

## Transcript of August 22, 2023 BOE Meeting

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um yeah

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I know exactly right

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thank you

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thank you

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absolutely

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breakfast

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good morning

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all right sorry [Music]

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all right it's just past seven o'clock so let's get started

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uh let's call to order the regular meeting the Moorestown Township Board of Education this meeting has been properly

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noticed uh has set forth in the written agenda and may I please get a moment of silence

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and in particular I'd like to um recognize and have a moment of silence

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for Megan Booth who was a para professional at Baker School and uh

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Linda Ziegler who is a long-standing former teacher and and former board

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member both of whom unfortunately passed away this summer so if we could have a moment of silence please

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please rise for the pledge

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allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one nation under God

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indivisible with liberty and justice for all

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roll call please Mr Heiser this is our Kara Burns Mrs fowles Macaluso

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Dr Maya Mrs Miller Mrs Morano Miss Romano Mr weeks

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Mrs mcopoulos here Mr Villanueva here thank you thank you

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and as for our routine matters and I please get a motion for the approval of the

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June 20 2023 regular meeting and executive session is set forth in the agenda

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second any comments or questions all in favor aye

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noser abstentions thank you okay thank you and welcome to those of

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you who are here um it's almost the beginning of a new year we still have a few more precious

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weeks of Summer left and um uh it has flown by I'm sure for everybody

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um the the you know while it hopefully everybody gets to enjoy some some down time and

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kids get to enjoy their summers The District uh particularly the administration the cabinet the

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principles have been very very hard at work getting ready for the new school

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year um and um having been in this seat now for my first summer it is amazing how much work

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is accomplished over the summer and so I did want to thank all of you uh for all the hard work and all the principals and

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supervisors and the staff that have been working over the summer for um really really working hard to close out

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last year and get us ready for this year it is a big task so uh thank you

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um as I had mentioned a few minutes ago

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before the moment of silence the district did unfortunately lose uh

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existing staff member um Megan Booth who was a paraprofessional at Baker who really uh

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touched everyone that she interacted with from parents to students

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my four kids uh went to Baker and I had the pleasure of getting to know Ms booth

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and I know others up here had a very close relationship with her um and

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um you know she was a really special person uh and is going to leave a big gap in

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the hearts of of many um especially her family obviously and

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the the baker family so um I did want to to note her her passing but I do know uh

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particularly given sort of her heart and attitude and demeanor that she um

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she uh I'm sure is looking down on Baker and I know that Baker will come together and uh Phil or at least attempt to fill

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she can't fill her void um but uh we'll move we'll move forward and uh

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and do great work in her honor so I did want to expand on on that a bit

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um because we are all very very sad and devastated at the loss

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um and not to not to turn this over on on such a downer but

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um Joe I'll turn it over to Mr ballendorf uh for his remarks thank you

