

SOUTH HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Date: April 11, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Cafeteria
904 Mullica Hill Road
Harrisonville, NJ 09039

A. Meeting Called To Order

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Bruno.

B. Open Meeting Statement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of the Public Bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon in accordance with the provision by having the date, time and place whereof posted in the South Jersey Times, the Harrisonville Post Office and with the Township Clerk.

C. Roll Call

Members Present

Laura Bruno, Joan Pino-Talbot*, Janet Brown, Deborah Cunningham, Carole English, Janice Huggins*, Jennifer McIlvaine, Carrie Selb, Joseph Talbot*, Sarah Bell, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Scott Hogan, Chief School Administrator

*Janice Huggins arrived at 6:12 p.m.

*Joan Pino-Talbot arrived at 6:19 p.m.

*Joseph Talbot arrived at 6:29 p.m.

Members Absent

None

D. Open Discussion

Dr. Bruno reviewed the various models presented by Terry Lewis, Gloucester County Representative of New Jersey School Board Association, in response to Dr. Hogan's announcement of resignation. The board entered into conversation in regards to this matter.

E. Public Participation

Lisa Henjes [706 Harlequin Lane] voiced concerns over the model of a Part Time Assistant Principal and Interim Chief School Administrator model. Having a Principal in the building 5 days a week is very important to our staff and students.

Sarah Keane [2 Jefferson Avenue] asked if the search for a shared Superintendent is limited to only local districts. The board responded that the district can look anywhere and is not limited to local districts.

Linda Caltabiano [52 Ferrell Road] asked if there is a difference in cost between a Part Time Superintendent and Chief School Administrator. Dr. Bruno stated that, yes, there is a difference in cost.

F. Executive Session

Post Executive Session, Dr. Bruno announced that the board has agreed to go with Model #2: Interim Superintendent and Full Time Principal

Motion by Ms. Huggins, second by Mrs. Cunningham, that the Board of Education post the position.

G. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Joan Pino-Talbot, second by Mrs. Selb, that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah J. Bell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary