

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda – Board Self Evaluation & Superintendent Goals

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Winslow Township Administration Building – Conference Room

6:00 p.m.

Minutes

I. PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in notices dated **05/12/2023**. Adequate and electronic notice of this Public Meeting has been provided specifying the time, place, and manner in which this meeting is being conducted. It was advertised in the Courier Post, posted in all schools, the Administration Office, the Municipal Building, the Library, Bud Duble Center, Edgewood Acres, Elm Town, and the Winslow Township Post Offices.

II. MISSION STATEMENT

The ***Mission*** of the Winslow Township School District, a large diverse and growing community, is to educate all students to become independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers and caring and confident members of their community. The District, in partnership with the community, and in a climate of cooperation and mutual respect, will provide an academic environment which values excellence and diversity, encourages students to strive for personal excellence, and assists them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world.

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Lorraine Dredden Joe Thomas
Debbie Esposito (arrived 6:06 p.m.) Julie Peterson, Vice President
Rita Martin Cheryl Pitts, President (arrived 6:34 p.m.)
Cynthia Moore
Rebecca Nieves

Absent: Kelly Thomas

Also Present: H. Major Poteat, Ed.D., Superintendent
Tyra McCoy-Boyle. Business Administrator/Board Secretary

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. 2022-2023 DISTRICT GOALS

(Mr. Thomas)

1. Student Achievement – Continue to implement best practices for delivering instruction to students utilizing all available and appropriate instructional models. This shall include:
 - a. Ensuring articulation at all grade levels throughout the district
 - b. Focus on innovative classroom instruction at all grade levels
 - c. Ensuring all students have equal access to equipment and resources needed to facilitate and promote student learning in any setting
 - d. Evaluation and updating all district programs, including athletics and extra-curricular activities
 - e. Accountability of all district staff
2. Continue to foster a safe and positive school environment that is conducive to teaching and learning:
 - a. Focus on building relationships among staff and families that will result in increased learning and more effective instruction
 1. Promote communication and feedback opportunities
 - b. Emphasis on collaboration with all district stakeholders
 - c. Promote an inclusive, diverse, and compassionate learning environment
3. Market our strengths and achievements to all stakeholders to increase capacity for greater parent/ caregiver/ community support:

- a. Continue with our public relations/marketing plan
- b. Continue to work with the various advisory committees in the district
- c. Focus on refining our communication methods to better market our school district

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Time Limited)

The Winslow Township Board of Education highly values the input of citizens in making important decisions that affect the children of our community. We also believe in the rights of citizens to observe Board Meetings. To ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comment, and to ensure that the Board can conduct the important business of the District, we ask that speakers follow the guidelines for making public comments.

Notation of Public Comments on Agenda Items – The Board President or Board Secretary will recognize those individuals in the audience who wish to make comment.

Please respect the following procedures:

- 1. All members of the public attending School Board Meetings must treat each other and the Board with respect.
- 2. State your full name and address.
- 3. Please limit your comments to **four minutes**.
- 4. Submit your questions to the Board of Education with your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
- 5. Individuals offering citizen comment are not permitted to make personal attacks on any District employee, Board Member, other testifier or member of the public.

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Ms. Dredden, to open the meeting for Public Comments at 6:07 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

No public participation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Ms. Dredden, to close the meeting for Public Comments at 6:08 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

VIII. BOARD SELF EVALUATION

Ms. Peterson went over a page-by-page assessment of the Board Self Evaluation scores. Board members agreed to read the comments portion of each section and voice any suggestions or concerns. Discussions ensued.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION **None at this time.**

X. SUPERINTENDENT GOALS **None at this time.**

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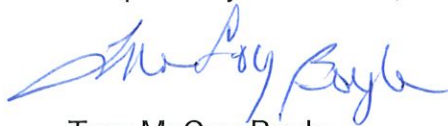
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XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Ms. Dredden to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tyra McCoy-Boyle
Business Administrator/Board Secretary