

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL
LACEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - APRIL 23, 2024

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CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Lacey Township Board of Education was held on April 23, 2024 in the Lacey Township High School Media Center. The meeting was called to order by Board President Harold “Skip” Peters, Jr. at 4:31 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Peters led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Adequate Notice of this meeting was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and the Beacon on Thursday, April 18, 2024 and by posting the notice in the Forked River Post Office and the Lanoka Harbor Post Office, and by filing a copy of the notice with the Lacey Township Clerk as required by the Open Public Meeting Act.

ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Harold “Skip” Peters, Jr., President
 Kim Klaus, Vice President
 Salvatore Armato
 Linda A. Walker
 Jack Conaty
 Cheryl Armato
 Dan Bell

Also Present: Dr. Vanessa R. Pereira, Superintendent
 Sharon Ormsbee, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Vanessa Pereira welcomed everyone to the meeting. An update was provided regarding the 2024-2025 Budget. Comment regarding the square footage rule for classrooms, and Senate Bills A4161 and S3081.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments included size of classrooms, split sessions at Cedar Creek Elementary School, Performing Arts program, freshman sports, Special Education class sizes, questioned the need for the STEM room, maintenance in buildings, number of Gym teachers, and who is allowed to work in the schools.

BOARD COMMENT

Board member comments included the importance of our staff, will continue to provide the best education for our students, proud of the students who attend the meetings and speak about their concerns, the need for revenue ideas for the District, budget challenges the district is facing, tenure laws, continue to contact the legislatures, the governor, and our representatives in Trenton.

ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Motion by Mrs. Armato. All in favor.

The Special Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Ormsbee

Business Administrator/Board Secretary