

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 11, 2023 - Special Meeting, 6:00 PM
Media Center, 20 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

MINUTES

1. Opening Procedures

1.0 Call to order – 6:05 pm

1.1 Flag salute

1.2 Opening Statement

1.3 “Public notice of this was emailed to the Asbury Park Press and Star Ledger on July 7, 2023 in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act PL 1975 CH 231, effective January 16, 1976. Notice has been posted in the Fern Ross entrance and Bell Foyer entrance to Shrewsbury Borough School. A copy of this notice is also on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

1.4 Roll Call:

Ms. Groom (President)
Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg
Mr. Jannuzzi

Mr. Galvin
Ms. Hemel

Absent:

Ms. Barber
Ms. Montgomery
Ms. Gourley-Thompson
Mr. Ngo

Also Present:

Mr. MacConnell, Superintendent
Ms. Case, Business Administrator

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 Core Curriculum Content State 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 Executive Session - None

3.0 Correspondence to the Board - None

4.0 Public Participation - Agenda Items Only - None

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on matters of interest to the school community. Individuals wishing to speak **must state their name and address**. Comments are limited to three minutes’ duration, but an individual may speak a second time after all others who wish to speak on the topic have been heard. All statements should be directed to the Board President and no participant may address or question Board members individually. All speakers are requested to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others whose legal rights may be affected. Please

note: While it is not the Board's intention to stifle comment on matters of legitimate concern, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, they may face personal liability to the injured party. If speakers are uncertain of the legal ramifications of their comments, the Board urges them to seek guidance beforehand from their own legal advisor.

5.0 Superintendent's Report - Mr. MacConnell

It was motioned by Mr. Galvin, seconded by Ms. Hemel to approve the following item as listed:

5.1 The Superintendent recommends that the Shrewsbury School District Board of Education approve the 2023-2024 Remote Learning Plan.

6.0 Finance & Facilities - Mr. Jannuzzi

It was motioned by Mr. Galvin, seconded by Ms. Hemel to approve the following items as listed:

6.1 The Superintendent recommends that the Shrewsbury Borough School District Board of Education approve Literably for contract renewal in the amount \$3,246.75 donated by the Foundation for Shrewsbury Excellence for the 2023-2024 school year.

7.0 Curriculum and Instruction - Ms. Montgomery - None

8.0 Personnel - Ms. Groom

It was motioned by Mr. Galvin, seconded by Ms. Hemel to approve the following items as listed:

8.1 The Superintendent recommends that the Shrewsbury Borough School District Board of Education approve Rachel Birzin for Extra Curricular Position - Yearbook at the stipend of \$2,760 for the 2023-2024 school year.

8.2 The Superintendent recommends that the Shrewsbury Borough School District Board of Education approve Laura Fox not to exceed 8 hours during the summer of 2023 for Behavioral Threat Assessment Training at a rate of \$45.98 per hour (pending negotiations settlement).

8.3 The Superintendent recommends that the Shrewsbury Borough School District Board of Education approve Simone Monahan at Step 1/BA \$54,120.00 as Social Studies Long Term Leave Replacement for the 2023-2024 school year (pending negotiations settlement).

8.4 The Superintendent recommends that the Shrewsbury Borough School District Board of Education approve Amanda Vacchio as Middle School Math Teacher, Step 11/MA \$68,670 for the 2023-2024 school year (pending negotiations settlement).

8.5 The Superintendent recommends that the Shrewsbury Borough School District Board of Education approve Alyssa Taylor as Teacher of Special Education at Step 1/MA+30 \$60,420 for the 2023 -2024 school year (pending negotiations settlement).

9.0 Policy/Special Education - Mr. Ngo - None

10.0 School & Community Relations - Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg - None

11.0 Vote/Roll Call on Agenda Items

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Barber				X	
Mr. Galvin	X				
Ms. Hemel	X				
Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg	X				
Mr. Jannuzzi	X				
Ms. Montgomery				X	
Mr. Ngo				X	
Ms. Gourley-Thompson				X	
Ms. Groom	X				

On a voice vote, five (5) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, four (4) members were absent.

12.0 Unfinished Business

- None

13.0 Public Participation - All Topics

- None

14.0 Board President’s Report - Ms. Groom

- None

15.0 Adjournment

It was motioned by Mr. Galvin, seconded by Ms. Hemel, to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Barber				X	
Mr. Galvin	X				
Ms. Hemel	X				
Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg	X				
Mr. Jannuzzi	X				
Ms. Montgomery				X	
Mr. Ngo				X	
Ms. Gourley-Thompson				X	
Ms. Groom	X				

On a voice vote, five (5) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no, four (4) members were absent