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Mark well said um I too wanted to take the time obviously my first and probably only summer in uh  
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Morristown but I am looking forward to an entire school year to learn more about this community and the wonderful  
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things that happen in this District um quite a lot went on this past summer uh particularly in our uh need to hire  
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staff I do want to thank the board for allowing us to really get a jump start  
10:07  
on that hiring process and even having had that jump start we're still you know  
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trying to close some gaps at this particular point in time at this Lake juncture obviously Staffing for teachers  
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and power professionals has become more challenging than ever throughout the state but I'm feeling really very  
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positive about where we are and where we're headed I'm looking forward to the kids coming back I'm looking forward to  
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the activities that will start they're already starting here with Athletics and  
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other activities here on campus and it's just great to see so much Vibrance going on so I'm really excited for the start  
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of a new school year here in Morristown um having said that I had to do some homework  
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um you know one of the things that came up at a couple of the board meetings was the climate and culture survey uh that  
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had been conducted uh under Mr Volpe prior to my arrival and I honestly had  
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not seen the results of that survey uh when the questions were being asked I knew one had been conducted so I've been  
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able to really pull some things together and do some leg work and find out what happened with the survey what did we do  
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with the survey and what are we planning to do with the survey and so I can  
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report out to the community that and I was relieved to hear this that led by  
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Sherry caravano who is our district hip coordinator met with all of those  
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counselors and or administrators in the district who are charged with investigations related to Hib  
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investigations harassment intimidation and bullying and shared those results with them and utilized those results to  
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kind of tailor some of their thoughts and feelings and experiences related to the things that they may be encountering  
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as well as our guidance department but moving forward I think that that information is relevant particularly as  
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uh Carol Carol Carroll starts her work with regards to the Dei initiatives that  
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are going to be happening in the district I can tell you that from my perspective looking at the results of  
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that survey I know I I don't want to use the word or overuse the word but they're  
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generally positive as it relates to the thoughts and feelings there of course are a mixed uh  
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there are mixed results along the way but the general consensus I would say in  
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most cases 60 to 80 percent of the time um the the results were very favorable  
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towards where the district is however we all know and past experiences in recent  
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times have told us that there is work that needs to be done so the results I think will be very helpful in  
helping to  
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guide some of that work uh and I'm glad that that survey was taken and we'll be able to utilize that  
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on that note uh part of that charge also relates to what you'll hear a little bit later uh with regards to  
communication  
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one of the areas that I see in the district that I think can be significantly improved is our  
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communication out the better utilization of social media the more ongoing  
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updating of the District web page I think our schools primarily do an excellent job of updating their  
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particular web pages but I think the district needs to do a better job of  
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capturing that information and pushing it out to our community as a whole and  
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so there is a plan a foot in fact part of it's getting approved this evening to start tackling that and my hope  
is that  
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you'll see firsthand if you're on our website or if you're going to follow our  
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Facebook page or our Instagram or any other social media that we choose to use  
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that you'll see us putting a better foot forward to be able to let the community know the great things that  
are happening  
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in our schools that our staff are doing that our students are doing and those opportunities that are bound  
for them I  
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think communicating that out I think is really critically important so I think that you'll see a really dedicated  
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process in place to improve Communications across the board and I want to thank Jill and the committee  
for  
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the work that they've been doing to kind of push us in this direction and uh I think that you'll you'll see  
some real good results so with that I'm done  
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thank you and I think next we have retirement recognition  
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[Music] all right welcome everyone we have four

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tonight that we'd like to recognize I like to call Rich walzinski up right now please

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Rich has been a science teacher at our high school for over 21 years his contributions for our district uh go Way

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Beyond the classroom they consist of him leading the challenge Club he led the environmental club for several years he

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was a curriculum writer for multiple courses including a course that you helped create researched and design

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class this course was designed for students to explore opportunities to identify research solve scientific

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problems in our area and a few chose issues connected with NASA multiple times Rich has taken

students to Langley

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Virginia Kennedy Space Center and The Goddard Space Center as well he was a co-advisor for our Coryell science club

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he presented for our professional development sessions and he taught a few courses for our summer enrichment program titled the American Ninja

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Warrior rocket space in NASA and preparing for chemistry we want to thank Richard and Rich for all the work that

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he has done here in our district and I wish him all the best [Applause]

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I just want to say thank you it's been a wonderful wonderful uh place to work

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um I uh I asked some people if I should say

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something and um and I debated some people said no no don't say anything but I I would like to

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leave you with one thought um I speak from experience because I had

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the pleasure of teaching in six different schools in the area and I have friends as far as Finland teachers I

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spoke with and I'm not going to tell you something this is something you already know

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you are the best you are the best I know the board knows it superintendent knows it principles

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knows is God no our Union knows it and um the teachers and the staff

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but here's the rub remind the students

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every day remind them that they are the best and here's the thing with the best there

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comes all the glory and the responsibility it takes more to be the best more time more

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homework more time on the field more study time remind them that the glory is

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theirs and so is the responsibility we wish you all about that thank you

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three more here that the other ones that did not come I'll read real quickly uh Lauren mcgloan also has completed 21

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years here at Morristown she began her career with us as a special education teacher at ues

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while there she supported our district being the musical business director an oasis which is a community service Club

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advisor nclb there's a name for the past summer enrichment tutor and was a summer

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enrichment coordinator for two years in 2016 Lauren was chosen to leave the classroom and support the district in a

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newly created special projects manager position this position was created to help the district generate Revenue Dave

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and I were instrumental in getting that started Lauren helped create this from the ground up with our current EDC

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program the creative minds program and she continued to expand and support the summer enrichment program our district

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has benefited greatly from the programs that she has managed we are sad to see her move on from her teaching and from

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the structures that she has put into place that will continue to live on with the programs that we offer and support our students and family here in

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Morristown we want to wish her all the best

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thank you Mark stump is retiring as a bus driver District bus driver who has supported

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our community for eight years we appreciate all the necessary attention and safety procedures he used to ensure

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our students got to and from school safely we want to thank him

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and lastly Melissa Wigley she's retiring after 10 years in Morristown as a paraprofessional at the Roberts

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elementary school she has provided support for our teachers and students in the classroom and in the playground she

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will be greatly missed we want to thank her as well foreign

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thank you Carol and congratulations to all the retirees and thank you for for

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serving our district for the years you've been with us uh there are no student board

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Representatives here um I don't blame them and so we'll move on to the board committee reports the

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first being the uh what's currently called the ad hoc committee on Housing Development

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um we had one meeting formally as a

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committee over the summer although um discussions among board members and certainly with uh Joe and his staff were

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ongoing uh throughout the summer uh to remind everyone this is a committee

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that's charged at looking at the um the new housing that is coming to the

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district and its potential impact on student enrollment and uh our capacity

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to support those students and some of the issues that we've been talking about include revisiting the referendum from

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2019 that didn't pass and seeing um

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whether a referendum makes sense uh going forward and so we are still

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evaluating that I know that the cabinet and James in particular has been

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um communicating with a number of stakeholders within uh the district

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um staff to to examine these issues and so more to come on that

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um but this this committee May at some point be relabeled a referendum committee

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um but again we are we are examining it so um unless there are any other questions

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or comments from other committee members I'll move on

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um next is Communications Jill

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thanks so the communications committee meeting met on June 28th it was broke my

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hat Mark I'm sorry me as the chair Joe bolendorf and Dave Tate

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um and and mark you were there too right sorry I'm getting confused it was Melissa who was absent so as far as

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items for discussion public relations policy 9120 we were asked by the policy

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committee to as part of a a review review this mandatory policy we reviewed

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it and we didn't have any comments we took a look at the communications action plan prepared by the communications

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Consortium that we had a contract with we decided not to re-engage the

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communications Consortium the contract expired at the end of June we felt like it was very helpful to get the input

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from Ms Laurie perlow who we engaged for this several year term to engage

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Communications consultation it was helpful for her to conduct surveys with the parent community and the school

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Community to get input on opportunity areas to enhance Communications she

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prepared a very comprehensive plan we reviewed it at length at the last

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committee meeting and realized that many of the recommendation areas were things that were already underway we took an

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action item to simplify the plan and to stay focused on a single priority around

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increasing the Strategic Communications within the district and within the community to raise awareness about

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student achievements and other District initiatives and to that end you heard Mr Bolendorf talk in his opening remarks

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around creating a role centered a part-time role a stipended role centered

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around enhancing Communications within the district and that's something

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that's up for a vote later this evening and last but not least we also

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brainstormed around some other creative and efficient ideas to further enhance Communications like student ambassadors

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that's something we're going to further consider at our next meeting in September that's it

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thank you Jill any questions for Jill moving on to curriculum Lauren

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um did not meet since our last board meeting and I think the same is true for

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finance and operations and policy policy as well not since June

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20th great okay so um we will uh anxious anxiously await

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updates next month from those committees um are there any off-board committee

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updates uh I'll just I'll mention one uh over

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the summer Mr Bolendorf Mr Heiser and I uh had the Good Fortune of having a meeting with

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the leadership of Home in school um which was a great meeting and very productive I thought

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um in terms of talking about how we can continue to work together and make the the most out of out of our relationship

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and obviously the district appreciates the uh Monumental work and lift and load

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that the home and school carry so uh we're thankful to to meet with with them

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and look forward to keeping our lines of communication open any other off-board committee reports

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okay at this point we'll go to the first public comment section the ground rules

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are set forth in the agenda uh Cliff's Notes version is uh if you wish to make

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a public comment please step to the microphone state your name and address and you'll have three minutes to address

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the board and at this section it's public comment on items listed in the

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agenda sorry I jumped I jump I apologize I

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jumped the gun can I get a motion to open public comment all in favor hi

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um Kate Wilson to Split Rock Place um first of all mark thank you very much for the commentary you made on um Ms

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Booth I think everything you said I hope it's recorded I hope her family and her friends see it because it's very moving

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so I know people will appreciate that move me um on to the business question I'm a

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data person my whole the area working all about data and statistics uh Mr bondorf and Ms mcaluso you referenced

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surveys that have been done are they shareable can they be posted to the board of ed website like I'm a big

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believer that getting the trend you know transparency around that's all information would be phenomenal we haven't really discussed doing that

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quite frankly I mean I just found them at like the end of May early June

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um they were residing I think with Mr Volpe and with um with uh uh I'm sorry I'm drawn a

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blank uh Sherry caravano um so I just seen them I I didn't I I

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would have to I would want to take that up for discussion it's not that I wouldn't want to but I I putting it out

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in a certain way so that it's readable and understandable um the report that I have is pretty uh

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data-driven specific um so trying to putting it into a user-friendly language that would be

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interpretive for people to be able to read I think would be something that would need to be done and then under

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that circumstance I think putting it out there would be fine I don't have a problem meeting with anybody and sharing that information there's a lot of it

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um but it's uh like I said uh that's that's something I would want to take up for discussion with the board okay but a

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fair question nonetheless and I guess just one observation it was great to hear that you were saying you know 60 to

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80 of the commentary was really positive I guess that's Moorestown you know four and out of five people doing awesome you

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know one out of five is really struggling so I guess I'm really interested in knowing what we can do to improve through home in school or just

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through our community the experience of the 20 who aren't and what's most valuable in that are those comments

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that's the most valuable and that's the thing that our guidance staff and our hip coordinators that's the thing that

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they're we're focused on the most so they are focused on that percentage and they're focused on those comments trying  
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to understand where the concerns are and what they relate to thank you very much you're welcome can I just mention really  
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quickly about the surveys that were conducted for the communications just to recap on that that was really about  
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um it wasn't about people's experience like the climate and culture survey um the communications consultant was  
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engaged to conduct written surveys and then stakeholder focus groups with  
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parents the community at large and then with staff and it was  
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centered around communication preferences and whether the information  
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that was being communicated to the community had any gaps was it enough were you seeing what you wanted to hear  
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yeah I just want to clarify I appreciate you saying that I understood that the  
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culture one is probably the one that I feel most passionate about I appreciate the outside thank you very good thank  
28:24  
you hey I'm uh Celie Coleman 215 East Main  
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Street I'm also have questions about the communication survey just which Communications are the  
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communications yeah um because I I don't want to be the the parliamentarian here but  
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um I do want to make sure that this is limited to public comment um rather this isn't necessarily a q a  
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please go ahead and I think you know to the extent Mr ballador if you feel it's appropriate  
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um so I just want because I sort of the one who  
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who don't know if this was a paid service that we paid money for someone to come survey and ask all these  
29:13  
questions get you know stakeholders feedback um I assumed that and to hear now that  
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that information that was received is sort of like useless is a little bit frustrating  
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um and I was also going to ask if there was a draft or something that we could  
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be shared because I did a quick look at the uh website today actually  
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just to see if there's anything um updated on there and under Communications it said that there would  
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be some work groups that would occur following the original survey  
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um and then also a draft shared with everybody it seemed like it said um by the end of the school year so that  
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would have been in June that didn't happen um and now I guess won't won't happen so  
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if there's any bridge to all the feedback that I just want to  
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make sure I'm not confused because I think I am as it relates to your question your question specific to  
the  
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communication survey not the climate and culture survey yep okay yeah and which was the one done by  
the independent  
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agent that was employed by the district yes okay and that survey took place in  
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the fall of last year I believe so yeah okay yep I'm not sure  
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Emma can I speak to this a little bit and I also want to correct the record because if I said something that  
implied  
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that the data coming out of the stakeholder surveys was useless that was not what I intended this  
feedback coming  
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out of the surveys was incredibly helpful we just no longer need to use  
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the consultant because we know what we need to do to enhance our Communications  
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and for example Joe has taken very notable action like creating a role  
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that's centered around enhancing our Communications so the survey was completed it was fall it was  
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useful it did inform the plan and all of the tactics that Joe and the administration continue to do to  
enhance  
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Communications and to that end I'm very happy to talk to you offline to give you some more Insider for  
me to better  
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understand what it is that you know you're so I guess my my uh like flat out  
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question is why is it not being that action plan not being shared with the community as it was stated it was  
going  
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to be and things change I understand that but maybe some clarity about it yeah yeah I'm not here yeah  
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I'll be happy to talk to you let's go thank you thanks  
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okay seeing no other folks approaching the microphone may I get a motion to  
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close public comment all in favor  
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okay moving on to the items in our agenda first up is the reports to the  
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board may I please get a motion for approval of items one through five under  
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Roman numeral eight a  
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any comments or questions all in favor  
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any nose or abstentions next are the recommendations of the

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superintendent may I please get a motion for the approval of items one and two on  
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their article 9 of the agenda please  
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any comments or questions all in favor those are extensions  
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next letter B finance and business may I please get a motion for the approval  
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of items one through 18 in that section of  
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the agenda please well I'm sorry one through seventeen  
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second any comments or questions  
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all in favor I'm going to abstain Mr Heiser from  
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number three please  
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uh next is item number 18.  
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in article eight please may I please get a motion  
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for approval of the memorandum of agreement with the Morristown administrators Association  
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second any comments or questions I just make a quick comment  
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um that this is the memorandum of agreement with the Morristown administrators Association on the  
board  
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the ma committee and the Ba's office worked really closely over the last few  
34:23  
months um to get to an agreement that is both  
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um fiscally responsible fair and sustainable for our district so I just wanted to briefly thank the board the  
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committee Jill Danielle um and Brooke sorry Hannah  
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momentary lapse and then a special thanks to the ma Committee of Drew  
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Seibel Kat diambra Sherry carabano and Shelly Rowe and then a very special thanks to the Ba's office  
James Heiser  
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and Vicki LaSalle for all their help in getting us all the information that both  
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sides needed to make sure we got to this agreement so I just wanted to share that  
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before the vote great thank you and thank you Cheryl for  
35:14  
for leading the committee um it's a it's always great to have these agreements wrapped up and  
35:21  
as we move into the new school year so thank you for for all your hard work on that we're going to do a  
roll call Vote for  
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This correct Mr Heiser correct okay Mrs R Cara Burns yes Mrs fowles Macaluso  
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yeah Dr Maya yes Mrs Miller yes Mrs Morano yes Miss Romano Mr weeks

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Mrs mccopless yes Mr Villanueva yes thank you thank you

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next employee relations may I please get a motion for the approval of items 1 through 27 as

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amended in executive session please [Music]

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any comments or questions this is a roll call vote as well

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Mr Cara Burns yes Miss spouse Macaluso yeah yeah Dr

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Myatt yeah Mrs Miller Mrs Morano Miss Romano Mr weeks Miss mccopless yes

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Mr Villanueva yes thank you thank you uh article 10 is suspensions may I

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please get a motion for the superintendent's Hib report foreign

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okay uh all in favor and he knows their abstentions

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okay thank you is there any old business to discuss

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any new business okay next up is our second public

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comment section and this is the portion of the agenda where we'll hear public

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comment on anything on or off the agenda um again this this is not a question and

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answer session however we may address um any questions you raise either separately or at the end of this meeting

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so uh may I please get a motion to open our second public comment section

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all in favor

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hi uh Coleman 215 Street um I just I

