

BERLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

West Berlin, New Jersey 08091

April 18, 2023

Special Action Meeting Minutes

“Educating Today for Tomorrow’s Success”

1. Call Meeting to Order

I, Scott Golden, President, call this meeting to order under the Open Public Meetings Act at 5:47pm.

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 April 5, 2023, 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 April 5, 2023 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 @ 5:48pm</u>	2018 / 2024
Ms. Rebecca Allen	<u>Present @ 5:50pm</u>	2021 / 2023
Mrs. Kayla Hanna	<u>Present</u>	2021 / 2023
Mr. Scott Golden, President	<u>Present</u>	2021 / 2025
Mrs. Holly Murrenburke	<u>Present</u>	2020 / 2023
Mr. Keith Jones	<u>Present</u>	2023 / 2025
Mrs. Michele Williams-Oriente	<u>Present</u>	2023 / 2025
Mrs. Megan Stoddart, Business Administrator	<u>Present</u>	

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4. Executive Session – In

Motion by Scott Golden, seconded by Kimberly Reed to go into Executive Session to discuss: personnel, legal, contractual and negotiation issues. Time in: 5:50pm.

- Superintendent Interviews

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.
 - c. Discussion of any materials, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy.
 - 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.

5. Executive Session – Close

Motion by Scott Golden, seconded by Kayla Hanna to come out of Executive Session. Time out: 8:20pm.

6. New Business

Motion Scott Golden, seconded by Kimberly Reed

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education, approve the “Hands Off” Scholarship for the 8th grade students’ proposal from Mr. Maggi.

Motion not carried, roll call vote: Holly Murrenburke, Rebecca Allen & Scott Golden voting “yes”; Michele Oriente, Lisa Hill-Muff, Kayla Hanna, Brian Davis, and Kimberly Reed voting “no”; Keith Jones voting “abstain”.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Kimberly Reed, seconded by Kayla Hanna to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned: 8:21pm.

Megan Stoddart, Business Administrator

Date