

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, February 7, 2023.

The President, Ms. Pollock, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and read the Opening Statement.

1. Call to Order

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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

Dr. Crawley administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Pellegrino who was re-elected to office in November.

4. Oath of Office

- Thomas Pellegrino

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5. Roll Call

<i>Bruce Bolderman - absent</i>	<i>Eugene Cattani</i>	<i>Michael Moran (Spring Lake)</i>
<i>Donna Bossone – arrived 6:14</i>	<i>Terence Hoverter - absent</i>	<i>Thomas Pellegrino</i>
<i>Martin Burns</i>	<i>Joseph Loffredo</i>	<i>Alexis Pollock</i>
<i>James Carey (SLH)</i>	<i>Joseph Milancewich (Brielle) - absent</i>	<i>Alfred Sorino – absent</i>

Roll Call

Also Present: Dr. Frank Kasyan, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Pete Crawley, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Jesse Place, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Rick Coppola, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Lesley Kenney, Director of School Counseling Services; Jennifer Steffich, Director of Special Services; Gabrielle Pettineo, Board Attorney; Sandi Freeman, Recording Secretary; Margaret Bodnar and Edward Gunnel, Student Board Representatives.

Quorum Reached

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

6. 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.

Mission Statement

7. 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.

Statement to the Public

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.

Statement to the Public

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

Motion was made by Mr. Loffredo; seconded by Mr. Burns, to accept and approve the minutes as specified in Item #8.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes (7); Nays (0); Abstain (0); Absent (5) Mr. Bolderman; Ms. Bossone; Mr. Hoverter; Mr. Milancewich; Mr. Sorino MOTION CARRIED

Minutes

8. 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 December 20, 2022 and the Reorganization Meeting and Closed Executive Session of January 5, 2023. 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 the Student Board Representatives for their report.

9. Student Board Representative Report

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Margaret Bodnar reported that the high school just finished the first semester and midterms. With the start of the second semester, students are now selecting their classes for the next school year. Winter sports teams are entering the shore conference and state tournaments games. Girls' basketball will have their first game this Thursday against Manchester. Students in the upper-level language classes had the opportunity to take the Seal of Biliteracy test. Passing this test provides the students with motivation to continue working on their skills.

Edward Gunnel reported that the girls' and boys' swim teams have passed the first round of the state playoffs. College acceptances are rolling in for many of the seniors. Plans are underway for the junior and senior proms. The senior prom will take place on June 1st at Jumping Brook. The seniors are also organizing their class trip and fundraising to help support the trip. The Key Club members are obtaining hours through the Homework Helpers at the elementary school and working at the concession stand at basketball games and wrestling meets. They will also assist at the Valentine's Day plunge on February 11th, the Belmar St. Patrick's Day parade and the Jenkinson's Easter Egg Hunt.

Dr. Kasyan congratulated the sports teams on their successful seasons. He thanked the students for their reports.

Ms. Pollock turned the floor over to Dr. Kasyan for the presentations.

10. Presentations

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Dr. Kasyan introduced and congratulated the high school and elementary school Teachers of the Year and Educational Services Professionals of the Year. He read a synopsis on their accomplishments and presented them with a recognition plaque. Mr. Goodall, Ms. Manetta and Ms. Puleio congratulated and thanked the Teachers of the Year and Educational Service Professionals of the Year for their excellent service to the students of the district.

- **Teacher of the Year**
 - Alyse Leybovich – Elementary School
 - Jamie Onorato – High School

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