

MINUTES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING KEANSBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION JOSEPH R. BOLGER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM OCTOBER 26, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER Judy Ferraro, Board President, called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano and Judy Ferraro

MEMBERS ABSENT Brooke Clayton

OTHERS PRESENT Kathleen O'Hare, Michael LoBrace, John O Bennett, Esquire, and District Administration.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Judy Ferraro, Board President, led the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENTATIONS George Hoff - Security Presentation

Mr. Hoff spoke about:

- School safety team consists of 5 security guards, 3 Class III Special Officers, 1 S.R.O and 1 School Safety Specialist.
- Demonstration of new L.E.N.S system for LOCKDOWNS
- Overview of how many drills and what types of drills are conducted monthly.

Questions to Mr. Hoff

Mr. Kitchen asked if the code immediately initiates the Lockdown. Mr. Hoff responded, yes.

Christopher Hoff asked why other towns responded to the false alarm at Caruso School. Mr. Hoff said they were notified by the Chief of Police.

Mr. Cook asked if this is a fairly new system, Mr. Hoff responded, Yes. He also asked if there were other security needs and Mr. Hoff told him there was a list which was dependent on funding. Mr. Hoff and Ms. Formica are looking into additional funding.

Mr. Cook asked if parents are notified automatically by the alarm. Mr. Hoff responded, no, but they are looking into it at this time.

Ms. O'Hare added that the team meets after every drill to figure out what they could have done better.

Mr. Kitchen asked if they were able to tell where the code was entered and if the Grants they spoke about would cover some of the costs.

Mr. Hoff said they are working on being able to tell where the

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alarm comes from and yes some of that could be covered.

Mr. Siciliano asked if we had enough security and Mr. Hoff explained that they had 8 and now they have 5.

Ms. Moran and Ms. Frizell asked about the doors needed and for a list to the Board of security needs.

Mr. Hoff responded to Mr. Mankowski as to why everyone is not informed that it is a drill taking place and not an actual Emergency.

Ms. Ferraro thanked Mr. Hoff and his team for doing an outstanding job with security in the schools.

Mr. Hoff thanked the Board for the Board's support in bringing our security up to standard.

District Administration - State of the Schools Presentation

Administrators gave presentations on each school.

Power Point is posted on the website and a hard copy is provided in the packet and meeting folder.

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act ("Act"), the Keansburg Board of Education shall conduct a closed executive session pursuant to the Personnel and Legal exception(s) prescribed by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 for the purpose of discussing:

(1) Legal matters and advice

(2) _____

(3) _____

It is anticipated that the length of time of this executive session will be 30 minutes and that action will/will not be taken in public after the executive session.

Be it further resolved that the minutes of the executive session will be released when the need for confidentiality in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 no longer applies.

MOTION BY: Mr. Cook

SECONDED BY: Gregory Siciliano

IN: 7:49 OUT: 9:01

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APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION	
MOVED BY	Patricia Frizell
SECONDED BY	Kenneth Cook
AYE	Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano, Kim Kelaheer-Moran, Judy Ferraro
NAY	
ABSTAIN	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the following meetings be approved as submitted:

MEETING	DATE
REGULAR MEETING	September 21, 2021
SPECIAL MEETING	October 12, 2021
EXECUTIVE SESSION	August 17, 2021

APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
MOVED BY	Matthew Kitchen
SECONDED BY	Gregory Siciliano
AYE	Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano, Kim Kelaheer-Moran, Judy Ferraro
NAY	
ABSTAIN	

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The Superintendent of Schools recommends positive action on the following items:

PERSONNEL:

1. RETIREMENT-DISTRICT

Approve the following retirement, as submitted:

Bulmer, Lorene Eff. 1/1/22	Paraprofessional	Account # 15-216-100-106-10
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2. RESIGNATION-DISTRICT

Approve the following resignations, as submitted:

Bruno, Karen Eff. 10/1/21	Academic Loss	Account # 15-120-100-101-20
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Damian, Colleen Eff. 11/29/21	SIS/State, Federal & Local Testing Specialist 12 Month	Account # 11-000-221-104-60
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LoBrace, Michael Eff. 12/20/21	Business Administrator	Account # 11-000-251-100-55
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Mackie, Kelly Eff. 10/21/21	Paraprofessional	Account # 15-190-100-106-20 Account # 11-422-100-101-80
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3. NON-PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT-2021-2022

Approve the following individuals for the position and salary indicated for the 2021-2022 school year:

Antonetti, Carly Eff. 10/27/21 Account # 15-190-100-106-20	Paraprofessional	AA-3	\$24,531.00* prorated	DIST
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Domis, Rebecca Eff. 10/27/21 Account # 15-204-100-106-30	Paraprofessional	BA-1	\$24,631.00* prorated	DIST
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Rand, Robert Eff. 10/27/21 Account # 15-204-100-106-20	Paraprofessional	AA-1	\$24,331.00* prorated	DIST
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4. LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER-DISTRICT-2021-2022

Lee, Kimberly A. Long Term Sub 9/27/21-10/29/21 \$125.00 per day 1-60 days
 (D. Shine) Special. Ed. \$200.00 per day 61+days
 Account # 15-212-100-101-40

5. LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER REVISION-DISTRICT-2021-2022

Anderson, David Long Term Sub 9/3/21-10/8/21 \$125.00 per day-60 days
 (S. DeTalvo) Mathematics
 Account # 15-140-100-101-40

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE-MEDICAL

Approve/ratify the following individuals be granted a Medical Leave of Absence using allowable sick days followed by unpaid leave. If interested and eligible, this leave may be deducted from his/her entitlement under FMLA/NJFLA:

Name	Beginning	Returning
Baran, Shannon	10/8/2021	10/21/2021
Bowles, Maureen	9/20/2021	9/29/2021
Nelson, Diane	11/8/2021	11/23/2021
Spivey, Amy	9/13/2021	9/27/2021

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE-MEDICAL-REVISION

Approve/ratify the following individuals be granted a revision to their Medical Leave of Absence using allowable sick days followed by unpaid leave. If interested and eligible, this leave may be deducted from his/her entitlement under FMLA/NJFLA:

Name	Beginning	Returning
Ackerman, Barbara	9/3/2021	11/1/2021
Shine, Dorothy	9/3/2021	11/1/2021

8. **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/PARAPROFESSIONALS-2021-2022-DISTRICT**

Approve the following individuals to be added to our substitute teacher/paraprofessional list for the 2021-2022 school year at the rates listed below:

Flannigan, Ashley*
Fornash, Brieanna*

\$100.00 = Substitute Teacher
\$ 85.00 = Paraprofessional

*per negotiated contract agreement

Account # 11-120-100-101-20 Prek-5
Account # 11-130-100-101-30 6-8
Account # 11-140-100-101-40 9-12

9. **PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM TRAINING- FACILITATOR/COACHES AND TEACHERS**

Approve all preschool facilitator/coaches and teachers to complete Tools of the Mind Workshop 2 on October 29, 2021 from the hours of 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the negotiated hourly rate of \$39.00* per hour not to exceed \$2,223 total for all anticipated attendees.

Account #: 20-218-200-176-10 Facilitator/ Coach
Account #: 20-218-100-101-10 PreK Teacher
*Salary Pending Negotiations

10. **PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM TRAINING- PARAPROFESSIONALS**

Approve all preschool paraprofessionals to complete Tools of the Mind Workshop 2 on October, 29 2021 from the hours of 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at their negotiated hourly rate* pending negotiations.

Account #: 20-218-100-106-10 Paraprofessionals
*Salary Pending Negotiations

11. **KEANSBURG AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (KAP)-DISTRICT- 2021-2022**

Approve the following individual for the position listed below at \$39.00 per hour as needed in the Keansburg Afterschool program from October 27, 2021 to June 2, 2022.

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Program Teacher

Catena, NormaJean

Account # 20-095-100-100-60

Approve the following High School Students to work as teacher assistants in the Keansburg Afterschool Program at \$12.00 per hour from October 27, 2021 through June 2, 2022 as needed.

Brown, William

Hoff, Faith

King, Albert

Kubert, Juliya

Regine, Victoria

Rivers, Nicholas

Sindoni, Amanda

Account # 20-095-100-100-60

Approve the following High School Students to volunteer in the Keansburg Afterschool Program at no cost to the program from October 27, 2021 through June 2, 2022.

