

Board Minutes
Zoom Video Conference Meeting,
April 22, 2020
Board Office – 7:00 p.m.

1. Board President, Ms. Gonzalez called the Conference Meeting of North Brunswick Township Board of Education to order at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was held at the Board Office through a Zoom Video Conferencing format.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. On a Roll call the following members were present: Mr. Brockman, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Duran Harris, Ms. Keefe, Mr. Liguori, Mr. Liu, Ms. Rubin and Ms. Gonzalez
Absent: None
Present: Superintendent, Dr. Zychowski; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Petela; Assistant to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Hock and Board Attorney, Mr. Busch

4. Board President's Statement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies, at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, the public notice of this meeting, which included the time, date and location was distributed by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 in the following manner:

- A. Posted on the Bulletin Board reserved for announcements in the Board Office, Old Georges Road, North Brunswick.
- B. Mailed to the Home News Tribune, Sentinel, and the Clerk of the Township of North Brunswick.
- C. Delivered to the nine (9) duly elected board members.

5. **OPEN SESSION:**

- a) Old Business – Dr. Zychowski
 - Mr. Cortes resigned from the Board of Education effective April 18, 2020 to become a member of the North Brunswick Township Council. Dr. Zychowski thanked Ms. Cortes for her service to the Board of Education and for always advocating for the children of North Brunswick. He wished her the best of luck on the Council. Ms. Gonzalez added that Ms. Cortes was a tremendous asset to Board of Education team and also thanked her for her service to the Board of Education.
- b) New Business – Dr. Zychowski
 - An advertisement will be placed in the newspaper to fill Ms. Cortes' unexpired term. The position is expected to be filled by the May regular board of education meeting.
 - Ms. Gonzalez asked that anyone who is interested in the position provide a letter of interest to the Board by 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2020.
 - The NBTHS increased its ranking by 25 % on the most recent US News and World Report, High School Rankings.
 - Daily, the COVID-19 Briefing is aired on the local access channel and also available for later viewing on the BOE website.
 - NBT high school student college acceptances have been wonderful, and include Rutgers, Georgia Tech, College of New Jersey, Boston College, and Yale, just to name a few.

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- Ms. Guadagnino, Township Council, urges everyone to complete the 2020 Census as it helps the town get its fair share of funding; benefiting the town and our schools. Please make sure that you complete your Census.

c) Review of Agenda for Regular Public Meeting of April 29, 2020

6. **PUBLIC SESSION:**

- Ms. Cortes, former Board Member, thanked everyone on the Board of Education. She was honored to have worked with Board members, central office staff, and district employees.

7. A motion was made by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Ms. Rubin to close the public portion of the meeting.

The results of the motion were:

Aye: Mr. Brockman, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Duran Harris, Ms. Keefe, Mr. Liguori, Mr. Liu, Ms. Rubin and Ms. Gonzalez

Nay: None

Abstain: None

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Mr. Liguori at 7:30p.m. and seconded by Ms. Rubin that the meeting be adjourned.

The results of the motion were:

Aye: Mr. Brockman, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Duran Harris, Ms. Keefe, Mr. Liguori, Mr. Liu, Ms. Rubin and Ms. Gonzalez

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Rosa Hock, Board Secretary