

**SUBJECT TO APPROVAL****LACEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2022****CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Meeting of the Lacey Township Board of Education was held on April 6, 2022 in the Lacey Township High School Lecture Hall. The meeting was called to order by Board President Frank Palino at 6:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Palino 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, March 31, 2022, 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: Frank Palino, Board President  
Edward Scanlon, Vice President  
Donna McAvoy  
Kim Klaus  
Salvatore Armato

Also Present: Dr. Vanessa R. Pereira, Superintendent  
William W. Zylinski, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Sharon Silvia, Assistant Business Administrator/Assistant Board Secretary

Absent: Linda Downing  
Harold "Skip" Peters, Jr.  
Patrick S. DeGeorge, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Dr. Vanessa Pereira welcomed everyone to the Budget Workshop.

- Ms. Sharon Silvia, Assistant Business Administrator, shared the 2022-2023 Budget Workshop presentation.
- Mr. Joseph Bond, Director of Special Services, commented on the 2022-2023 Special Education Budget.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comment regarding the Lacey Education Foundation; tax percentage increase; performance evaluations; student enrollment; state aid cuts; alternate health plans; and budget negotiations. Comment regarding AP testing and the Listening and Learning forums. Communication with the community was commented on.

## **BOARD COMMENT**

Board member comments included the cost of nursing staff; student enrollment; revenue from non-resident students; rebranding; curriculum; “What makes Lacey attractive?”; community involvement; and Listening and Learning forums. Generation of revenue ideas, such as Ocean County College night academy to non-resident students. Comment regarding AP exams, and the cost of testing. Inquiry regarding contracted services and changes in district administration. Thank you to those in attendance. Happy Paraprofessional’s Day.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Move to adjourn the Special Meeting.*

*Motion by Mrs. McAvoy, seconded by Mrs. Klaus. All in favor.*

*The Special Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,*



Patrick S. DeGeorge  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary