

SOUTH HACKENSACK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 29, 2019

A Public hearing meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday April 29, 2019, in the Media Center of Memorial School, 1 Dyer Avenue, South Hackensack, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Mr. Aquilina

Mr. Aquilina read the following 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 the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the South Hackensack Board of Education has caused notice of meetings published in The Record by having the date, time and place thereof posted. Notice was also placed on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building and in the Lobby of Memorial School.

Roll call was taken by Elizabete Schaefer, Board Secretary, and the following members responded to their names:

Present: Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina, Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Mr. Lemonie, Mr. Tornambe

Absent: Ms. Paladino

Also Present: Gregorio Maceri, Elizabete Schaefer

Mr. Aquilina led the Board in the Flag salute

Approximately 3 people in attendance

Presentations: Mr. Maceri presented the budget for the 2019-2020 school year.

Public Discussion on Agenda Resolutions: None

Mr. Aquilina read the following statement:

Residents are requested to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the District are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light

of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

The following resolution was moved by Ms. Anzevino, seconded by Ms. Davis

1. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education adopts the final 2019-2020 school year budget as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$8,843,906	\$7,938,815
Total Special Revenue	\$ 161,700	N/A
Total Debt Service	\$ 605,795	\$ 605,795
Grand Total	\$9,611,401	\$8,544,611

and

Be it Further Resolved, that the 2019-2020 school year budget includes banked cap in the amount of \$332,986. Banked cap is to help support the out of district tuition for special education students due to an increase in enrollment.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina, Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Mr. Lemonie,
Mr. Tornambe
Abstain: None
Absent: Ms. Paladino

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING:

Mrs. Marini inquired about using the school gymnasium to hold a Tricky Tray. This would be a fundraiser for the Immaculate Conception Church which she would like to organize for some time in May of 2020. Mrs. Lemonie inquired about class trips and if that was budgeted for each class. Mr. Maceri stated that it is but also that students pay a small fee to offset the cost of any class trips. Mrs. Marini inquired about the use of the school buses and procedures due to safety. Mr. Maceri informed her that all the background checks are done through the South Bergen Jointure who do the bidding for us.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Moved by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mr. Lemonie

All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabete Schaefer
Board Secretary