

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cape May County Special Services School District and
Cape May County Technical School District

AGENDA #77
MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2023
3:32 P.M.

The following board members were present at the board meeting: Mr. Alan Gould, Board President, Mr. Christopher Kobik, Board Vice President, Mr. Kenneth Merson, Board Member (arrived for Executive Session), Mr. Casey Halverson, Board Member, Mrs. Lauren Reed, Board Member, Ms. Nancy Ramundo, Board Member, Dr. Judith DeStefano, Board Member.

In addition, present at the meeting were Ms. Jamie Moscony, Superintendent, Dr. Thomas Baruffi, Interim Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Lauren Flynn, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Allen, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Amy L. Houck-Elco, Esquire and other administrators and members of the public.

Board President Alan Gould welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all for participating.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President Alan Gould led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Board President Alan Gould read the following statement:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-10, adequate notification of this meeting has been properly posted in The Cape May County Herald, The Press of Atlantic City and the County Commissioner's office on July 15, 2022 as prescribed by Chapter 231, laws of 1975.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

On the motion of Ms. Ramundo, seconded by Mr. Halverson, the following minutes (A-C) were approved by roll call vote:

- A.** March, 28, 2023 Board of Education
- B.** March 28, 2023 Executive
- C.** March 28, 2023 Board of School Estimate

Voting Yes: Gould, Kobik, Halverson, Reed, Ramundo, DeStefano

Voting No: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carries.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This meeting will now be open to public comments. If your questions pertain to litigation, student, or personnel item, please see the Superintendent after the meeting as the board does not discuss these matters in public. Depending on the nature and complexity of your questions, the board secretary may ask for your contact information so that someone can

get back to you with a response. Pursuant to Special Services Policy #0167 & Tech Policy #9322, public comment shall be limited to five minutes per person and limited to a total of 30 minutes for all public comments.

NONE

III. REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

A. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Ms. Dempsey reported that spring sports are in full swing and that the baseball team had a successful field trip. The CMT senior trip to Dorney Park is planned and everyone is excited about it. She mentioned that the FFA Regional Vice-President spent a part of the day on Monday, April 24 at Cape May County Tech and that it was a surprise and honor. She stated that the Student Council trip is planned for Washington, DC and thanked all who supported the fundraisers to help make this happen. She said that the Tinkercon event at Cape May Tech was well attended with some really cool projects. She discussed a brunch that Special Services Ocean Academy hosted that rewarded students for good behavior.

B. DISTRICT REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Steve Vitiello, Cape May County Tech Principal recognized Liam Schoenleber for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout which is the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America. Liam completed his Eagle Project by removing an old and unstable gazebo, cleaning up and repairing the spot it was in and placing safe seating in the area for relaxation and community enjoyment and engagement.

President.Gould commented that to achieve this level of Eagle Scout is quite an accomplishment and commended Mr. Schoenleber for his achievement.

Ms. Valerie Bowers and Michele Ridgeway presented on Cape May County Tech's CBI and WBL Vocational and Exploratory Programs as well as the three levels of job preparation. Ms. Bowers stressed that all programs are to help create independent members of a working society after they leave high school and that their mission is to grow all of these programs.

Mr. John Longinetti, Assistant Principal at Cape May County Tech presented on Work-Based Learning as defined as sustained interactions with industry or community professionals in real workplace settings. He stated that common types of WBL programs include job shadowing, school based enterprise such as cosmetology and culinary arts and creating partnerships with the community as well as creating volunteer opportunities within the community.

Mr. Don Nelson, Director of Security for CMCSSSD and CMCTSD gave an update on all the important security measures put into place over the last few months at both districts. This includes updated security manuals and policies and procedures, staff training on procedures and drills, security coverage for sporting and special events as well as conducting threat assessments.