

**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

7:00 PM

The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education held a meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 in the media center of the Frelinghuysen School. Mrs. Neuffer, President, called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

Please let the minutes show that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education has complied with the Open Public Meetings Act which requires that advance notice of this meeting be given and that the public has the right to attend such meetings. This advance notice was published in the NJ Herald and the Express Times. All discussions and official actions of this meeting, unless specifically exempted, will take place in public.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Mr. Galante, Mr. Hocking, Mrs. Neuffer, Mrs. Peterson and George Riedel, Mrs. Swistak, Mrs. Pandiscia, and Mrs. DeFilippis

ABSENT: Mr. Forbes

TARDY: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jarlyn Veras, CSA

Greg Brennan, Interim SBA/Board Secretary

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens – Comment is invited on any matter relating to the agenda.

Chip O'Chang - Ridge View Echo was in attendance.

CSA Report - Mrs. Veras

October ended as eventful as it started with all of our Halloween Festivities

Our PTO Tricky Trail and Halloween dance were a success and enjoyed by students and families. Big Thank you to all who made these events possible.

The 6th grade Halloween Luncheon was also wonderful. Thank you to our booster club committee for making this event so special for our 6th grade students.

The Halloween parade was wonderful. Thank you to all that joined, special thank you to our trooper Brown Bear for being with us for all of these events. We appreciate the security and support.

Our Second Newsletter went out to families yesterday.

Reminder that Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Next week Monday-Wednesday. Early dismissal for students and conferences Monday Tuesday conferences 5-7 and Wednesday is conferences from 1:35-3:20. Teachers

Also there will be no school next Thursday and Friday for NJ Teachers Convention.

Personnel

Motion made by Mr. Defilippis and seconded by Mr. Pandiscia to approve P1-P2 as Listed.

Motion to approve P1 and P2 as listed:

P1. Approve Katherine Gould, as District Homeless Liaison

P2. Approve Raelyn Kempinski as Preschool Leave Replacement Teacher effective November 7, 2023 through January 2, 2024

Motion P1-P2 carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Finance/Facilities

Motion made by Mrs. Swistak and seconded by Mrs. Defilippis

Motion to approve F1 - F5 as listed:

F1. Approve the facility use request for:

6th Grade Booster Club	Pasta Dinner	November 17, 2023 3:30 am-8:30 pm	Multi-purpose room Cafeteria & Kitchen
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F2. Approve the facility use request for:

FTS PTO	Polar Express Holiday Dance	December 15, 2023 4:00 pm-8:00 pm	Multi-purpose room
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F3. Approve the facility use request for:

FTS PTO	Tree Lighting	December 6, 2023 3:15 am-8:30 pm	Outside Sidewalk or Multi-purpose room
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F4. Approve the facility use request for:

6th Grade Booster Club	Thanksgiving Pie Sale	November 22, 2023 12:30 pm	Outside Front Sidewalk
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F5. Approve the following Professional Development

-Katherine Gould -Aimee Kronmiller -Jarlyn Veras	Response to Intervention/Multi- tiered Systems of Support Workshop	November 15, 2023 Phillipsburg, NJ	No Cost
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Motion F1-F5 carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Report of the Board Secretary *NONE*

Curriculum/Policy

Motion made by Mrs. Swistak and seconded by Mrs. Pandiscia to approve P1 as listed.

Motion to Approve P1 as listed:

P1 Approve Policy 231- Second Reading

- P2270 -Religion in the Schools (Revised)
- P&R 2419- School Threat Assessment Teams (M-New)
- P 3161- Examination for Cause (Revised)
- P&R -3212- Attendance (M-Revised)
- P3324- Right of Privacy (Revised)
- P&R 3432 Sick leave (Abolished)
- P 4161 Examination for Cause (Revised)
- P&R 4212 Attendance (M-Revised)
- P4324- Right of Privacy (Revised)
- P&R 4432 -Sick Leave (Abolished)
- P&R 5116- Education of Homeless Children and Youth (Revised)
- P8500- Food Services (M-Revised)
- P 8540- School Nutrition Program (Abolished)
- P8550 Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill (M-Abolished)

Motion P1 carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Unfinished Business - *Mrs. Swistak thanked all for attending the district halloween events.*

New Business

Motion made by Mrs. Swistak and seconded by Mrs. Pandiscia to approve NB1 and NB2 as listed.

Motion to approve NB1 and NB2 as listed:

NB1. Approve the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report. Drill performed on October 18, 2023

NB2. Approve Nursing Service Plan 2023-2024

Motion NB1 and NB2 carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Correspondence - NONE

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens - *Chip O'Chang - Ridge View Echo congratulated district on new reading program.*

Request for Executive Session Adjournment-

Motion made to adjourn by Mrs. Swistak and seconded by Mrs. Peterson at 7:35 PM.

All Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory E. Brennan
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary