

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Hearing on Budget for 2012/2013
Winslow Township Middle School – Cafeteria
30 Coopers Folly Road
Atco, NJ 08004

March 21, 2012
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in a notice dated **03/10/12**. It was advertised in the Courier Post, Philadelphia Inquirer and posted in all schools, the Administration Office, the Municipal Building, the Library, Bud Duble Center, Edgewood Acres, Elm Town and Winslow Township Post Offices.

II. MISSION STATEMENT

The ***Mission*** of the Winslow Township School District, a large diverse and growing community, is to educate all students to become independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers and caring and confident members of their community. The District, in partnership with the community, and in a climate of cooperation and mutual respect, will provide an academic environment which values excellence and diversity, encourages students to strive for personal excellence, and assists them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world.

III. ROLL CALL – In Roll Call the following members were noted present:

Present	Patricia Davis	Joanne Masciocchi
	Lorraine Dredde	Cheryl Pitts
	John Korostowski	Julie A. Peterson, President Arrived 7:07 p.m.

Absent	Mark Benjamin, Sr.
	Gulab Gidwani
	Aleta Sturdivant

Also Present	H. Major Poteat, Ed.D., Superintendent
	Tyra McCoy-Boyle, CPA, Assistant Business Administrator
	Howard Long, Jr. Esq., Solicitor

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. BOARD OF EDUCATION – TEAM CHARTER

Mr. Korostowski -

1. ***At all Times:*** Maintain confidentiality; Follow the chain of command; Maintain an open-mind; Listen and speak with respect for others.

Ms. Dredde -

2. ***Before a Meeting:*** Be prepared for board meetings by reading packets prior to board meetings; Refuse to become involved (collectively, as individuals, or in our communities) in micro-management; Get the answers to questions and concerns prior to the board meeting.

Ms. Davis -

3. ***During a Meeting:*** Listen and speak with respect for others at all times; Vote with conviction; Align our actions as closely as possible to stated goals and objectives; Create an open, problem-solving management climate in which differences and problems are met head-on and clarified rather than

swept under the rug or smoothed over; Promote mutual involvement and interdependency rather than selfish competition or subversive rivalry.

Ms. Masciocchi -

4. ***After a Meeting:*** Develop trust; Uphold all decisions made by the Board; Periodically follow-up on district, board and CSA goals; Understand and respect the separate roles and responsibilities of the board and the administration to confine activities within the boundaries of those roles.

If any board member feels that another board member has violated any provision of this agreement, that board member shall personally talk with the offending board member in an attempt to resolve the issue. If the attempt fails, the board member who feels that another board member has violated this agreement shall bring the matter to the attention of the entire board. Any grievances that arise should be dealt with at the earliest practical opportunity.

VI. PRESENTATION - TENTATIVE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET (2012-2013)

1. Tentative Annual School District Budget for 2012-2013 – Ms. McCoy-Boyle

Questions were taken from the audience.

IX. ADJOURNMENT **A motion was made by Ms. Pitts, seconded by Ms. Dredden to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. *All Ayes.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyra McCoy-Boyle, CPA
Assistant Business Administrator