

BLAIRSTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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January 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER The Blairstown Township Board of Education held this meeting in the School Library on Thursday, January 18, 2018.
Mrs. Glory, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

FLAG SALUTE Everyone present was requested to rise and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

SUNSHINE LAW Mrs. Glory read the Notice of Meeting and Mission Statement

MISSION STATEMENT

ROLL CALL The following board members were present: Mr. Cook, Mrs. Gerhardt, Mrs. Glory, Mr. Karolchuk, Mrs. Krauss, and Mrs. McElroy
Absent: Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Mantegna, and Mrs. Shaffer

Also Present: Mr. Saalfield, Superintendent; Mrs. Petty, SBA/Board Secretary; Mr. Leal, Principal; and approximately 25 staff members and public. Invited guest was Mrs. Kathy Helewa from NJSBA.

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION #1 – Mr. Saalfield gave a presentation on the “State of the School”, which will be posted on the school’s website. Mrs. Kathy Helewa from NJSBA gave an overview of the three-part process of strategic planning, after which those in attendance broke into three different groups to review the strengths and challenges of Blairstown Elementary School. These written lists of strengths and challenges were reviewed by each group’s reporter. Mrs. Helewa will summarize the results for posting on our website. The next session will be held on February 20th.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Gerhardt, seconded by Mrs. Krauss, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:33PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Molly Petty
School Business Administrator