconded by Mr. Schott, to approve the Executive Session Minutes from the January 17, 2008 Board Meeting. The motion was approved by roll call vote (7-0-1), with Mr. Kofoet abstaining and Mr. Dobson absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Stargell, seconded by Mr. Schott to approve all February meeting minutes, including Executive Sessions for the February 21 Conference Meeting and February 28 Business Meeting. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present voting yes except for Mrs. Muller who abstained on portions of the minutes where her name is mentioned.

Mr. Schott outlined procedures for Board Members who have corrections to the minutes. He stated that each Board Member should notify the Business Administrator, via email, phone, etc., with corrections to the minutes. The Business Administrator will then compile a list of corrections and present it to the Board at the next conference meeting, where the Board will then discuss and finalize the changes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A motion was made by Mr. Schott, seconded by Mr. Stargell to enter into Executive Session for purpose of conducting student hearings. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote (8-0-0), with Mr. Dobson absent. The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:47 P.M.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:24 P.M. The Board President, Ms. Link, noted for the record that all Board Members who answered the roll call were present.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mr. Schott, seconded by Mr. Stargell to adjourn the Special Business Meeting. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote (8-0-0) at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pasquale Yacovelli
School Business Administrator /Board Secretary