WALDWICK BOARD OF EDUCATION Waldwick, New Jersey

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MARCH 17, 2025

CALL TO ORDER/ADEQUATE NOTICE OF MEETING

President Marro called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and stated that this is a REGULAR MEETING of the Waldwick Board of Education for which adequate notice has been given pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975. In addition to providing the annual notice of board meetings required under Section 13 of the Act, a separate written advance notice of this meeting under Section 3(d) of the Act specifying the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda of the meeting was posted at the School Administration Building and hand delivered to the Waldwick Borough Clerk on Friday, February 21, 2025. It is posted on the District website. This is an official meeting.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Trustee Christine Figliuolo (VIA ZOOM)

Trustee Andrew Frey
Trustee Julie Mangler
Trustee Mary Beth Nappi
Vice President Troy Seifert

Trustee Amy Weiner

President Daniel Marro, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Paul Casarico, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. John Griffin, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORTS

- A. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Casarico congratulated the cast and crew of Legally Blonde for a great show. He congratulated the winter sports teams and he commented that NJGPA the High School completed testing and the Middle School and 3-5th grades plus the High school again will be testing after spring break.
- B. Board President President Marro reported that Trustee Nappi, and he met with the Borough regarding Class III officers.
- C. Facilities Committee Trustee Frey reported that the committee met and discussed the baseball field, the parking lot project will start after

graduation, gave a construction update and that the construction is almost done. He noted that Crescent School floor tile project would be done over the summer and that is the last of the aspestos floor tiles in the district.

Trustee Mangler asked about the timing of the signs out front. Dr. Casarico stated that they should be done after the parking lot project is completed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Offered by Trustee Seifert, seconded by Trustee Frey:

February 24, 2025

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Figliuolo	Х			
Trustee Frey			Х	
Trustee Mangler	X			
Trustee Nappi	X			
Vice President Seifert			X	
Trustee Weiner	Х			
President Marro	Х			

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Motion to introduce the Consent Agenda

Offered by Trustee Frey, seconded by Trustee Nappi:

45-A-1 through 45-A-22 Administration
45-F-1 through 45-F-5 Finance
45-P-1 through 45-P-17 Personnel

- B. Discussion any item on Consent Agenda Board of Education only None.
- C. Open Floor to public comment on Consent Agenda only None.
- D. Close public participation
- E. ROLL CALL VOTE CONSENT AGENDA

ROLL CALL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Figliuolo	Х			

Trustee Frey	Х	
Trustee Mangler	X	
Trustee Nappi	Х	
Vice President Seifert	Х	
Trustee Weiner	X	
President Marro	Х	

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC - ANY SUBJECT

A parent spoke on behalf of the Waldwick Music Parents Association and voiced concerns and requested more money be allocated to the program.

A Crescent School parent commented that the trailers are in poor shape. Teaching is done over another teacher, and the library is not used. She commented that West Prospect is unsafe, there are cars parked on both sides.

A parent asked about replacing the gym floor at the High School.

A parent asked about the electronic signs and asked if the Director of Curriculum would be back to a Board of Education meeting.

COMMENTS FROM TRUSTEES - ANY SUBJECT

Trustee Mangler asked about Class III officers for next school year.

Trustee Frey stated that he was shocked that the basketball coach resigned. He hopes he reconsiders. In 19 years Crescent School has transformed in many ways through a lot of work over the years

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. on motion of Trustee Frey, seconded by Trustee Mangler.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Secretary