

**Springfield Township Board of Education**  
**Jobstown, NJ 08041**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 24, 2015**

**Call to Order:** A **Special Meeting** of the Springfield Township Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Eaton on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

**Roll Call of Members:**

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| Andrew Eaton, President-present       | Kristen Lippincott-present             |
| Gregory Madia, Vice President-present | Michael Ritterman-arrived at 6:39 p.m. |
| Joseph Bucs-arrived at 6:35 p.m.      | Dennis Schmieder-departed at 9:45 p.m. |
| Christopher Corbo-present             | James Specca-present                   |
| Wade Hale-present                     |  |

**Others present:**

Edith Conroy; Christina Moskal; Anthony Catana, Spiezle Architectural Group

**Public Notice:**

As per the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, notice of this special meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Education to be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., in the library, in Jobstown, New Jersey. Formal 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 led the Board and the assemblage 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:** *(Not to exceed 30 minutes)*

The following members of the community made various comments on the budget and referendum:

Mrs. T Seitz, Mrs. S. Secouler, Mr. J. Schleider, Mr. P Sobotka, Mr. P Batchler, Mrs. K. Linton, and Mrs. J. Jacques.

**Referendum Information Campaign Discussion:** *(Estimated time: 30 minutes)*

The Ad Hoc Referendum Committee presented their communication strategy recommendations to the Board of Education.

Motion to approve the Springfield Township School District March 10, 2015 Referendum Communication Plan.

**Motion: Specca**

**Second: Ritterman**

**Roll Call Vote: All Yes**

**Approval: 9-0**

**Referendum Presentation:** Anthony Catana, Spiezle Architectural Group, made a presentation regarding the upcoming referendum. He answered questions from the board and members of the public.

The following members of the community made comments regarding the referendum: Mr. P Batchler, Mrs. K. Ramalho, Mr. J. Angelo, Mr. M Ramalho, Mr. T. Pantano, and Mr. J. Schleider.

**Proposed 2015-2016 Budget Discussion:** *(Estimated time: 60 minutes)*

The board continued to discuss the proposed budget for the upcoming school year.

**Public Comment #2:** *(Not to exceed 30 minutes)*

The following members of the community made various comments on the budget and referendum:

Mr. J. Schleider, Mrs. K. Ramalho, Mrs. R. Schweitzer, Mr. T. Pantano, Mrs. A. Batchler, Mr. R. Lippincott, Mrs. C. Bucs, and Mrs. L. Rylak.

**Motion to Enter Executive Session: Time: 9:16 p.m.**

**Purpose: Personnel**

**Motion: Bucs**

**Second: Ritterman**

**Approval: 9-0**

**Motion to return to Regular Session: Time: 10:50 p.m.**

**Motion: Madia**

**Second: Ritterman**

**Approval: 8-0 (Schmieder-Absent)**

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**Motion to adjourn:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time: 10:51 p.m.**  
**Motion: Madia** **Second: Ritterman**  
**Approval: 8-0 (Schmieder-Absent)**

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Moskal  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary