



Stanhope Board of Education
24 Valley Road, Stanhope, New Jersey
Public Committee Meeting
Gymnasium & Virtual
January 6, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance

A Public Committee Meeting of the Stanhope Board of Education was called to order on January 6, 2021 at 7:43 PM, after the adjournment of the Annual Reorganization Meeting. The meeting was conducted using an “In Person” and “Virtual” platform due to the continued state of emergency declaration by the Governor of New Jersey in accordance with his subsequent issuance of Executive Order 107. The Board of Education Members present included: Mrs. Kenia Choquette, Mr. Jonathan Clauson, Mrs. Jennifer Herold, Mrs. Cynthia Percarpio, Mrs. Mattia Scharfstein, Mr. Frank Shay, and Mr. Gil Moscatello. Also attending the meeting was Mr. Steven Hagemann, Superintendent, Mrs. Alicia Finklea-DiCataldo, Pricipal, and Dr. Steven E. McHugh, Sr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary. There were 16 Community Members present (Virtually) for the meeting.

Sunshine Law Statement – N.J.S.A. 10:4-8d; N.J.S.A. 10:4-10a

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the “Open Public Meetings Act,” Stanhope Board of Education, located at 24 Valley Road, Stanhope, New Jersey, has caused this notice to be posted at the office of the Stanhope Board of Education, mailed to the New Jersey Herald, the Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Stanhope, the Stanhope Post Office, and posted at the Valley Road School and Linden Avenue School, setting forth the time, date, and the location of the meeting.

Mission Statement

The Stanhope School District will provide a diverse and challenging educational environment that encourages individual initiatives, fosters success through teamwork, promotes accountability, demonstrates a passion for educational excellence and ensures student achievement related to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The Stanhope School District is committed to the development of our students and staff, so that individual aspirations can be achieved through their lifelong learning.

Correspondence

1. 2020 General Election Results
2. Information From Deputy Clerk: 85 Day Requirement to move Elections to April
3. Borough of Stanhope Land Use Meeting: January 11, 2021

Public Session #1 – Agenda Items

- None

Personnel, Curriculum, School Climate & Culture Committee Meeting

There was a discussion of the following Personnel items:

- Superintendent's ability to approve leave requests in advance of next board meeting
- Appointment of Kenneth Costa as part-time paraprofessional
- Possible appointment of Alan Chorun as part-time paraprofessional
- Paid administrative leave for employee number: 39038
- Approve pay rate for substitute teachers/aides/secretaries at \$85.00 to start as of January 1, 2021 to comply with minimum wage increase.

Business Services, Facilities & Technology Committee Meeting

There was a discussion of the following Business items:

1. Budget FY21 Update
2. Budget FY22 Update
3. Mandated Training Requirements:
 - Mrs. Percarpio: Governance 4
 - Mr. Clauson: Governance 4
 - Mrs. Sharfstein: Governance 4
 - Mrs. Choquette Governance 1
4. FY20 Audit Approval
5. Workshop 2020 Forms

Policy & Communications Committee Meeting

There was a discussion of the following Policy item:

- 1649 - Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act (FFCRA)

New Business

1. The Inter-Local Shared Nursing Service Agreement was discussed.

Old Business

1. The Status of QSAC was discussed.

Public Session #2 – Non Agenda Items

Policy #0167; Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes duration, during times when an audience of ten (10) or more residents exists.

1. None

Adjournment

A motion was presented by Mr. Shay and seconded by Mrs. Herold, that the Stanhope Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM:

Voice Vote:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion Passes

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven E. McHugh, Sr.
Dr. Steven E. McHugh, Sr.
Board Secretary/Business Administrator

Approved: January 13, 2021