

**SHREWSBURY BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SHREWSBURY, NEW JERSEY  
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING  
FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
MINUTES**

## **Opening Procedures**

- 1.1 Call to order – 6:36 p.m.
- 1.2 Flag salute
- 1.3 "In compliance with P1 1975, Chapter 231, Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was emailed to the Asbury Park Press on February 17th, 2021. On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 a copy of this notice was posted at the Bell Foyer Entrance and the Fern Ross Entrance to Shrewsbury Borough School.

1.4 Roll Call:

Mrs. Gourley-Thompson	Mr. Sweeney
Mrs. Groom - absent	Mrs. Barber
Mrs. Hepburn-Goldberg	Mrs. Hemel
Mrs. Humes	Mr. MacConnell, Superintendent
Mr. Jannuzzi	Ms. Avento, Business Administrator
Mrs. Montgomery	Board Attorney

- 1.5 Mission Statement  
The mission of the Shrewsbury Borough School District, a system built on successful cooperation among family, school and community, is to prepare all students to achieve excellence and to become responsible citizens through rigorous educational programs consistent with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and which respect individual differences and diversity. Students will be prepared to meet the challenges presented in the regional high school and the world beyond.

## **2.0 Budget Workshop ~ Mr. MacConnell/Ms. Avento**

Mr. MacConnell and Ms. Avento presented the 2021-2022 School District Budget, the budget process and the status of the 2020-2021 Board and District Goals.

## **3.0 Public Participation**

One (1) member of the public spoke. Topics included the following:

- Wanted clarification of what Shrewsbury is waiting on in order to open school full time like the other school districts are doing.

## 4.0 President's Comments ~ Mr. Sweeney

Mr. Sweeney thanked Ms. Avento and Mr. MacConnell for a great presentation that was very informative. He thanked the public for attending and appreciated everyone's comments.

Mr. Sweeney noted that he has spoken to a number of parents regarding the two big topics of 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and returning to full normal day of school. There have been hints that the Governor will be easing restrictions due to the availability of vaccines. Within the next two weeks, the district will be sending out something to the school community regarding what is feasible for the district to do at this time as there are other critical items to consider. Mr. Sweeney urged anyone in the community that had additional questions to reach out to him.

## 5.0 Adjournment

It was motioned by Mrs. Hemel, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn-Goldberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Mrs. Gourley-Thompson	X				
Mrs. Groom				X	
Mrs. Hepburn-Goldberg	X				
Mrs. Humes	X				
Mr. Jannuzzi	X				
Mrs. Montgomery	X				
Mr. Sweeney	X				
Mrs. Barber	X				
Mrs. Hemel	X				

On a voice vote, eight (8) members voted yes, one (1) member was absent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi Avento  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary