



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD
May 9, 2023**

Location: Online via Zoom.com

Present: Milca Meyer, Glenn Corwin, Carlibi Rojas, Aggie Akpalu, and Kevin Kearns

Excused: Rev. Michael Carrion, and Dennis Sze

Minutes: Carlibi Rojas called the meeting into session at 7:10 pm

- I. The **minutes** of the Board meeting held in April 2023 were adopted.
- II. Principal Schiraldi presented the **School Leader's Report:**

Enrollment

- Current Enrollment— 559 Total Students
- Special Education – 123 students – 22%
- ELL – 89 students – 16%
- April attendance Rate - 93%
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Staff Updates

- Released
 - 7th/8th grade Special Education Teacher
- Hired – N/A
- Positions To Be Filled - (Interviews are taking place)
 - 6th Grade Special Education Teacher
 - K-2 ELL Teacher
 - 2- 7th/8th Grade Special Education Teacher
 - 3rd-6th Grade Math AIS Teacher
- Update on Ms. Campbell Report (How we are attracting teachers/students to BAOP?) - Report to be presented at the June 2023 BAOP Board Meeting

Curriculum and Instruction

- ELA assessment -Teams of teachers scored the assessment
- Math (May 2 and May 3rd) - Teams of teachers started on May 9th to score the test

School Celebrations/Events

- Ms. Rachel Osais - Leading Ladies event was a success
 - 8 Student Led program (only 8th Grade) selected by the counselors

- Developed Leadership roles
- Character Development
- Focus on Socio Emotional learning
- Create a news broadcast weekly covering all activities of the week (Spill the Tea)
- Sports
 - Soccer Team in the middle of their season. On a 2 game winning streak
 - Volleyball Team in the playoffs (playing this Saturday)
 - First time ever the volleyball team beat Flax

Exec Director Update

- Ms. Jackovny
 - Held Lottery (building our pre k and K numbers)
 - Weekly meetings are in place with Jeff Simon and Z and speaking to Rodrigo(works with Q)
 - Discussed flooring colors, classroom colors, Bathroom partitions, and additional decisions on room requirements
 - Working diligently on reaching the Jan 2025 completion date

IV. Public Expression

- Christine Murphy spoke regarding negotiation meetings and would like the attendance of the board president
 - Discussed step levels for TA's and commented on them not being paid enough
- Amy Astor - Special Education teachers need resources and to keep good teachers
- Ms. Pollick - Discussed valuing BAOP teachers
- Brendan Check - highlighting pay gaps and good teachers will be impacted
- Ms. Franchi - Special ed teacher - made a statement about working together and valuing teachers education and commitment and it should be reflected with pay increases
- Ms. Carpenter - Emphasizes that volunteering is volunteering. People who volunteer should not expect to be paid. She volunteers for the after school program and she understands this as volunteering

V. Executive Session

The Board voted to adjourn at 7:38 pm and moved to Executive Session