

**HOPATCONG BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING - MINUTES  
March 19, 2018**

A Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Hopatcong Borough School District was held on February March 19, 2018 in the High School Cafeteria, 2A Windsor Avenue, Hopatcong, New Jersey.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 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 and the Daily Record have been notified by mail that this Board of Education Regular meeting will take place in the Hopatcong Board of Education meeting room, 2 Windsor Avenue, Hopatcong, NJ, at 7:00 p.m. on March 19, 2018. The meeting was moved to the High School cafeteria to accommodate attendees.

4. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Anthony Fasano, President  
Mr. Alex McLean, Vice President  
Mr. Philip DiStefano  
Mr. Scott Francis  
Mr. Warren Gallagher  
Ms. Erin Jacobus  
Dr. Sarah Schindelar  
Mrs. Candice Smith  
Ms. Carol Trumpore

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**Also Present:** Mr. Paul Saxton, Interim Superintendent, Ms. Carolyn B. Joseph, Board Secretary, Ms. Kerri Wright, Esq.

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Hopatcong Board of Education entered Executive Session.

6. **RECONVENE**

A motion to return to Public Session was made by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. DiStefano.  
The motion carried with all in favor Time: 7:05 p.m.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes of the following meetings, as reported by the Board Secretary and reviewed by the Board President and members of the Board:

- a. February 26, 2018 - Executive Session
- b. February 26, 2018 – Regular Meeting

**Motion to approve 7a – 7b made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mr. McLean.**

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Philip DiStefano Yes b. ABSTAIN a.	Scott Francis Yes	Warren Gallagher Yes
Erin Jacobus Yes	Alex McLean Yes	Sarah Schindelar Yes
Candice Smith ABSTAIN a, b.	Carol Trumpore ABSTAIN a,b.	Anthony Fasano Yes

**Approval of Minutes passed.**

**8. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. The following students were chosen as **Hopatcong High School's *Students of the Month*** for their outstanding performance in **February, 2018:**

<b>Rachel Owen, Freshman</b>	Scholastics (Video Game Design & Development/Technology)
<b>Selena Figueroa, Senior</b>	Scholastics (Building Design & Construction)
<b>Kevin DeSanto, Sophomore</b>	Specialty Area (Culinary Arts 1)
<b>Gabrielle McDonough, Senior</b>	Specialty Area (Creative Cooking & Baking)

- b. The following students were chosen as **Hopatcong High School's *Scholar Athletes of the Month*** for their outstanding performance in **February, 2018:**

<b>Francesco Mastroeni, Freshman</b>	Athletics (Wrestling)
<b>Danica Berchin, Sophomore</b>	Athletics (Cheerleading)

**Mrs. Smith made a motion to accept 8a – 8b seconded by Ms. Jacobus  
All in favor**

**9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND HIB REPORT**

- a. Superintendent's Report – **Mr. Paul Saxton** discussed the Senior Gold Cards that were distributed to the Hopatcong Seniors; they were not accepted at the play on Saturday night. The Budget is a difficult process; there are over 7,500 line items for which the district is accountable.

**Presentations –**

**1) 2018/2019 Budget presentation – Mr. Paul Saxton and Carolyn Joseph, Business Administrator, Mrs. Tammy Miller, Director of Special Services, Mr. Emil Binotto, Middle School Principal, Dr. Joanne Mullane, Director of Curriculum, Dr. Olga Edgerton, Director of Curriculum**

**Mr. Saxton** - Tonight's meeting is for the approval of the preliminary budget, nothing is final yet. Some of the numbers in the budget are prepopulated by the State. Although it looks like we will be receiving a specific amount, i.e., Charter Schools, that money cannot be counted on. The final numbers will be presented at the April 30, 2018 meeting.

**Ms. Joseph** – presents specific budget numbers as indicated in attached PowerPoint.

**Mrs. Tammy Miller** – presents PowerPoint Special Services Expenses.

**Mr. Emil Binotto** - presents PowerPoint District Budget Goals/Activities for Curriculum.

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**Dr. Joanne Mullane** - presents PowerPoint Budget Goals/Activities for Professional Development.

**Dr. Olga Edgerton** – presents PowerPoint Budget Goals/Activities for Student Achievement/Assessment.

**Mr. Saxton and Ms. Joseph** continue presenting remainder of the 2018/2019 Budget PowerPoint.

- c. A second reading and approval of the Superintendent’s HIB Report for February, 2018 as presented to the Board at the February meeting on February 26, 2018. Approval of the HIB report for March 2018 for first reading and review.

**Motion was made by Ms. Jacobus, seconded by Mr. McLean to accept Superintendent’s HIB report 9c:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Motion 9c to approve Superintendent’s HIB report passed.**

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Curriculum, Technology, Special Education — **Chairperson, Candice Smith** discussed revisions of school calendar.
- b. Community Relations – **Chairperson, Warren Gallagher III** – Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat. Using sign on Lakeside to disseminate district information every 7 seconds.
- c. Finance, Facilities, Transportation – **Alex McLean reports** – Budget development and January Financials.
- d. Policy and Legislation – **Chairperson, Phil DiStefano** – Mr. McLean chaired the mtg. Policies and regulations approved by committee are on agenda.
- e. Negotiations – **Chairperson Sarah Schindelar** – Dr. Schindelar reports there is a meeting scheduled for Wed., March 21, 2018.
- f. Personnel – **Chairperson, Carol Trumpore** – Everything approved in committee is on the agenda.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Public discussed the need to invest in the High School to draw students. Anthony Fasano responded that the Long Range Facility Plan that is being developed will include investment in the High School; concerns about cuts in Special Education and Custodial/Maintenance. Mr. Zimmerman (Band/Music) is an amazing mentor and role model – we need to keep these good people here. Concerns that since the HEA contract is in negotiations, teachers may again be instructed by the union not to compose letters of recommendation as had occurred during the last negotiation process. Will Camp Innovate continue, is it in this budget? The response was affirmative. Mr. Pallotta, MS Math teacher thanked the Board and community for the support he has received during his cancer treatment.

**12. FINANCE**

Approval of the following finance items, **12a-12j**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Finance Committee of the Board:

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**a. 2018/2019 Preliminary Budget Submission**

Approval of the following resolution for submission of the tentative 2018/2019 school budget to the County Superintendent:

“**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent has presented to the Finance Committee and other members of the Hopatcong Board of Education, a recommended 2018/2019 School District Budget in the total amount of \$37,670,175, as follows; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board approves a Local Tax Levy of \$24,147,386;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Hopatcong school District preliminary 2018/2019 budget for submission to the County Office is approved as follows on the Meeting Agenda of March 19, 2018.”

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Fund 10 – Charter School Tuition.....	\$ <u>303,696</u>
Fund 11 – General Operating Fund.....	\$ <u>36,679,930</u>
Fund 12 – Debt Services Assessment.....	\$ <u>1,614</u>
	<u>\$36,985,240</u>
<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
Fund 20 – Federal/State Grants.....	\$ <u>684,935</u>
<u>Debt Service - .....</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>\$37,670,175</u>

- b. Approval of bills for the General Fund and Special Revenue (Grants) accounts, and Cafeteria account, February 26, 2018 through March 19, 2018 in the following amounts:
 

General Fund and Special Revenue (Grants) account	-	\$1,066,486.52
Cafeteria account		\$ .00
- c. Approval of Regular bills for February 26, 2018 through March 19, 2018 for the SCRT Cooperative Operating Account in the amount of \$13,693.78
- d. Approval of Bus Contractor bills for April 15, 2018 for the SCRT Cooperative Operating Account, in the amount of \$3,526,670.10
- e. Approval of the Transfer Report for the month of January 2018.
- f. Approval of the Board Secretary’s Report for the month of January 2018.
- g. Approval of the Treasurer’s Report for the month of January 2018.
- h. Approval of the agreement with Industrial Appraisal to complete the 2017/2018 District Asset Inventory at the cost of \$6,560.
- i. Approval of the agreement with SSP Architects, LLC to provide a Long Range Facilities Plan/Educational Planner/Phase 1 at the cost of \$20,000.

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**j. Travel and Related Expenses Maximum**

Approval for the Chief School Administrator to approve and authorize all travel and related expenses for employees and Board Members in accordance with Board Policy No. 6423, up to a maximum of \$75,000 for the 2018/2019 school year.

**Motion to approve Finance 12a-12j was made by Mr. McLean and seconded by Ms. Trumpore:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Motion to approve Finance 12a-12j passed.**

**13. PERSONNEL**

Approval of the following personnel items **13a-13l**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Personnel Committee of the Board:

- a.** Approval of the request of **Neil Pallotta** for a New Jersey Family Leave of Absence/Federal Leave of Absence from his position as a Middle School Math Teacher during the period of April 16, 2018 to June 29, 2018.  
*11-130-100-101-01*
- b.** Rescind the Approval of the request of **Kristine Mendyk** for a sabbatical leave of absence for the 2018-2019 school year to complete a 30 credit, 18 month curriculum provided by the NJ-Excel (Expedited Certification for Educational leaders), as per the HEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, as approved in December 2017.
- c.** Rescind the approval of the employment of **Ruth Drewes** as a Part Time Clerk at the Administration Building in the Hopatcong School District at an hourly salary of \$11.25, effective March 1, 2018. (Ms. Drewes declined to begin working on March 1)  
*11-000-263-106-01*
- d.** Approval of the employment of **Amanda Marcazo** as a Part Time Clerk at the Administration Building in the Hopatcong School District at an hourly salary of \$11.25, effective March 20, 2018.  
*11-000-263-106-01*
- e.** Approval of **Lillian MacRae** to attend High School FIT Trip, outside of the school day, at a rate of \$40 per hour for a total of 6 hours on February 8, 2018 as nursing coverage.  
*11-401-100-100-01-02*
- f.** Approval of the following Spring 2017-2018 Athletic Coaches for the Hopatcong High School:

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Name	Nature of Action	Position	Class	Level	Salary	Date Effective	Date Terminated
Ray Annett	Resign	Asst. Baseball Coach	A	2	\$3,666.00	3/1/2018	6/30/2018
Dominick Spukes	Appoint	Asst. Baseball Coach	A	3	\$4,388.00	3/1/2018	6/30/2018

11-401-100-100-01-02

- g.** Adjustment of the following 2017-2018 Advisors for the Hopatcong Middle School:

Craig Vallaro	Resign	Intramurals - Spring	C	4	\$953.00	3/1/2018	6/30/2018
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11-401-100-100-01-02

- h.** Approval of **Maggie Ellicott** as a Volunteer Teacher Assistant for the 2017-2018 school year at the Hopatcong High School, pending criminal history background reviews, effective March 20, 2018.

- i.** Rescind the approval of Safety Monitors and Ticket Sellers for the Fall 2017 Drama Production, Spring 2018 Music Production and Band Concerts:

Event	Date	Position	Number of Staff	Rate of Pay Each	Total Cost
Fall Drama Production	12/7/2017	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Fall Drama Production	12/8/2017	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Fall Drama Production	12/9/2017	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Fall Drama Production	12/10/2017	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Fall Drama Production	12/9/2017	Ticket Seller	1	\$55	\$55
Spring Music Production	4/12/2018	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Spring Music Production	4/13/2018	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Spring Music Production	4/14/2018	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Spring Music Production	4/15/2018	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Band Concert	12/19/2017	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100
Band Concert	5/17/2018	Safety Monitor	2	\$50	\$100

- j.** Approval of the following **Day Plus** staff members for the 2017/2018 school year:

Name	Nature of Action	Position	Rate	Date Effective
Ronald Schult	Resign	Instructor	\$8.50/hr	2/27/2018
Laurie Solberg	Resign	Instructor	\$12.50/hr	3/16/2018

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- k. Approval for the following Education students to conduct a field experience in the Hopatcong School District during the 2017-2018 school year:

Student Name	Semester	University	Experience	School	Cooperating Staff Member
Brianna McGreevy	Spring 2018	Centenary University	Observation	High School	Mrs. Pallotta
Charlie Lopez	Spring 2018	County College of Morris	Observation	High School	Mrs. Alzate, Mrs. Boatman
Khai Schooler	Spring 2018	Sussex County Community College	Observation	High School	Mrs. Delbagno

- i. Approval of **substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians and van drivers.**

**As per Superintendent Saxton, Personnel item 13f will be tabled.**

**Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve Personnel 13a-13l, less 13f, and was seconded by Ms. Trumppore.**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	ABSTAIN	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumppore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Personnel items 13a – 13l, less 13f, passed.**

**14. STUDENTS & SERVICES**

Approval of the following Students and Services items, **14a-14h** as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Curriculum/Technology/Special Education Committee of the Board:

- a. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student No. 10883** for up to 10 hours per week beginning February 27, 2018. Instruction will be provided by Professional Education Services, Inc. at a rate of \$35.00 per hour.
- b. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student No. 12046** for up to 5 hours per week beginning February 15, 2018. Instruction will be provided by St. Clare's Hospital at a rate of \$55.00 per hour.
- c. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student no. 12046** for up to 10 hours per week beginning February 28, 2018. Instruction will be provided by Professional Education Services, Inc. at a rate of \$35.00 per hour.
- d. Approval for educational instruction services for **Student no. 13542** for up to 10 hours per week beginning March 12, 2018. Instruction will be provided by Educational Inc. at a rate of \$38.00 per hour.
- e. Approval for placement for **Student ID 8137242785** in a resource home in Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Schools. The tuition for the 2017/2018 school year is \$14,093.00.
- f. Approval for an out of district placement at Northern Hills Academy for **Student No. 411988**. The pro-rated tuition for the 10 month program is approximately \$20,763.14 for the 2017/2018.

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- g. Approval for home instruction services for **Student no. 12057** for 5 hours per week. Instruction will be provided by Hopatcong certificated staff at the rate of \$35.00 per hour. Effective March 1, 2018.
- h. Approval of the field trip requests, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education.

**Motion to approve Students and Services 14a – 14h made by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mrs. Smith:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Students & Services items 14a – 14h passed.**

15. **CURRICULUM –**  
Approval of the following item, **NONE**, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Curriculum/Technology/Special Education Committee of the Board:

16. **TRAVEL**  
Resolved, that the Hopatcong Board of Education approve travel costs as related in this resolution, which are educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and are related to and within the scope of the employee’s current responsibilities and promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district. The reimbursements listed in this resolution are in compliance with the state travel reimbursement guidelines as established by the Department of the Treasury and Board of Education policy in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.1. seq.

**Motion to approve Travel in the amount of \$7,160.16 is made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Ms. Trumpore:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Item 16, Travel passed.**

17. **POLICIES & REGULATIONS -**

- a. Approval of modifications and additions to the policies and regulations of the Hopatcong Board of Education in accordance with statutory and regulatory changes for approval, as revised, for **FIRST READING**:

**Policy #**  
P 5420  
P 7440  
P 7441

**Title**  
Reporting Pupil Progress (Mandated, Revised)  
School District Security (Mandated, Revised)  
Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and on School Grounds (Mandated, Revised)



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**Regulation #**

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**Title**

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School District Security (Mandated, Revised)  
Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and on  
School Grounds (Mandated, Revised)

- b. Approval of modifications and additions to the policies and regulations of the Hopatcong Board of Education in accordance with statutory and regulatory changes for approval, as revised, for **SECOND READING**:

**Policy #**

P 5330.04

**Title**

Administering an Opioid Antidote (New, Suggested)

**Regulation #**

R 5410  
R 5460.1

**Title**

Promotion and Retention (Mandated, Revised)  
High School Transcripts (Mandated, Revised)

**Motion to approve Policies and Regulations items 17a and 17b was made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Ms. Jacobus:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes b. ABSTAIN a.	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Policy and Legislation items 17a and 17b passed**

**18. CALENDAR**

- a. Approval of the Revised 180 day School Calendar for the 2017/2018 school year.

**Motion to approve Calendar 18a was made by Ms. Jacobus and seconded by Mrs. Smith:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Items 18a and 18b were approved.**

**19. SUSSEX COUNTY REGIONAL COOPERATIVE**

Approval of the following items, **19a-19j**, at the recommendation of the Superintendent:

- a. The Superintendent recommends the **acceptance** of student transportation **quotations** for Special Education Routes for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.
- b. The Superintendent recommends the **award** of student transportation contracts for **quoted** Special Education Routes to the lowest responsible and responsive bus contractor companies for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.

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- c. The Superintendent recommends the **acceptance** of student transportation **quotations** for Athletic/Class/Field Trips for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.
- d. The Superintendent recommends the **award** of student transportation contracts for **quoted** Athletic/Class/Field Trips to the lowest responsible and responsive bus contractor companies for the 2017-18 school year as listed on Exhibit A.
- e. The Superintendent recommends the **acceptance** of student transportation **bids** submitted from the February 26, 2018 bid for the 2017-18 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- f. The Superintendent recommends the **award** of student transportation contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive bus contractor company bidders from the February 26, 2018 bid for the 2017-18 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- g. The Superintendent recommends the **rejection** of student transportation bids for non-compliance issues or route terminations submitted from the February 26, 2018 bid for the 2017-18 School as listed on Exhibit A.
- h. The Superintendent recommends the **acceptance** of student transportation bids submitted from the February 27, 2018 bid for the 2017-18 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- i. The Superintendent recommends the **award** of student transportation contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive bus contractor company bidders from the February 27, 2018 bid for the 2017-18 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.
- j. The Superintendent recommends the **approval** of corrections to previously approved bids/quotes and/or contract numbers as listed on Exhibit A. (All quotes/bids were responsive and compliant in accordance with the specifications however; the corrections are necessary due to minor clerical/typographical errors to correct the board minutes for county approval of the contracts.)

**Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve 19a-19j which was seconded by Ms. Jacobus:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Abstain
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Sussex Regional Cooperative items 19a – 19j passed.**

**20. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments included concerns regarding flat lining a budget we cut 2 years ago; Status of Operational Efficiency Audit – Mr. Saxton responded that he requested a revision of the audit to correct the mistakes and that there are some good recommendations including becoming more competitive with high schools in area. HSPTSO reports that they were able to bring Shakespeare Theatre here with help from Mr. Benfatti – the Tricky Tray is Friday night, March 23. – clothing drive on April 21, and the Hudson Farm Charity Hike is on May 19.  
The Middle School Play was awesome, Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother.

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Regarding the Special Education Audit: the BOE is reviewing and redacting confidential info and is In discussion about when it can be released.

**21. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**President Anthony Fasano presents the addition of a separate Board of Education meeting date for the Public Hearing to the Board for a vote:**

- a. Approval to add April 30, 2018 for the Public Hearing on the 2018/2019 Budget to comply with State Budget requirements.

**Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve 21a which was seconded by Ms. Jacobus:**

Philip DiStefano	Yes	Scott Francis	Yes	Warren Gallagher	Yes
Erin Jacobus	Yes	Alex McLean	Yes	Sarah Schindelar	Yes
Candice Smith	Yes	Carol Trumpore	Yes	Anthony Fasano	Yes

**Item 21 passed.**

- **Erin Jacobus**– Thank you for coming. Thanks to Paul and Carolyn and Finance Committee for the budget. Loved the MS play. Has faith in Paul.
- **Scott Francis** – Thank you to Mr. Pallotta for standing up and humanizing this process. The BOE has a lot of challenges but they are all allies, not enemies and they lean on the Superintendent. He has no opposition to the public comments but they are just trying to figure out how to get there.
- **Warren Gallagher**– The new board members have been very open-minded and a great addition to our team. OEA was helpful to get us where we are going. This year a 9-0 vote on budget was due to the fact that there was a great deal of information available to board and everyone knew what was going on.
- **Alex McLean** – Thank you for coming. Has been talking to all BOE members regarding putting together a recipe for future strategic long term plan that is transformative. Hopeful that with Mr. Saxton’s leadership great things will come for this district. Thank you Carolyn Joseph and Paul Saxton.
- **Phil DiStefano** – Budget is difficult. A 9-0 vote shows we have come a long way.
- **Sarah Schindelar** – Change is hard and there is going to be a lot of it. We have to work together.
- **Carol Trumpore** – Thank you to Paul and Carolyn and the Finance committee. Scott summed it up nicely, this is finally a team of 9. Looking forward to a productive year.
- **Candice Smith** – Thank you to the Hopatcong Borough Council for helping us get the Security Resource Officer. Splitting costs and creating a tighter community. The Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother play was great, well done. It was great to see senior citizens of Hopatcong at the play. Dominick Solimando achieved Eagle Scout. Teen Arts Festival on Tuesday. Is in support of budget.
- **Anthony Fasano** – April Budget hearing is moved to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Carolyn for Budget.

**22. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Ms. Jacobus**

**All in favor**

**Time: 9:06 pm**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Carolyn B. Joseph,  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary