

CRESSKILL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting, February 20, 2020
Cresskill Middle/High School Media Center, 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Cresskill Board of Education was held on Monday, February 20, 2020 at Cresskill Middle/High School in the Media Center. The meeting was called to order by Denise Villani at 7:00 p.m.

President Villani led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Trustee Sally Cummings
Trustee Amy Cusick
Trustee Michael DePalo
Trustee Eugene Gorfin (arrived 7:02pm)
Trustee Dionna Griffin
Trustee Mary Klein
Trustee Raffi Odabashian
President Denise Villani

ABSENT: Vice President Stephen Moldt

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools
Dawn Delasandro, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING 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 interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, The Cresskill Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting taking place in the Cresskill Middle/High School Media Center be published by having date, time and place thereof posted in the Cresskill Board of Education office, sent to the Cresskill Library and Cresskill Borough Hall.”

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Citizens may address the Board of Education on any item. Citizens will give their name and address when recognized to speak. A time limit of three minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes for all communications are allowed. Large groups are urged to select someone to represent them.

No members of the public were present.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

On a motion by Trustee Cummings, seconded by Trustee Klein, and approved by unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned to Closed Session at 7:02pm to discuss legal and student related matters.

The Cresskill Board of Education is adjourning to Closed Session. The session may include a discussion of negotiations, contractual matters, litigation and personnel. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Cresskill Board of Education is required to notify the public when the minutes of the closed session will be available. When the need for confidentiality no longer exists, the minutes will be available to the public.

A motion to end Closed Session and resume Public Session was made by Trustee Cusick, seconded by Trustee Gorfin and approved by unanimous voice vote at 9:06 pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Hearing no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 9:06 PM on the motion of Trustee Cusick, seconded by Trustee Gorfin, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Delasandro

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary