

**Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education
Minutes of February 23, 2022**

The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education held a Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 7:05 PM. in the media center of the Frelinghuysen School. 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. 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. Neuffer, Mrs. DeFilippis, Mrs. Swistak, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Galante
Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Peterson

ABSENT: Mrs. Pandiscia, Mrs. Keesser

ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Bonaparte, CSA
Jenny Deuel, Board Secretary

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens

Request for Executive Session

Report of the CSA-

-The Great Kindness Challenge was this week. The 6th grade held a door decorating contest. 3rd grade won and received \$100 to donate to the charity of their choice. They selected Antler Ridge.

-Several students from the kindergarten class used rewards to be Superintendent for 20 minutes each. They helped with arrivals, visited classrooms and a few gave out detentions. It was a fun day. Students are saving their rewards so they can be Mrs. Toronzi next.

-Classes are currently planning spirit days.

-We celebrated 100th day, palindrome day (2/2/22) and have Read Across America coming up.

-SSDS – The SSDS tracks HIB cases and trainings. We had no HIB cases to report this period. Trainings are up post pandemic.

Personnel – None at this time.

Finance/Facilities

Motion was made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. DeFillipis to approve F1-F3 as listed.

- F1. Approve the bills list dated February 23, 2022 in the amount of \$99,210.86
- F2. Accept the donation of \$1364.64 from the Frelinghuysen PTO for microscopes.
- F3. Approve the following facility use request listed:

FTS PTO	Shed Access- To go through items and pull items for events	3:15-5:00pm 3/7/22 4/4/22 5/2/22 6/6/22	Back Field
FTS PTO	Garden Club	3:00-4:15pm Tuesdays 5 Sessions (Dates to Be Determined)	Pre-K
FTS PTO	Ukulele Club	3:00-4:15pm Wednesdays 5 Sessions (Dates to Be Determined)	Music Room
FTS PTO	Pottery Club - Basic	3:00-4:15pm Thursdays 5 Sessions (Dates to Be Determined)	Art Room
FTS PTO	Pottery Club - Intermediate	3:00-4:15pm Fridays 5 Sessions (Dates to Be Determined)	Art Room

Motion F1-F3 approved on a 7-0-0 roll call.

Curriculum/Policy -None at this time.

Report of the Board Secretary

Motion was made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Hocking to approve R1 as listed.

- R1. Approve the following minutes: February 9, 2022 Regular Meeting and Executive Session.

Motion R1 approved on a 7-0-0 roll call.

Unfinished Business – None at this time.

New Business -

Motion was made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Hocking to approve R1 as listed.

NB1. Accept the School Safety Data Survey for Report Period 1 – July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Motion NB1 approved on a 7-0-0 roll call.

Correspondence – None at this time.

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens -

Mr. Ryan Caffrey of Frelinghuysen addressed the Board regarding the lack of before and aftercare as well as the potential for full day preschool in the district. Mrs. Bonaparte said we would look into aftercare again.

Request for Executive Session – Legal Matters. No Action Taken.

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. DeFilippis to adjourn to executive session to discuss legal matters. The time was 7:32pm.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion made by Mr. Hocking, seconded by Mr. Forbes, to return to regular meeting. The time was 8:26pm.

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Hocking to adjourn the regular meeting. The time was 8:27pm.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Deuel
Board Secretary