

**TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 8, 2020
6:00 - PM Committee of the Whole - Work Session**

Virtual Meeting Sign-In:
<https://zoom.us/j/92544896562?pwd=MG0wallPQnZaUzkyMmFGd1JwMWVOQT09>

Meeting ID: 925 4489 6562
Passcode: 9iB58v

MINUTES

Meeting call to order by President - 6:00 pm

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
President: Mrs. Megan Chamberlain	X		Dr. Megan Jones	X	
Vice President: Mrs. Julia Sailer	X		Mr. Brian Lepsis	X	
Mrs. Gail Corey	X		Dr. Kevin McCloy	X	
Mr. Daniel Dilks	X		Mrs. Victoria Shoemaker	X	
Colonel Stephen Henske	X				

3. Sunshine Act Statement....NJSA 10:4-6: In Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act this is to announce that adequate notice of this meeting was given in the following manner: On **January 8, 2020** notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Burlington County Times and Central Record, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Additional notification was made on **August 28, 2020** in the Burlington County Times to inform the public that this meeting was rescheduled and will be held in virtual format. Notification was also posted on both the district website and district app. I direct the Business Administrator/ Board Secretary to enter this statement into the minutes.

4. Mission Statement:

“We are empathetic, innovative, game changers: We Feel...We Think...We Do”

5. Public Comment

Mrs. Chamberlain read the following statement submitted via email:

Dear Mrs. Chamberlain,

We wanted to include a public comment for tonight's BOE meeting.

We are so grateful to the Tabernacle teachers, staff and administration for a very smooth start to our son's all remote 8th grade school year. The teachers were very organized and the Google

**TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WORK SESSION MINUTES
 September 8, 2020**

Classrooms and Meets were user friendly. We would like to publicly commend Mr. Ipri, Mrs. Misselwitz, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. DiBlasi, Mrs. Petersack, Mr. Santoro, Mr. Stecher, Ms. Errickson, and Mrs. McLaughlin for going above and beyond to make the start of this year a good one.

Sincerely,
 Tim and Amy Brewin

Jennifer Tyler – Elmwood Drive asked a question in reference to the updated school supply lists. There is some confusion as to dates and supplies needed. Mr. Banin responded that the supplies for grades 6-8 have not changed and the dates will be updated. Mrs. Tyler commended the front office staff for their efficient and kind handling of her issue this morning.

6. Education/Technology Committee - Dr. Jones, Chairperson

Dr. Jones reported that the district is busy with professional development for the teachers and the start of school. There will be a meeting prior to the end of September.

Mr. Banin stated that he and Mrs. Gallagher are working diligently to supply as much professional development to our staff as possible. The staff is dealing with new technology, flipped classrooms and the varied schedules. Kudos to Mrs. Gallagher for her work in modeling the different tools.

7. Human Resources Committee - Ms. Sailer, Chairperson

None at this time.

- a. Approval of full year clinical practice placement at the Kenneth R. Olson Middle School for Nicolette Biddle, Rowan University Student, effective September 1, 2020 through May 6, 2021 to complete requirements for her degree in Music Education.
- b. Approval of FMLA Medical Leave of Absence for employee #4309 effective September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. Use of 19 accumulated sick days. RTW: October 1, 2020.

Motion – Mr. Lepsis Second – Mrs. Shoemaker

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Corey	X			Dr. McCloy	X		
Mr. Dilks	X			Mrs. Shoemaker	X		
Col. Henske	X			Mrs. Sailer	X		
Dr. Jones	X			Mrs. Chamberlain	X		
Mr. Lepsis	X						

8. Operations Committee - Mr. Lepsis, Chairperson

None at this time.

Mr. Lepsis discussed the previous consultation with the Township about the frequency.

Mrs. Shoemaker asked about the calculation of the bus stipends.

- a. Approval of two additional bus runs for the 2020-2021 school year. Runs will continue during the hybrid schedule and will be dissolved once full-time, in-person instruction

**TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WORK SESSION MINUTES
 September 8, 2020**

resumes:

Run 1 - \$2,906.00 per year - end of day run for full day students

Run 2 - \$2,906.00 per year - end of day run for full day students

- b. Approval of transportation department purchase of repeater and base station for the OMS building in the amount of \$6,890.00. This is for an additional system needed in the middle school due to the transition of 2nd to 5th grade. The system will be synced with the current bus radio system.

Motion: Mr. Lepsis Second: Mrs. Corey

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Corey	X			Dr. McCloy	X		
Mr. Dilks	X			Mrs. Shoemaker	X		
Col. Henske	X			Mrs. Sailer	X		
Dr. Jones	X			Mrs. Chamberlain	X		
Mr. Lepsis	X						

9. Policy Committee - Dr. McCloy, Chairperson

None at this time.

10. Unfinished Business

None

11. New Business

Dr. Jones asked for a review of the traffic sign lights since the arrival and dismissal times have been changed. Mr. Banin will review.

12. Miscellaneous

- a. District Goals
- b. Board Goals

Mrs. Shoemaker reminded the Board of the BCSBA virtual meeting on September 22, 2020. Mrs. Shoemaker congratulated Mr. Banin and his wife on the birth of his son.

Col. Henske asked to add topics to the Superintendent Report related to the problems and successes of the new processes at the school related to the Covid changes. Any survey results should be included as well.

Mr. Banin expressed his pleasure and gratitude for the team work with the parents, students and staff on making the first day of school a success. The students did a great job wearing their masks and there were some very creative and fun masks as well.

Mr. Banin formally introduced the new Facilities Manager, Rich Neiman to the Board and public.

Mr. Dilks asked if there were plans for any surveys to assess the outcomes from the beginning of school. Mr. Banin is working on drafting surveys as well as trying to balance the number sent to the community.

**TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WORK SESSION MINUTES
September 8, 2020**

Col. Henske commented on the Strategic Communication Plan Goal and the desire to see it come to fruition. Mr. Banin is working towards making it happen for the 2020-2021 school year.

The District and Board goals will be voted on at the September 21, 2020 meeting.

Mr. Banin announced:

The United State Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the state of NJ, has released information that the program offering free lunches to all students 18 and under has been extended through December 31, 2020 or until available funding runs out. All students in our district are eligible for lunches at no cost.

You may order lunches for your student's upcoming week by submitting your order using the Google Form on our website. The ordering window will be open each week between Friday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 10:00pm. Lunch orders are good for one week.

Please note, families that wish to apply for participation in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program should submit their application in order to ensure that there is no interruption in food service when the USDA program concludes.

Any students participating in the lunch program have not been charged for this week. Any parent who wishes to have a refund of the current deposit made to their account should please email tab@nsfm.com and the district will promptly process the refund.

Mrs. Corey asked a question in relation to Kindergarten students and snacks. Mr. Banin stated Kindergarten students will be allowed to have snacks if the weather permits and they can go outside.

Col. Henske asked how the post day cleaning was going. Rich Neiman responded very well. Everything is being sanitized and the sprayers are being used.

Mr. Dilks inquired about the possibility to have the parents do an overall certification and update the school if there is a change in circumstance and not on a daily basis. Mr. Banin replied the daily certification is part of the approved plan submitted to the State and would have to review to see if a revision such as this could be accommodated.

13. Adjournment - Time: 6:25 pm

Motion: Mr. Lepsis Second: Mrs. Shoemaker

Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. 9-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Palmieri

Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

Next Board Meeting, Monday, September 21, 2020