

WALDWICK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Waldwick, New Jersey

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 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, August 13, 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 (Arrived at 7:06 P.M.)
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 gave his annual student safety report which included HIB investigations from January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021 and their findings. He also reported on the opening of school plans so far. He thanked the administrators, Director of Buildings and Grounds and custodians for all their work to prepare for the opening of schools.

- B. Board President - President Marro extended his condolences to the family of Mike Paras who was a crossing guard and a fireman in town. He stated that the rate for the Bond went to CitiGroup at 2.05% through a bid. He stated that usage fees would be waived for youth recreation groups for the

fall season.

C. Committee Reports - None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Offered by Trustee Frey, seconded by Trustee Sherry:

July 12, 2021 Regular Meeting
July 12, 2021 Closed Session

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 Frey, seconded by Trustee Sherry:

12-A-1 through 12-A-34 Administration
12-F-1 through 12-F-4 Finance
12-P-1 through 12-P-18 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			

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC – ANY SUBJECT

Multiple parents and residents stated they were opposed to the mask mandate.

A resident commented positively on the Zoom option for meetings and thanked the Board for the good bond rate.

A resident asked about diversity being taught and the difference between that and CRT.

COMMENTS FROM TRUSTEES – ANY SUBJECT

President Marro thanked John Griffin and Dr. Casarico for getting good bond rates and putting us in a good position.

Trustee O'Hare thanked John Griffin and Dr. Casarico and everyone else for dealing with all of the Covid issues.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. on motion of Trustee Frey, seconded by Trustee Sherry.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRIFFIN
Board Secretary