

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Work Session October 25, 2019

Board Conference Room

67-71 Ridgedale Avenue

MINUTES

Public Work Session - 9:30am

Mission Statement: The Florham Park Schools are committed to the achievement of individual academic excellence through high quality teaching, learning and community involvement. This results in students being well prepared to meet future educational challenges and to contribute to society. They will achieve these goals in accordance and alignment with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, which guide our academic instruction.

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2018-2019 Board Goals

- To fortify and strengthen the unification of the Board team with a focus on governance.
- Monitor the effectiveness of all of our instructional programs, including but not limited to Special Education, based on student achievement data.
- Ensure that all funds are used in an effective and efficient manner to achieve the Board and District goals and meet the long-range facilities and curricular needs.
- Support effective and transparent communication with the community to develop an engaged, connected community, and a growing environment of local organizations and businesses.

2018-2019 District Goals

- Increase achievement of all students in the district including those who are not meeting grade-level benchmarks. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 1)
- Continue to provide for the emotional well being and support for our students. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 1)
- To assist in developing an engaged and connected environment within the community. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 4)
- To create a learning environment that maximizes student access to 21st Century Tools. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 3)

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Perillo (Brian)	X	
Ms. Crimi (Fabienne)	X	
Ms. Cali (Yvonne)		X
Ms. Rozek(Linda)	X	
Ms. Heinold (Kristina)	X	
Ms. Thomas (Alita)	X	
Mr. Ritrivi (Nicholas)	X	

C. FLAG SALUTE:

D. SUNSHINE STATEMENT:

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), adequate notification of this meeting has been provided by advertising in the Morristown Daily Record and the Madison-Florham Park Eagle. In addition, notices were posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, Public Library, and the Board Administration Office at 67-71 Ridgedale Ave at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

E. WORK SESSION UPDATES - Ms. O'Connor presented the following

- LLI Update
- October's In-service
 - Screening, intervention, accommodation, and use of technology for students with reading disabilities, including dyslexia Location: RMS Gym Presenter: LJ Dolan
 - How to support play in Preschool & Kindergarten classroom Presenter: Teachers College Staff Developer, Jessica Greiss
 - Making Books with Emergent Readers Presenter: Teachers College Staff Developer, Jessica Greiss
 - A Review of Guided Reading Presenter: Teachers College Staff Developer, Jessica Greiss
 - Reaching & Teaching All Learners: Simple Strategies for General Education and Inclusive Classrooms Presenter: Jane Steffen
 - Discipline Specific articulation and Tasks provided by Christy O'Connor & Brian Silkensen
 - Music Shop Training
 - Teacher Feedback
- **Social Studies Conference on Monday, October 21**
 - LGBTQ and Disabilities must be added to the social studies curriculum for Sept. 2020 SY.
 - The new Social Studies Standards will be released and state approved in the Spring 2020.
 - The state representative stated that the new social studies standards will have to be implemented in either Sept. 2021 or Sept. 2022. At this time, they are not sure which year yet.
- **TC: Science and Social Studies Workshop 10/18/19**
 - Tapping into the Power of Nonfiction
 - Sent ELA and Science teachers
- **TC: Teaching Mathematics to Students with Wide Varieties of Unfinished Learning**
 - Monday, October 28

- Sending math teachers from Brooklake and Ridgedale
- **TC: Tailoring Argument Units of Study: Adjusting Topics, Honing Methods, and Planning for Real Audiences - for ELA, Science, and Social Studies Teachers**
 - Friday, November 15th
 - Sending Science & Social Studies teachers
- **QSAC Instruction & Program Section (Total of 100 points)**
 - We scored 40 points out of 40 on our curriculum.
 - The state will provide us our score out of 60 points based on NJSLA scores.
 - They will not be available until after the November due date. Therefore, we submit our score out of 40 and leave the rest for the state to provide.
 - Do not be alarmed that we are submitting 40 points out of 100.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT-AGENDA ITEMS

(Petitioners who have requested to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting will be allotted three (3) minutes.) There were no comments at this time.

G. CURRICULUM

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to:

1. **Be It Resolved**, that the board accepts and approves the Superintendent's current to date bullying report.

Motion; Second; BP FC YC LR KH AT NR

H. POLICY - Mr. Ritrivi noted time sensitive items and moved to approve the resolution below.

4. **Approve** the following events/fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year;

Fundraiser	School	Organization/Staff Member	Dates
Pumpkins & Poems	BWD	PTA	10/24/19-10/31/19
Bake Sales	RMS	8th Grade Dance Committee	10/25, 11/22, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/6, 4/3, 5/8
Halloween Dance	RMS	PTA Zirpoli	10/28/19
Bake Sales	RMS	Peer Leadership	10/29/19-6/30/20
Fundraisers for Community Outreach	RMS	iCare	10/29/19
St. Jude Math-A-Thon	RMS	DeFonte	10/29/19-01/31/20
Raffle Ticket Sales	DIST	8th Grade Dance Committee Zirpoli	11/1/19-11/30/19
Thanksgiving Basket Project	DIST	PTA	11/1/19-11/15/19
Holiday Gift Drive	DIST	PTA	12/2/19-12/17/19
Balloon Sales	RMS	8th Grade Class of 2020	1/1/20-3/31/20
Pennies for Patients	BKL	Bernstein	2/3/20-2/21/20

Motion; NR Second; FC

6 yes, 0 no

I. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Csatos provided and update on Board Referendum notifications and meetings. Mr. Csatos reviewed the meetings with the Florham Park Seniors as well as the Rotary. Mr. Csatos mentioned signs throughout the district and magnets for transportation vehicles. Mr. Csatos reviewed website content including the "Your Questions Answered" section.

J. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS: Mr. Csatlos noted two items published yesterday. Resident Mr. Noss's Opinion Letter in support and the endorsement of the Florham Park Eagle Editor as well.

K. PUBLIC COMMENT-OPEN: Ms. Takla and Ms. Sonyi, representatives of the Florham Park Education Foundation provided an update on activities. Ms. Henning asked for a review and change to the qualification criteria of the Brooklake Peer Leaders. Dr. Caponegro will submit to Mr. Sikensen and the Curriculum Council for review.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ritrivi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:42a.m. The motion received a second from Ms. Rozek and was approved by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,



John Csatlos
Business Administrator/Board Secretary