

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

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

November 13, 2019

5:35 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dorsett	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Smith	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present via Telephone Conference</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of November 13, 2019, 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 3, 2019, 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: the Bergen RECORD of Hackensack and the Newark Star Ledger.

The School Business Administrator teleconferenced in Mrs. Gilgallon. Mrs. Gilgallon confirmed that she was a Board of Education Member teleconferencing in for the meeting due to a work conflict.

The Superintendent asked the Board if they had any Agenda questions.

1. Mr. Dorsett inquired about the student being dis-enrolled. The Superintendent explained the process regarding the disenrollment and that the parent/guardian has not complied with any of our requests.
2. Mr. Smith asked if we could begin referring to the former Queen of Peace School as the New Middle School. Everyone agreed that this would happen moving forward. He inquired about the night duties of the custodian at the New Middle School. There was a discussion about the memorabilia and educational contents presently being gathered by our day head custodian.
3. Mrs. Higgins inquired about the camera and wireless access at the New Middle School. The School Business Administrator explained the detail of the installation. She also assured the Board that cameras for the field house was included in the final numbers.
4. Mrs. Higgins inquired about a maternity leave. The Superintendent explained how the internal assignment and reassignment of teachers will work.
5. Mr. Dorsett inquired as to when the fall sports positions would be posted. The Superintendent said that it is usually posted in the spring time. Everyone agreed that they should be posted a little sooner.

6. The Superintendent and School Business Administrator discussed two quotes regarding Roosevelt concrete and masonry reconfiguration. The Board determined that the topic would be revisited and discussed at a later time.
7. The Superintendent solicited feedback from the Board as he finalized a memo to the community regarding “Vikings Value A Blueprint For Our Future.”
8. The School Business Administrator handed out and discussed a draft document of the upcoming Schedule of Board Meetings to the Board to determine if there were any conflicts with the meeting dates.
9. The School Business Administrator and Superintendent reviewed the costs of a potential bulk mailing to families in North Arlington.
10. The chain and posts in the parking lot of the New Middle School will be revisited at the next Board Meeting.
11. The Superintendent discussed a potential, temporary fence near the field house at the New Middle School with the Board due to safety concerns with Queen of Peace students using the field. The Board was informed that the current Middle School Principal has been in communication with the Queen of Peace Elementary School Principal regarding this issue.
12. The Superintendent discussed a potential Community-Board Meeting #9 with the Board. Since all information has been provided, no further meetings will be held.
13. The Superintendent discussed selecting a date for the PTOC Meeting, which was determined to be in early December.
14. The Superintendent said that he was very happy with the tentative QSAC results and acknowledged Ms. Rodriguez’s efforts.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. made by Mr. Dorsett, second by Mr. Smith. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Respectfully,

Samantha Dembowski
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