

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH SCHOOL
February 21, 2024 – Workshop Meeting, 5:30 PM
Media Center, 20 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

MINUTES

1.0 Opening Procedures

1.1 Call to order – 5:31 pm

1.2 Flag salute

1.3 Opening Statement

1.4 “Public notice of this meeting was emailed to the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger on February 13, 2024 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.

1.5 Roll Call:

Ms. Groom - President

Ms. Gourley-Thompson - Vice President

Ms. Barber

Mr. Galvin

Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg (arrived at 5:33 pm)

Ms. Moore

Absent:

Ms. Choi

Mr. Ngo

Also Present:

Mr. MacConnell, Superintendent

Ms. Case, Business Administrator

1.6 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 Superintendent’s Report - None

3.0 Discussion - 2022-2023 Audit

- Mr. Conaty reported to the Board

3.1 Ethics Training

4.0 Public Participation - All Topics - 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 Vote/Roll Call on Agenda Items - No items for voting

6.0 Unfinished Business - None

7.0 Board President’s Report - None

8.0 Adjournment

It was motioned by Ms. Groom, seconded by Mr. Galvin, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Barber	X				
Ms. Choi				X	
Mr. Galvin	X				
Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg	X				
Ms. Moore	X				
Mr. Ngo				X	
Ms. Gourley-Thompson	X				
Ms. Groom	X				

On a voice vote, six (6) members voted yes, two (2) members were absent