

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, March 14, 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

4. Roll Call

Roll Call

Bruce Bolderman

Eugene Cattani

Michael Moran (Spring Lake)

Donna Bossone

Terence Hoverter

Thomas Pellegrino

Martin Burns - absent

Joseph Loffredo

Alexis Pollock

James Carey (SLH)

Joseph Milancewich (Brielle) - absent

Alfred Sorino

Also Present: Dr. Frank Kasyan, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Pete Crawley, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Jesse Place, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Michael Gross, 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

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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. Loffredo, seconded by Mr. Sorino, to accept and approve the minutes as specified in Item #7.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes (9); Nays (0); Abstain (1) Mr. Hoverter; Absent (2) Mr. Burns, Mr. Milancewich
MOTION CARRIED

7. Acceptance of Minutes

Recommend acceptance and approval of the minutes of the Combined Committee of the Whole and Regular Public Meeting and the Closed Executive Session of February 7, 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 Edward Gunnel for the Student Board Representative Report.

8. Student Board Representative Report

Edward reported that spring sports will be starting this week. The Student Council held a spike ball tournament in the field house. The event was well supported by the students for a friendly competition. A \$10.00 participation fee was charged, and a \$100 gift card was presented to the winner. This was a positive fundraiser for the Student Council and he hopes to continue this event again next year. The Academy of Finance fashion show will take place next Tuesday. The production of Mamma Mia will take place the following week.

Dr. Kasyan said that a new sound system, provided by the Educational Endowment and Alumni Fund, has been installed in the theater and should enhance the quality of the audio.

Edward reported on the Model UN that took place in New York City over the weekend and provided a positive learning experience to the participants. The Future Business Leaders had three members attend a conference in Atlantic City. They all placed in the top 10 of the competition. The Key Club is continuing to assist with babysitting at the Manasquan Elementary School PTO meetings. Hours are being acquired by volunteering to assist children with arts and crafts projects at the Manasquan Public Library. The Key Club members will be assisting at the Jenkinson's Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2nd and will continue to provide technology assistance at the Church of Brielle. Key Club members are also providing assistance to the drama club with the upcoming production.

Dr. Kasyan thanked Edward for his report and the support both the Student Council and Key Club provide to the school environment and the community.

Dr. Kasyan continued with the presentations. He thanked the Board of Education for putting the students first with a focus this evening not only on the Students of the Month, but also on the Manasquan Elementary School Championship Girls Basketball Team, the Manasquan High School Championship Boys Basketball Team, and representatives from the Wrestling Program.

9. Presentations

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

- **High School Students of the Month – March – Lillian Bryant, Senior – Kylie Spalt, Junior – Alejandro Palacio Perez, Sophomore – Kendall Saunders, Freshman**

Dr. Kasyan introduced and congratulated the Manasquan High School Students of the Month. He read a short synopsis of their accomplishments and presented them with Certificates of Commendation, personalized medals and Wally Bucks.

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