

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

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

Members Absent: Mrs. Mary Thomas

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**B. Discussion Items**

**1. Extended Cost Cutting Measures:**

41. Sale of all used and obsolete materials and equipment
42. Sell/timber off excess land/explore gas rights
43. Community sponsorships for advertising/sell advertising space at athletic fields
44. Hold community/staff fundraisers
45. Engage parents, they can supply basic necessities
46. Parents/Boosters take over more of the athletic expenses, donations
47. Faculty meetings in own buildings (use of Skype)
48. Shut down buildings over the summer (only certain days they are open)
49. Summer employees work 4 day weeks with longer hours
50. Less expensive bus company/reroute buses consolidate stops
51. Volunteers for crossing guards vs. paid positions
52. Schedule sporting events that use the stadium lighting slightly earlier to reduce the cost of lighting
53. Cost to produce report cards vs online report cards
54. Multiple mailings home for families
55. Nutrition Group - use culinary arts program students and our cooks to provide meals
56. Stop the end of the year employee luncheon
57. Stop Wellness Day
58. Consolidate district vehicles, sell excess
59. Eliminate non-essential requisitions - Administer a debit card to each teacher with a set amount. Each teacher is required to log their purchases as well as turn in receipts annually. (ex. Number of folders purchased through the district through a catalog cost 42 cents each where as the same folders purchased at Walmart are 10-15 cents each).
60. Stop district paid field trips
61. Set thermostats at a cost effective temperature
62. Reduce the number of programs held at night
63. Over the summer, do not mow/water the grass frequently
64. Approach the Jersey Shore Foundation for a donation
65. Get rid of iPad Pro for teachers
66. 1/2 day Kindergarten
67. Sell Johnson House

**C. Courtesy of the Floor: Need to update with new comments**

Beatrice Hall-Mifflin Twp. – commented on assets and liabilities.

Dustin Moore-Crawford Twp. – commented on timber and appraisal of property including buildings, timber value and gas rights.

Bob Pryor-Mifflin Twp. – commented on class size and value of the Nippenose building.

John Shireman-JS Boro – commented on appraisal of Nippenose building, positive of what the building is being used for now and proximity of police protection and medical facility to outlying buildings.

Bert Francis-JS Boro – commented on reviewing the advertising policy.

Justin Wall-Anthony Twp. – commented on relationships in education and closing schools.

Alison Confer-Avis Boro – commented on wage freeze for administrators.

**D. Executive Session:** An Executive Session was held beginning at 9:25 p.m. for personnel matters after which no business will be conducted.

#### **E. Adjournment**

The March 28, 2018 Work Session was adjourned at 10:40 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin J. Enders  
Board Secretary