

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Board of Education Meeting
Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Winslow Township Administration Building – Conference Room
7:06 p.m.
Minutes

I. **PUBLIC NOTICE** of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in notices Dated **04/06/2023**. Adequate and electronic notice of this Public Meeting has been provided specifying the time, place, and manner in which this meeting is being conducted. It was advertised in the Courier Post, posted in all schools, the Administration Office, the Municipal Building, the Library, Bud Duble Center, Edgewood Acres, Elm Town, and the Winslow Township Post Offices.

II. **ROLL CALL**

Present:	Lorraine Dredden	Joe Thomas
	Debbie Esposito	Julie Peterson, Vice President
	Rita Martin	Cheryl Pitts, President
	Cynthia Moore	
	Rebecca Nieves	

Absent: Kelly Thomas

Also Present: H. Major Poteat, Ed.D., Superintendent
Tyra McCoy-Boyle. Business Administrator/Board Secretary

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

IV. **2022-2023 DISTRICT GOALS**

1. Student Achievement – Continue to implement best practices for delivering instruction to students utilizing all available and appropriate instructional models. This shall include:
 - a. Ensuring articulation at all grade levels throughout the district
 - b. Focus on innovative classroom instruction at all grade levels
 - c. Ensuring all students have equal access to equipment and resources needed to facilitate and promote student learning in any setting
 - d. Evaluation and updating all district programs, including athletics and extra-curricular activities
 - e. Accountability of all district staff

2. Continue to foster a safe and positive school environment that is conducive to teaching and learning:
 - a. Focus on building relationships among staff and families that will result in increased learning and more effective instruction
 1. Promote communication and feedback opportunities
 - b. Emphasis on collaboration with all district stakeholders
 - c. Promote an inclusive, diverse, and compassionate learning environment

3. Market our strengths and achievements to all stakeholders to increase capacity for greater parent/ caregiver/ community support:
 - a. Continue with our public relations/marketing plan
 - b. Continue to work with the various advisory committees in the district
 - c. Focus on refining our communication methods to better market our school district

V. TOWN HALL MEETING

Public Forum for Open Conversation - Township of Winslow residents, parents, guardians, caregivers, school district staff, and current and former students, are invited to join the Board of Education for a conversation on Mental Health and Student Behaviors and how parents can address these issues at home.

VI. PRESENTER

1. Mental Health & Student Behaviors – Dr. Kara Ieva, Rowan University

Dr. Kara Ieva shared a very informative PowerPoint presentation regarding Mental Health, Student Behaviors, and how parents can address these issues at home by using various strategies for preventing and intervening.

There was a period for questions and comments from the audience. Dr. Ieva responded with comments and insight.

This was a Winslow Township School Family – Community Partnership Presentation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Ms. Esposito to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyra McCoy-Boyle
Business Administrator/Board Secretary