

PAULSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
PAULSBORO, NEW JERSEY

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

**Paulsboro Junior / Senior High School Auditorium
670 N. Delaware Street
Paulsboro, New Jersey 08066**

5:30 p.m.

Special Board of Education Meeting

Executive Session (If Necessary)

**Special Board of Education Meeting to follow immediately
after Executive Session (if any)**

- The Board will take official action at this meeting.
- The meeting is open to the public and comments will be solicited from citizens in attendance.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Paulsboro School District is to work with students, parents, educators, and community to develop excellence in education while preparing each student to be viable and productive citizens in society. Our goal is to develop the unique potential of the whole student by creating a challenging and diverse learning climate that prepares students for the 21st Century and is rich in tradition and pride.

CALL TO ORDER

As required by the Open Public Meetings Act as presiding officer, I announce that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by emailing on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, to the Paulsboro Clerk, Greenwich Township Clerk, Courier Post, South Jersey Times, Secretary of Greenwich Township Board of Education and by posting the schedule of meetings in a public place reserved for such announcements by the Board of Education.

In addition, an announcement that this meeting would be conducted in public was placed on the district website, Facebook and Twitter. A phone blast announcement was sent to alert citizens that the information about the public meeting is available on the district website, Facebook and Twitter. As usual, notice of the meeting was posted in Paulsboro Borough Hall and sent to the newspapers.

ROLL CALL

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damming, Kyana Evans (Absent - Arrived at 5:35 PM), Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS – ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THIS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A motion was made by Mr. Henderson and seconded by Ms. Lombardo to open Public Comments at 5:34 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comments not recorded in logbook.

Motion to close Public Comments at 6:05 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damming, Kyana Evans, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

BE IT RESOLVED: The Paulsboro Board of Education will adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Contracts, and Legal matters the results of which may be made known upon return to regular session or when conditions warrant.

A motion was made by Mr. Henderson and seconded by Ms. Lombardo to go into Executive Session at 6:06 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damming, Kyana Evans, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

A motion was made by Mr. Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Scott to close the executive session at 6:36 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damminger, Kyana Evans, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

BOARD BUSINESS

A. APPOINTMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A motion was made by Mr. Haynes and seconded by Mrs. Scott to approve Resolution Appointing Superintendent.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING SUPERINTENDENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Borough of Paulsboro has previously selected Dr. Roy Dawson to serve as its permanent Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Contract between the Board of Education of the Borough of Paulsboro and Dr. Dawson requires that notice be provided to the Superintendent of the Board's intention to renew or non-renew his Contract by February 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Contract between the Board of Education and Dr. Dawson has been previously discussed during Executive Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Borough of Paulsboro hereby approves the appointment of Dr. Roy Dawson to be its Superintendent of Schools, for a term beginning on or about July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027, subject to the laws of the State of New Jersey and subject to the terms and conditions of the Employment Contract which will be sent to for review and approval by the Executive County Superintendent; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Solicitor and Board Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to forward the Employment Contract for review and approval to the Executive County Superintendent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Borough of Paulsboro hereby approves the appointment of Dr. Roy Dawson to serve as its Superintendent of Schools, for a term beginning on or about July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027, subject to the laws of the State of New Jersey and subject to the terms and conditions of the Employment Contract which shall be submitted for review and approval by the Executive County Superintendent.

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper (no), Frank Damminger (no), Kyana Evans (no), Lawrence Haynes, Sr.(no), Jack Henderson (no), Joseph Lisa (no), Markee Robinson (no), Danielle Scott (no), Tyesha Scott (no), and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo (no)

MOTION FAILED

NEXT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

**Monday, February 26, 2024, at
7:00p.m. in the
Paulsboro High School Auditorium**

Special Budget Meeting

**Monday, March 18, 2024, at
5:30p.m. in the
Paulsboro High School Auditorium**

- The Board will take official action at this meeting.
- The meeting is open to the public and comments will be solicited from citizens in attendance.

ADDENDUM TO THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

FACILITIES A: The Greenwich Township Representative may vote on items in this section of the agenda.

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Scott to approve Facilities A.

- A. Recommend authorization for the Superintendent to approve the following organizations to use school facilities as listed for the 2023-2024 school year. This recommendation is contingent on each group filing the appropriate request and verification of insurance.

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ORGANIZATION/ PERSON	ACTIVITY	FACILITY	CONTACT
Borough Hall Paulsboro	2024 Black History Program Saturday, February 24, 2024 2:30pm – 6:30pm	Paulsboro High School Auditorium: Piano, Sound System and Audio-Visual Equipment from 2:30-6:30 Cafeteria: Tables for Black History Vendor material 4pm-6pm	Jennifer Turner

Call

Vote:

ORGANIZATION/ PERSON	ACTIVITY	FACILITY	CONTACT
		4pm-6pm	

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damming, Kyana Evans, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made by Mr. Haynes and seconded by Mrs. Scott to open Public Comments at 6:52 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damming, Kyana Evans, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

ALL IN FAVOR

At this time, the public may address the Board of Education. Please record your name, address, and contact information in the red book on the table.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none at this time.

A motion was made by Mrs. Scott and seconded by Mr. Haynes to close Public Comments at 6:54 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damming, Kyana Evans, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Mrs. Scott to adjourn the meeting.

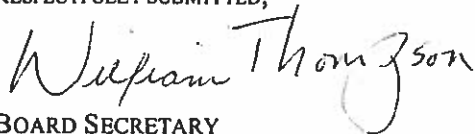
Roll Call Vote:

Theresa Cooper, Frank Damming, Kyana Evans, Lawrence Haynes, Sr., Jack Henderson, Joseph Lisa, Markee Robinson, Danielle Scott, Tyesha Scott, and Greenwich Township Representative Roseanne Lombardo

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


BOARD SECRETARY