

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Borough of Manasquan

*The Combined Committee of the Whole Meeting and Regular Public Board of Education Meeting was held in the Manasquan High School Field House, 167 Broad Street, Manasquan, New Jersey, on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.*

*The President, Ms. Pollock, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and read the Opening Statement.*

Call to Order

**1. 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

<i>Bruce Bolderman</i>	<i>Rebecca Herbert (Belmar) - absent</i>	<i>Thomas Pellegrino</i>
<i>Donna Bossone</i>	<i>Terence Hoverter</i>	<i>Alexis Pollock</i>
<i>Martin Burns</i>	<i>Matthew Johnson (Avon)</i>	<i>Alfred Sorino</i>
<i>Eugene Cattani - absent</i>	<i>Joseph Loffredo</i>	<i>Tedd Vitale (Brielle)</i>

*Also Present: Dr. Frank Kasyan, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Peter Crawley, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Jesse Place, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Rick Coppola, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Jennifer Steffich, Director of Special Services; Michael Gross, 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.*

Mission Statement

**5. 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. Burns, to approve and accept the minutes as specified in Item #7

Roll Call Vote: Ayes (6); Nays (0); Abstain (4); Mr. Burns; Mr. Johnson; Mr. Loffredo; Mr. Vitale;  
Absent (2) Mr. Cattani, Ms. Herbert  
MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED

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.

Ms. Pollock asked Dr. Crawley to administer the Oath of Office to Edward Gunnell

8. **Student Board Representative Report**  
**Oath of Office**

- o **Edward Gunnell**

Margaret Bodnar provided the Student Council Report – She shared comments received from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students relating to the first day of school activities. The students liked walking through the school to become familiar with the building, receiving their schedules early and having the opportunity to join clubs. The students suggested that having better organization would improve the day. They found it to be overwhelming walking through the school as a group without direction and suggested breaking the students up into smaller groups. They suggested having more activities in addition to the barbeque and allowing them to meet with their teachers that day.

Dr. Kasyan appreciated the input and will meet with Mr. Goodall to review their suggestions.

Margaret reported that the seniors participated in the Squan Dog Mania while the remainder of the school took the PSAT's. Fall sports are continuing and winter sports will begin soon. The first round of college applications was sent out on October 15<sup>th</sup>. She did not attend the College Fair this year but reported that students enjoyed the program. She attended last year's program and found it to be extremely helpful in getting exposure to more colleges. Margaret concluded her report.

Edward Gunnell provided the Student Council and Key Club Reports – He reported that a student council monthly video has been started to provide an outline of what was accomplished during the month. The October video featured the Club Rush with representatives speaking about their specific clubs. An outline of upcoming events was also provided in the video. Discussions will take place on preparing for the Halloween Parade, Homecoming, hallway decorating, Spirit Week and the Powder Puff game. Edward said that the 5-minute video will provide the students with information and will be broadcast during second period. Edward reported that the Key Club assisted with the Just Girls' Run and participated in a partnership with a recreation soccer program assisting with set up and break down at the games. They will be assisting with the MSDF Color Run on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The members participate in the tutoring and homework club that continues throughout the school year. Edward concluded his report.

Dr. Kasyan thanked the students for their reports.

Dr. Kasyan continued with the presentations.

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Representative  
Report

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