

**HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:30pm

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Thursday, May 16, 2024, in the MS/HS Auditorium, 365 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Board President, Mrs. Cintron.

Mrs. Cintron read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting 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 business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary caused notices of this meeting to be given to the public and the press on April 30, 2024.

Said notice was posted at the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building, Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education Office, Hasbrouck Heights Middle and High School, Euclid Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, and Hasbrouck Heights School District Website.

Notice of said meeting was published under legal notice in The Record.

Roll call was taken and the following members responded to their names:

Roll call:

Mrs. Cintron	Mrs. Krommenhoek	Ms. Russo
Mr. DeLorenzo	Mr. Mullins - absent	Mrs. Sausa
Mrs. Ferdinand	Mrs. Ramos	Mrs. Terranova - absent

Also Present: Ms. Kleen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Polizzi

Mrs. Cintron led the Board in the flag salute.

There was no private session.

PRESENTATIONS: Reviewed the 2022-2023 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.

Public Discussion on Agenda Resolutions:

Mrs. Cintron read the following statement:

Residents are requested to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Issues raised by Residents are requested to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the

public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the District are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

Faith Parodi, a resident of Oldfield Avenue, asked about Policy 5440. She questioned why there was no longer a third honors. Mr. Polizzi responded.

Approval of Minutes - April 25, 2024

(On file in the business office) – moved by Mrs. Russo, seconded by Mrs. Sausa

Roll Call:

Ayes: Mrs. Krommenhoek, Mrs. Cintron, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Ferdinand, Mr. DeLorenzo

Abstains: None

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Mullins, Mrs. Terranova

Minutes Approved

Correspondence/Report of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary: Mr. Brown updated the Board on the extra State Aid received.

Report of the Board President: Mr. Cintron thanked our staff and nurses. She gave an update on the Superintendent search, and introduced our student participants for Youth Week.

Report of the Interim Superintendent: Mr. Polizzi presented the HIB report for the prior year, and stated that he anticipates full staffing for next school year. He also gave an update on the summer activities.

Committee Reports – (On file in the business office)

Education Committee

Special Education

Technology

Facilities

Recreation

Finance

Personnel

Policy

Labor Relations/Negotiations Committee – None

NJ/BCSBA – None

Borough Council Liaison – None

Faculty Liaison – None

PTA Liaison – None

EDUCATION/CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The following resolutions were moved by Mrs. Russo, seconded by Mrs. Ferdinand, all in favor.

RESOLUTIONS:

E05-01-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Accept Monthly Discipline Report:

HS - 2 in-school suspensions; 1 out-of-school suspension

MS - 1 in-school suspension

LS - 0 in-school suspensions; 1 out-of-school suspension

ES - 0 in-school or out-of-school suspensions

E05-02-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Accept Monthly Superintendent HIB Report and approve the actions recommended by the Superintendent for the following incidents:
(if applicable)

HS - 1 HIB screening

MS - 0

ES - 0

LS - 0

E05-03-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

The monthly district calendar

E05-04-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve the attendance of Robert Brown, Interim School Business Administrator, to attend the NJASBO Annual Conference in Atlantic City, NJ from June 4, 2024 - June 7, 2024, at a cost not to exceed \$800.00. Conference attendance is a provision that is included in his employment contract.

E05-05-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Diana DaCosta to attend “Empowering Students with the Engaging Tools of Grammar” - grades 2-8, at Ridge Ranch Elementary School in Paramus on May 21, 2024 at a cost of \$300.00, paid with ESEA Title II funds.

E05-06-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve grade 12 Health Classes to attend an assembly entitled “Catch You 2 Later” on distracted driving, on May 20, 2024 - donation, no cost to district.

E05-07-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Wellness Day at the High School during PE classes on June 13, 2024.

E05-08-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve the purchase of Word to Word dictionaries for the ESL Program, and WIDA testing materials. Purchased with ESEA Title I funds in the amount of \$140.71.

E05-09-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Eric Van Hoven as a piano accompanist for the Spring Concert on May 22, 2024 at a cost of \$250.00.

E05-10-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the purchase of Reading materials from Prestwick House in the amount of \$371.54, paid with ESEA Title I funds.

E05-11-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the purchase of Phonics Instructional Manual Materials from UFLI Foundations Ventris Learning in the amount of \$451.50 - paid with ESEA Title I funds.

E05-12-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the purchase of Instructional ELA materials from Booksource totaling \$3,727.86 - paid with ESEA Title I funds.

E05-13-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve a Professional Development day for K. Gasparino to attend an Intern's Culmination Event on May 22, 2024 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm at Bergen Tech.

E05-14-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Patricia Cozzitorto to attend a seminar sponsored by NJASBO in Whippany, NJ on May 21, 2024 for Payroll Administrators, and to approve Kathy Khoury to attend a seminar sponsored by NJASBO in Whippany, NJ on May 21, 2024 for Administrative Assistants. The cost per seminar is \$125.00 for a total of \$250.00.

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The following resolutions were moved by Mrs. Ferdinand, seconded by Mrs. Sausa, all in favor.

RESOLUTIONS:

S05-01-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve a contract with Pro Care Therapy to provide an out-of-district paraprofessional for student #1003026 from May 13, 2024 through June 24, 2024.

S05-02-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve a contract with Soliant, an independent contractor for nursing services, for student #1001796 through the end of the school year at a rate of \$72.00 per hour.

S05-03-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Learnwell to provide bedside instruction for student #1001291 - 5 hours per week at \$56.75 per hour, from May 3, 2024 through approximately June 14, 2024.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTIONS:

None

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

The following resolutions were moved by Mr. DeLorenzo, seconded by Mrs. Ramos, all in favor.

RESOLUTIONS:

B05-01-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Monthly Facilities Calendar

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The following resolutions were moved by Mrs. Sausa, seconded by Mrs. Ferdinand, all in favor.

RESOLUTIONS:

R05-01-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve the monthly Field Trip Calendar

R05-02-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2027 school year:

Approve a Home Schooled student (HH resident) to participate on the girls tennis team.

R05-03-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Field Day HS student helpers - May 24, 2024 Lincoln School; May 31, 2024, Euclid School; and June 6, 2024 Middle School.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The following resolutions were moved by Mrs. Ramos, seconded by Mrs. Ferdinand, all in favor.

RESOLUTIONS:

F05-01-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11-4 and upon consultation with district officials, certifies that to the best of its knowledge, no major

account of funds have been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's needs.

F05-02-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the actual payroll for the month April in the amount of \$2,086,732.10 and that the President of the Board and the School Business Administrator are hereby authorized to sign warrants up to and including the above.

F05-03-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the estimated payroll for the month of May at \$2,200,000 and that the President of the Board and the School Business Administrator are hereby authorized to sign warrants up to and including the above \$2,200,000.

F05-04-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year: (Attachment A)

Bills List for the Month of March

Fund 10	General Fund	\$ 3,971,228.06
Fund 20	Special Revenue	\$ 181,939.89
Fund 60	Enterprise	\$ 144,249.27
Fund 95	Student Activity	\$ 10,580.50
Total:		\$ 4,307,997.72

F05-05-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools of the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following reports in accordance with NJAC 6A:23-2.11 (a) and NJAC 6A:23-2. 11 (b).

Board Secretary's Report

Monthly Fund Transfer Report

Cash Reports for March

March (Attachment B)

F05-06-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Appoint the accounting firm of Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP to perform the financial audit of the 2023-2024 school year at a fee of \$41,600.00.

F05-07-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the 2024-2025 Tax Requisition for Hasbrouck Heights (Attachment C).

F05-08-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the 2024-2025 Tax Requisition for Teterboro (Attachment D).

F05-09-24 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve 4 Diamond Transportation to provide student transportation for school-related services for the 2024-2025 School Year. Not to exceed \$84,118.00.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

The following resolutions were moved by Mrs. Krommenhoek, seconded by Mr. DeLorenzo, all in favor with the exception of P05-04-24 which was pulled.

RESOLUTIONS:

P05-01-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the following Euclid School staff for the Summer Enrichment Program from July 9 through July 18, 2024, 3 hours of instruction per day, plus 45 minutes prep, and 15 minutes before and after student arrival and dismissal, at \$42.00 per hour:

Stephanie Netelkos, Lisa Latorre, Cathy Cuttita, Eileen Oettinger, Lori Bothe, Nicole Garfi, Michelle Ferrence (substitute).

Approve the following Lincoln School staff for the Summer Enrichment Program from July 9 through July 18, 2024, 3 hours of instruction per day, plus 45 minutes prep, and 15 minutes before and after student arrival and dismissal, at \$42.00 per hour:

Danielle Kroncke, Jamie Giaquinto, Samantha Brander, Aundrea Mattina, Danielle Incognito, Jennifer Martello, Danielle Reynolds, Eileen LaTorre, Victoria DePalma.

P05-02-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the following Euclid School staff for the Administration of the Kindergarten Inventory of Skills Assessments, date TBD, at a cost of \$42.00 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours:

Jen Werner, Kerri Kest, Stephanie Netelkos, Maria Farruggio

P05-03-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:
Approve Katherine Gasparino as a Summer KEYS Substitute Teacher at \$32.00 per hour, and Carolina Day and George Amores as Summer KEYS Substitute Assistants at \$18.00 per hour.

Resolution Pulled – not voted on.

P05-04-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve a maternity leave of absence for employee #1301: Vacation days 9/3/24 - 10/3/24; Personal days 10/4/24 - 10/8/24; Sick days 10/9/24 - 12/17/24; Unpaid FMLA 12/18/24 - 6/30/25.

P05-05-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Caitlin Riordan as a paraprofessional at the Middle School at a salary of \$27,178.

P05-06-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Cheryl Bott-Melfa as Head Girls Basketball Coach, Step 5, \$8,122.

P05-07-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Jaime Hricay for up to 5 days of extra pay from June 7 - June 12, 2024 (dates are outside of her 10 month contract) at \$125 per day, plus 15 summer hours for collection of student athletic physical paperwork, at the teachers non-instructional hourly rate of \$32/per hour, dates TBD.

P05-08-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Security Officers Alan Lustmann, at an hourly rate of \$46.87, Barry Feinberg, at an hourly rate of \$40.58, and Corey Lange, at an hourly rate of \$46.87 to work Middle School Graduation on June 18, 2024 - 3 hours each.

Approve Security Officers Alan Lustmann, at an hourly rate of \$46.87, Barry Feinberg, at an hourly rate of \$40.58, and Corey Lange, at an hourly rate of \$46.87 to work High School Graduation on June 20, 2024 (rain date June 21, 2024) - 3 hours each.

P05-09-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Security Officer Barry Feinberg to work the High School Talent Show on May 28, 2024 - 3 hours at \$40.58 per hour.

P05-10-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Security Officer Alan Lustmann to work the Middle School Re-Registration on June 11, 2024 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at \$46.87 per hour.

P05-11-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve Security Officer Barry Feinberg, at \$40.58 per hour, and Alan Lustmann, at \$46.87 per hour to work Middle School Junior Aviators Night on June 5, 2024 - 3 hours each.

P05-12-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Patty Hone and Erin Magarelli to work the Euclid School Re-Registration on July 10, 2024 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at hourly rates of \$37.32 P. Hone, and \$33.10 E. Magarelli.

Approve Daisy Sisco and Jaclyn Perez to work the Lincoln School Re-Registration on July 10, 2024 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at hourly rates of \$37.32 for D. Sisco, and \$33.10 for J. Perez.

P05-13-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve a paid medical leave for employee #0991 from May 2, 2024 through approximately May 19, 2024.

P05-14-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the following Lincoln School staff for the Administration of the Kindergarten Inventory of Skills Assessments, date TBD, at a cost of \$42.00 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours:

Danielle Kroncke, Christa Jarosiewicz, Vanessa Lutz

P05-15-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Summer Curriculum Writing teachers at \$42.00 per hour as per attached list (Attachment E)

P05-16-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Amend Resolution P04-11-24 removing Alisa Rios as a Summer Visitor Monitor.

P05-17-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Alan Lustmann and Barry Feinberg to work the ESY Program from July 8 - July 31, 2024 from 8:15 am - 12:45 pm at their hourly rates below:

Rates to June 30, 2024:
Alan Lustmann - \$46.87
Barry Feinberg - \$40.58

Rates effective July 1, 2024:
Alan Lustmann - \$48.15
Barry Feinberg - \$41.66

P05-18-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:
Approve the Extended School Year Staff at \$42 for teachers, \$25.01 for paraprofessionals, and \$42 for a nurse (Attachment F).

P05-19-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve the Child Study Team Summer Hours and hourly rates, up to but not to exceed 50 hours, as per attached (Attachment G).

P05-20-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Barry Feinberg, Security Officer, to work during the HS Writing Program on June 26-28 and July 1-3, 2024 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm at \$40.58 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours. Rate effective July 1, 2024 - \$41.66 per hour.

P05-21-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Security Guards for the 2024-2025 School Year (includes license to carry stipend of \$7,000):

Alan Lustmann \$49,838
Barry Feinberg \$43,120

P05-22-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve George Amores as a Summer ESY Visitor Monitor from July 8 - July 31, 2024, 8:15 am - 12:45 pm at \$16.50 per hour.

P05-23-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Amend Resolution #P04-16-24; Reappointment of staff for the 2024-2025 School Year:

Tenured

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	FTE	TOTAL
BARCHINI	VINCENZO	1	\$148,314
BAUMANN	SOPHIE	1	\$63,270
BRUNETTI	NATALIE	1	\$59,820
CALLIGY	ASHLEY	1	\$83,745
CENTRELLA	MARY	1	\$109,025
COCOZZO	ZACHARY	1	\$62,770
CONDAL	TAYLOR	1	\$71,970
GALLUCCI	JOANIE	1	\$79,665
McSHANE	PATRICK	1	\$70,770

Non-Tenured

<i>LAST NAME</i>	<i>FIRST NAME</i>	<i>FTE</i>	TOTAL
CONNER	KERRIANNE	1	\$84,165
MACMILLAN	MEGHAN	1	\$69,445

POLICY COMMITTEE:

The following resolutions were moved by Mrs. Ferdinand, seconded by Mrs. Ramos, all in favor.

RESOLUTIONS:

PL05-01-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Approve the first/second reading of the following revised policies/regulations (Attachment H):

Second Readings

3125.2 Employment of Substitute Teachers
5230 Late Arrival & Early Dismissal
5240 Tardiness
5440 Honoring Student Academic Achievement – Policy Pulled, not voted on

New Business

The following resolutions were moved by Mrs. Krommenhoek, seconded by Mrs. Ramos, all in favor.

P05-24-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

Approve Segundo Aurelio Minchala as a MS/HS full-time custodian, with benefits, Step 3, at a salary of \$48,906.00 plus night differential of \$3,423.42.

P05-25-24 Be it resolved that upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Accept the resignation of Tracey Ismailovski, effective May 14, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS- None

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING:

Mr. Risalvato, a resident on Garrison Avenue, asked about an update on the Montessori Building. Ms. Kleen responded.

Mr. Risalvato also asked about the deed on the Dyslexia Center – he wanted to know who owned the building as the County Tax Office shows that the BOE owns the property. Mr. Polizzi responded that the local tax office shows that the borough owns the property.

Mr. Risalvato asked if we are going to give money back to the tax levy since we are getting more back.

Mr. Warren, HHEA President, had very favorable comments regarding the Frontline Substitute Service that we are now using, and thanked Mr. Cozzitorto for all of her hard work in setting it up. He also asked about current staffing and what future staffing looks like for HH. He stated that there are open positions that haven't been filled, even though interviews are being held. He feels that it's prime season for hiring candidates and that we shouldn't pass on candidates who don't want to start on step one. Mr. Warren pointed out that there are a lot of staff with 6th period classes. Mr. Brown responded.

Matt Quish, Student Council President, introduced the student council members attending the BOE meeting for Youth Week. He said that they were all excited to be able to participate in Youth Week and to have it brought back to the HS. He went on to thank the Student Council advisor for coordinating it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Moved by Mrs. Krommenhoek, seconded by Mr. DeLorenzo

All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Brown

Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary