

READINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Virtual/In-Person Available at Holland Brook School
Board of Education Meeting Room
Reorganization Meeting 7:00 p.m.
January 4, 2022

MINUTES

Mission Statement: We empower members of our community to lead purposeful lives with integrity, to cultivate a spirit of discovery, and to embrace connections in our diverse, global society.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD SECRETARY – OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Mr. Bohm called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6-21) and was open to the media and public. Notices were duly posted, and the meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat and Courier News. Formal action was taken.

There are two open public comment sessions on the agenda. The first, which follows the Superintendent Report, is only for questions or statements pertaining to items on this agenda. Should you have any other question or statement, these must wait until the second and final open public session at the end of the meeting. These sessions are for the sole purpose of the community to express their comments in a public forum and the Superintendent and/or board is under no obligation to respond during the meeting.

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. REORGANIZATION

Election Results – November 2, 2021

READINGTON TWP. - BOE MEMBERSHIP 3 YR. TERM		
	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
Randall J. Peach	2,482	20.05%
Jennifer Wolf	3,129	25.27%
Camille Cerciello	2,829	22.85%
Anthony Emmons	1,651	13.33%
Eric Zwerling	2,166	17.49%
Write-In (Various)	125	1.01%
Total	12,382	100%

READINGTON TWP. - BOE MEMBERSHIP 2 YR. UNEXPIRED TERM		
	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
Jodi Bettermann	211	33.55%
Write-In (Various)	418	66.45%
Total	629	100%

IV. OATH OF OFFICE

- Board Secretary administers the Oath of Office to new Board Members: Mrs. Bettermann, Mr. Peach, Mrs. Wolf

Present: Mrs. Bettermann, Dr. Cerciello, Mrs. Fiore, Mrs. Hample, Mr. Peach, Mrs. Podgorski, Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Wolf

Also Present: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent, Jason M. Bohm, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Absent: None

V. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

- Nomination and election of Board President by Board Secretary

Nomination: Mrs. Hample By: Dr. Cerciello

Motion: Mrs. Fiore 2nd: Mrs. Hample Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes

The newly elected Board President assumes the position and continues meeting.

VI. ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT

- Nomination and election of Board Vice President by Board President

Nomination: Dr. Cerciello By: Mrs. Fiore

Motion: Mrs. Fiore 2nd: Mr. Peach Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes

VII. REORGANIZATION

R. Motion to adopt R-1 – R-5

Motion: Mrs. Fiore 2nd: Dr. Cerciello Roll Call Vote: Carried 7 Yes
(Mr. Peach abstained R-1 – R-5)

R-1 Motion to approve the 2022 Board of Education calendar as indicated on attachment.
(Attachment R-1)

R-2 Motion to create the following delegates and committees for Board President appointment:

- NJ School Boards Association Delegate
- NJ School Boards Association Alternate Delegate
- Hunterdon County ESC Representative
- Garden State Coalition of Schools Trustee
- Home School Association
- Home School Association Alternate
- Board of Education Sick Bank Trustees – Personnel Committee Members (when assigned)
- Committee Chairs and Committee Assignments:
 - Communications Committee
 - Finance/Facilities Committee
 - Education/Technology Committee
 - Personnel Committee
 - Negotiations Committee
 - Green Committee
 - District Technology Committee

R-3 Motion to adopt current Board bylaws, policies, and regulations.

R-4 Motion to adopt the Code of Ethics.
(Attachment R-4)

R-5 Motion to approve the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Courier News as the primary official weekly newspapers for 2022 legal notices and the Star Ledger as alternate daily newspaper for 2022 legal notices.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jason M. Bohm
Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

**Carol Hample
President, Board of Education**