

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP AGENDA AND ANNUAL RETREAT
JUNE 23, 2020
6:00 PM – Hardyston Township Middle School Media Center**

I. Call to Order

Board President Ronald Hoffman called the Regular Meeting of the Hardyston Board of Education to order on June 23, 2020 at 6:05 p.m. virtually, from the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ 07419. President Ronald Hoffman read the Open Public Meetings Act statement:

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law 1975, entitled, “Open Public Meetings Act,” Hardyston Township Board of Education posted a meeting notice setting forth the time, date, and location of this meeting at the Office of Hardyston Township Board of Education and on the district’s web site and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Hardyston Township.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Mrs. Donna Carey	present
Mrs. Jen Cenatiempo	arrived at 6:26 p.m.
Mr. Nick Demsak	arrived at 6:37 p.m.
Mr. Brian Drelick	present
Mrs. Amie Ficacci	absent
Mr. Ronald Hoffman	present
Mrs. Susan Lucarelli	present
Mrs. Michele Van Allen	present
Mr. David Van Ginneken	present
Mr. Michael Ryder	present
Mr. Richard Rennie	present

Quorum confirmed: Yes No

Special Guest(s) Present: Kathy Helewa

Staff Member(s) Present: n/a

Community Member(s) Present: n/a

Other: n/a

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.

IV. Workshop

1. Regular Agenda Items
2. Annual Retreat (Kathy Helewa, NJSBA)

Regular Agenda Items:

V. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200) (please limit to agenda items only)

“All regular and special meetings of the Hardyston Township Board of Education shall be open to the public. Because the Board desires to hear the viewpoints of citizens throughout the district, and also need to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, it shall schedule one or more periods during each meeting for public participation. Each speaker will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes per subject with a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for all speakers on that subject. Additional segments in two-minute increments must be approved by a majority vote of the Board quorum present.

The Board President shall be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who shall properly identify themselves” (please provide name and street address).

Annual Retreat

VI. Executive Session if needed

Motion is presented by R. Hoffman and seconded by N. Demsak that the Hardyston Township Board of Education enters private session at 8:07 p.m. to discuss CSA Evaluation, which is exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, “Open Public Meetings Act.” Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public when appropriate. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session.

VII. Return to Public Session

Motion to the Board of Education will return to public session at 10:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Mrs. Donna Carey	<u> X </u>
Mrs. Jennifer Cenatiempo	<u> X </u>
Mr. Nick Demsak	<u> X </u>

Mr. Brian Drelick	<u> X </u>
Mrs. Amie Ficacci	absent
Mr. Ronald Hoffman	<u> X </u>
Mrs. Susan Lucarelli	<u> X </u>
Mrs. Michele Van Allen	<u> X </u>
Mr. David Van Ginneken	<u> X </u>

XV. Adjournment

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education at this time, a motion was presented by R. Hoffman, and seconded by D. VanGinneken, to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m.