

BEACH HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
Beach Haven, NJ 08008

PUBLIC MINUTES
BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: Beach Haven Elementary School
DATE: March 17, 2021
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Beach Haven Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be given by having the date; time and place mailed into the Clerk of the Municipality; advertised in Asbury Park Press, Press of Atlantic City and mailed to the County Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL CALL:

Name	Present	Absent
Irene Hughes	X	
Jean Frazier <i>by phone</i>	X	
Carol Labin	X	
Jen Tomlinson	X	
Meredith O'Donnell	X	

Also present were Steven Terhune, Business Administrator, and Dr. Christopher Meyrick, Superintendent.

FLAG SALUTE: Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

PUBLIC AND EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES TO BE APPROVED FOR:

1. Regular Monthly Public Minutes of February 24, 2021

Name	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain
Irene Hughes	1st	X		
Jean Frazier	2nd	X		
Carol Labin		X		
Jen Tomlinson		X		
Meredith O'Donnell		X		

PRESENTATION: Dr. Meyrick- District Update-March 2021 – Educator of the Year, Read Across America celebrity readers, Atlanticare Grant kickoff.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

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Please state your name and address. Comments must be limited to three minutes per person.

No member of the public wished to address the Board.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

Actions to Be Taken:

Finance/Operations:

1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Beach Haven Board of Education that the March 2021 bills totaling \$26,396.75 as well as the February 2021 Payroll Bills totaling \$105,182.97 for 2020-2021 to be paid, and the Secretary and the President be hereby authorized, and directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of same, if and when funds are available.
2. To authorize the Superintendent of Schools to make the following revised transfers within accounts for the month of February 2021.
3. To accept the revised financial report of the Secretary for the month ending February 28, 2021: Balance on hand \$1,998,524.44.

Board Secretary's Month Certification
Budgetary Line Item Status

Certification of No Over Expenditures – Recommend acceptance that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12(c)3, Steven Terhune, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies that as of February 28, 2021, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contracted orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the District Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1, which would be in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12 (a), that the District financial accounts have been reconciled and are in balance.

Board Secretary/Business Administrator

Date

Board Certification – Recommend acceptance that through the adoption of this resolution, the Beach Haven Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12 (c) 4, certifies that as of February 28, 2021, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations' section) and upon consultation with the Business Administrator and other appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge, no major

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account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12 (c)4 i.-vi and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

4. To accept the financial report of the Treasurer of School Monies ending February 2021.
5. To approve the school district's membership in the Camden County Educational Services Commission Cooperative purchasing consortium.
6. To approve the school district's membership in the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Cooperative purchasing consortium.
7. Preliminary 2021-2022 Budget

RESOLVED, That the tentative budget for the 2021-2022 school year be adopted in the CURRENT EXPENSE FUND 10 amount of \$2,314,282, SPECIAL REVENUE FUND 20 in the amount of \$25,328, and DEBT SERVICE FUND 40 in the amount of \$0.

FURTHER, be it resolved that \$2,088,211 should be raised from local tax levy for the GENERAL FUND and \$0 should be raised for the DEBT SERVICE FUND for the 2021-2022 school year.

FURTHER, be it resolved that the revenues for the 2021-2022 school year be adopted in the amounts of CURRENT EXPENSE FUND 10 in the amount of \$2,314,282, SPECIAL REVENUE FUND 20 in the amount of \$25,328 and DEBT SERVICE FUND 40 in the amount of \$0.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beach Haven Board of Education accept School Choice Aid of \$211,667; Categorical Special Education State Aid of \$54,495.; Categorical Security Aid of \$3,321; Categorical Transportation Aid of \$588 and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Business Administrator authorized the advertisement of said tentative budget in the Asbury Park Press in accordance with the format required by the State Department of Education and according to law; and

WHEREAS, the Beach Haven Board of Education shall hold a Public Hearing for adoption of the 2021-2022 School Year budget on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 5:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the Beach Haven Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.2 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

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WHEREAS, the NJ Department of Education recommends a per pupil limit of \$59 per pupil for legal costs the Beach Haven Board of Education approves a district procedure that use of legal services will be limited to only necessary topics or cases for the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Education may establish, for regular district business travel as defined in NJAC 6A:23A-1.2, which includes attendance at regularly scheduled in-State county meetings, Department or Association sponsored events or in-State professional development activities for which the registration fee does not exceed \$150 per employee or board member, where prior Board approval shall not be required unless the annual threshold for a staff member exceeds \$1,500 in a given school year (July 1 through June 30); and

WHEREAS, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 et seq., but deemed by the Board of Education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-7.3 et seq.as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$5,000 for all staff and board members.

WHEREAS, school district policy #9120 & #0177, NJAC 6A:23A-5.2(b) and NJAC 6A:23A-9.3(c)14 provides that the Board of Education shall establish in the annual school budget a maximum expenditure amount that may be allotted for such public relations and professional services for 2021-2022 School Year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beach Haven Board of Education hereby establishes the school district public relations and professional services maximum for the 2021-2022 School Year at the sum of: Professional Services: Attorney(s): \$ 12,000 Auditor: \$ 10,000 OT/PT/Speech \$ 65,000 Public Relations: \$ 2,000 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the School Business Administrator shall track and record these costs to insure that the maximum amount is not exceeded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the supporting documentation of this budget also contains an itemization of certain expenditures required under administrative regulations.

Name	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain
Irene Hughes	1st	X		
Jean Frazier		X		
Carol Labin		X		
Jen Tomlinson	2nd	X		
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EDUCATION:

PERSONNEL:

POLICY/REGULATION:

1. To approve the following Policies and Regulations on the second Reading:
 - a. 0145- Board Member Resignation and Removal (Policy) - Revised
 - b. 0164.6- Remote Public Board Meeting During A Declared Emergency (Policy) - New
 - c. 1642- Earned Sick Leave Law (Regulation) -New
 - d. 1643- Family Leave (Policy) - New
 - e. 3431.1- Family Leave (Policy) - Abolished
 - f. 4431.1- Family Leave (Policy) - Abolished
 - g. 3431.3- New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program (Policy) - Abolished
 - h. 4431.3- New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program (Policy) - Abolished
 - i. 5330.01 Administration of Medical Cannabis (Policy & Regulation)- Revised
 - j. 7425 - Lead Testing of Water in Schools (Policy & Regulation) - Revised/New
 - k. 7430- School Safety (Policy & Regulation) - Abolished

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GOVERNANCE:

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS:

1. To acknowledge the performance of a Fire Drill on March 11, 2021 and a Security Drill on March 12, 2021.

Name	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain
Irene Hughes	2nd	X		
Jean Frazier		X		
Carol Labin		X		
Jen Tomlinson	1st	X		
Meredith O'Donnell		X		

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Personnel Committee and Negotiations Committee update

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

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COMMENTS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON GENERAL TOPICS ONLY

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ADJOURNMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Name	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain
Irene Hughes	1st	X		
Jean Frazier		X		
Carol Labin		X		
Jen Tomlinson	2nd	X		
Meredith O'Donnell		X		

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Terhune

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary