

**HOPATCONG BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING FOR PERSONNEL - MINUTES  
JULY 6, 2017**

A Special meeting of the Board of Education of the Hopatcong Borough School District was held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 in the Board Meeting Room, 2 Windsor Avenue, Hopatcong, New Jersey.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:39 p.m.

2. **FLAG SALUTE**

3. Mr. Fasano, Board President, read the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act Statement:

In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, this public body, the Hopatcong Board of Education hereby announces that The New Jersey Herald has been notified by mail that this Board of Education Special meeting will take place in the Hopatcong Board of Education meeting room, 2 Windsor Avenue, Hopatcong, NJ. Executive Session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the public portion will commence at approximately 8:00 p.m. May 8, 2017.

4. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Anthony Fasano, President  
Mr. Philip DiStefano  
Mr. Warren Gallagher  
Mr. Alex McLean  
Mr. Robert Nicholson  
Dr. Sarah Schindelar  
Mrs. Candice Smith  
Mrs. Carol Trumpore, Vice President

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mr. Peter Karpiak

\* A motion was made by Anthony Fasano, seconded by Mrs. Smith to designate Kathleen Ward, Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator as sec pro tempore for the purpose of this meeting.  
The motion carried with all in favor.

**Also Present:** Dr. Joanne Mullane, Acting Superintendent, Kathleen Ward, sec pro tempore, Kerri Wright, Esq., Legal Counsel

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion to enter into Executive Session was made by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mrs. Smith.  
The motion carried with all in favor. Time: 6:35 p.m.

**RECONVENE**

A motion to return to Public Session was made by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mrs. Smith.  
The motion carried with all in favor Time: 9:40 p.m.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Items discussed by the public included graduation ceremonies; status of Humans of Hopatcong; affirmative response by Board on whether all Paraprofessionals were rehired; Operational Efficiency Audit; reply to comment regarding college savings program approved to commence for students at HMX being cancelled due to lack of participation.

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**7. PERSONNEL**

Approval of the following Personnel item **7a**, as recommended by the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Personnel Committee of the Board:

- a. Approval of the employment of the following paraprofessionals in the Hopatcong School District, effective September 1, 2017:

Cara Acquavella	Judy Grillo	Mikel Murray
Mary Aufiero	Tracey Grochulski	Gina Nadrowski
Candace Baldwin	Karin Guard	Patricia Nelson
Barbara Bombardieri	Anna Hancock	Brunilda Pantoja
Ann Byron	Gretchen Hardman	Lorie Prior
Elizabeth Christiano	Carmela Harrison	Lana Robertson
Yesenia Colina	Cheryl Hemmerich	Mary Rowe
Barbara Cooper	Florence Hillyard	Carolyn Segura
Margaret Cooper	Dolores Kennedy	Robbyn Sickles
Rosary Cramer	Nicole Kowal	Connie Smith
Joan Cutchis	Marissa Kressman	Gail Smith
Josephine Cuttone	Lien Lai	Laurie Solberg
Patricia Duckles	Catherine Lees	Victoria Taesler
Christina Egbert	Judith Maitland	Patricia Terminello
Paula Engber	Cecira Mannion	Deborah Titus
Melissa Esposito	Lynn Masterson	Judith Ann Tobin
Doloretta Ferrante	Linette Mccaul	Robin Vaughan
Melissa Ferrer	Nancy McCormack	Marilyn Volpe
Susan Filak	Rosemarie McMullen	Karen Walsh
Melissa Forrester	Alison Miller	Theresa Weber
Jennifer Gates	Bonnie Miller-Coover	Karen White
Theresa Giordano	Kimberly Mott	Michelle Zammito
Nicole Grieco	Kirk Mueller	

**Motion to approve Personnel 7a was made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mr. Nicholson.**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes	Peter Karpiak	
Alex McLean	Yes	Robert Nicholson	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Motion to approve Personnel 7a passed.**

**8. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Items discussed by public included status of the release of Special Education Audit finding; Board President Mr. Fasano replied that the findings can not be released at this juncture.

