

*Branchburg Township School District*  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
December 22, 2022

**Executive Session – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Public Meeting – 8:00 p.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

On a motion by Mr. Carpentier, seconded by Mrs. Fabriczi, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to convene to public session at 7:40 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Board President, Theresa Joyce, who stated that the meeting was convened in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, the Sunshine Law; notices were sent to the *Courier News*, filed with the Township Clerk and posted in the Branchburg Township Schools.

The following members of the Board of Education were present: Vincent Carpentier, Kristen Fabriczi, Theresa Joyce, Robert Marder, Jompo Moloye-Olabisi (arrived at 8:00 p.m.), Olga Phelps and Keerti Purohit.

The following members were absent: Carmela Noto and Jonathan Sarles

Also present were: Superintendent of Schools Dr. Karen Chase, Interim Board Secretary Debe Besold and Isabela Machado, Esq.

**II.** The Secretary called the roll.

**III. CALL TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by Mr. Carpentier, seconded by Mrs. Fabriczi, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to convene to Executive Session at 7:41 p.m. to discuss Personnel, Student Matters, Contracts and Legal Issues.

On a motion by Mr. Carpentier, seconded by Mrs. Fabriczi, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to adjourn Executive Session at 7:58 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Carpentier, seconded by Mrs. Fabriczi, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to reconvene to public session at 8:00 p.m.

**IV.** The assembly saluted the flag.

**V.** Statement of Adequate Notice

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**VII. BUSINESS**

Motion by Mr. Carpentier, seconded by Mrs. Fabriczi that Item VII.A. be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

On call of the vote, Item VII.A. was unanimously approved by Roll Call.

Mrs. Joyce spoke about the following:

- She thanked the Branchburg Township Education Association leadership team, as well as, the negotiations team for all the hard work they have done during the negotiations process; and
- She spoke about the details of the Agreement.

**A. Ratification of Agreement between the Branchburg Board of Education and Branchburg Township Education Association**

It is recommended that the Board ratify the Agreement between the Board of Education of the Township of Branchburg and the Branchburg Township Education Association covering Teachers, Secretaries, Bus Drivers, Custodians, Clerks, Library/Media Assistants, and Instructional Aides effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Randi Lee Childers, Branchburg Township Education Association President, thanked the Board for holding this Board meeting. She also thanked Mrs. Joyce and her team for all their hard work during the negotiation process.

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mr. Carpentier, seconded by Mrs. Fabriczi, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Debe Besold  
Interim Board Secretary