

HAINESPORT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
March 20, 2019  
6:30pm, Busch Building

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Board President Morelli.

2. Flag Salute

3. Statement of Open Public Meeting Compliance

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, public notices of this meeting have been given by the Business Administrator in the following manners:

- A. Posted written notice on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Building on
- B. Mailed written notice to the Burlington County Times and to the Courier Post on March 15, 2019
- C. Filed written notice with the Clerk of Hainesport Township on
- D. Filed written notice with the members of this body.
- E. Mailed written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule and who has prepaid any charges fixed for such service.

4. Roll Call

Board Member	Present	Absent	Late Arrival
Michael Morelli, President	X		
Mary-Jean Kneringer, Vice President	X		
Jason Cardonick	X		
Jeffrey Duda	X		
Kristin Jakubowski	X		
Samir Patel	X		
Keith Peacock	X		
Peter Scarpati	X		

- Joseph R. Corn, Chief School Administrator
- Michael Blake, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

5. Executive Session

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hainesport Township School District Board of Education desires to hold a closed Executive Session at 6:30pm prevailing time for approximately 120 minutes as follows for discussion of the following, action may or may not be taken upon returning to open session:

- Negotiations
- Personnel: Board Member Interviews
- Legal
- Individual Privacy
- Security
- Investment/Property Acquisition
- Litigation

Motion for the Hainesport Township Board of Education to enter into closed session:

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Mrs. Jakubowski	Mr. Patel	8	0

Motion Carries       Motion Fails      Time: 6:31pm

Discussion Item(s)\* (Agenda to extent known) defined as excluded from requirements of Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, further it is anticipated that such discussions may be disclosed upon resolution.

*\*Pursuant to the list of exceptions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act 10:4-12*

**6. Return to Open Session**

Motion for the Hainesport Township Board of Education to return to open session:

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Mr. Patel	Mr. Peacock	8	0

Motion Carries       Motion Fails      Time: 9:13pm

**7. District Mission Statement**

Board President Morelli reconvened the meeting at 9:13pm with the reading of the district mission statement:

The Mission of Hainesport Township School District is to provide a safe, supportive and challenging educational environment in an atmosphere that enables each child to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially in a fiscally responsible manner.

**8. Public Participation (Action Items Only)**

All meetings must be open to the public at all times except for those meetings at which certain excepted matters are discussed. However, the right of the public to be present at the meeting should not be confused with public participation. The public body (Board of Education) retains the right to permit, regulate, or prohibit active participation of the public at any meeting (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(a)).

This meeting will now be open to the public, however, if your questions or comments pertain to litigation, students, personnel, or negotiations, the Board requests that you see the Superintendent after the meeting since those items cannot be discussed in public.

- None at this time

Motion for the Hainesport Township Board of Education to amend the agenda to add Appointment of Candidate to Board of Education Vacancy.

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Mr. Scarpati	Mr. Patel	8	0

Motion Carries       Motion Fails      Time: 9:15pm

**9. Appointment of Candidate to Board of Education Vacancy**

Mr. Morelli opened the floor for nominations.

- Mr. Cardonick motioned to appoint Mrs. Bianca Cunglio to fill the vacancy.
  - This was seconded by Mr. Patel.
- With no other nominations, Mr. Morelli closed the floor for nominations.

Roll Call on Nomination of Mrs. Bianca Cunglio

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Reason
Michael Morelli			X				Previous experience, curriculum focus
Mary-Jean Kneringer			X				Previous experience, curriculum focus
Jason Cardonick	X		X				Asset to team with experience
Jeffrey Duda			X				Previous experience
Kristin Jakubowski			X				Short term appointment, and previous experience, can jump right in
Samir Patel		X	X				Previous Experience, curriculum focus
Keith Peacock			X				Previous experience
Peter Scarpati			X				Short term appointment, and previous experience, can jump right in

Motion Carries       Motion Fails      Time: 9:20pm

**10. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

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- None at this time

**11. New Business:**

1. Mr. Morelli- Thanked all the candidates for applying and was a difficult decision for them. Good to see members of the township wanting to serve their community.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Patel	7	0

Motion Carries       Motion Fails      Time: 9:28 PM

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Michael Blake  
 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary