

The Special Meeting of the Commercial Township Board of Education was held in the Administration Building, located at 1308 North Avenue, Port Norris, NJ, on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Board President, Mrs. Perrelli, opened the meeting at 6:01 PM, leading the group in the pledge to the flag.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Board President, Mrs. Perrelli, read the following 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 interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Commercial Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place advertised in the Press of Atlantic City and South Jersey Times, and posted in the Commercial Township Schools and District Office, and on the District website.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Interim Superintendent, Jean Smith, performed roll call and is listed as follows:

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Abbott	Absent
Mrs. Dragotta	Present
Mrs. Plummer	Present
Mrs. Perrelli	Present
Mrs. Porter	Present
Mrs. Ronan	Present
Mrs. Stormes-Rivera	Present
Mr. Sutton	Present
Mrs. Wilson-Smith	Present

CORRESPONDENCE

- Board President, Mrs. Perrelli read the attached statement regarding the decrease of state aid.

CORRESP

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

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PERSONNEL

Motioned by Mrs. Porter and seconded by Mrs. Wilson-Smith that the Board of Education approve the following items:

1. **Employment Contracts** – reduction in force for the following employees:
 - a. Mrs. Allison Ford – Guidance Counselor
 - b. Mr. Jeremy Nevitt – Media Specialist
 - c. Mr. Ryan Nottis – CST Secretary
 - d. Ms. Kaitlyn Robinson – Language Arts Teacher
 - e. Ms. Kelly Walters – 2nd Grade Teacher

REDUCTION IN FORCE

2. **Employee Transfers** – for the following employees:

- a. Mrs. Lisa Baker from PNS Science Teacher to PNS In-School Suspension and District Truancy Officer
- b. Mrs. Amy Ellis from ICR Grade 2 Teacher to LLD K-2 Teacher
- c. Mrs. Karen Haddock from Reading Specialist to Grade 2 Teacher
- d. Ms. Kelly McHale from Grade 2 Teacher to PNS Science Teacher

STAFF TRANSFERS

Roll-Call Vote: Ayes: (6) Noes: (0) Abstain: (2) Mrs. Dragotta, Mrs. Plummer Motion Carried

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None from the Public

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motioned by Mrs. Porter and seconded by Mrs. Wilson-Smith that the Board of Education adjourn, by Resolution, into Executive Session, from which the public is excluded to discuss personnel/negotiation matters. The results of this session will be made public immediately after, or as soon thereafter as a decision is reached, if permitted by law. (6:10 pm)

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

Item reviewed in Executive Session:

1. Personnel Matters

Discussion occurred regarding the decrease of state aid in FY19.

2. Negotiation

Discussion occurred regarding contract negotiation scheduling with CTEA regarding Transportation Dept. Sidebar Amendment.

Moved by Mrs. Porter and seconded by Mrs. Ronan that the Board of Education adjourn the executive session of the meeting. (7:49 pm)

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

Moved by Mrs. Ronan and seconded by Mrs. Plummer that the Board of Education enter into public session. (7:50 pm)


Ayes: (8) Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

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Moved by Mrs. Ronan and seconded by Mrs. Dragotta to adjourn the meeting. (7:51 pm)

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried



Lauren Birmingham, Board Secretary
July 17, 2018