

**KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Special Meeting  
August 31, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on August 31, 2020, by the Board of Education of the Kingwood Township School District, Hunterdon County, virtually from the Kingwood Township School, 880 County Road 519, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE:** In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, the Kingwood Township Board of Education has provided adequate notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting. A copy has been filed with the Kingwood Township Clerk and published in the *Hunterdon Democrat*, on August 20, 2020.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Board President, Paymon Jelvani at 6:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Paymon Jelvani	Jill Lonergan
	Kevin Bloom	Russell Pitzner
	Brandon Chadwick	Donna Ray
	Sara Daly-Padron	Shannon Sklodowsky
	Donna Herbel	

**ABSENT:** None

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

**PRESENT:** Rick Falkenstein, Superintendent  
Michele McCann, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**PUBLIC:** There were 17 people on the call

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - R. Falkenstein

- School staffing is 100% commitment to operation of school
- Parents are asked to do their part
- Update that many schools are moving to all virtual, some are only 2,3, 4 days a week
- Teachers are working synchronous learning in classroom with distance learning
- Easing into education and routines
- Afternoon is used for distance learning/staff meetings to provide support.
- Parents need to understand this is a changing process

- 70% of the population is in person learning, and 30% is distance learning.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Action 19-703**

**RESOLUTION**

***BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education amends the Kingwood Township Re-Opening Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.*

*Moved by R. Pitzner, seconded by D. Herbel, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.*

**Action 19-704**

**RESOLUTION**

***BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education amends the Ad-Hoc Committee members: Kevin Bloom, Donna Herbel, Paymon Jelvani and Jill Lonergan for the 2020 calendar year.*

*Moved by R. Pitzner, seconded by D. Herbel, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.*

**Action 19-705**

**RESOLUTION**

***BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education amends the full time preschool tuition rate in accordance with the current re-opening plan for early dismissal schedule from \$6,250.00 to \$3,125.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.*

*Moved by R. Pitzner, seconded by D. Herbel, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.*

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

**Action 19-706**

**RESOLUTION**

***BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves the amended employment contract for Greg Odgen, Custodian, CUS-EL-CUST-NA-3, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, at an annual salary of \$36,987.00, for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.*

*Moved by S. Sklodowsky, seconded by J. Lonergan, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.*

**Action 19-707**

**RESOLUTION**

***BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves the offer of employment to, Kristen Piro, Instructional Aide, SPT-EL-SPEC-FL5, as an emergent hire, for the 2020-2021 school*

year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 at an annual salary of \$22,686.00, pending Criminal History Review approval, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Moved by S. Sklodowsky, seconded by J. Lonergan, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.

**Action 19-708**

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves to approve the following substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent, pending satisfactory criminal history review:

Mary Nugent	Substitute Teacher/aide
Shari Norgard	Substitute Teacher/aide

Moved by S. Sklodowsky, seconded by J. Lonergan, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.

**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

**COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Hunterdon County School Boards - No Update.
- NJ School Boards Association - No update.
- Hunterdon County ESC - Update.
- KTS PTA - No Update.
- KTEA - No Update.
- AD-Hoc - No Update.

**NEW BUSINESS** - September meeting begin in person meetings.

**OLD BUSINESS** - No Update

**RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC:** 56 people were logged on call.

**Action 19-709**

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Moved by S. Sklodowsky, seconded by J. Lonergan, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.

Respectfully Submitted,

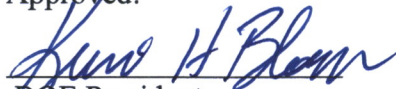


Michele McCann

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Minutes remain unofficial until Board Approval on September 22, 2020

Approved:



BOE President