

**KINNELON BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION
KINNELON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
7:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022**

MINUTES

The Work Session Meeting of the Kinnelon Board of Education was held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

I. OPENING OF THE MEETING BY THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Jean Donaldson, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and read the Meeting Notice.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure 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 provision of the act, the Kinnelon Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published in the Suburban Trends on January 16, 2022, posted in the Kinnelon Public Library, filed with the Borough Clerk and posted on the District web site.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT	Mrs. Jean Donaldson, Board President Mr. Michael Petruccelli, Vice President Mr. Jonathan Eisenmenger Mrs. Megan Fischbeck Mrs. Kelly Parrella
ABSENT	Ms. Michelle Donus Mr. David Gigante
ALSO PRESENT	Kerry A. Keane, Board Secretary Dr. Anthony Riscica, Interim Superintendent

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

V. REPORT OF THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Riscica reported on the following:

- Gave an update on the opening of school and the new COVID guidelines/testing for the new school year.
- Back to School night will take place at Kiel on September 21st, Stonybrook on September 15th, Pearl R. Miller on September 22nd and Kinnelon High School on September 27th.
- Friday night is the first home game for football.

VI. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS – AGENDA ITEMS

Parent, Mrs. P – Spoke about new COVID protocols and would like to know what happens if you do not like wearing a mask on the 6th day, can the person still come back to school and will virtual learning still be option?

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. EDUCATION COMMITTEE
(Mrs. Fischbeck - Chair, Mr. Gigante, Mrs. Parrella)
- B. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE
(Ms. Donus - Chair, Mrs. Fischbeck, Mr. Petruccelli)
- C. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
(Mr. Petruccelli - Chair, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Parrella)
- D. POLICY COMMITTEE
(Chair - Mr. Petruccelli, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Parrella)
- E. FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Mrs. Donaldson - Chair, Ms. Donus, Mrs. Fischbeck)

VIII. REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 AGENDA

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Personnel
(Mr. Petruccelli, Chair)
- B. Education
(Mrs. Fischbeck, Chair)
- C. Policy
(Mr. Petruccelli, Chair)
 - Policy on SOARS program is a controversial issue.
- D. Finance/Budget
(Mrs. Donaldson, Chair)
- E. Security/Facilities

(Mr. Gigante, Chair)

F. Negotiations

(Ms. Donus, Chair)

G. Delegates

1. New Jersey School Boards Association
(Mrs. Donaldson)

- Convention is coming up in October. Health update.

2. Morris County School Boards Association
(Mrs. Parrella)

- Virtual Meeting will take place on September 28th.

3. Legislative Representative
(Mrs. Fischbeck)

- At the meeting, they spoke about threat assessment team and policy, SRO specialist, 2023 graduation requirements, HIB changes and electric buses.

4. Morris County Educational Services Commission
(Mr. Petruccelli)

H. Community Relations Committee

(Mrs. Parrella - Chair, Mrs. Donaldson)

I. KEA Teacher Liaison Committee

(Mr. Petruccelli - Chair, Mr. Gigante)

- Waiting until a month back in school to meet.

J. Kamelot

(Mrs. Parrella)

- No August meeting

K. Kinnelon Education Foundation

(Ms. Donus)

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Citizens Advisory Committee has around 23 people plus admin.
- Currently reviewing PE curriculum.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- October 13th Goal Setting with Charlene

XII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS – NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Parent, Mrs. P – PE curriculum, do not think that people can speak for the community.

XIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mrs. Parrella – Great first week of school. Thank you to Dr. Riscica

Mrs. Fischbeck – Thank you to all the teachers! The buildings look great. Building trust is important.

Mr. Eisenmenger – Thank you to Kerry for the busing in the district. Come out to the football game this weekend.

Mr. Petrucelli – Thank you for coming out tonight and thank you to the teachers for a great new year!

Mrs. Donaldson – People are starting to feel normal again thanks to Dr. Riscica and the fellow board members.

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XIV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY MRS. FISCHBECK, SECONDED BY MR. PETRUCCELLI TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:04 P.M. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kerry A. Keane
Board Secretary