

**GREAT MEADOWS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES OF THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2020**

The special meeting of the Great Meadows Regional Board of Education was held on Thursday, June 4, 2020 via the virtual format – Google Meets, Independence Township. The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by Douglas Smith-President. The following statement was read that adequate notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act 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 State’s Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this *Special Meeting* was provided by sending a notice of the time, date, location and to the extent known, the agenda of this meeting to the “Express Times”, “Star Ledger” and the “Warren Reporter/Gazette”, on **June 1, 2020**. Copies of the notice have also been posted in each of our schools, the Board Office located at 281 Route 46, Great Meadows and filed with the municipal clerks of each respective district.

Flag Salute was led by President Smith.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:**

Susan Cullen, Alison DeMarco, Daria Hill, Tim Koelller, Courtney Wenthien, William VonderHaar, Heather Wulf, Douglas Smith.

**Absent:** Giles Stuber.

**Administration / Other:** Kathy Helewa, NJSBA, Mark Toscano, Esq.

President Smith commented for the record that Mr. Stuber is absent from these meeting relating to the Superintendent position due to professional conflict.

**Public Comment** (via [pcagenda@gmrsl.com](mailto:pcagenda@gmrsl.com)) None

**Executive Session**

**Motion:** moved by Daria Hill, seconded by William VonderHaar

Whereas, the Open Public Meetings Act authorize Boards of Education to meet in executive session under certain circumstances:

Whereas, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into private session;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Great Meadows Regional School District Board of Education states that it is necessary to meet in executive session at 4:05 pm to discuss certain items involving:

Personnel Issues (Staff) Specifically Superintendent

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Be It Further Resolved that the discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Be It Further Resolved the Board will return to open session in approximately 1.5 to 2 hours and does ***not*** expect to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Reconvene Public Session**

Motion moved by Daria Hill, seconded by Courtney Wenthon,

To reconvene to Open Public session at 6:29 pm.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Public Comment** (via [pc@gmrtd.com](mailto:pc@gmrtd.com)) – It was noted that various emails were present from parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students concerning the possibility of in person graduations as announce by Governor Murphy recently.

**Adjournment**

Motion moved by Daria Hill; seconded by William VonderHaar

To adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela J. Moyer  
Business Administrator