Alonso, Gabriel

Sindoni, Bella

12. COACHING POSITION-WINTER-KHS-2021-2022

Approve the following individual for the position and salary as indicated below:

O'Keefe, Thomas Weight Room Monitor (Winter) \$3,059.00*

Action will be implemented in accordance with New Jersey Governor Murphy's current COVID 19 Pandemic Restrictions

Account # 15-402-100-100-40

*Salary Pending Negotiations

13. ADVISOR POSITION-KHS-2021-2022

Approve the following individual for the position and salary as listed below. **Action will be implemented in accordance with New Jersey Governor Murphy's current COVID 19 Pandemic Restrictions:**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Karakanas, Joanna	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$3,631.00*

Account # 15-402-100-100-40
 *Salary Pending Negotiations

14. 2021-2022 HOME INSTRUCTION

Recommend the Board approve the following student to receive Home Instruction for the 2021-2022 school year:

Student I.D.	H.I.#	Grade	Reason	Tutor	Start Date	End Date
1382622481	3	10	Medical	Learn Well	9-16-21	9-20-21
3117462060	4	10	Administrative	MOESC	9-17-21	TBD
2231447462	5	6	Administrative	J. Wells/MOESC	9-29-21	TBD

Account # 11-150-100-101-80
 Account # 11-150-100-320-80

15. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COSTING \$150.00 OR ABOVE

Approve attendance at the workshops as listed below at the costs indicated. Travel is directly related to and within the scope of the current responsibilities of the listed employees, is critical to the instructional needs of the district, will improve the participant's skills and knowledge, or further the efficient operations of the district. The costs associated with attendance are statutorily authorized travel expenditures and are within the annual maximum travel expenditure amount of the district:

11/8-10	Dubrow, Colleen	TPOT Refresher	\$325.00
8/21-6/22	Formica, Christine	Tools of the Mind	\$390.00
8/21-6/22	Hazeldine, Anne	Tools of the Mind	\$390.00
1/23-1/26	Liantonio, Danielle	January Coaching & Reading Inst. 2022	\$800.00
12/10	Lyons, Alyssa	NJASP Winter Conference	\$195.00
12/10	Noch, Laurie	NJASP Winter Conference	\$195.00
11/30	Moschetta, Sharon	Conference for School Based Speech Language Pathologists	\$289.00
12/1	Natalino, Michelle	Conference for School Based Speech Language Pathologists	\$489.00

16. ACCOUNT REVISIONS

It is recommended that the Board approve the following account revisions as submitted:

Credit Recovery Coordinator	20-235-200-104-40
Credit Recovery Teachers & Substitutes-KHS-2021-2022	20-483-100-101-40
Department Leads High School	20-235-100-101-40
Reveal Math Program Training	20-235-100-101-20
	20-235-100-101-30
Title I Titan Family Academy Pres. K-8-2021-2022	20-231-200-101-20
	20-231-200-101-30
Wilson Reading Teachers JC/JB	20-235-100-101-20
	20-235-100-101-30

DISCUSSION

APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL	
Moved By:	Kenneth Cook
Seconded By:	Patricia Frizell
Aye:	Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Judy Ferraro
Nay:	Mr. Cook on #2 (3rd name down only), Mr. Hoff on #2 (3rd name down) and #7 (2nd name down) only, Mr. Kitchen on #2 (3rd name down only), Mr. Mankowski on #2 (3rd name down) only.
Abstain:	Mr. Mankowski on #15 (2nd and 3rd names down) only

POLICY/REGULATION:**17. POLICY 1ST READING-ALERT 224**

New Jersey Department of Education – Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance Audit – New and Revised Policy Guides

6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs (M) (New)
6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures (M) (New)
6115.03	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Conflict of Interest (M) (New)

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6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal
Grants (M) (Revised) Ref. Exhibit # 1

18. POLICY 1ST READING-ALERT 225

2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program
5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)
Ref. Exhibit # 2

19. REGULATION 1ST READING-ALERT 225

5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)
Ref. Exhibit # 3

20. POLICY 2ND READING-ALERT 224

P 2422 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (M) (Revised)
P 2467 Surrogate Parents and Resource Family Parents (M) (Revised)
P 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M) (Revised)
P 5114 Children Displaced by Domestic Violence (Abolished)
P 5116 Education of Homeless Children (Revised)
P 7432 Eye Protection (M) (Revised)
P 8420 Emergency and Crisis Situations (M) (Revised)

P 8540 School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)
P 8550 Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill (M) (Revised)
P 8600 Student Transportation (M) (Revised)
P 8810 Religious Holidays (Abolished)

COVID-19 POLICY GUIDE UPDATES

P 1648 Restart and Recovery Plan (M) (Abolished)
P 1648.02 Remote Learning Options for Families (M) (Abolished)
P 1648.03 Restart and Recovery Plan – Full-Time Remote
Instruction (M) (Abolished)
P 1648.11 The Road Forward COVID-19 – Health and Safety (M) (New)

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APPROVAL OF POLICY AND REGULATION	
Moved By:	Matthew Kitchen
Seconded By:	Gregory Siciliano
Aye:	Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Judy Ferraro
Nay:	
Abstain:	

GENERAL

21. REMOTE (VIRTUAL) INSTRUCTION PLAN-2021-2022-SCHOOL OPERATIONS PLAN-REVISED

Approve the Remote (Virtual) Instruction Plan 2021-2022 School Operations as submitted:

Ref. Exhibit # 4

22. IN-CLASS STATE TRIPS-2021-2022

Approve the 2021-2022 In State Class Trip Locations as submitted:

Exhibit # 5

23. SCHOOL BUS EVACUATION DRILL 2021 - 2022 - DISTRICT

In accordance with NJAC 6A:27-1 ½, a School Bus Evacuation Drill was conducted for the following schools:

Port Monmouth Road Pre-K	10/19/2021	8:15 am
Joseph C. Caruso Pre-K	10/19/2021	8:15 am
Joseph R. Bolger Middle School	10/13/2021	8:30 am
Keansburg High School	9/30/2021	9:00 am

24. DONORS CHOOSE PROJECT DONATION-KHS

Approve the acceptance of 13 pairs of Asics and Saucony sneakers from the Donors Choose Project for the High School Cross Country Team at no cost to the District.

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APPROVAL OF GENERAL	
Moved By:	Matthew Kitchen
Seconded By:	Kenneth Cook
Aye:	Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Judy Ferraro
Nay:	
Abstain:	

ADDENDUM:

A1. RETIREMENT-DISTRICT

Approve the following retirement, as submitted:

Holcombe, Tammie Educational Specialist Account # 15-120-100-101-20
Eff. 7/1/22

A2. RESIGNATION-DISTRICT

Approve the following resignation, as submitted:

Case, Howard Paraprofessional Account # 11-000-217-106-20
Eff. 11/24/21

A3. LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER REVISION-DISTRICT-2021-2022

Wells, Junell Long Term Sub 10/25/21-1/21/22 \$125.00 per day-60 days
(C.DeSoucey) Special Ed. \$200.00 per day-61+days
Account # 11-422-100-101-80

A4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE-MATERNITY/CHILDCARE-REVISION

Approve the following individual be granted a revision to her Maternity/Child Care Leave of Absence using allowable sick days followed by unpaid leave. If interested and eligible, this leave may be deducted from his/her entitlement under FMLA/NJFLA:

Name	Beginning	Returning
Zimmer, Ryan	5/24/2021	2/22/2022

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A5. ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT DONATION HIGH SCHOOL

Approve the acceptance of donated equipment (dip/pull up unit) for Keansburg High School at no cost to the district.

A6. STUDENT OBSERVATION-DISTRICT

Approve the following student be permitted to complete his student observation:

Louisiana State University

<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Semester</u>
*Waterman, Winson	TBA	JRB	Fall 2021

*Pending completion of paperwork

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT**1. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF AUGUST BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Recommend the receipt of the Board Secretary Financial Reports as of August 31, 2021 be accepted as filed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10©3 that no major account or Fund has been over expended as of August 31,, 2021 based upon the Board Secretary's Certification and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the Fiscal Year.

2. APPROVE APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following Transfers.

Amount	From Account	To Account	Reason
\$7000	11-000-291-270-53	11-000-230-332-55	Additional fees incurred for Fixed Asset Inventory
\$500.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-100-610-10	Preschool budget needs
\$2,040.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-200-102-10	Preschool budget needs
\$130,470.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-200-110-10	Preschool budget needs
\$1,500.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-200-329-10	Preschool budget needs
\$500.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-200-511-10	Preschool budget needs
\$200.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-200-580-10	Preschool budget needs
\$4000.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-200-600-10	Preschool budget needs
\$2000.00	20-218-100-101-10	20-218-200-800-10	Preschool budget needs

3. APPROVE BILLS

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the bills paid and checks issued at the Board meeting in the amount of \$1,908,646.47.

4. APPROVE PAYROLLS

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the salary checks issued for the following payrolls totaling \$1,808,718.58

September 30, 2021 - \$904,207.86

October 15, 2021 - \$904,510.72

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5. **2020-2021 OCTOBER DISTRICT HIB REPORT**

Recommend the Board of Education approve the District HIB Report for the month of August 2021.

Ex. A

6. **2020-2021 OUT OF DISTRICT TUITION**

Recommend the Board approve the following students to attend the placement indicated for the 2020-2021 school year:

Student I.D.	D.O.B.	Class	Placement	Start	Public/ Private	Tuition
3594314519	6-13-03	N/A	Burlington County Sp. Svcs	9-9-21	Public	\$25,704.00
7460156520	9-27-04	ERI	Legacy/M.Dobbins	9-16-21	Private	\$61,642.00

Account # 11-000-100-561-80 Reg Ed.

Account # 11-000-100-562-80 Spec. Ed

7. **2021-2022 HOMELESS TUITION**

Recommend the Board approve the following student attend the school indicated for the 2021-2022 school year:

Student I.D.	D.O.B.	Class.	Placement	Start	Tuition
3243109944	11-22-14	R.E.	Neptune	9-7-21	\$15,000.00
7029920039	11-13-09	R.E.	Long Branch	10-21	\$15,094.00
4394316797	2-4-08	R.E.	Long Branch	10-21	\$16,743.00
5539145196	3-22-05	R.E.	Long Branch	10-21	\$15,624.00

Account # 11-000-100-561-80

8. **2021-2022 JOINT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT**

Recommend the Board approve 2021-2022 Joint Transportation Agreement between Rancocas Valley Regional H.S. and the Keansburg Board of Education for student JW Student I.D. 3594314519 at an annual amount of \$4,000.00.

9. **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN IDEA BASIC AND PRESCHOOL GRANT
ACCEPTANCE FY22**

Recommend the Board approve to apply and acceptance of the FY22 IDEA Basic and Preschool Grants in the following amounts:

Ex. B

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Basic: \$79,912.00

PreK: \$ 6,788.00

10. TEEN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID GRANT-SCHOOL BASED YOUTH SERVICES

Approve the submission and acceptance of the Teen Mental Health First Aid grant through the National Council of Mental Wellbeing and the Lady Gaga Born This Way Foundation. Teen Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based training program that provides teens in grades 10-12 (ages 15-18) with the tools to identify, understand and respond to signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges and crises among their friends and peers. The program will also increase the mental health literacy of the educators and young people trained. The grant awards \$1,000.00 to each program. Ex.C

11. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

Accept the following donated items from the United Way for Joseph C. Caruso Elementary School and Keansburg Preschool Programs.

- 12 boxes of gloves
- 12 one-gallon hand sanitizer gel with pump
- 18 canisters of wipes
- 14 six-packs of small hand sanitizer bottles
- 22 twenty-packs of single hand sanitizer wipes

12. 2021-2022 RUSSELL REID UNITED SITE SERVICES

Recommend the Board approve Russell Reid to perform interior grease trap cleaning at Jos. C. Caruso, Jos. R. Bolger and Keansburg High School at a cost of \$175.00 per service. Ex.D

13. SAFE SCHOOLS INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Recommend the Board approve Safe Schools Integrated Pest Management for Pest Control and IPM Law Compliance Services from June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for a monthly fee of \$395.00. Ex. E

14. EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM - PRE-SCHOOL

Recommend the Board approve the Agreement with the School Development Authority for the addition of 10 strobe lights for added compliance with Alyssa's Law, at an estimated cost of \$9,593.00. Account # 12-000-400-450-55 Ex. F

DISCUSSION

Mr. LoBrace reported that #15 and #16 have been removed from the Agenda.

Mr. Hoff asked if #10 was training for medical staff or our personnel.

Ms. Formica responded, it is for our staff.

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APPROVAL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT	
Moved By:	Kim Kelaher-Moran
Seconded By:	Patricia Frizell
Aye:	Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Judy Ferraro
Nay:	
Abstain:	

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC

-Ms. Alt asked if Covid money can be used for security needs?

Ms. O'Hare said they are looking into that.

-Ms. Alt thanked Mr. Kmak and all involved in the Homecoming Festivities.

She asked how is information shared between Committees?

Mr. Cook responded that he does a report that he shares with the Board after the Finance and Curriculum committee meetings.

Ms. O'Hare explained they've talked about sharing publicly in addition to sharing amongst themselves.

Mr. Kitchen stated he would like reports to be shared publicly by Committee Chairs.

Ms. Kelaher-Moran explained past committee practices and why they are changing. She also explained how some things cannot be shared.

Mr. Siciliano referenced the Boro meetings and how the Committees give a report at the end of each meeting. He suggested possibly restructuring the Board of Education meetings and doing the same.

-Ms. Alt asked if there is a better way of communicating with parents.

Ms. O'Hare explained they are looking into texting options and use of the Keansburg APP again, as well.

-Ms. Alt suggested letting Student Council for each grade report monthly at the Board of Education meetings.

-Ms. Fernandez thanked Mr. LaRocca and Ms. Kohler for quickly setting up a special meeting for her.

She thanked Ms. McMahon for helping with the PTA Pumpkin Sale.

She stated she would like to see more staff at the extracurricular activities and sports events. She thanked Mr. Herits, Ms. Hazeldine and Mr. Kmak and other administration for attending these events.

She said her children are still unhappy with healthy options offered for lunch at KHS.

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She spoke about the issue with kids on bikes at dismissal near the Pre-K construction site and how it is a safety concern as well as students being very disrespectful. She asked what else can be done to alleviate the problem.

Ms. O'Hare said she would speak to the Keansburg Police Department and see if they could help.

BOARD COMMENTS

Ms. Frizell wished Ms. Holcombe the best. She thanked Tammy, Barbara and Ms. McMahon for their help with the PTA Pumpkin Sale. Mr. Mankowski wished Ms. Bulmer and Mr. LoBrace well and thanked Ms. Holcombe and Ms. Damian and said they will be sorely missed. Mr. Kitchen congratulated the retirees and would like to see exit interviews take place for insight into why employees resign. Mr. Cook thanked everyone for showing up and sharing their ideas. He thanked Mr. Hoff and his team, and acknowledged this month's retirees and resignations. He thanked those who made donations to the school this month and happy holidays to all. Mr. Siciliano said he always felt safest here in school, especially the high school. He is proud of all the security measures being taken. He thanked the Administration for the presentations this month.

Mr. Hoff reported fall sports are coming to an end. He called the Homecoming event outstanding. He thanked the parents, teachers, Dj's and PTA for their part in hosting the first PTA dance of the year. He asked if Ms. O'Hare could find out about Trick or Treating start and end times.

He reported how the Board of Education will be again donating turkeys to Project Paul and St. Marks church. Thank you to Father Time for the fun Trunk or Treat. Good luck to all personnel leaving and thank you.

Ms. Ferraro thanked everyone for coming. She is going to miss Ms. Holcombe, and thanked her for all her hard work and attendance at the PTA meetings. Happy Halloween to all.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

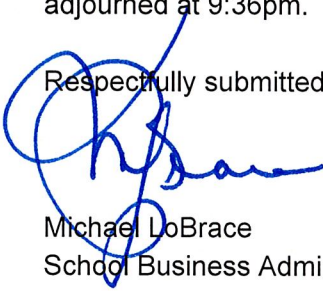
MOTION TO ADJOURN	
Moved By:	Matthew Kitchen
Seconded By:	Gregory Siciliano
Aye:	Kenneth Cook, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, Matthew Kitchen, Michael Mankowski, Gregory Siciliano, Kim Kelaher-Moran, Judy Ferraro
Nay:	

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Abstain:	
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Moved by Kenneth Cook, seconded by Gregory Siciliano and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 9:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LoBrace", is written over the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Michael LoBrace
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary