

**NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY**

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**July 31, 2017**

6:00 p.m.

**Board of Education Office**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Gilgallon	Arrived at 6:03 pm
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Blanco	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Martin	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

III. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

IV. **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Public Meeting of June 12, 2017, of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 2, 2017, as amended, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted and of notice given to the Editor of the following newspapers: Bergen RECORD of Hackensack and the Newark Star Ledger.

The Superintendent discussed and reported the following:

1. The Superintendent requested a facilities meeting be scheduled to review upcoming capital projects.
2. The Superintendent presented the Board with summaries of all clubs, activities, and teams from the 2016-2017 school year.
3. The Superintendent informed the Board that he recently met with the newly appointed Interim President of Bergen Community College to review the Early College Program.
4. The Superintendent provided the Board with an updated District Newsletter
5. The Superintendent informed the Board that the August BOE meeting might need to be rescheduled.
6. The Superintendent reviewed Kearny's interest in potentially establishing a cooperative sports' team for hockey.
7. The Superintendent reviewed cheerleading scheduling conflicts with the Board revolving around recreation and high school practices.
8. The Superintendent updated the Board on the status of the Varsity Football team
9. The Superintendent updated the Board on the number of music volunteers who have successfully completed the appropriate paperwork.

10. The Superintendent updated the Board on the progress towards possibly implementing a SACC program at NAMS. Upon completion of SACC's review, the Superintendent will contact parents of upcoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders via Reverse 911 and letter regarding final interest in potential program.
11. The Superintendent and School Business Administrator reviewed the status of capital reserve and positive variances. The Board agreed to continue depositing excess funds into the Capital Reserve to meet the district's facility objectives.
12. The Superintendent and Board President discussed the possibility of providing mandatory CPR/AED classes for aides over the course of the school year.
13. The Superintendent reviewed the status of Queen of Peace High School and the process of potentially purchasing the property.
14. The Superintendent and Board President discussed a professional development opportunity for the K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 levels, which will address diversity, acceptance, peer pressure, personal identity, etc. The Board agreed to pursue this PD opportunity for our students during the 2017-2018 school year.
15. The Superintendent and Board President discussed a local business offering our students a special lunch offer during school days. The Superintendent has reviewed and approved the flyer.

Motion to move to Closed Session at 6:35 pm by Mr. Blanco, second by Mrs. Martin..  
There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

The Board convened in Public Session at 7:50 pm and reconvened at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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