

HAINESPORT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Special Meeting
 Executive Session
 February 14, 2023
 7:00 PM, Meeting

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Mr. Cardonick

2. Flag Salute/National Anthem

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 February 7, 2023.
- B. Mailed written notice to the Burlington County Times & Courier Post on February 7, 2023.
- C. Filed written notice with the Clerk of Hainesport Township on February 7, 2023.
- 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
Jason Cardonick, President	X		
Keith Peacock, Vice President		X	
Alan Anderson			X 7:04
Larry Brandolph	X		
Bianca Cuniglio	X		
Jeffrey Duda	X		
Kristin Jakubowski	X		
Jillian Ormsby	X		
Jennifer Weres	X		

- Joseph R. Corn, Chief School Administrator
- Robert Kraft, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

5. Public Participation (Action Items Only)

The Public is reminded that they should attempt to resolve problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the appropriate staff member, followed by building level administration, and then the Superintendent of Schools PRIOR to petitioning the Board of Education. Complaints should only be brought to the Board after the appropriate school staff has had a reasonable opportunity to resolve the problem at the employee level.

Each individual will have one opportunity to speak and be given a maximum of three minutes.

A. Motion to Open Meeting for Public Comment

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

Motion Carries Motion Fails Time: 7:05pm

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.

- No comments

B. Motion to Close Meeting from Public Comment

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Mrs. Ormsby	Mr. Brandolph	8	0

Motion Carries Motion Fails Time: 7:06pm

6. Executive Session

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hainesport Township School District Board of Education desires to hold a closed Executive Conference Session Item 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.

- ___ Negotiations
- ___ Personnel
- X Legal
- X Individual Privacy
- X Security
- ___ Investment/Property Acquisition
- ___ Litigation

Motion to enter into executive session:

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Mr. Duda	Mr. Brandolph	8	0

Motion Carries Motion Fails Time: 7:06pm

The public left the room and executive session to discuss the matters at hand began. Principal Santiago and Assistant Principal Fisher entered into the executive session and spoke with the board. They left the room after approximately 30 minutes. Then, the parent requesting the meeting entered the room to speak with the board.

7. Return to Open Session

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Mr. Duda	Mr. Brandolph	8	0

Motion Carries Motion Fails Time: 9:21pm

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion Carries Motion Fails Time: 9:22pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Kraft
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