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remembered from a few meetings ago discussing hiring more police officers

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for the schools and I didn't know if that um had happened yet if our students

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should expect to see more officers starting the school year or if that's one of the hard to hire positions and

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kind of getting them ready if it is going to be a new thing for them come September um to seek leave us police officers in

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their school um and then totally different subject I with the

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policy committee um adjust as a member of the Home School

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Association I'm curious about the continued discussions I believe it's about policy 9190

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um and if we're still looking at making changes in that because as we go into the new school year and how we should be

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planning our you know events and fundraising and things in that line if

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you know some things might be changed about it so just a couple things that are sort of still hanging out there I

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was hoping to get some updates on thank you thanks

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anyone else all right seeing

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foreign I just wanted to see what the status of

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the aeds are um last year during a lot of the Sports Seasons there was no AED and AED box

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and we were told that the athletic directors have them but as we've seen over the past year

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um you know every minute counts and there was a comment that the cold

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weather wears out the batteries quite quickly and I think that's not an excuse and I would hope that all our 80 aeds

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are filled because if we're going to those machines during a sporting event during a practice and it's not there

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that can be the difference between life and death

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thank you

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uh okay seeing no further public commenters I mean I please get a

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motion to close public comment

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all in favor okay

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okay uh first with regards to what are we called slio threes uh special Law

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Enforcement Officers um they had a an adequate number of applicants they are being processed as

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we speak my fingers are crossed that they'll be starting in time for the school year uh but we are uh we're we're

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in a good spot um so each officer will essentially be assigned to different schools uh and our

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hope is that in scheduling them in the way that we're planning on schedule them we will have officers at every arrival

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and every dismissal except one school because of the extent of the hours and we're looking for uh help from the

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police covering that one school at the end of the day so that we can have police coverage before and after school

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uh throughout the entire district and then of course during the day they'll be in the buildings around the schools and

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enable to assist and help uh throughout the course of the uh the school day and the school year so that's the answer to

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that question but

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in relation to the aeds uh we can have a little bit further of a conversation afterwards as well but from what I know

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and I can talk to our athletic director to confirm they actually pulled a AED to take it out to the appropriate Sports

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field so it's available at the sports field as opposed to being inside that box so they don't have to go to the box

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in the event they need it they pull it to the field

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don't we

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think

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good point

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Mark can I make a comment on policy I was gonna let me I was gonna address it and then if you've got uh things to fill

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in please feel free um as to the comment regarding

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policies [Music] um the you're right we have been

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um in the process of revising uh uh one or possibly two policies as it

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relates to uh Community organizations and this has been something that has taken that has been on the board's

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agenda literally for years um and so our existing policies is I think

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a very manuscript policy and and specifically tailored and very um well crafted at the time that it was

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drafted I think uh but we have been taking a very close look at it and ensuring that our practice complies with

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our policies which it does but we also are um uh uh review we are revising them I mean

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there will be revisions to to our policies um and

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but specific as to your question as to how home and school should should plan its events I mean I think home in school

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is its own individual entity um and so you know

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um that is that is their prerogative I mean it's a separate entity from the

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school district um and so we are I think close to having

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a draft of our community organization policies on for first reading although

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um I am hesitant to commit to it being on for next month given that some of the

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work that we still have to do to make sure that we are uh appropriately addressing our various affiliations in

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town so um to the extent I botched any of that Claudine please feel free

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[Music] close and I think in it just to give

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some comfort level I think it'll be mutually beneficial um you know results for both the board

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and all the Affiliated organizations I think you'll be pleased with the results and have some comfort level with the

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distance that needs to be created in order for you to plan events and and have um reduce any liability concerns or

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connection from the district foreign anything else for the good of the order

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okay hearing nothing can I get a motion to adjourn oh

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no motion to adjourn uh can I get a motion to go into executive to uh

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discuss Personnel matters please so moved oh we we anticipate executively

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uh 20 to 30 minutes 20 30 minutes no action uh thank you Council thank you

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all in favor

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thank you

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thank you

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okay so she's here

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