

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Deptford was held at the above place and date at 7:00p.m. prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Susan David-Kryszczak at 7:00p.m.

Statement: In accordance with the Sunshine Law: Notice of this meeting has been provided to the South Jersey Times, the Courier Post, the District Website, and the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Deptford to be posted in a public place.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

Present

Benjamin Bono  
Mark Getsinger  
Stacy Gray  
Rachel Green  
Ed Kalinowski  
Susan David-Kryszczak  
James McDevitt  
Laura Newcomb

Absent

Also Present

Dr. Charles Ford, Superintendent  
Mrs. Carolyn Morehead, Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. William R. Blatchley, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Mr. Kyle Ulscht, School Solicitor – Machado Law Group

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mrs. Newcomb, on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Open Session and Executive Session minutes of the meeting held November 28, 2017.

Motion carried. Roll call vote (8-0).

The Board recognized Officer Jones for his quick action in assisting a Monongahela Middle School student who was choking.

**PRESENTATION**

Special Education Audit – Michael Nicely, Director of Special Education updated the members on the progress of the Special Services audit.

**PUBLIC PORTION** (agenda items only)

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mrs. Newcomb, to open the public portion on agenda items only.

Motion carried unanimously.

No member of the public wished to be recognized at this time.

Motion by Mrs. Newcomb, seconded by Mr. McDevitt, to close the public portion on agenda items only.

Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mrs. Newcomb, on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following:

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Township of Deptford has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular meeting of this Board of Education will reconvene at the conclusion of closed session, at approximately 7:30 p.m. this evening.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Township of Deptford will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

  X   Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting (Subject to the balancing of the public’s interest and the employee’s privacy rights under *South Jersey Publishing*, 124 N.J. 478, the employee(s) and nature of discussion is: personnel.

  X   Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy (review of HIB incidences);

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I, William R. Blatchley, Board Secretary do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Township of Deptford at their meeting held on December 18, 2017 in Deptford, New Jersey.

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William R. Blatchley, Board Secretary

Motion carried unanimously.

**RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Getsinger, seconded by Mr. Kalinowski, to return to public session at 7:32pm.

Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Dr. Ford thanked Mrs. Green and Mr. Bono for their service to the Board.

**REPORTS**

- 1. Superintendent – no report
- 2. Committees:

- a. Policy – TBD, Chairperson  
Mrs. Kryszczak reported that the committee did not meet during the current period.
- b. Personnel – TBD, Chairperson  
Mrs. Kryszczak reported that the committee did not meet during the current period.
- c. Curriculum – Stacy Gray, Chairperson  
Mrs. Gray reported that the committee met on December 7. The committee discussed the recent QSAC walkthrough, received an update regarding the pre-school program noting that a determination regarding next year funding would most likely be available in March, report card changes, and science assessments
- d. Finance – Mark Getsinger, Chairperson  
Mr. Getsinger reported that the committee met on December 18. The agenda for the meeting was distributed to the members prior to the meeting.
- e. Buildings & Grounds – James McDevitt, Chairperson  
Mr. McDevitt reported that the committee did not meet during the current period.
- f. Shared Services – Laura Newcomb, Chairperson  
Mrs. Newcomb reported that the committee did not meet during the current period.

**POLICY**

There were no items under Policy.

**PERSONNEL**

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mr. Bono, on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following except Items #4b, #4c, #7d, #7e, and #7f:

- 1. RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND TERMINATIONS
  - a. Resignation of Sherry McAteer, Director of Curriculum, effective January 30, 2018.
  - b. Resignation of Erica Bilotti, Speech/Language Specialist, effective January 11, 2018.
  - c. Resignation of Robert Haas, Spartan Care Provider, effective December 22, 2017.
  - d. Resignation of Matthew Hajna, Spartan Care Aide, effective December 22, 2017.
  - e. Resignation of Jeannette Carelli, Spartan Care Aide, effective December 22, 2017.

2. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

LEAVES OF ABSENCE	LEAVE REQUESTED	FEDERAL MEDICAL LEAVE	NJ FLA	USE OF SICK DAYS	Date rec'd in BO
23049042, OV, Medical REVISION	10/10/17 - 12/22/17 previously approved 10/10/17 - 11/10/17	10/10/17 - 12/22/17	N/A	10/10/17 - 10/24/17 personal 10/25/17 + 10/26/17 unpaid 10/27/17 - 12/22/17	12/5/17
70045778, Maintenance, Medical	1/3/18 - 1/23/18	1/3/18 - 1/23/18	N/A	1/3/18 - 1/19/18 vacation 1/22/18 + 1/23/18	12/5/17
70151121, CECC, Medical	12/5/17 - 1/10/18	12/5/17 - 1/10/18	N/A	12/5/17 - 1/10/18	12/5/17
70288154, Transportation, Medical, REVISION	9/6/17 - 6/15/18 previously approved 9/6/17 - 12/22/17	9/6/17 - 12/1/17	N/A	9/6/17 - 1/4/18 personal 1/5/18 - 1/9/18 unpaid 1/10/18 - 6/15/18	11/30/17

- 3. TRANSFERS
  - 1. Todd Shiflett from Custodian to Grounds effective January 15, 2018 for the 2017-2018 school year at a salary of \$56,118 pro-rated (pending contract negotiations) (replacement for R. Lawton who is retiring).

4. EMPLOYMENT

- a. Myranda Thomas, Spartan Care Aide, District, effective December 19, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year at a rate of \$12.00 per hour (pending criminal history record clearance and all pertinent paperwork) (replacement for J. Carelli who resigned).
- b. Appointment and contract of Mr. Todd Reitzel as School Business Administrator at a pro-rated annual salary of \$125,000 as approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools, effective January 1, 2018 (or as soon as released from prior school district) through June 30, 2018 (pending Criminal History Record clearance and all pertinent paperwork) (replacement for W. Blatchley who resigned).
- c. Appointment and contract of Dr. Charles Blachford as Interim Superintendent at a per diem rate of \$625 as approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 (pending Criminal History Record clearance and all pertinent paperwork) (replacement for C. Ford who resigned).
- d. Charles Devlin, trip driver, Transportation, effective December 19, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year at a rate of \$100 for a four hour trip and any additional hours will be at the substitute driver rate of \$17.25 per hour.
- e. Brittany Sweigart, AVID tutor at DHS and MMS for the 2017-2018 school year, at a rate of \$15 per hour as previously approved by the BOE.
- f. Monique Frazier, paraprofessional, High School, effective January 2, 2018 through June 30, 2018 at a rate of \$185.00 per day (pending negotiations) as per the applicable Unit agreement (pending Criminal History Record clearance and all pertinent paperwork) (replacement for F. Costino who resigned).
- g. Danny Moore, AVID tutor at DHS and MMS for the 2017-2018 school year, at a rate of \$15 per hour as previously approved by the BOE.
- h. Angela Barnabie, PT BSI Teacher, Shady Lane, effective January 2, 2018 through June 30, 2018 at a salary of \$27,277.50 (50% of \$54,555) (prorated) (pending negotiations), BA, Step 1, as per the applicable Unit agreement (replacement for P. Severino who was promoted).

5. PROMOTIONS

- a. Patricia Severino, PT BSI Teacher, Shady Lane to teacher, Shady Lane, effective January 2, 2018 for the 2017 -2018 school year at a salary of \$54,655 (prorated) (pending negotiations), BA, Step 2, as per the applicable Unit agreement (replacement for T. Bradley who was promoted).
- b. Debora Romer, Spartan Care Aide, District, to Spartan Care Provider, effective December 19, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year at a rate of \$15.00 per hour (as previously approved by the Board) (replacement for M. Hajna who resigned).
- c. Chelsea Morganweck, Spartan Care Aide, District to Spartan Care Provider, effective December 19, 2017 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year at a rate of \$15.00 per hour (as previously approved by the Board) (replacement for R. Haas who resigned).

6. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE	CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP	LOCATION	SCHOOL	EMPLOYEE	REGISTRATION COST
1/8/18 – 1/9/18	Lead Response Team Training: Managing Traumatic Events in Schools and Youth Serving Organizations	Camden County Educational Services Commission, Clementon NJ	OV	Forston-Williams, Laura Rahn, Cheryl	\$0
1/10/18	New Jersey PLTW Information Session	Rowan University Glassboro NJ	DHS	Pallies, Lauren	\$0
1/12/18	2018 NJCCIC Secure NJ Cybersecurity Summit	Union, NJ	Technology	Nieczpiel, Brian	\$0
1/29/18	Strategies! Strengthen Your Writing Instruction to Significantly Increase Students' Writing Skills	Cherry Hill, NJ	MMS	Buck, Claudia	\$259.00 paid by employee
1/31/18	Guided Reading: Differentiating Reading Instruction Using Small Groups	Cherry Hill, NJ	Shady Lane	Layton, Kimberly	\$259.00 paid by Title IIA funds
5/30/18 & 5/31/18	NJTESOL – NJBE 2018 Spring Conference	New Brunswick, NJ	Good Intent	Vigliotta, Theresa Buda, Victoria	\$314.00 paid by Title III funds

## 7. OTHER

- a. Amend the start date of John Griffiths, Transportation Supervisor, from January 2, 2018 to February 1, 2018.
- b. Hanna Salmon, High School, All School Musical Accompanist, for the 2017-2018 school year at a stipend of \$4,313 as per the applicable Unit agreement.
- c. The following list of Rowan and Rutgers University student teachers for placements in the district for the Spring 2018 semester:

Nicole Friedenber	Rowan
Mikaela Dunn	Rowan
Holly Falvey	Rowan
Heather Newton	Rowan
Kelsey Miller	Rowan
Amber Kolesinski	Rowan
Jennifer Fagan	Rowan
Gabrielle Principato	Rowan
Melissa McHugh	Rutgers
Scott Halliwell	Rutgers

- d. Jennifer Gray, Middle School Art Club Advisor, for half of the 2017-2018 school year (K. Lynd previously approved for full year), at a stipend \$765.50 (1/2 of \$1,531) as per the applicable Unit agreement.
- e. Extension of resignation date of William Blatchley, School Business Administrator beyond December 31, 2017, at current salary prorated until such time as Mr. Blatchley accepts other employment or the new School Business Administrator commences employment.
- f. The release of Dr. Charles Ford, Jr. from his contract and accept his resignation date as effective January 1, 2018, contingent on Interim Superintendent commencing employment on January 1, 2018.
- g. Johanna Viccharelli as a Wilson Instructor for the 2017-2018 school year at a rate of \$30.00 per hour.
- h. The following Rowan University practicum students as listed below:

Cassandra Hart – January 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018

Ashley Weaver – January 16, 2018 - May 4, 2018

- i. The following staff and stipends as per the applicable Unit agreement (2015-2016 DEA contract pending negotiations) for the 2018 Spring Sports season:

Head Baseball Coach	Anthony Leone	\$6,310
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Baseball Coach	Open	\$3,915
JV Baseball Coach	Christopher Rose	\$4,450
Freshmen/Assistant Baseball Coach	Aretus Cosby	\$3,533
Volunteer Baseball Coach	Odess Myers, Jr.	-0-
Head Softball Coach	Melinda Cox	\$6,310
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Softball Coach	Michael Mullen	\$3,915
JV Softball Coach	Scott Donocoff	\$4,450
Freshmen/Assistant Softball Coach	Gregory Schofield	\$3,533
Head Golf Coach	Joshua Kalb	\$4,913
Head Boys' Tennis Coach	Graham Hall	\$4,913
Assistant Boys' Tennis Coach	Daniel Fishman	\$3,915
Head Boys' Track Coach	Kevin Sherry	\$6,310
Assistant Boys' Track Coach	Lois Stewart	\$4,450
Assistant Boys' Track Coach	Marc Cianfrani	\$4,450
Assistant Girls' Track Coach	Carletta Sherry	\$4,450
Assistant Girls' Track Coach	Open	\$4,450
Head Weight Training Coach	Steve Wink	\$3,603
Asst. Weight Training Coach	Brandon Williams	\$2,426

Mrs. Newcomb asked about the turnover in Spartan Care. Dr. Ford explained that it was normal turnover which is to be expected in this type of program.

Motion carried on all items except #4b, #4c, #7d, #7e, and #7f. Roll call vote (8-0).

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mrs. Newcomb, to approve the following Items #4b, #4c, #7d, #7e, and #7f:

- 4b. Appointment and contract of Mr. Todd Reitzel as School Business Administrator at a pro-rated annual salary of \$125,000 as approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools, effective January 1, 2018 (or as soon as released from prior school district) through June 30, 2018 (pending Criminal History Record clearance and all pertinent paperwork) (replacement for W. Blatchley who resigned).
- 4c. Appointment and contract of Dr. Charles Blachford as Interim Superintendent at a per diem rate of \$625 as approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 (pending Criminal History Record clearance and all pertinent paperwork) (replacement for C. Ford who resigned).
- 7d. Jennifer Gray, Middle School Art Club Advisor, for half of the 2017-2018 school year (K. Lynd previously approved for full year), at a stipend \$765.50 (1/2 of \$1,531) as per the applicable Unit agreement.
- 7e. Extension of resignation date of William Blatchley, School Business Administrator beyond December 31, 2017, at current salary prorated until such time as Mr. Blatchley accepts other employment or the new School Business Administrator commences employment.
- 7f. The release of Dr. Charles Ford, Jr. from his contract and accept his resignation date as effective January 1, 2018, contingent on Interim Superintendent commencing employment on January 1, 2018.

Motion carried on Items #4b and #4c. Roll call vote (5-0-3) with Mr. Getsinger, Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Green abstaining.

Motion carried on Item #7d. Roll call vote (7-0-1) with Mrs. Gray abstaining.

Motion carried on Items #7e and #7f. Roll call vote 5-0-3) with Mr. Getsinger, Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Green abstaining.

**CURRICULUM**

There were no items under Curriculum.

**STUDENTS**

Motion by Mr. Getsinger, seconded by Mr. Gray, on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following:

- 1. Approval of HIB Investigations as reported on the 11/28/17 Board Meeting.
- 2. Camden County Transition placements as follows:

Student ID	Type	Placement	Cost	Start Date	End Date
5688020994	General	Camden County College Transition	\$6,300	12/2017	6/2018

- 3. Field Trips as follows:

DATE	DESTINATION	SCHOOL	PARTICIPATING CLASS/CLUB	TEACHER	ADMISSION COST	TRANSPORTATION COST
12/19/17	AMC Theatre Deptford NJ	Oak Valley	6 <sup>th</sup> grade classes	5 chaperones	Students \$6.00 (paid by PTA) Chaperones \$6.00	\$5.00 paid through student activities
1/9/18	Lakeside Middle School Millville, NJ	DHS	Honors Instrumental Music	Armstrong, Michael	\$0	\$0
1/11/18	New Sharon School	Shady Lane	MD Grades 2-6	Richardson, Severs, Pierce	\$0	\$0
1/12/18	Rowan University	DHS	Wind Ensemble	Armstrong, Michael	\$0	\$0

1/16/18	Washington Twp. High School	DHS	Honors Instrumental Music	Armstrong, Spencer, Strouse	\$0	\$0
1/23/18	Brunswick Bowling Alley	Shady Lane	MD Grades 2-6	Richardson	\$2.00 student	\$0
1/23/18	Washington Twp. High School	DHS	Honors Instrumental Music	Armstrong, Spencer, Strouse	\$0	\$0
1/30/18	Washington Twp. High School	DHS	Honors Instrumental Music	Armstrong, Spencer, Strouse	\$0	\$0
3/29/18	Franklin Institute Phila, PA	Good Intent	All 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	Haenchen & Chaperones	\$12.00 student \$15.00 chaperone	\$5.00 each
4/5/18 – 4/7/18	Washington DC	DHS	NJROTC	Colamarco +3 chaperones	\$699.00 each	\$0
5/22/18	Irvine Auditorium Phila PA	Good Intent	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	DiMasi, Liza + chaperones	\$9.50 students & chaperones	\$5.00 each

4. 2017-2018 Winter Sports Schedules as attached (**Student Attachment 4**).
5. Winter Sports Security Provisions and Crowd Control Procedures for the 2017-2018 winter sports season as attached (**Student Attachment 5**).
6. Out of District placements as follows:

School	Program	Student ID	Tuition Rate	Other Billable Rates	Effective Date
Hampton Academy	BD	800002485	\$45,135		11/20/17
Bankbridge Dev Ctr	Autistic	700003478	\$39,960	1:1 \$37,800	11/13/17
YALE School, West	BD	300000190	\$57,966		9/7/17
Brookfield	BD	999000035	\$58,320		11/6/17

7. Tuition-In Homeless Students as follows:

Student ID	Type	School District of Origin	School	Start Date	End Date	# of Days	Per Diem	Total	Transportation Costs	Grand Total
300002417	Special	Camden	Bankbridge	9/6/2017	12/22/2017	72	\$168.05	\$12,100.00	\$1,486.08	\$13,596.08

8. Tuition-Out homeless student(s) as per chart below:

Student ID	Type	School District of Origin	School/ District	Date of Determination	Start Date	End Date	Total
700002071	SE	Deptford	Cherry Hill	Sept. 5, 2017	Sept. 7, 2017	Sept. 26, 2017	\$1,853.28
700002071	SE	Deptford	Cherry Hill- YALE	Sept. 5, 201	Sept. 27, 2017	June 30, 2018	\$59,752.60

9. Homebound Instruction placements as follows:

Student ID	Type	Placement	# of hrs per week	Cost	Start Date	End Date

80000213	Regular Ed	Bridgeton BOE	10	\$30.00/hr	10/24/2017	10/30/2017
300002799	Special Ed	Bridgeton BOE	4	\$30.00/hr	10/24/2017	10/25/2017
500002309	Regular Ed	Inspira Behavioral Health	5	\$34.00/hr	11/27/2017	TBD
400002207	Special Ed	Education Inc.	10	\$41.50	11/1/2017	12/8/2017
300002656	Regular Ed	Education Inc.	10	\$41.50	12/5/2017	TBD
400002393	Regular Ed	Brookfield Schools		\$34.00	11/14/2017	11/30/2017

10. School Bus Evacuation Drill as attached (**Student Attachment 10**).

11. Deptford High School 2017-2018 SAT Evening Course as follows:

Instructors: Math – to be determined & Language – to be determined

Student Cost: \$160.00 Tuition

Time Period: March 13, 2018 – May 3, 2018

Class Time: 5:45 pm to 9:00 pm (15 minute break from 7:15 – 7:30)

Class Structure: 1-1/2 hours of Math  
1-1/2 hours of Language  
Each class session twice per week

Teacher Pay Rate: \$30.00 per hour, 6 instructions and 2 preparations

Hours: 8 per week (6 instructions, 2 preparations)

Dates: March 13            March 15  
Skip a week due to senior trip  
March 27            March 29  
April 3            April 5  
April 10 April 12  
April 17 April 19  
April 24            April 26

Class sessions are Tuesday/Thursday.

