

**Springfield Township Board of Education
Jobstown, NJ 08041
Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: A **Work Session** of the Springfield Township Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Reinisch on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

Roll Call of Members:

David Reinisch, President-present	Lisa Giovanelli-present
Michael Ritterman, Vice President-present	Gregory Madia-present
Joseph M. Bucs-present	Dennis Schmieder-present
Christopher Corbo-absent	James Specca-arrived at 6:33 p.m.
Andrew B. Eaton-arrived at 6:47 p.m.	

Others present:

Edith Conroy, Christina Moskal, Mary Ann Friedman

Public Notice:

As per the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, notice of this work session of the Springfield Township Board of Education to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., in the library, in Jobstown, New Jersey. Action will be taken.

Sent to: Burlington County Times
Board of Education Members
Springfield Township Clerk

Posted: Springfield Township School
Board of Education Office
Springfield Twp. Municipal Building, Jobstown, NJ

Pledge of Allegiance:

The President will lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Before a matter is placed on the agenda, Administration has thoroughly reviewed it. Board Members preview the agenda items five days prior to the meeting and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent.

The Springfield Township BOE welcomes public comment during our public meetings. Please be advised, neither School Board Members nor Administration shall engage the audience in dialogue or attempt to respond to a particular comment at that time. However, the appropriate Administrator or Board Representative will issue a reply in a timely manner. If a response is requested, please provide your contact information on the sign-in sheet or contact the Administration separately. Public Comment #1 is reserved for agenda specific comments or statements. Public Comment #2 is for general comments or statements.

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Public Comment #1:

None

1. USE OF FACILITY

Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent, I move that the following use of facility action(s) be approved:

a. Approval - Use of Facility

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve use of the facility as listed below:

Home and School Monthly Meetings; Cafeteria; 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.;
September 9, October 14, November 11, 2014, January 13, February 10,
March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, 2015; Person-in-Charge: Christiana Bucs

Motion: Bucs

Second: Ritterman

Roll Call Vote: All Yes

Approval: 7-0 (Corbo/Eaton-Absent)

2. OTHER

a. Approval – Revised 2014-2015 District Calendar

Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent, I move that the following motion be approved:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the revised 2014-2015 District calendar.

Motion: Ritterman

Second: Bucs

Roll Call Vote: All Yes

Approval: 7-0 (Corbo/Eaton-Absent)

- Mary Ann Friedman, NJSBA – Board and District Goals
- Curriculum Presentation – John Acampora and Staff
- Preparation of September 16, 2014 Agenda
- Work Session Topics
 - (1) Referendum

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Mr. Bucs asked if we could follow up with Mr. Garrison regarding outstanding items.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Eaton inquired regarding the use of the attorney.
2. Mr. Madia asked if there is a safety program with a safety program for bomb threats. Mr. Madia also inquired regarding locks on the doors.
3. Mr. Madia brought up the school supplies.
4. Mr. Bucs asked to investigate Farm-to-School.

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Public Comment #2:

1. Mr. Smith distributed two letters to the Board regarding curriculum.
2. Mr. Lippincott agrees with everyone regarding the curriculum. The tax impact of this referendum is a lot less than the last referendum. A lot will need to be cut in order for that number to become any smaller. Tonight's Board meeting was magnificent in terms of the dynamics, questions asked, and communication.
3. Mr. Hale said that the value for the tax impact dollar needs to be expressed. Mr. Hale is ecstatic to see the level of enthusiasm displayed by the teachers' curriculum presentations this evening.

Motion to Enter Executive Session: Time: 10:36 p.m.

Purpose: Personnel/Negotiations

Motion: Ritterman

Second: Giovanelli

Approval: 8-0 (Corbo-Absent)

Motion to return to Regular Session: Time: 11:03 p.m.

Motion: Bucs

Second: Ritterman

Approval: 8-0 (Corbo-Absent)

Motion to adjourn: _____ Time: 11:03 p.m.

Motion: Bucs

Second: Specca

Approval: 8-0 (Corbo-Absent)

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Moskal
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary