

BERLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

West Berlin, New Jersey 08091

May 26, 2022

Action Meeting Minutes

“Educating Today for Tomorrow’s Success”

***This meeting is being recorded and livestreamed through YouTube.
Anyone not wishing to appear on camera during the meeting may be excused.***

1. Call Meeting to Order

I, Jeffrey Souza, President, call this meeting to order under the Open Public Meetings Act at 6:04pm.

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,” the Berlin Township Board of Education on January 4, 2022, caused to be posted at the Business Office of the Board of Education located at 225 Grove Avenue, West Berlin, New Jersey and advertised in the Courier Post on January 11, 2022 and the Central Record for a week starting January 11, 2022 a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Yr Began/Current Term Expires

Mr. Brian Davis	<u>Present</u>	2012 / 2024
Mrs. Kimberly Reed, Vice President	<u>Present</u>	2015 / 2024
Mrs. Lisa Hill-Muff	<u>Present</u>	2018 / 2024
Mr. Jeffrey Souza, President	<u>Present</u>	2014 / 2022
Ms. Rebecca Allen	<u>Present @7pm</u>	2021 / 2023
Mr. Domonic Balducci	<u>Present</u>	2019 / 2022
Mrs. Kayla Hanna	<u>Absent</u>	2021 / 2022
Mr. Scott Golden	<u>Present</u>	2021 / 2022
Mrs. Holly Murrenburke	<u>Present</u>	2020 / 2023
Dr. Edythe B. Austermuhl, Superintendent	<u>Present</u>	
Mrs. Megan Stoddart, Business Administrator	<u>Present</u>	
Lauren Tedesco, Board Solicitor	<u>Present</u>	
Charles Rizzi, Esq.,Capehart & Scatchard	_____	

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4. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Scott Golden, seconded by Brian Davis

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the action meeting minutes of the April 28, 2022 meeting as presented in duplicated form and dispense with the reading of the same.

Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”, Kimberly Reed voting “abstain”.

5. Executive Session – In

Motion by Brian Davis, seconded by Kimberly Reed to go into Executive Session to discuss: personnel, legal, contractual and negotiation issues. Time in: 6:05pm.

Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”.

Resolution for Executive Session:

Whereas Section 8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and whereas this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Berlin Township Board of Education, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion and action upon hereafter specified subject matters. They are:
 - a. Any matter which by express provision of federal law or state statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential.
 - b. Matters dealing with Federal Funding.
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 - d. Matters dealing with collective bargaining.
 - e. Matters dealing with the sale or purchase of public land.
 - f. Discussion of any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation.

6. Executive Session – Close

Motion by Domonic Balducci, seconded by Kimberly Reed to come out of Executive Session. Time out: 7:40pm.

Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”.

7. Presentations – unless otherwise stated, all presentations will be held during the Action Meeting

Presentations will be made for Student Role Models of Positive Behavior

Positive Behavioral Supports is a school-wide systematic approach to discipline and behavioral support in our schools. It is an evidence-based framework for providing a broad range of systematic and individualized strategies for achieving academic and behavioral outcomes while preventing problem behavior. PBS focuses on teaching then reinforcing positive behaviors as well as, changing the environment such that using positive behaviors becomes more effective than using negative behaviors. Schools utilizing PBS have the following in place:

- More than 80% of students can tell you what is expected of them & can give behavioral examples because they have been taught, actively supervised, practiced, & acknowledged.
- Positive adult-to-student interactions exceed negative.
- Administrators are active participants.
- Data & team-based action planning & implementation.
- Function based behavior support is a foundation for addressing problem behavior.
- Full continuum of behavior support is available to all students.

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***Students of the Month of September to be acknowledged from the
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*Jeremiah Medina, Joey Stippick, John “Charlie” Wilson, Emily Yanez, Karen Abdeer, Hava Rastelli,
Michael Adams, Cameron Dickerson, Jordy Guzman Estrada, Caroline Ralston*

***Students of the Month of September to be acknowledged from the
Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School:***

*Sydney Swedo, Cole Schaffer, Aiden Chiu, Mary Holland, Bella Coughlin,
Anthony Firrincili, Aaloki Patel, James Havers, Ava Brown, Daniel Stoddart*

8. Public Comments – Open

Recognition of Citizens – for agenda items only

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- F. The presiding officer may:
 - A. Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant’s statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or not an agenda item ;
 - B. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
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 - D. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
 - E. Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the board’s business.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public to speak on agenda items only shall be limited to 30 minutes which can be extended due to exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Motion by Domonic Balducci, seconded by Kimberly Reed to open the meeting to the public for the discussion of agenda items only. Time in: 7:47pm.

Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”.

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9. Public Comments – Closed

Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Holly Murrenburke to close the meeting to the public. Time closed: 7:47pm.
Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”.

10. Superintendent’s Report

A. Review District Mission Statement

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The slogan of the Berlin Township School District of “Educating Today for Tomorrow’s Success” is meant to focus the educational community on the broad goal of giving ALL of our children the necessary skills to be successful in all future endeavors. Student achievement is the major priority; the district prides itself on its creative approach to learning and its emphasis upon helping each student to discover his or her potential. Teachers use a variety of teaching methods to reach students with a wide range of abilities. Student engagement as volunteers in the learning process is our primary focus. It is our responsibility to create structures and systems where students are totally engaged in the instruction, which will then leads to deeper learning and understanding.

The Berlin Township School District commits itself to all children by creating a standards-based school district in which all students receive the very best educational opportunities possible. Each and every student will surpass the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. To achieve this, the members of the district will focus on:

1. Establishing high standards of excellence for both staff and students
2. Communicating openly and frequently within the district and with the community to foster a trusting relationship
3. Ensuring a safe and orderly environment for staff and students
4. Recognizing that a school district serves as a role model and has the responsibility to encourage high quality character behavior

B. Review District & Board of Education Goals

2021 - 2022 DISTRICT GOALS

- **DISTRICT GOAL #1:** Continue to supervise the organization and implementation of articulation meetings with Administrative Teams from Pine Hill, Clementon and Berlin Township for curriculum articulation and sharing of best practices.
- **DISTRICT GOAL #2:** Continue to work with the Board of Education and district staff to implement improved communication between the Board of Education, School Staff and the community.
- **DISTRICT GOAL #3:** Continue to supervise the revision, Board approval and implementation of district curricula, over the 2 year period (2020-2022) as per the NJ Dept of Education requirements.

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2021 - 2022 BOARD GOALS

- **BOARD GOAL #1:** Complete all phases of the CSA evaluation process for the 2021-2022 school year by the June 30, 2022 deadline as described in NJ Administrative Code and Statute.
- **BOARD GOAL #2:** Develop and implement practices that will promote inter-district participation with the Pine Hill and Clementon School districts at the Board level.
- **BOARD GOAL #3:** Continue to work as a Board of Education to investigate ways to improve communication and interaction with district parents and the community.

C. Safety and Security – JFK –

<u>Type of Drill</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>
Fire	4/29/22 @ 2:15pm
Safety (Bomb Threat)	4/27/22
Bus Evacuation	4/13/22, during morning dropoff

D. Safety and Security – DDE –

<u>Type of Drill</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>
Fire	4/26/22 @ 8:45am
Safety (Bomb Threat)	4/28/22
Bus Evacuation	4/29/22, during morning dropoff

E. Monthly Reports Uploaded to Portal for Review

- Coordinator of Special Services
- Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
- Technology Coordinator
- Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction
- JFK Principal
- DDE Principal

F. Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Incident Report

Reported to the Superintendent	School	Case Number	Result	Action

G. Board Affirmation of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Investigation Decisions

Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Lisa Hill-Muff
 RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve to affirm the Superintendent’s decisions associated with the harassment, intimidation and bully (HIB) incidents.

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Reported to the Superintendent	School	Case Number	Result	Action
4/14/22	DDE	8577	HIB	Parent contact, guidance counselor Sessions, temporary removal from co-curricular, police notification
4/8/22	DDE	8548	HIB	Principal conference, parent Contact, counseling
4/14/22	DDE	8463	HIB	Principal conference, parent Contact, counseling , change in schedule
3/23/22	JFK	8451	Not HIB	Principal conference, parent Contact, counseling

Motion carried, roll call vote:

Domonic Balducci, Lisa Hill-Muff, Holly Murrenburke, Rebecca Allen, voting “yes”; Scott Golden, Brian Davis, Jeffrey Souza voting “no”; Kimberly Reed voting “abstain”.

H. Discussion Items

1. Motion by Jeffrey Souza, seconded by Scott Golden

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the following Bylaws/Policy first reading. *These documents were uploaded to the board portal for board review.*

Addition of the Cell Phone to be used immediately and reviewed as a First Reading of this section of Regulation 5131

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

2. Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Jeffrey Souza

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the following Bylaws/Policy second reading. *These documents were uploaded to the board portal for board review.*

Code of Conduct (hazing) Policy 5131	5131 R	
Crisis, Self Injury, Suicide Policy 5141.6	Regulation 5141.6	Notice 5141.6

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

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I. Field Trips

Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Rebecca Allen

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the following field trip:

Grade	Teacher	Place	Date	Cost to Student	Cost to District
8 th	Kolaski/Schaffer	Chartwell	6/10/22	\$30.00	

*the details stay the same for this trip; only the cost to student has been adjusted from \$25 to \$30.

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

J. Student Discipline

Motion by Brian Davis, seconded by Kimberly Reed to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent regarding the discipline of Student #1588269313.

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

11. Personnel

a. Motion by Domonic Balducci, seconded by Jeffrey Souza

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the hiring of staff in accordance pending receipt of sexual misconduct disclosure forms and criminal history background requirements as noted below:

Name	Position	Salary	Date
Nancy Brown	Homebound Instructor	\$39.42/hr	5/27/22

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

b. Motion by Jeffrey Souza, seconded by Kimberly Reed

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and the School Business Administrator, approve the staff renewals as listed below for the 2022-2023 school year.

SALARIES: 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

EMPLOYEE NAME	22/23 DEGREE/STEP	22/23 APPR SAL
BORGSTROM, RENAE	MA30, STEP 16	\$95,450
COHEN, CHARLOTTE		\$14/HR
MARSHALL, LORETTA		\$14/HR
JOSHI, MEENU	MA15, STEP 8	ADJUSTED AMOUNT TO \$65,756
ROSA, ERICA MARIA	STEP 2	\$14,745
WORTHINGTON, JACOB		\$35,000
YODER, CHRISTOPHER	MA30, STEP 10	\$72,772

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ESY STAFF: 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR		
EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	SALARY
GENA CLARK	ESY TEACHER	\$40.64
JAIME FRIEDMAN	ESY TEACHER	\$40.64
MARY JO KOLASKI	ESY TEACHER	\$40.64
CASSIDY MIDDLEMAN	ESY AIDE	\$13/HR
MOLLY OLCESE	ESY AIDE	\$13/HR
JENNIFER PERITO	ESY TEACHER	\$40.64
SOPHIE ROLLINS	ESY AIDE	\$13/HR
MATTHEW TROST	ESY TEACHER	\$40.64
JARED SOKOLOWSKI	ESY AIDE	\$13/HR
JENNIFER VIRELLI	ESY TEACHER	\$40.64

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

- c. Motion by Jeffrey Souza, seconded by Kimberly Reed
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation, with regret, the staff members listed below
 - Kassidy McDevitt, effective 6/30/22.
 Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”.

12. Curriculum and Instruction

- A. Motion by Jeffrey Souza, seconded by Scott Golden
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the creation Of the Brian Joseph Everett Smith Award for an 8th grade student. *The description was shared with the board in a Friday note And as a support document of the May agenda meeting.*

This scholarship award is given to a male track scholar athlete that exhibits leadership skills on the track and field as well as in the classroom. The recipient of this award is an athlete that goes the extra mile to encourage his teammates to reach their goals to achieve their personal bests. He is a scholar athlete that ask questions in the classroom and shows a love for math. He maintains a minimum grade point average of 3.0)

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

- B. Motion by Jeffrey Souza, seconded by Kimberly Reed
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, to acknowledge the HIB grades for the 2020-2021 school year as per the School Safety Teams self-assessment. *This was uploaded to the shared folder and will appear on the schools’ and district websites).*
Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

13. Business and Finance

Financial Report – Period Ending April, 2022

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Motion by Jeffrey Souza, seconded by Rebecca Allen

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the following resolution:

Board Secretary Financial, Revenue and Treasurer’s Reports

- A. Board Secretary’s Report in accordance with 18A: 17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the month of April. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- B. Treasurer’s Report in accordance with 18A: 17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the month of April. The Treasurer’s and Secretary’s report are in agreement for the month of April.
- C. Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A -16.10 (c) 2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.
- D. Board of Education Certification – pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10(c) 4, we certify that after review of the secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or funds have been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Megan Stoddart, Business Administrator

Date

E. Motion by Brian Davis, seconded by Kimberly Reed

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approve payment of bills:

Batch number 60 Amount \$740,270.79

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

F. Motion by Scott Golden, seconded by Jeffrey Souza

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Business Administrator, approve the April, 2022 listing of substitutes from Source 4 Teachers as follows:

Full Day Substitute (Sub Cert, CE, CEAS, Standard)	\$126.35
Half Day Substitute (Sub Cert, CE, CEAS, Standard)	\$63.18
Full Day Paraprofessional	\$113.65
Half Day Paraprofessional	\$56.53

This list was uploaded for the board review.

Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”.

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G. Motion by Domonic Balducci, seconded by Brian Davis
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Business Administrator, approve the 2021-2022 Cafeteria disbursements for the month of April, 2022 in the amount of \$ 0.00. *This list was uploaded for the board review. A list is on file with the Business Administrator.*

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

H. Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Jeffrey Souza
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Business Administrator, approve the 2021-2022 CARE disbursements for the month of April, 2022 in the amount of \$126.00. *This list was uploaded for the board review. A list is on file with the Business Administrator.*

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

I. Motion by Domonic Balducci, seconded by Jeffrey Souza
RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education on the recommendation of the Superintendent and the School Business Administrator, approve the travel/professional development for the following staff members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location/Date of Travel</u>	<u>Expense Amount</u>
Nancy Brown	\$0	ASCD Webinar/5-17-22	\$0
Nancy Brown	\$0	Corwin Webinar/5-22-22	\$0
Eric McCoach	\$279.00	Cutting Edge Strategies for 5 th Grade/6-1-22	\$279.00

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

J. Motion by Scott Golden, seconded by Kimberly Reed
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approve the contract with Nutri Serve Food Management, Inc for the 2022-2023 school year in the amount of \$19,125.

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

K. Motion by Scott Golden, seconded by Brian Davis
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approve the 2022-2023 General Services Contract with Camden County Educational Services Commission. This document has been uploaded to the board portal for review.

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

L. Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Lisa Hill-Muff
RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, approve the following board resolution for the 2021 NJSIG Safety Grant:

Applicant District: Berlin Township Board of Education

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WHEREAS, the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG) is a school board insurance group authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:18B-1, eq seq to provide insurance coverage and risk management services for its members;

WHEREAS, the Berlin Township School District, hereinafter referred to as the “Educational Institution” is a member of NJSIG; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSIG Policy 3710, the goal of the safety grant program is to provide members the necessary resources to complete risk reduction projects and improve the safety of the population NJSIG members serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Educational Institution applies for a safety grant through the NJSIG safety grant program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year in the amount of \$8,549.00 for the purposes set forth in their safety grant application; and
2. The Business Administrator or their designee is hereby authorized to take all action necessary to apply for and receive a safety grant award.

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

M. Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Jeffrey Souza

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education on the recommendation of the School

Business Administrator, approve the following out-of-district tuition contracts for the 2021-2022 school year:

For Archway Programs, Atco campus:

SID# 4206846536, Grade 12+, 3 days per week effective November 14, 2021 – February 10, 2022 in the amount of \$52,295.18/prorated.

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

14. Old Business

15. New Business

Committee Updates

Negotiations

BTEA

BTPSA

Finance

NJSBA (Board Member Petitions)

CCESC

Pine Hill Bd of Ed – teacher contract settled; former Superintendent Kozcar found bone marrow match; sports awards coming soon; Kimberly Reed discussed job openings.

CCSBA

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Kristen Braidwood discussed creation of new autism program; relocation of 4th grade to JFK to house program at DDE.

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Recognition of Citizens – for subjects not appearing on agenda

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Motion by Domonic Balducci, seconded by Kimberly Reed to open the meeting to the public for the discussion of subjects. Time in: 8:20pm.

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Public in Attendance

Dana Bredell, Alex Bredell, Vicki Balducci, Nancy Brown, Molly Olcese, Heidi Farlow, Aiden Chia, Mary Spicer, Rachel Spicer, Thomas Spicer, Bella Coughlin, LaToya Harvey, Anaisa Salva, Dana Landolt, Ava Landolt, Todd McCawley, Teresa Papathanasion, Eugania Papathanasion, Paul Maggi, Danica Maggi, Samuel Boykin, Brayton Gillis, Jeremiah S., Alaina Dufresne, Dina Bottley, Michelle Maggi, Megan Negron, Gina Stump, Isabella Bentivegna, Heather Bentivegna, Alyson Leonard, Carter Swedo, Sydney Swedo, Melanie Devlin, Tom Devlin, Bonnie Stintsman, Beatriz Estrada, Chimere Warren, Lynn Ludell

Paul Maggi
Bonnie Stintsman
Danica Maggi
Isabella Bentivegna
Alaina Dufresne
Chimere Warren
Meghan Negron
Latoya Salva
Mrs. Ludwick

The above members of the public discussed a student concern at the Dwight D Eisenhower Middle School. All comments were recorded via YouTube.

Board members Mr. Balducci and Mrs. Allen also commented with regards to the public concerns.

A. Motion by Holly Murrenburke, second by Kimberly Reed to conduct a Title IX investigation at Dwight D Eisenhower Middle School.

Motion carried, roll call vote, all present voting “yes”.

17. Public Comments – Closed

Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Jeffrey Souza to close the meeting to the public. Time closed: 9:04pm.

Motion carried, voice vote, all present voting “yes”.

18. Executive Session – In

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 - f. Discussion of any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation.

19. Executive Session – Close

Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Domonic Balducci to come out of Executive Session. Time out: 9:45pm.

20. Adjournment

Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Jeffrey Souza to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned: 9:50pm.

Megan Stoddart, Business Administrator

Date