

**The Board of Education of Moorestown Township
Moorestown, New Jersey
MINUTES
Moorestown High School
April 10, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.

The Special Meeting of the Moorestown Township Board of Education is called to order. This meeting is called in conformance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” with adequate notice provided as follows:

1. Notice filed with the Courier Post on April 3, 2018
2. Notice filed with the Burlington County Times on April 1, 2018

2. Roll Call

X Mr. Jack Fairchild
X Mrs. Tinamarie Nicolo-Dorfner
X Mr. Brandon Pugh
X Ms. Lauren Romano
X Mr. Dimitri Schneiberg
X Mr. Mark Villanueva
A Mr. Maurice Weeks

X Mr. David A. Weinstein, Vice President
X Dr. Sandra Alberti, President

A Mr. Arthur F. Risdien, Esq., Solicitor
X Dr. Scott McCartney, Superintendent
X Mrs. Joanne D’Angelo, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
X Ms. Carole Butler, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
X Dr. David Tate, Director of Special Education
X Mrs. Debora Belfield, Director of Personnel
X Mr. Jeffrey Arey, Director of Instructional Technology

3. Public Comment on Agenda Items - none

4. Budget Workshop

Dr. McCartney introduced a discussion of the budget changes that were made to eliminate the deficit and utilize additional State aid between the first workshop meeting and the preliminary budget submission to the State. Mrs. Belfield reviewed the new positions that had been requested and spoke to administration’s plans to address the needs without increasing staff.

Board members discussed areas that they each felt should be priorities in the future budget.

The board discussed:

- Offering American Sign Language (ASL)
- A strategic plan to initiate full day kindergarten within a future budget or via a referendum
- Capital reserve deposit

- The pros and cons of Bring Your Own Device programs
- The potential of adding world languages
- Coding opportunities for students
- Student parking fees
- Part-time vs. full-time psychologist position
- The need for data analysis long-term plans

Consensus was reached to include a part-time ASL position in the budget that will be offset by anticipating additional miscellaneous revenue.

Full day kindergarten will be a strategic planning priority and bring your own device will be piloted in a meaningful way.

5. Public Comment - none

6. Adjournment – 10:08 p.m.

Moved by: Mr. Pugh

Second: Mrs. Nicolo-Dorfner Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne P. D'Angelo
Board Secretary