

NOTICE OF MEETING:

TO ALL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Union was held on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom pursuant to the notice sent to each member. Action was taken.

Mrs. Scott-Hayden called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:

Mr. Michael Cohan, Mrs. Guida Faria, Mr. Ronnie McDowell, Mrs. Nancy Minneci, Mr. Greg Nasta, Mrs. Kimberly Scott-Hayden

ABSENT AT ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dixiana Carbonell, Mrs. Elsie Conteh-Mackey, Ms. Chastity Santana

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dr. Gerald Benaquista, Ms. Marissa McKenzie, Dr. Jose Rodriguez, Mrs. Yolanda Koon

Mr. Cohan led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the district's mission statement.

Mrs. Koon read the statement required under the "Open Public Meetings Act" that adequate notice was published in The Union County Local Source (online Daily News), posted on the district website, in the Administration Building and the Clerk's Office of the Township; a copy of which is on file in the office of the Board Secretary.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC (on resolution):

Mrs. Scott-Hayden - thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting and that the Board values their input and appreciates their time. She reminded the audience that all comments are to be respectful and constructive, and to refrain from calling out and yelling. The Board is unable to engage in back-and-forth dialogue; however, your comments will be reviewed and considered, and if feasible, the Superintendent or designee will provide a response at a later date.

No comments from public.

Fiscal Committee:

Mrs. Koon indicated that the district went out for bids for project management and storage services for the Franklin Pre-K Center Conversion Projects. Bids were due today at 9:00 a.m. and the district received one bid from Liberty Group for project management and storage services at a cost of \$85,000.00.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of schools, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Cohan, seconded by Mr. Nasta:

F-1 APPROVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND STORAGE SERVICES

Approve Liberty Group as project management and storage services to manage the Franklin Pre-K Center Conversion Project.

DISCUSSION:

None

AYE: Mr. Cohan, Mrs. Faria, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Minneci, Mr. Nasta,
Mrs. Scott-Hayden

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the Board in public session it was moved by Mr. Cohan, seconded by Mr. Nasta, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

AYE: Mr. Cohan, Mrs. Faria, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Minneci, Mr. Nasta,
Mrs. Scott-Hayden

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

MOTION CARRIED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Yolanda Koon

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BOARD SECRETARY