

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Orchard Hill Elementary School Cafeteria
244 Orchard Road
Skillman, New Jersey 08558

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 5, 2024
5:30 p.m. Public Session

Call to Order – By Board President Todd at 5:34 p.m.

Statement of Open Meeting and Public Participation - In accordance with the State's Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing notice of meeting on September 3, 2024 and September 4, 2024. Notice was provided to Board of Education Members, Montgomery Township Clerk, Rocky Hill Borough Clerk, Public Library, Township Posting, School Posting, PTSA Officers, Courier News, Montgomery News, Princeton Packet, Trenton Times, and The Star Ledger.

The Board reserves the right to enter into Executive Session during all meetings of the Board of Education.

It is the School Board's intention to conclude this meeting at a reasonable hour.

ROLL CALL

Michelle Dowling – Present

Joanna Filak – Present

Victoria Franco-Herman – Present

Vanita Nargund - Present

Maria Spina – Present

Patrick Todd – Present

Ania Wolecka-Jernigan – Present

Absent: Christina Harris

Also Present: Mary McLoughlin, Superintendent of Schools
Kelly Mattis, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Damian Pappa, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Jack Trent, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Jen Ridell, Supervisor of Mathematics

SALUTE THE FLAG

BOARD RETREAT

The Board as a whole discussed the strategic plan and District goals. Objectives and action items were discussed in depth led by Ms. Riddell (Goal 1), Mr. Pappa (Goal 2), and Ms. Mattis (Goal 3). The Board discussed their beliefs of what the goals should be and provided feedback to each of the three goal leaders.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rich Specht of Montgomery Township provided his opinions and beliefs on the discussion by the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Filak motioned to adjourn at 8:51 p.m., seconded by Ms. Spina. Upon call of the question, the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack Trent".

Jack Trent
Board Secretary