

Frenchtown Board of Education
Work Session Minutes
August 12, 2014 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The work session meeting of the Frenchtown Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 pm by Vice President Theresa Pearson.

Mrs. Pearson, Board Vice President, read the following:

Adequate notice of this regularly scheduled meeting of the Frenchtown Board of Education has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting act by notification to the Hunterdon County Democrat. A copy of this notice has also been posted at the public school, at the municipal building and filed with the borough clerk.

II. The Pledge of Allegiance

All persons present participated in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Members Present: Mrs. Campbell
Mrs. Einhorn
Mrs. Pearson
Mrs. Musolino
Mrs. Buxton

Members Absent: Dr. Eckel
Mrs. Nugent

Also Present: Daria Wasserbach, Chief School Administrator
Christina Dalla-Pallu, Principal
Scott Milhalick & Associate

IV. Public Participation – None

V. Discussion Items

- a. Referendum Discussion – Reviewed referendum and made some changes to the handout. Requested Scott and team put together a timeline of activities and some slides that would help communicate the referendum request to voters. (Distribution by principal, Weekly Alert News, Back to School Night, Hunterdon Democrat news article, Open house tour & Meet the New Principal (pizza/donuts/ice cream social), Town Council Meeting presentation, posters)

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- b. Finance**
 - 1. June Finance Report and July transfers will be included in the next regular meeting for approval
- c. Facilities – Requested update on the status of the shed project**
- d. Transportation – None**
- e. Policy – Discussed preschool policy. Daria and Christina will take a first pass at drafting a new preschool policy to determine optimal combination of full and half-day students.**
- f. Personnel**
 - 1. Added Jeanine Walck and Gema Kearns to Dyslexia Training (requirement, they will turnkey it back into district)
- g. Curriculum/Instruction**
 - 1. Continued work underway in terms of updating curriculum. Additional training is needed and will be provided to staff in order to benchmark expectations and deliverables. Time will be provided during staff meetings to update curriculum
- h. Public Participation – None**
- i. Other Business:**
 - 1. ABA contract with Hunterdon Count BSE will be on agenda at the end of the month
 - 2. We have 1 uncontested open board seat for the November election

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board it was moved by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Einhorn to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was carried on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted:

Attest:

Amy Musolino
Board Member

Teresa Pearson
Board Vice President