

Official Proceedings of the GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, December 5, 2022 - Education Center

Board Members in Attendance - Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Caryn Friedlander, Mr. Jeffrey Haggerty, Mrs. Dawn Palange, Mr. Andrew Pannafino, Dr. Lisa Peterson, Dr. Michele Roby, Mr. James Ulrich, Mrs. Christina Worley - 9. Absent - 0.

Administrators in Attendance - Mrs. Diane Richards, Chief Financial Officer; Ms. Stephanie Seifrit, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Tim Zieger, Director of Operations; Mr. Gregg Stanley, Director of Technology; Mrs. Trish Seifert, Supervisor of Elementary Special Education; Mr. Aaron Kopetsky, Principal, Brecknock Elementary; Ms. Carissa Harley, Associate Principal, Intermediate School; Mr. Tony Alvarez, Principal, Middle School; Mr. Thomas Miller, Associate Principal, High School.

Others in Attendance - Ms. Sharon Patton, Board Recording Secretary; Lydia Kitsch and Julian Colamarino, Student Board Representatives; professional staff and citizens.

The Meeting was **Called to Order** at 7:13pm by Mr. James Ulrich, Board President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. Mr. Ulrich announced that the Board held an **Executive Session** prior to the meeting for discussion of personnel matters.

Citizens Requests

Mr. Jeffrey Wolfe shared his thoughts on properly informing students of life consequences before they would consent to participate in risky activities and behaviors.

During review of the Agenda, the Board took voting action of the following:

Motion by Peterson and second by Palange to Approve the following **Buildings & Grounds Use Requests**

GMSD Baseball

Baseball Parents' Meeting
High School Library Classroom L-4
12-06-22; 7:30pm - 8:30pm
No Charge

GM Wrestling Club

Elementary Wrestling Friday Night Matches
High School Main Gym and Concession Stand
1-13-23 - 2-10-23; Fridays, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
No Charge

Berks County Solid Waste
Authority

Berks County Hazardous Waste Collection
GMIS Parking Lot
4-14-23 (set-up); 3:00pm - 7:00pm
4-15-23; 7:00am - 2:00pm
No Charge

Berks County Solid Waste
Authority

Berks County Paper Shredding Event
GMIS Parking Lot
4-22-23; 7:00am - 1:00pm
No Charge

MOTION CARRIED.

Prior to adjourning, Mr. Ulrich initiated discussion regarding the two currently-proposed warehouses in Cumru Township. One, located off of Route 10 near Flying Hills, is being fought by area residents and a second, off Route 222, near the Gateway Center along Grings Hill Road, was just had a zoning variance request denied by the Township. Mr. Ulrich expressed concern for our current taxpayers if the warehouses are not permitted. He suggested that the Board draft a letter to Cumru Township, in support of allowing the warehouses which will bring in substantial tax revenue and, therefore, help our existing taxpayers. The lack of large commercial properties places a higher burden on residential property owners. The Board agreed to draft a letter to the Township, with the assistance of the District Solicitor.

Mr. Ulrich announced that the Board would hold a second **Executive Session** after adjournment of this meeting for discussion of the current Superintendent search.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to **Adjourn the Meeting** at 7:35pm.



Sharon L. Patton
Board Recording Secretary