

**Minutes of the Budget Workshop/Ethics Workshop
Hamilton Township Board of Education
March 19, 2022**

The Budget Workshop/Ethics Workshop of the Hamilton Township Board of Education was called to order at 9:08 a.m. in the William Davies Middle School Cafetorium by President, Nanci Barr.

1. Roll Call: Mrs. Hassa, Dr. Lihach, Mrs. Miller (arrived at 10:00 a.m.), Dr. Nelson, Mrs. Poretto, Mr. Rogers, and Mrs. Barr

Absent: Mrs. Ankrah and Ms. Newman

Others Present: Dr. Jeffery Zito, Superintendent and Mrs. Anne-Marie Fala, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

2. Public Session

Notice of Advertisement of Meeting

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Sunshine Law, having been advertised in the Press of Atlantic City and notices posted at the Township Clerk's Office, Mays Landing Post Office, Mizpah Post Office, Atlantic County Library, as well as all the schools of the district. There are two opportunities to address the members of the Board. The Board values and welcomes comments and opinions from residents as long as remarks are not personal or discourteous. If your remarks are about students and/or personnel, you should follow the chain of command as the Board cannot respond to those comments. The public comment portion of the meeting allows the Board to listen to community members and to hear their opinions on school policy and operations. The first public portion is reserved for persons wishing to speak about agenda items only. The second opportunity, following the action items, is when residents may address the Board on any school-related issue. Each speaker is asked to limit their comments to three minutes and you are not permitted to yield your time to another. The public comments portion of the meeting, during both sessions, will not exceed 30 minutes. Upon being recognized, persons wishing to speak should stand and identify themselves by name and address.

Mrs. Barr led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Barr asked for a moment of silence for private reflection.

3. Public Comments

None

4. 2022-2023 Budget Workshop

Dr. Zito and Mrs. Fala presented the tentative 2022-2023 budget.

5. NJ School Boards Association

Ethics Workshop

Michelle Kennedy, Field Service Representative from NJSBA conducted an Ethics Workshop with the Board members.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Executive Session (no Executive Session held)

8. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Dr. Nelson, to adjourn the meeting.

VOICE VOTE: All in favor: (7-0-0)

The Hamilton Township Board of Education meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Fala
Business Administrator/Board Secretary