

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Ocean City Board of Education was called to order by President Halliday on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 5:08 p.m. in the Ocean City High School Community Room, 501 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, NJ.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

On roll call, members present were Kevin Barnes, Kristie Chisholm, Joseph S. Clark, Jr., Cecilia Gallelli-Keyes (arrived at 5:21 pm), William Holmes, Jacqueline McAlister, Fran Newman, Liz Nicoletti, Catherine Panico, Robin Shaffer, Disston Vanderslice, and Chris Halliday. Also present were Timothy E. Kelley, Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Michael Stanton, Esquire. There were no members absent. There were 3 members of the public present.

Mrs. Gallelli-Keyes arrived at 5:21 p.m. and did not participate in the personnel vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Victor Staniec, Ocean City, addressed the Board of Education regarding Dr. Friedman.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Kelley gave an overview of the Agenda.

Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following resolutions are presented for formal approval by the Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mrs. Newman, and carried by roll call vote, except as noted below, the Board of Education approved the following Superintendent’s recommendations.

1. Personnel (all motions are upon Superintendent’s recommendation)

A. New Employment Appointment-High School Administrative Staff

The Board approves the following administrative staff appointment by roll call vote:

	Name	School/ Location	Position	Effective Date	Compensation
1	Nicholas Bailey	HS	High School Assistant Principal	On/after 7/1/23	\$123,000.00 prorated

Motion carried with votes to abstain from Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Panico and a vote of nay by Mrs. McAlister.

Note – Ms. Gallelli-Keyes was not present and did not participate in this vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

President Halliday 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 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, and specifically: Superintendent Search; Personnel Matter.

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 not return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session. The Board anticipates returning to open session in approximately two hours.

The meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 5:19 p.m.

The meeting re-entered Open Session at 7:25 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

BOARD COMMENTS

There were no Board comments.

BOARD PRESIDENT COMMENTS

There were no Board President comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Holmes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy E. Kelley
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

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