

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, November 15, 2022.

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
Donna Bossone
Martin Burns
Eugene Cattani*

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

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

Also Present: Dr. Frank Kasyan, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Pete Crawley, School Business Administrator; 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

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

Roll Call Vote on September 20, 2022: Ayes (9); Nays (0); Abstain (1) Mr. Cattani; Absent (2) Mr. Hoverter; Mr. Johnson

Roll Call Vote on October 18, 2022: Ayes (8); Nays (0); Abstain (2) Mr. Cattani; Mrs. Herbert; Absent (2) Mr. Hoverter, Mr. Johnson

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 of September 20, 2022 and the Combined Committee of the Whole and Regular Public Meeting and Closed Executive Session of October 18, 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

Student Board
Representative
Report

Edward provided the Student Council report on the Homecoming and Spirit Week activities at the high school. The students are preparing for decorating the hallways for Homecoming. The November Warrior Wednesday video was broadcast recapping events that took place in November and highlighting upcoming events. Auditions will take place for the next theater production. Open House is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th, with the Welcome Warriors facilitating the program. Parent/Teacher conferences will take place next Monday and Tuesday.

Edward reported that the November Key Club meeting was held today. A discussion took place on the hours that were earned by the members through their participation at the Color Run. Under New Business, the members were advised of the following events that will be available to acquire hours in December: Holiday in the Park tree lighting on December 3rd; assisting at the concession stand during home games; assisting at the Church of Brielle on Sundays to provide instructions with computer programs; and Christmas in Manasquan on December 4th. The Food Drive is underway along with the Holiday Wreath fundraiser.

Dr. Kasyan complimented Edward on the opportunities that are taken advantage of by the members of the Key Club to service the community. Edward said the students are very supportive. Dr. Kasyan thanked Edward for his report.

Ms. Pollock and Dr. Kasyan continued with the presentations.

Dr. Kasyan thanked the Board for allowing him to focus on the students' accomplishments at every meeting. He thanked the parents for being present to support their children.

9. Presentations

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Dr. Kasyan provided the criteria the students need to meet in order to be recognized as students of the month. Dr. Kasyan introduced the students of the month and read a synopsis of their achievements, interests and favorite teachers. He presented the students with personalized medals, Certificates of Commendation and Wally Bucks. Dr. Kasyan thanked the Superintendent and members of the teaching staff from Spring Lake Heights who attended the meeting this evening to recognize and congratulate Christopher Rechner, a Spring Lake Heights resident student, on being selected as the Freshman Student of the Month.