Note, May 1 is a possible make-up date, if needed for inclement weather or teacher illness.



Textbook: The Princeton Review's Cracking the New SAT (Premium Edition with six practice tests)

ISBN: 978-0-8041-2599-4. Book will be purchased by students.

Any Deptford Township High School student earning a perfect score will receive a refund.

Note: sufficient enrollment is needed to proceed with this course.

Motion carried. Roll call vote (8-0).

### **FINANCE**

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mr. Bono, on the recommendation of the School Business Administrator to approve the following:

1. Transfers in the 2017-2018 budget for the month of November, 2017 as attached (**Finance Attachment 1**).
2. Report of the Secretary and the Cash Report as attached (**Finance Attachments 2**). The Deptford Township Board of Education certifies that:
  - a. Board Secretary's Report is in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of November, 2017. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
  - b. The Cash Report is in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of November, 2017. The Cash Report and Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month of November, 2017.
  - c. Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.
  - d. Board of Education Certification – pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.10(c)4, we certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
3. Joint transportation agreement with Gloucester County Special Services School District for the transportation of one of their students to/from Bankbridge Elementary School on Bus D-61 effective November 27, 2017 through June 30, 2018 at a cost to Gloucester County Special Services School District of \$2,711.04.
4. Joint transportation agreement with Gloucester County Special Services School District for the transportation of one of their students to/from Bankbridge Regional North on Bus D-47 effective November 30, 2017 through June 30, 2018 at a cost to Gloucester County Special Services School District of \$1,382.22.
5. Acceptance of \$2,500 from GCSSD Joint Insurance Fund as follows:
  - Safety Elite Award in the amount of \$1,500
  - Excellence in Recognition of Outstanding Performance in Claims Management in the amount of \$1,000
6. The discard of 41 outdated classroom maps at Deptford High School.

Motion carried. Roll call vote (8-0).

### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

There were no items under Buildings and Grounds.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mrs. Gray noted that L Hallway at the high school is experiencing internet connection difficulties. Mrs. Gray then asked if there was updated information regarding Spartan Period and the Parent Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Green requested that the board consider a community advisory committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Getsinger asked if any complaints were received regarding roof looks at Central.

Mrs. Gray expressed her thoughts regarding the need for improved communication.

Mrs. Green suggested that communication might be improved by gathering information from the district Facebook page and other community assets. She then thanked Dr. Ford for his service. Mrs. Green reminded everyone that the Martin Luther King celebration is scheduled for January 9 & 10 at the recreation center.

Mrs. Kryszczak – thanked Mrs. Green and Mr. Bono for their service to the Board. She also thanked Dr. Ford and Mr. Blatchley and welcomed Dr. Blachford and Mr. Reitzel to the district.

Mr. McDevitt noted that social media was full of misinformation and that he felt it important to stand up to social media.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mr. Kalinowski, to approve the payment of the following bills, with funds available, per approval of the Superintendent and the Finance Committee (**Bills List Attachment**):

Payment of:	Amount
General Bills	\$1,082,856.05
Cafeteria Bills	\$177,102.88
Total Bills	\$1,259,958.93

Motion carried. Roll call vote (8-0).

Mrs. Kryszczak read a letter from the township inviting school board members to the reorganization meeting at 6:00pm on January 4, 2018.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

Motion by Mrs. Newcomb, seconded by Mr. McDevitt, to open the public portion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Alcott – asked if there was an update regarding a parent advisory committee and Spartan Period. She spoke regarding parent portal access through Genesis and that some high school teachers have not been timely updating grades on Genesis.

Motion by Mr. McDevitt, seconded by Mrs. Gray, to close the public portion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ford thanked the board members for his time in Deptford Township Schools.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Gray, seconded by Mr. Bono, to adjourn at 8:31pm.

Motion carried unanimously.

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William R. Blatchley  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary