

**GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
Special Meeting
April 18, 2022**

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Remote-Via Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. FLAG SALUTE at 7:31pm

B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT-Read by President Bilik

“This is a regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

C. ROLL CALL

		Term	Roll Call
Mr.	CJ Bilik	2024	Present
Mrs.	Marie Bilik	2023	Present
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2024	Excused
Mr.	Scott Guzzo	2022	Present
Dr.	Noah Haiduc-Dale	2022	Present
Ms.	Kristin Post	2024	Present
Mr.	Rob Strasser	2022	Present
Ms.	Holly Roller	2022	Present
Dr.	Melissa Van Blarcom	2023	Present
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		Present
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA		Present

D. MISSION STATEMENT –Read by President Bilik

Our mission at Green is to educate every student in a safe and secure environment to become a confident and caring life-long learner, who can communicate and contribute positively to the changing needs of society. The district, in cooperation with the community, will provide an academic environment that values excellence, initiative, and diversity of our students and community, while supporting a program of studies that is congruent with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

II. DISCUSSION OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board discussed the non-renewal of the transportation contract with First Student.

The Superintendent, Dr. Cenatiempo and Board Members discussed the following:

- Length of day with current busing, potential changing of times for next year
- Is it possible to cut the number of buses needed from 10 to 7
- If less buses, the length of the bus route
- Can we have one less bus for the high school routes
- Is there an economical way to buy our own buses, not easy to get bus drivers, repairs, need for a transportation coordinator
- Discussion of subscription busing, safety, complications of the school parking lot, hazardous routes
- Concerns about a longer day for students
- Finding out how many students live within a 2 mile radius of the school
- Potential of a late bus, additional cost
- Impacts to the budget-Cost will not be known until the end of May or even June
- What information is needed for the Sussex County Co-Op to go out to bid for transportation

Key Items to Address/Discuss at the 4/27 Meeting

- 1-Options of cuts due to the potential increased cost of transportation
- 2-Discussion of master schedule
- 3-Legal ramification of not approving the budget
- 4-Proposal of new routes
- 5-Enrollment Adjustment timeline
- 6-Extension of Budget Request Allowed, latest hearing date-5/9

Move student recognition from the April BOE meeting to the May BOE meeting

III. FINANCE - Mr. Scott Guzzo, Chairperson

1. Motion to approve the Resolution to participate in the Joint Transportation Agreement for the 2022-2023 school year with the Sussex County Regional Cooperative with administrative fees as follows:

Transportation For:	Administrative Fee
Public School Students Transportation to and From	2%
Athletics and Field Trips	4%
Special Education School Students To and From	4%

Motion to table motion 1. above to a future meeting.

Motion-Mr. Guzzo

Second- Dr. VanBlarcom

/Roll Call/

Motion		Dr.	Mrs.	Ms.	Mr.	Mr.	Dr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.
Table III. 1.		Haiduc-Dale	Roller	Post	Strasse	Guzzo	VanBlarcom	Bilik	Cooke	Bilik
	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
	No									
	Abstain									
	Absent								X	

2. Motion to add an additional Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 7pm.

Motion- Mr. Guzzo

Second-Dr. Haiduc-Dale

/Roll Call/

Motion		Mr.	Dr.	Ms.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Dr.	Mrs.	Mrs.
III. 2.		Guzzo	Haiduc-Dale	Post	Bilik	Roller	Strasser	VanBlarcom	Cooke	Bilik
	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
	No									
	Abstain									
	Absent								X	

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA / NEW BUSINESS TOPICS @ 9:02pm-None

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on issues for Board consideration. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at 9:03p.m.

Motion- Mr. Bilik

Second-Ms. Post

/Roll Call/

Motion		Dr.	Dr.	Mr.	Mr.	Ms.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mrs.	All in
V.		VanBlarcom	Haiduc-Dale	Strasser	Bilik	Post	Guzzo	Roller	Cooke	Bilik	Favor
	Yes										X
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent								X		