

WALDWICK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Waldwick, New Jersey

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

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, September 10, 2021. It is posted on the District website. This is an official meeting.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Trustee Andrew Fowler
 Vice President Andrew Frey
 Trustee Julie Mangler
 Trustee Mary Beth Nappi
 Trustee Timothy O'Hare
 Trustee Donna Sherry
 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 welcomed everyone back to a new school year. He reported that the year is off to a great start as students are back in session full time for the first time in 15 months. He will continue to monitor progress. He reported that 113 students graduated last year and met the requirements. He reported that all current seniors meet the requirements for graduation this year. For the classes coming after their graduation requirements will be changing to passing the PARCC test in 11th grade for language arts and math. Back to school nights will be held virtually, more details will be coming from the building principals.

- B. Board President - President Marro commented that the Construction

committee met and that we are on pace to start 6/16 bleachers, Traphagen Building and Crescent paving. John Griffin met with the engineers. He advised the public not to go to social media but to contact administrators regarding the school district. The Administration will look into free lunch.

C. Committee Reports - None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Offered by Trustee Frey, seconded by Trustee Sherry:

August 16, 2021

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Fowler	X			
Vice President Frey	X			
Trustee Mangler	X			
Trustee Nappi	X			
Trustee O'Hare	X			
Trustee Sherry	X			
President Marro	X			

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Motion to introduce the Consent Agenda

Offered by Trustee Fowler, seconded by Trustee Mangler:

12-A-1 through 12-A-24	Administration
12-F-1 through 12-F-4	Finance
12-P-1 through 12-P-6	Personnel
12-P-8 through 12-P-14	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 Fowler	X			

Vice President Frey	X			
Trustee Mangler	X			
Trustee Nappi	X			
Trustee O'Hare	X			
Trustee Sherry	X			
President Marro	X			

12-P-7 **APPROVAL – REVISED APPOINTMENT - TECHNOLOGY STUDENT INTERNS**

Offered by Trustee Frey, Seconded by Trustee O'Hare:

BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the following summer employment appointments be approved for the period July 6 – August 27, 2021, at a rate of \$12.00 per hour:

Paul Bernard
Richard Trapanis
Lilli Nappi

Maximum number of summer hours: 140

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

TRUSTEE COMMENT - None

ROLL CALL VOTE

ROLL CALL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Fowler	X			
Vice President Frey	X			
Trustee Mangler	X			
Trustee Nappi			X	
Trustee O'Hare	X			
Trustee Sherry	X			
President Marro	X			

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC – ANY SUBJECT

A resident commented about making video available, Waldwick autonomy and that he is against the wearing of masks.

A resident commented that she would love to see Waldwick take a stance against masks.

A resident stated that the referendum link on the website is no longer working.

A resident commented that a referendum update is an excellent idea, the recording and access to meetings is helpful and asked what are the cons for the free school lunch.

A resident stated that there are no mask breaks at Crescent School. She asked about the curriculum diversity and inclusion and health.

Another resident asked about the new health curriculum and staying compliant without explaining all the details. Requested a timeline of dates for the project.

COMMENTS FROM TRUSTEES – ANY SUBJECT

President Marro stated that the Administration watches the lunch line, there is not one student in the District who does not get fed. He stated that the discussion of continuing Zoom or not will be discussed at the reorganization meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. on motion of Trustee Nappi, seconded by Trustee Sherry.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN GRIFFIN
Board Secretary