

Jersey Shore Area School District
Board of Education – Special Meeting
Minutes of April 25, 2018

A. Opening

1. Call to Order: Mrs. Kelley Wasson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

Members Present: Mr. Craig Allen, Mr. Harry Brungard, Mr. Christopher Fravel, Mrs. Michelle Stemler, Mr. Merrill Sweitzer, Mr. John Pecchia, Mrs. Karen Stover, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Kelley Wasson and Dr. Jill Wenrich, Superintendent

Others Present: Christopher Kenyon, Esq., Solicitor, Benjamin Enders, Board Secretary and Dr. Kenneth Dady, Assistant Superintendent

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Discussion Items

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- a. Budget Update
- b. Reconfiguration
- c. Other items

C. Courtesy of the Floor:

Colin Best-JS Boro - commented on segregation of students at the High School and reconfiguration.

Beatrice Hall – commented on space and student presentation.

Leslie Whitehill-Salladasburg Boro - commented on class size, room usage, guidance counselors and charter schools.

David Becker-Piatt Twp. – commented on budget binder and program cuts.

Alycia Bilbay-Piatt Twp. - commented on reconfiguration and change.

Deb Reese-Pine Creek Twp. – commented on lack of information on reconfiguration costs and Pine Creek Twp. 1 and 4 Star schools.

Robert Pryor-Mifflin Twp. – commented on Nippenose closing reoccurring savings, taxes and school safety.

Don Lomison-Pine Creek Twp. – commented on student presentation and possible loss of Pine Creek Twp 1 from tax base.

Kayla Calhoun-Avis Boro - commented on raising taxes and reconfiguration.

Ron Parks-Salladasburg Boro - commented on vote and do a dry run of the reconfiguration.

Nancy Petrosky-Watson Twp. – commented on moving students in 2003 and Nippenose closing cost.

Justin Wall-Anthony Twp. – commented on Nippenose closure savings, loss in staff and school closings.

Dustin Moore-Crawford Twp. - commented on extra space and Administration Building.

D. Executive Session: None

E. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was made by John Pecchia and seconded by Karen Stover to adjourn the April 25, 2018 Special Board meeting at 10:02 p.m.

The vote was a unanimous Yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin J. Enders
Board Secretary