DISTRICT OF ROXBURY TOWNSHIP MINUTES OF THE BOARD TRAINING SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION March 13, 2025

BOARD TRAINING SESSION AGENDA LINCOLN ROOSEVELT SCHOOL 34 North Hillside Avenue, Succasunna, NJ 07876

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.

PUBLIC SESSION: 6:30 P.M.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Lincoln Roosevelt School. Board President, Mr. Christopher Milde, presiding.

Mr. Joseph Mondanaro announced that this Training Session of the Roxbury Township Board of Education is being held for the Roxbury Board of Education members. The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Roxbury Township Board of Education has caused written notice of tonight's meeting and copies of the agenda for tonight's meeting to be transmitted to:

Roxbury Register - Newspaper
Daily Record - Newspaper
Star-Ledger - Newspaper
Roxbury Website - https://www.roxbury.org/domain/83

Municipal Clerk Roxbury Public Library

The notice of tonight's meeting has been posted in the Board's Business office.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Camillo Bonilla, Mr. Edwin Botero, Mrs. Anne Colucci, Ms. Valerie

Galdieri, Ms. Mirna Hernandez, Mrs. Kim Hopkins,

Mrs. Sharon MacGregor-Nazzaro, Mr. Christopher Milde,

Mrs. Kathy Purcell,

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ms. Carol Scheneck

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Frank Santora, Mr. Joseph Mondanaro

OTHERS PRESENT:

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members of the Board, the Administration, and the Public participated in the salute to the flag.

IV. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING/BOARD GOALS

Mr. Christopher Milde announced that Mrs. Charlene Peterson of NJSBA would not be attending the session therefore the agenda has been amended.

- Mr. Christopher Milde asked the members of the board why they ran for the Board of Education.
- Mr. Camilo Bonilla said that he wanted to have a hand in the education of his children and other children in the community.
- Mrs. Sharon MacGregor-Nazzaro spoke about her stepson who has autism and the special education programs.
- Mr. Edwin Botero spoke about providing support to the community; common ground and board impact on POG.
- Mrs. Anne Colucci spoke about being involved in the community; and wants every child to get a
 quality education; not all students go to college.
- Mrs. Kathy Purcell wants to see a change in how athletics affects our students; and how the board has two different sides and wants community input.
- Mr. Christopher Milde spoke about the focus on student achievement.
- Mrs. Kim Hopkins spoke about trying to figure out how to affect change; wants people to come together in new ways.
- Ms. Valerie Galdieri spoke about being able to work behind the scenes and contribute.
- Ms. Mirna Hernandez believes in public education for all students; wants to inform the public about the role of the Board of Education.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Mr. Camilo Bonilla is honored and pleased to work with everybody.
- V. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> (There is a three minute time limit, per Board Policy)

None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Kathy Purcell motioned and Ms. Valerie Galdieri seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at this time 8:25 p.m. The motion was approved by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted

Mr. Joseph Mondanaro

Business Administrator/Board Secretary