

Jersey Shore Area School District
Board of Education – Work Session
Minutes of February 28, 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, Mrs. Karen Stover, Mr. Merrill Sweitzer, Mr. John Pecchia, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Kelley Wasson and Dr. Jill Wenrich, Superintendent

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

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Discussion Items

1. Extended Cost Cutting Measures:

1. Negotiate 18-19 Wage Freeze for all employees negotiating.
2. Teacher Early Retirement Incentive
3. Elementary Classroom Furloughs
4. Program Cut – MS Life Applications
5. High School Classroom Furloughs
6. Custodian Early Retirement Incentive
7. Program Cut – Elementary Art & Music
8. Removal of 1:1 iPad Initiative (K-2)
9. Eliminate MS & HS Club Advisors
10. Limit use of Fitness Center (before and after school hours)
11. Eliminate 9th Grade Sports
12. Move/Sale of Administrative Building

C. Courtesy of the Floor:

Raye Bierly-Piatt Twp. – commented on iPads, furloughs and teacher space.

Dustin Moore-Long Road – commented on parceling out Avis and Salladasburg property.

Colin Best-JS Boro. – commented on population growth and revenue lost and iPads.

Andy Lyons-JS Boro. – commented on what is good for students and communities.

Carol Homler- PorterTwp. – commented on school closings verses program cuts.

Shelley Helm-Piatt Twp. – thanked board for donating their time for the meeting.

Alicia Bilbay-Piatt Twp. – commented on room for special iPad space and usage and attracting new students.

Bethany Shrodo-Avis Boro – commented on iPad usage, club advisors, fitness center and 9th grade sports.

D. Executive Session: None

E. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was made by John Pecchia and seconded by Karen Stover to adjourn the February 28, 2018 Work Session at 9:53 p.m.

The vote was a unanimous Yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin J. Enders
Board Secretary