

The meeting was called to order by Board President Kathy Kolupanowich at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Ms. Michele Arminio
Mr. Ken Chiarella
Ms. Jill DeMaio
Ms. Kathy Kolupanowich
Ms. Patricia Lang
Mr. Andy Paluri
Mr. Steve Riback
Ms. Rupa Siegel
Mr. Peter Tufano

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

Mr. Paul Rutsky

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – approximately 4

After the Pledge of Allegiance a motion was made by Ms. DeMaio and seconded by Ms. Arminio that the members of the Board of Education appoint Steve Riback as temporary Board Secretary for this meeting in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:16-1.1. Motion carried.

Mr. Riback took the roll call and read the following statement:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted April 12, 2019:

1. At all schools,
2. Home News Tribune,
3. Cranbury Press, and
4. Filed with the Clerk of the municipality.

SUSPENSION OF POLICY/BYLAWS

A motion was made by Mr. Paluri and seconded by Mr. Rutsky that the members of the Board of Education suspend the operation of Policy/Bylaw #0164 to permit the Board to conduct only one public forum at this evening's public meeting. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM –

Prakash Parab 33 Dayna Drive – requested that the Board choose a superintendent with a vision. Someone who can set the Board in the right direction, keep it united, prepare students with more STEM courses and speak with the parents and town officials.

CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Township of Monroe hereby moves to go into Closed Session, in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975

Minutes of the Special Public Meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education held on April 16, 2019 at the Monroe Township High School

(N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 through 10:4-21), to discuss the following subject(s):

- Interviews for the Position of Superintendent of Schools/Deliberation Process.

Following closed session, action will not be taken. The discussion conducted in closed session can be disclosed to the public at such time as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

A motion was made by Mr. Chiarella and seconded by Ms. Arminio that the members of the Board of Education go into closed session. Motion carried.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 7:08 p.m.
Returned to Public Meeting at 10:50 p.m.

NEXT PUBLIC MEETING

Ms. Kolupanowich announced that the next public meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education will convene at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Chiarella and seconded by Mr. Paluri that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The public meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael C. Gorski, CPA
Business Administrator/Board Secretary



Tuesday, April 16, 2019
MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING
ALL INDIVIDUALS SITTING AT THE BOARD TABLE SHOULD HAVE THEIR PHONES PUT AWAY

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
200 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831
7:00 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Subject	A. BOARD MEMBERS
Meeting	Apr 16, 2019 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	3. ROLL CALL
Access	Public
Type	Information
	Ms. Michele Arminio
	Mr. Ken Chiarella
	Ms. Jill DeMaio
	Ms. Kathy Kolupanowich
	Ms. Patricia Lang
	Mr. Andy Paluri
	Ms. Rupa Siegel
	Mr. Peter Tufano
	Mr. Steven Riback

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (See Note 2)

Mr. Paul Rutsky

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Sreeja Mamillapalli
 Mr. Manan Shah

4. STATEMENT

Subject	A. STATEMENT
Meeting	Apr 16, 2019 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	4. STATEMENT

Access Public
Type Information

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5. SUSPENSION OF BYLAW

Subject **A. SUSPENSION OF BYLAW**

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Category 5. SUSPENSION OF BYLAW

Access Public

Type

It is recommended that the Board of Education suspend the operation of Policy/Bylaw #0164 to permit the Board to conduct only one public forum at this evening's public meeting.

6. PUBLIC FORUM

Subject **A. PUBLIC FORUM**

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Category 6. PUBLIC FORUM

Access Public

Type

Public Forum

7. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Subject **A. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION**

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Category 7. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Access Public

Type

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8. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING APRIL 30, 2019

Subject **A. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019**

Meeting Apr 16, 2019 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Category 8. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING APRIL 30, 2019

Access Public

Type

The next scheduled Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 2019 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Township High School.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	A. NOTES
Meeting	Apr 16, 2019 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	9. ADJOURNMENT
Access	Public
Type	Action

NOTES

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Note 2: The Jamesburg Representative shall be eligible to vote on only those matters specifically designated in N.J.S.A 18A:38-8.1, as follows:

- (1) Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the education of the pupils of the sending district.
- (2) New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils.
- (3) Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff.
- (4) Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district.
- (5) Any matter directly involving sending district students or programs and services used by them.
- (6) The annual receiving district budget.
- (7) Any collectively-negotiated agreement involving employees who provide services used by sending district students.
- (8) Any individual employee contracts not covered by a collectively-negotiated agreement, if those employees provide or oversee programs or services utilized by sending district students.
- (9) Any matter concerning governance of the receiving district board of education, including, but not limited to, the selection of board president and vice-president, approval of board bylaws, and the employment of professionals or consultants such as attorneys, architects, engineers, or others who provide services to the receiving district board of education.

To the extent the Jamesburg Representative inadvertently votes on any other matter, his vote shall not be counted.

Note 3: Public discussion is confined to this portion of the Agenda unless permission is granted by the Board President prior to the start of the meeting or when the Board is considering a Special Agenda Item that the Board deems appropriate for public participation. Anyone wishing to address the Board is requested to stand and state his/her name and address.