

**Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education
Minutes of January 27, 2021**

The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education held a virtual Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at 7:02 PM. Mrs. Neuffer, President, called the meeting to order.

Please let the minutes show that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education has complied with the Open Public Meetings Act which requires that advance notice of this meeting be given and that the public has the right to attend such meetings. This advanced notice was published in the NJ Herald and the Express Times. Electronic notice and instructions to access the remote meeting has been advertised on the FTS website. All discussions and official actions of this meeting, unless specifically exempted, will take place in public.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Neuffer, Mrs. Swistak, Mrs. Keesser, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. DeFilippis, Mrs. Pandiscia, Mr. Hocking

ABSENT: Mr. Galante

ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Bonaparte, CSA
Karin Laraway, Board Secretary

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens - Comment is invited on any matter relating to the agenda.
None at this time.

Request for Executive Session – None at this time.

Report of the CSA

- Another COVID case in school, all in contact with individual have been notified.
- Department of Health continues to update guidelines. The school will follow the updated guidelines.
- At the next BOE meeting, there will be a resolution to prioritize school personnel for the COVID vaccine.
- Agenda items – same preschool tuition as last year, Student Safety Data System for July-Dec for approval
- Great Kindness Challenge – postings on Facebook
- With the new case of COVID, the district is able to remain open for in person instruction, however if there are more cases, the district may have to go to all virtual instruction.

Personnel – None at this time.

Finance/Facilities

Motion made by Mrs. Swistak, seconded by Mr. Hocking, to approve F1 as listed:

- F1. Approve the Preschool tuition for the 2021-2022 school year:
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| Residents | \$3,000 per school year |
| Non-residents | \$3,500 per school year |

Motion approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

Curriculum/Policy – None at this time.

Report of the Board Secretary

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. Peterson, to approve R1 as listed:

- R1. Approve the following minutes:
January 13, 2021 Regular Virtual Meeting

Motion approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

Unfinished Business – Ethics training for BOE members on February 10, 2021.

New Business

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Hocking, to approve NB1 as listed:

- NB1. Accept the School Safety Data Survey for Report Period 1-July 1, 2020 through Dec 31, 2020.

Motion approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

Mrs. Neuffer stated that the Personnel Committee met to discuss the 2021-22 budget as it pertains to personnel.

Correspondence – None at this time.

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens

BOE - Mrs. Pandiscia asked about the guidelines for siblings of a contact pertaining to COVID exposure. Mrs. Bonaparte answered that a sibling of a contact does not have to quarantine unless showing symptoms.

Request for Executive Session – None at this time.

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. Peterson, to adjourn the virtual regular meeting.
The time was 7:14 PM.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Laraway
Board Secretary