

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Ocean City Board of Education was called to order by President Kane on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:20 p.m. in the Ocean City High School Community Room, 501 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, NJ.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT

President Kane announced that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975. Notice of the time, place and agenda were filed with the city clerk, posted in the lobby of City Hall, and delivered to the Ocean City Sentinel and the Press of Atlantic City.

President Kane led everyone present in a salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

On roll call, members present were Joseph S. Clark, Jr., Cecilia Gallelli-Keyes, Chris Halliday, William Holmes, Ryan Leonard, Jacqueline McAlister, Fran Newman, William Sooy, Disston Vanderslice, and Patrick Kane. Also present were Matthew Friedman, Ed.D., Superintendent, Timothy E. Kelley, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Michael Stanton, Esquire. Members absent were Charles Roche and Gregory Whelan. There were no members of the public present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There were no public comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution to go into Executive Session.

President Kane stated: WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes Boards of Education to meet in executive session under certain circumstances,

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into private sessions; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ocean City Board of Education, that it is necessary to meet in executive session to discuss certain items involving: Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters; Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege; Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education will return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session. The Board anticipates returning to open session in approximately 30 minutes.

The meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 6:23 p.m.

RECONVENE MEETING

Motion to reconvene the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy E. Kelley
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

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