

BOONTON TOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION

434 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005

July 18, 2022

The Boonton Town Board of Education, of Morris County, New Jersey, held a meeting at John Hill School, 435 Lathrop Ave, Boonton, NJ, at 7:02 pm on July 18, 2022.

Mrs. Irene LeFebvre, Board President, called the meeting to order, and Mr. Steven Gardberg, Board Secretary, read the following statement: This is the July 18, 2022, meeting of the Boonton Town Board of Education. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Daily Record, the Citizen and the Boonton Town Clerk; and posted at the Board of Education Building at 434 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, New Jersey.

ROLL CALL

Members present at roll call were Mrs. Jennifer Darling, Dr. Crystal Davis, Mrs. Elaine Doherty, Mr. Bob Ezzi, Ms. Natavia Hayes, Mr. Patrick Joyce, Mrs. Loren Katsakos, Mrs. Irene LeFebvre. Absent were Mr. Chris Cartelli, Mrs. Sandra Vucenovic.

Also present were Mr. Thomas Valle, Superintendent and Mr. Steven Gardberg, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 2 members of the public were in attendance.

ORDER OF THE DAY

A motion was made by Mr. Ezzi and seconded by Mrs. Doherty to approve the order of the day. All present voted in favor.

BOARD GOALS & PRIORITIES

1. NJSBA strategic planning recap
2. Public input-Steve Bossen and Nicole Cechony
 - Communication from BHS
 - Substitute teachers
 - Emergency communications
 - Parents feeling welcome in school
3. Event calendar
4. Security
 - Emergency communications
 - Hardening of the buildings
 - Athletic events/outside activities
5. Mr. Valle's goals
 - Student success
 - Staff success
 - Facilities and Resources
 - Community Outreach and Partnership
 - Safety and Security
 - Acclimating to new role

6. Ms. Hayes
 - Communications
 - Stipend(s) from staff
 - Outside beautification
7. Mrs. Katsakos
 - AVID and expansion
 - Strategic planning: involve staff
 - Middle School behavior issues
 - Learning Loss
8. Climate in the buildings
9. Mrs. Doherty
 - Administrator presentations: more data
 - Climate survey-staff satisfaction
10. Mr. Ezzi
 - Communication from Superintendent to Board of Education
11. Mr. Joyce
 - Accountability
 - Mentoring other administrators
 - Transparency

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve Bossen: Any update on adopting new state curriculum for health? Mr. Valle and Mrs. LeFebvre respond about changes being slow and incremental.

OTHER BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion at 9:13 pm by Mrs. Katsakos and seconded by Dr. Davis, all present voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Gardberg
Board Secretary

BOARD APPROVAL: