

Somers Point Board of Education Meeting (Thursday, June 23, 2022)*Generated by Tina Loder on Monday, June 27, 2022*

President Staci Endicott called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Open Public Meetings Statement

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to two newspapers, posted on the bulletin board of City Hall and on the doors of the three schools as required in the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, and as amended by P.L. 2020, c.11.

Flag Salute was led by Mrs. DeCicco

Roll Call:

Members Present: Mrs. Stacie Brookbank, Mr. John Conover, Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mr. Michael Sweeder, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Heather Samuelson, Mrs. Staci Endicott

Members Absent: All were Present

Others Present: Dr. Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Julie Gallagher, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mrs. Amy Houck Elco, Attorney

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Dr. Myers, seconded by Mrs. Decicco to approve item A. Motion was carried with a Roll Call Vote of: 9-0

A. Minutes

Resolved that the following meeting minutes be approved as presented and available for release to the public upon request and according to policy: Regular Meeting- 5/19/2022 Executive Meeting- 5/19/2022 Special Meeting Minutes- 6/8/2022 Executive Meeting Minutes- 6/8/2022

Presentations

Courtyard Presentation was presented by Mrs. Samantha Notos
LINK TO PRESENTATION

Superintendent's Presentation:

21 spots left for the STEAM at the SHORE Program. Should you need financial assistance, please reach out to Dr. CRY at drcry@sptsd.org, as the District has a couple of scholarships for students to support participation.

Present the proposed 2022-2023 Organizational Structure

2022-2023 Organizational Structure rev 6 23 2022.png (230 KB)

Public Forum-Agenda Items Only**Open Meeting to Public/Guidelines for Public Forum**

President Staci Endicott opened the meeting to the public at 6:20pm and read the following notice: Public participation will be in accordance with District Policy #0167. Public participation will include, but not be limited to the following rules: a participant of the public will present his/her name, place of residence, and group affiliation if appropriate. Each participant will be limited to three (3) minutes per statement and the overall duration of the public comments shall not exceed 30 minutes.

- Jennifer Rowe- Gave thanks for having the board agenda up early and that if there are any addendums on the agenda how would they know about them? Ms. Rowe also wanted to know what the Organization Structure is about? Dr. Cry responded, " That any addendums that are made on the agenda after making it public would have an asterisk next to the agenda item." Dr. Cry also responded to Ms. Rowe about the organization structure and how it follows that anything Curriculum based would go to Dr. Kaas anything that involved special services would

go to Dr. Venello and anything that involved anything with either school buildings would go to the the schools principals.

Public comment closed at: 6:24pm

School and Community

Student and Community Affairs Committee Report

- Before/After School Program
- Athletics/Activities
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Safety and Security
- Public Relations
- Redistricting

Foundation for Education Liaison Report

- No Meeting planning for Retreat in July

City Council Liaison Report

- No Report

Finance/Operations

Finance Committee Report

- Finance
- Operational items on the agenda for Information

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. DeCicco to approve items B-T. Motion was carried with a Roll Call vote of: 9-0 for B-E, G, H-J, L, M-O; Q-T. Roll Call Vote of: 8-0-1 for F and K with Dr. Dolton Abstaining. Roll Call vote of 8-0-1 for P with Mrs. Samuelson Abstaining.

B. Transfer of Funds

Approve the Adjustments for the Budget as presented and made a part of these minutes:

[monthly transfer report.pdf \(254 KB\)](#)

[May Transfers.pdf \(442 KB\)](#)

C. Secretary Report/Cash Report

Approve the Report of the Secretary for the month ending May, 2022, as presented, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that they certify that as of May 31, 2022, after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report (Appropriations Section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. The board further approves the Cash Report for the month of May 2022

[report of secretary.pdf \(474 KB\)](#)

[monthly board certification.pdf \(121 KB\)](#)

[cash report.pdf \(18 KB\)](#)

D. Treasurer's Report

Approve the Report of the Treasurer for the month ending May 2022 as presented, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) and that they certify that as of May 31, 2022, after review of the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report (Appropriations Section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

[Treasurer Report 0522.pdf \(98 KB\)](#)

E. Bills for Payment

Approve the Bills List as presented and made a part of these minutes:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/nj/sptsd/Board.nsf/Private?open&login#>

JUNE 23 2022 BILLS LIST.pdf (523 KB)

GENERAL - \$844,975.53
 CAPITAL - \$0
 PAYROLL - \$890,420.91
 TOTAL -1,735,396.44

F. Out of District Contracts 2022-2023 school year

Approve the following out of district contracts for the 2022-2023 school year, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Name of Contract	Amount	Student ID
Tuition - Durand	\$77,742.99	15647849
Extraordinary aid- Durand	\$74,540	15647849
Transportation CM20F - CMCSSD	\$4,631.85	15704859

G. Contracts 2022-2023 school year

Approve the following contracts for the 2022-2023 school year, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Name of Contract	Amount	Student ID
Bayada Nursing	\$65 RN \$53LPN	997879
Bayada Nursing	\$65 RN \$53LPN	998505

H. Physical Therapy Services - Kim Vona

Appointment of Kim Vona as Physical Therapist for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$60 per session (30 minutes) and evaluations and re-evaluations at a rate of \$160.

I. Atlantic Care Physician Group - Occupational Medicine Services

Approve Atlantic Care Physician Group for Occupational Health for July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Contract on file in the business office.

J. Atlantic County Special Services ESY

Approve a contract with Atlantic County Special Services for Extended Year Services effective 7/11/2022 through 8/5/2022 at a rate of \$575/week per student and \$575/week per student for 1:1 aide. Contract on file in the business office.

K. Itinerant Services CMCSSSD & ACSSSD/Vocational School

Approve the 2022-2023 itinerant Services Fee Schedule as on file in the business office for Atlantic County Special Services School District and Cape May County Special Services School District.

L. Bond Counsel - Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.

Approve resolution to appoint Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. as bond counsel for the Somers Point Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year. Agreement on file in the business office.

M. Occupational Therapy Appointment - Virtua Health

Appointment of Virtua Health as Occupational Therapist for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$81/hour.

N. Banking Services Appointment - Republic Bank

Appointment of Republic Bank as Banking Service for the 2022-2023 school year.

O. Brett DiNovi & Associates - Behavior/Educational Consultation

Approve Brett DiNovi & Associates for Behavior/Educational Consultation for July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023 at the following rates:

Description	Amount
Clinical Associates	\$52.50/hour
Behavior Consultant	\$150/hour
NJ & PA Certified Teacher	\$95/hour

P. Cooperative Purchasing Agreement - Electrician Services, HVAC/Refrigeration and Plumbing services.

Approve resolution to enter into Cooperative Purchasing Agreements with other contracting units for Electrician, HVAC/Refrigeration and Plumbing services for the 2022-2023 school year with Middle Township Board of Education as the lead district.

Q. Cooperative Purchasing - 1GPA

Approve to enter into Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with 1Government Procurement Alliance for the 2021-2022 school year for Food Service equipment.

R. Appointment of Attorneys 2022-2023 School Year

Approve the following appointment for solicitor, Labor Counsel and Special Education Counsel for the 2022-2023 and at the rates as listed below.

Solicitor/ Special Education Counsel - Cooper Levenson (Amy Houck Elco)

\$175/hour for Partners and Associates

\$ 95/hour for Para

No billing for travel, Miscellaneous Expenses (overnight mailing will be billed at actual cost)

Labor Counsel - Capehart Scatchard (Joseph Betley)

\$180/hour for shareholders

\$165/hour for associates

\$ 70/hour for Para

All terms of RFP acceptable - No billing for additional expenses including travel, meals, postage, photocopying, etc.

S. EUS Appointment Broker of Record Dental

Approve Integrity Consulting Group as the broker of record for the Dental Plan for the 2022-2023 School Year.

T. Systems 3000 agreement 2022-2023

Approve Systems 3000 software agreement for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Curriculum**Instruction Committee Report**

- ARP-Homeless Grant
- 2022-2023 Class Sizes
- Special Education Discussion
- Preliminary Data for EOY
- Summer School Enrollment to Date
- STEAM Bootcamp
- Foundations Training
- Summer Professional Development

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. DeCicco to approve items B-K. Motion was carried with a Roll Call Vote of: 9-0

B. Summer Professional Development

Approve the following Staff Members for Summer Professional Development at an hourly rate of \$39.00 per hour as approved by Michelle Carney-Ray-Yoder, ED.D., Superintendent of Schools.

Math - Organizing Instruction using Ready Classroom:

Amy Horan-Smith - presenter (MTSS teacher)
 Amanda Winslow - presenter (Coach)
 Rebekah Cowley (7th Grade JRS)
 Michelle McKeon (2nd Grade DAS)
 Robin Wolf-Smith (2nd grade DAS)
 Tom Taylor (2nd grade DAS)
 Mason Henry (1st grade DAS)

ELA - Organizing Instruction using EL Education & District Approved Resources:

Phil Pallitto - presenter (Coach)
 Emily Ford - presenter (Coach)
 Leslie Rutkowski (3rd Grade DAS)
 Sue Fischer (Spec. Ed DAS)
 Taylor Fussner (1st Grade DAS)

Action Based Learning:

Sue DeLuca (MTSS DAS)
 Cris Reinhold (7th JRS)
 Jaime Hall (7th JRS)
 Donna Coan (MTSS DAS)
 Kathy Staab (5th JRS)
 Shannon Johansen (MTSS DAS)
 Nicole Stanewich (Kdg DAS)
 Jackie Wootton (MTSS JRS)
 Liam Doyle (1st DAS)
 Nancy Mensch (PK DAS)
 Theresa Rosenberg (MTSS JRS)
 Jon Bruccoleri (PE JRS)
 Tracy Esposito (1st DAS)
 Deanna Haas (Gifted)
 Aubrey Atkinson (5th Grade JRS)
 Chrissy Quinn (Spec. Ed JRS)

Hands-on Portion of CPI:

Gianna Cottone (Para)
 Theresa Rosenberg (MTSS JRS)
 Nancy Mensch (PK DAS)
 Amanda DiDomenico (Para)

Comprehension Strategies:

Sue DeLuca (MTSS DAS)
 Chrissy Quinn (Spec. Ed JRS)
 Jaime Hall (7th JRS)
 Emily Ford (Coach)
 Donna Coan (MTSS DAS)
 Kathy Staab (5th JRS)
 Phil Pallitto (Coach)
 Shannon Johansen (MTSS DAS)
 Rebekah Cowley (7th JRS)
 Jackie Wootton (MTSS JRS)
 Robin Wolf-Smith (2nd DAS)
 Tracy Esposito (1st DAS)
 Anika Feher (Kdg. DAS)
 Taylor Fussner (1st DAS)
 Deanna Haas (Gifted)
 Suzanne Christopher (Speech)

Deeper Dive into Teacher Toolbox i-Ready:

Shannon Johansen (MTSS DAS)
 Rebekah Cowley (7th JRS)
 Jackie Wootton (MTSS JRS)
 Amanda Winslow (Coach)
 Amy Horan-Smith (MTSS DAS)

Discovery Ed StudioBoard:

Jaime Hall (7th JRS)
 Kathy Staab (5th JRS)
 Phil Pallitto (Coach)
 Deanna Haas (Gifted)
 Chrissy Quinn (Spec. Ed JRS)

C. Ready Math Training

Approve payment for Ready Classroom training costs for teacher workshop that will be held on 6/23/2022 at Jordan Road School for teachers to gain deeper understanding of Teacher Toolbox and Reporting functions of Ready Classroom and i-Ready as approved by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, EdD.

D. Comprehension and Discovery Ed Training

Approve the use of ETTC hours to provide both Comprehension and Discovery Education training for teachers as approved by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, EdD.

E. Out of District Professional Development 2022-2023

Approve the following Out of District Professional Development for the 2022-2023 school year:

Name	Program	Date(s)	Location	Fee
1 Nicole DiGiacomo	STEAM Bootcamp	7/19-21/2022	Stockton ETTC	19 ETTC Hours + \$702 salary
2 Deanna Haas	STEAM Bootcamp	7/19-21-2022	Stockton ETTC	19 ETTC Hours + \$702 salary
3 Giannine DiSciascio	STEAM Bootcamp	7/19-21/2022	Stockton ETTC	19 ETTC Hours + \$702 salary
4 Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder Michelle Kaas Laura Venello Melanie Wagner	Women's Leadership Initiative	07/13/2022	Josie Kellys' Somers Point	\$200.00
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F. Out of District Professional Development 2021-2022

Approve the following out of district professional development as follows:

Name	Program	Date(s)	Location	Fee
Jillian Garza	Foundations Zoom Workshop Grade 2	06/16/22	In house	ETTC Hours
Liam Doyle	Foundations Zoom Workshop Grade 1	6/14/22	In house	ETTC Hours
Taylor Fussner	Foundations Zoom Workshop Grade 1	6/14/22	In house	ETTC Hours
Mason Henry	Foundations Zoom Workshop Grade 1	6/14/22	In house	ETTC Hours
Phil Pallitto	Foundations Zoom Workshop Grade 1	6/14/22	In house	ETTC Hours
Anika Fehr	Foundations Zoom Workshop Grade K	6/15/22	In house	ETTC Hours

G. Fall Sports Schedules

Approve the following Fall Sports schedules for Fall 2022 as approved by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, ED.D., Superintendent of Schools.

Cross Country - Fall 2022.docx (9 KB)

Field Hockey - Fall 2022.docx (9 KB)

Girls Soccer - Fall 2022.docx (9 KB)

Boys Soccer - Fall 2022.docx (9 KB)

H. ARP-Homeless Grant

Approve acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$13,021 to be used to support the educational, extra-curricular, and social emotional needs of students experiencing homelessness.

I. Home Instruction

Approve home instruction for student #14504676 for 10 hours a week, speech 1x a week, PT 90 minutes 1x a week, OT 1x a week from 6/6/22-9/7/22 recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

J. 2022-2023 ESEA Grant

Approve the 2022-2023 ESEA Grant as listed below.

ESEA Award	Amount
Title I-A	\$376,857
Title II-A	\$44,262
Title III	\$15,090
Title IV Part A	\$32,111

Please note that these amounts do not include any carry-over monies. Carry over monies will be reported at a later date.

K. 2022-2023 IDEA Grant

Approve the submission of the IDEA Grant in the following amounts:

Basic - 306,192 (Public \$291,951, Non-Public \$14,241)

PSH - \$12,305

Personnel

Negotiations Committee Report

- Will have a meeting date in the Summer

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. DeCicco to approve Items B and C.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes Item B and Motion Passes Item C with 1 Abstention

Roll Call Vote:

Item B Yes: Mrs. Stacie Brookbank, Mr. John Conover, Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mr. Michael Sweeder, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Heather Samuelson, Mrs. Staci Endicott

Item C Yes: Mrs. Stacie Brookbank, Mr. John Conover, Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mr. Michael Sweeder, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Staci Endicott

Abstention: Heather Samuelson

B. Resignations

Approve the resignations of the following staff recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Name	Position	School	Effective Date -Last Day in District
Anthony DiSciascio	School Safety Officer	District	June 30, 2022

C. New Hires

Approve the following new hires for the 2022-2023 school year as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Name	School	Position	Step
Anika Feher	Dawes	Kindergarten	1
**Zubayeth Zyed	Jordan	MTSS Teacher	1

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Dr. Myers to approve items D-U.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Stacie Brookbank, Mr. John Conover, Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mr. Michael Sweeder, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Heather Samuelson, Mrs. Staci Endicott

D. FMLA / NJFLA Leave

Approve the following employees for FMLA/NJFLA as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

Employee ID	FMLA/NJFLA	Dates
5415	NJFLA	09/01/22 - 10/14/22
5841	FMLA	09/01/22 - 10/28/22
5841	NJFLA	11/21/22 - 02/13/23
5753	FMLA/NJFLA	12/09/22 - 04/30/23

E. Transfers

Approve the following transfer of positions for the 2022,-2023 school year, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Name	Present Position	New Position	Step	Salary
Shannon Bortner	Cafeteria Aide	Unaffiliated Paraprofessional	1	\$20,442
Laura Brown	P/T Inst. Asst	Unaffiliated Paraprofessional	5	\$21,369

F. Stockton / Rowan Student Teaching

Approve the following student teaching assignment for the Fall and Spring Semester for the 2022-2023 school year as recommended by Michelle Carney Ray-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Student Teaching		University
Name	Francis Cerullo	Stockton
Cooperating Teacher/School	Stephanie Faber / Dawes	
Grade	3	
Dates	09/06/2022 - 12/16/2022	
Name	Nicole Piergross	Rowan
Cooperating Teacher/School	Joseph Schmidt / Jordan	
Grade	Guidance Counselor	
Dates	09/06/2022 - 05/13/2022	

G. ESY

Approve the following ESY teachers as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

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Staff Member	Assignment	Grade
Donna Strandwitz	Teacher	Pre/K
Shannon Johansen	Teacher - 8 days only	K-3
Salina Begum	Instructional Assistant 1:1	5

H. Cafeteria Aides

Approve the following Cafeteria Aides for the 2022-23 school year as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Name	Position	Salary
Ryan Freund	Cafeteria Aide	\$14/hr
Christopher Gitsas	Cafeteria Aide	\$14/hr

I. Choral Director

Approve Jason Carroll as the middle school chorus director for a stipend of \$2,430.00 as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

J. Permanent Substitute

Approve Annette Langmead as a permanent substitute for maternity leave for the 2022-2023 school year at the current rate she was hired for during the 2021-2022 School Year from September 1 through October 14, 2022, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

K. Summer Child Study Team Meetings

Approve the following people to attend Child Study Team meetings this summer at a rate of \$39/hr, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Phil Pallitto
 Dawn McGhee
 Nancy Mensch
 Nicole Digiacomo
 Christine Reinhold
 Stacy McGloin
 Jackie Wootton
 Joe Krywda
 Carley Cross

L. Summer Program Employment -Substitutes

Approve all current staff as substitutes for Title I Summer School Program as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers \$39 per hour
 Paraprofessionals-\$20 per hour

M. School Security Officer

Approve Thomas Baumeister as School Security Officer for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$25/hr for 7 hours per day as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

N. Accounts Payable Secretary - Kelly Kimak

Approve the salary for Kelly Kimak, Accounts Payable Secretary, for the 2022-2023 school year at \$61,200, at the recommendation of Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder.

O. Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent - Debra Katz

Approve Mrs. Debra Katz as the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent beginning July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, at a salary of \$64,476, which includes longevity, at the recommendation of Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

P. Secretary to School Business Administrator - Tina Loder

Approve the salary for Tina Loder, full-time Secretary to the School Business Administrator, for the 2022-2023 school year at \$47,551. at the recommendation of Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

Q. Facilities Director - Keith Nelson

Approve Mr. Keith Nelson as Facilities Director at a salary of \$69,360 plus black seal at \$500, effective July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

R. School Safety Officer - Tim Williams

Approve Tim Williams at the School Safety Office (10-month position) at a salary of \$32,130 beginning July 1, 2022, until June 30, 2023.

S. Payroll/Bookkeeper - Lisa A. Woolston

Approve the appointment of Lisa A. Woolston as Payroll/Bookkeeper beginning July 01, 2022 until June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$57,120 at the recommendation of Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

T. Instructional Technology - William Straka and Jon Johnson

Approve Mr. William Straka and Mr. Jon Johnson as Instruction Technology staff beginning July 1, 2022, until June 30, 2023 at the recommendation of Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.

William Straka (Network Administrator) - \$86,475

Jon Johnson - \$55,724

U. Unaffiliated Paraprofessionals

Approve the following Unaffiliated Paraprofessionals for the 2022-2023 school year as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Name	Step	Salary
Donna Burns	2	\$20,655
Gianna Cottone	2	\$20,655
Carly Decker	4	\$21,079
Amanda DiDomenico	2	\$20,655
Martel Harper	6	\$21,569
Zytayia Mitchell-Wyman	2	\$20,655
Jenna Oliver	2	\$20,655
Connie Ryan	5	\$21,369

Policy**Policy Committee Report**

- No Report

Public Forum**Open Meeting to the Public/Guidelines for Public Forum**

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- Lisa Ireland-She wished she was at the board meeting on better terms. She is there to advocate for her special needs child and to let the board know how detrimental Dr. Venello is for this School District. Ms. Ireland stated that Dr. Venello's interaction with families is minimal. She felt bulldozed by Dr. Venello with insults and she has no remorse. She also stated that Dr. Venello is very unprofessional and doesn't possess skills or capabilities to become the Director of Special Services. Ms. Ireland stated how very upset she was when Summer Fun bags were

delivered and there was a jump rope given to her wheelchair bound child. She felt that it was disrespectful, harassment and bullying. She feels all of this can warrant a complaint to the Civil Rights Matter.

- Ms. Casandi-She felt appalled being at the board meeting.
- Andrew Ireland-Finished reading his wife, Mrs. Ireland's statement. Spoke about how the incompetent administration is replaceable. That there is a sadness in the personnel and that the magic has left the district. Teachers are leaving for other districts proving that there is an in house problem. Mr. Ireland also brought up how the front address to Dawes Avenue school is no ADA compliant. Communication in the district is that the entire district will be single point entry, but how can that be when I have to go into a separate entrance and go through the school with my wheelchair bound child to get to the main entrance to sign my child in or out of the building.
- Danielle McKelvey-Voicing her concerns about her 1st grade child and being behind in ELA and had no indication of that at the end of her Kindergarten year. She didn't want to hear the excuse that it was because of covid and that's why she is behind. She was told that her daughter would be getting intervention and ELA and that by the end of the year she would be caught up but by the end of this year she is still behind in first grade. There is something that needs to be done about this. Ms. McKelvey was also saddened to hear that the school is no longer celebrating holidays and there is no reason why they can't celebrate Halloween, thanksgiving and have a winter and spring parties before breaks. At the harvest festival her child only got 20 minutes to paint a pumpkin. Ms. McKelvey is upset that parents are not allowed to volunteer in school and that there were no field trips while in other districts they are having field trips and letting parent volunteers help with events.
- Jennifer Rowe-Asked if there will be LRC for the incoming school year because Dr. Kaas in a meeting that she has stated that their would be LRC this year. She just wanted to make sure there would be LRC. Mrs. Samuelson stated that this is an IEP discussion for the individual students. Mrs. Endicott Stated there was nothing under curriculum for board approval involving LRC. Dr. Cry stated that their will be an LRC option for all grade levels.

Board Forum

- Heather Samuelson-Asked if Maintenance could look at making the entranceway ADA compliant. Dr. Cry answered that they are already looking into it.
- Alice Myers-Thanked the public for coming forward because without you we would not know the public's point of view.

Board General Information - For Information Only

Board Calendar

NJSBA Upcoming Events

- No Events

Administrative Monthly Reports - For Information Only

- Enrollment as of 6/23/2022 is 768
- Jordan Road Principal Report
- Dawes Avenue and NYA Avenue Principal Report
- Director of Curriculum Instruction

Possible Executive Session

Action May Be Taken After Executive Session

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Dr. Dolton to enter into Executive Session at 7:11pm. All in Favor (Mr. Sweeder left Executive Session at 10:08pm)(2 Board members exited meeting at 10:54pm Mr. Conover and Mrs. Brookbank)

Recess to Executive Session for Student, Contract, Attorney Client and Personnel, we will be in executive session for approximately 2 hours. Action may be taken.

Reconvene to the public at 10:56pm

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Dr. Myers to approve items A and B. Motion was carried with a roll call vote of 6-0.

A. Acknowledge HIB Incidents

To acknowledge there was 1 HIB incidents reported for the Somers Point School District from 05/20/2022 to 06/23/2022 in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:16-7.1.

#232234

B. Affirm HIB Incidents

To affirm there was 1 HIB incidents reported for the Somers Point School District from 04/29/22 to 05/19/22 in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:16-7.1.

#232188 - Unfounded

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. DeCicco to approve the reappointment of Dr. Kass and Dr. Venello for the negotiated salary for the 2022/2023 school year.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Roll Call Vote:

Yes- Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Heather Samuelson, Vice President, Mrs. Staci Endicott, President

Motion was made by Dr. Myers, seconded by Mrs. Samuelson to approve the stipend in the amount of 10,000 for Dr. Venello for the position of Director of Special Education for the 2022/2023 School Year.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Heather Samuelson, Vice President, Mrs. Staci Endicott, President

Motion was made by Mrs. DeCicco, seconded by Mrs. Samuelson to approve the stipend amount of 5,000 for Dr. Kaas for the position of Director of Special Projects for the 200/2023 School Year.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Heather Samuelson, Vice President, Mrs. Staci Endicott, President

Motion was made by Mrs. Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. DeCicco to approve the Districts Organizational Chart articulating the relationship between the Superintendent and the Building Principals for the 2022/2023 School Year.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

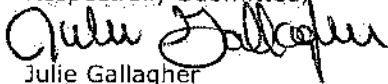
Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton, Dr. Alice Myers, Mrs. Karen Tomasello, Mrs. Heather Samuelson, Vice President, Mrs. Staci Endicott, President

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Myers, seconded by Mrs. DeCicco at 11:01pm. All in Favor

Respectfully Submitted,



Julie Gallagher

Business Administrator/Board Secretary