BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cape May County Special Services School District and Cape May County Technical School District

MINUTES

Special Board of Education Meeting March 15, 2022 10:00 A.M

The following were present at the special board meeting (in person or remotely): Mr. Alan Gould, Board President, Mrs. Jane Elwell, Board Vice-President, Mr. Kenneth Merson, Board Member, Mr. Christopher Kobik, Board Member, Ms. Nancy Ramundo, Board Member, Dr. Judith DeStefano, Board Member.

Also present at the meeting were Ms. Paula Smith, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Kathleen Allen, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Dr. Nancy Hudanich, Superintendent and Ms. Jamie Moscony, Assistant Superintendent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Alan Gould led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

NOTICE REQUIREMENT

President Alan Gould read the following statement:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-10, adequate notification of this meeting has been properly posted in The Cape May County Herald, The Press of Atlantic City and the County Commissioner's Office on February 28, 2022 as prescribed by Chapter 231, laws of 1975.

The March 15, 2022 Special Board of Education meeting was a hybrid meeting (in person and virtual) due to the COVID-19 outbreak and in accordance with current guidelines. Details were posted on both District's websites and both District's entrances with the following instructions:

Members of the public may use a telephone, computer, or smart device to listen to the board meeting, and to ask questions at the appropriate time. Prior to connecting, please be sure that you know how to mute your microphone. An open microphone causes feedback and echoes, and will disrupt the meeting. **Anyone that is not muted will be dropped from the call.** When the comment period opens, please be sure that no one else is speaking, un-mute your phone and state your name.

Connection information:

Members of the public may participate in our virtual board meeting by visiting the district website (www.CmcspecialServices.org) and clicking on the connection links.

REVENUE & EXPENSE

The Board discussed the 2022/2023 proposed budgets for both districts. Revenues, appropriations, recap of balances and per pupil cost calculations were reviewed.

On the motion of Mr. Merson, seconded by Mr. Kobik, the resolutions for the 2022-2023 proposed budgets for the Cape May County Special Services School District and the Cape May County Technical School District for submission to the Cape May County Office of Education were approved by roll call vote.

Voting Yes: Gould, Elwell, Merson, Ramundo, Kobik, DeStefano (recused herself from

any matter she is conflicted on as Executive County Superintendent).

Voting No: None Abstained: None Motion Carries.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

The board members commented that they were pleased that the proposed budgets addressed the educational needs of the county.

PUBLIC INPUT

Board President Alan Gould read the following statement:

This meeting will now be open to public comments. If your questions pertain to litigation, student or personnel items please see the Superintendent after the meeting as the board does not discuss these matters in public. Depending on the nature and complexity of your questions, the board secretary may ask for your contact information so that someone can get back to you with a response. Pursuant to policy 9322, public comment will be <u>five</u> minutes per person and limited in time to a total of 30 minutes for all public comments.

None.

ADJOURN

On the motion of Mr. Kobik, seconded by Mr. Merson, the special board meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paula J. Smith, Board Secretary

Kathleen Allen Board Secretary