

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Borough of Manasquan

*The Combined Committee of the Whole and Regular Public Board of Education Meeting was held in the Manasquan High School Charles Raffetto Media Center, 167 Broad Street, Manasquan, New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 20, 2022.*

*The President, Ms. Pollock, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and read the Opening Statement.*

**1. Call to Order**

*Call to Order*

**2. 48- Hour Notice**

Opening Statement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-10, notice of this meeting has been provided by publication in the Asbury Park Press, the Coast Star and posted in the Borough Hall of Manasquan and in the schools within the time limits prescribed by law.

*Ms. Pollock requested that everyone join in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Roll Call**

*Roll Call*

*Bruce Bolderman  
Donna Bossone  
Martin Burns  
Eugene Cattani*

*Rebecca Herbert (Belmar)  
Terence Hoverter  
Matthew Johnson (Avon)  
Joseph Loffredo - absent*

*Thomas Pellegrino  
Alexis Pollock  
Alfred Sorino  
Tedd Vitale (Brielle)-absent*

*Also Present: Dr. Frank Kasyan, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Peter Crawley, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Jesse Place, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Gabrielle Pettineo, Board Attorney; Sandi Freeman, Recording Secretary; Edward Gunnel, Student Board Representative.*  
*Quorum Reached*

*Ms. Pollock read the Mission Statement and Statement to the Public.*

**5. Mission Statement**

*Mission Statement*

Manasquan School District empowers all students by providing a safe, healthy, and inclusive environment where continual growth, perseverance, and rigorous academic standards are balanced with extensive extra-curricular opportunities and rich tradition through partnership with community.

**6. Statement to the Public**

*Statement to the Public*

Often times it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then placed on the agenda at the next Combined Committee of the Whole and Regular Board meeting. The members of the Board work with the administration and the Superintendent of Schools to assure that they fully understand the matter. After discussion during the Committee of the Whole portion of the meeting, the matter is focused on during the Regular Public Board Meeting agenda and presented to the Board of Education for a vote.

Ms. Pollock asked for a motion to accept and approve the minutes.

Motion was made by Mr. Sorino, seconded by Mr. Cattani, to accept and approve the minutes, as specified in Item #7.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes (8); Nays (0); Abstain (2) Mr. Hoverter, Mr. Johnson; Absent (2) Mr. Loffredo, Mr. Vitale  
MOTION CARRIED

Minutes

7. **Acceptance of Minutes**

**Recommend** acceptance and approval of the minutes of the Combined Committee of the Whole and Regular Public Meeting and Closed Executive Session of November 15, 2022. Executive Session Minutes will be withheld from disclosure until such time as the reasons for discussing and acting on a matter in closed executive session no longer exists.

Ms. Pollock turned the floor over to Edward Gunnel, for the Student Board Representative Report.

8. **Student Board Representative Report**

Edward provided the Student Council report. The homecoming activities were very successful. All classes participated in the hallway decorating contest and pep rally. Spirit Week was a very positive experience for all of the students. The students were happy with the return of the parade and bonfire. Warrior Wednesday will take place tomorrow and the sophomore class will be presenting the video. A few students have received early action college acceptances.

Student Board Representative Report

Edward provided the Key Club report. The wreath sale fund raiser went very well. The Key Club and Academy of Finance members collected toys that were distributed to an Asbury Park School. Key Club members are accumulating hours by running the concession stand at various sports events and volunteering at the Church of Brielle to provide assistance to the church members with technology.

Dr. Kasyan thanked Edward for his report. He was happy to hear that school spirit was back and moral is high in the school.

Presentations

9. **Presentations**

• **Holiday Presentation**

○ **Members of the Manasquan High School Chorus**

- “Believe”
- “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree/Jingle Bell Rock”
- “A Joyous Carol of the Bells”

MHS Chorus

• **Holiday Presentation**

○ **Members of the Manasquan High School Band**

- “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
- “Silent Night”
- “Angels We Have Heard on High”

MHS Band

Dr. Kasyan continued with the presentations and introduced the members of the Manasquan High School chorus led by Ms. Schille and the members of the Manasquan High School band led by Mr. Wiemken. Dr. Kasyan thanked the students, Ms. Schille and Mr. Wiemken for providing holiday entertainment this evening.

Dr. Kasyan thanked everyone for attending this evening’s meeting and celebrating the successes of our students. On behalf of the Board of Education, he wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy holidays.

Dr. Kasyan read the criteria that must be met to be selected as a Student of the Month.