EXECUTIVE SESSION
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Also present were Dr. Corbett, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mr. McKeever, Board Attorney and no members of Press.

The following items were discussed in closed session:

- Agenda - Questions /Changes
- HIB/Suspensions
- Personnel
- President's Update

Respectfully submitted,

Megan S Slamb

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
The New Jersey "Open Public Meetings Act" was passed to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed and acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the "Act", the Rockaway Township Board of Education has caused notice of the date, time and place of said meetings to be published in the "The Daily Record," "The Star-Ledger," and to be posted in all schools in the district, in the Municipal Building of the Township and the Township Library. *Does any Board Member wish to object to the conduct of this meeting for the purpose as stated in the public notice?*

PUBLIC NOTICE
All documentation and material considered by the Board of Education as part of this agenda are available for public review and comment. Members of the public are invited to come to the Board of Education building, off Green Pond Road, during the regular business hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, if they wish to inspect any of the reference items.

No Board Member objected to the conduct of the meeting as advertised.

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. Tourne, to waive the Pledge until open session.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes, motion carried.

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" the Rockaway Township Board of Education will meet in closed session to discuss matters involving personnel, Student and Administrative issues, the content of said discussions will be disclosed to the public at such time and extent as is required by law.

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to go into closed session at 6:01 PM.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson that the closed session stands adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes, motion carried.

The Public Meeting reconvened at 7:31 PM.

Dr. Tomasini reopened the regular business meeting of the Board with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL PRESENTATION
The full presentation by Senator Bucco, Assemblywoman Dunn, Assemblyman Barranco, Mayor Jackson, Councilwoman Brookes, Councilman Salberg, Councilman Wojtowicz and Mr. McGovern, can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22.'

Dr. Tomasini called for a recess from 7:46pm till 7:57pm.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Motion by Mrs. Mezik, seconded by Ms. Tourne to open Public comment.

Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried

A member of the community came up and spoke regarding the Referendum and press release and asked questions about the Referendum.

A member of the community came up and spoke about home sharing. She also spoke about the inauguration and how the school did not give any information out in Social Studies.

The full Public comment and Board commentary can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22' or by clicking this link: "Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22'.

Motion by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. Tourne, to close Public comment.

Show of hands to open Public comment, all present voting yes, motion so carried.

I. COMMUNICATIONS- The Board has not received any correspondence since the last regular meeting.

II. APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Tourne to approve the minutes of January 8, 2025.

Roll Call Vote on the minutes, Mrs. Anderson, Ms. McGeary, Mrs. Mezik, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Tourne and Dr. Tomasini voted yes, Mrs. Curelaru abstain, motion carried.

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The focus of the SEPAC, held on January 14, was *Anxiety: warning signs, treatment and, ways to support your child.* Rutgers clinicians Cynthia Harvey and Jeannine Burzynski presented. Eight people attended, and nine people participated virtually. The next meeting will be held on February 11 in the CMS Library.

Our partnership with the *NJ Coalition for Inclusive Education* continues as we strive to ensure all students are included. Mr. Sollazzo and a few DBO teachers attended the NJCIE Winter Conference on January 10 and are eager to share their newly acquired knowledge and skills with colleagues.

The second *Academy Night* occurred on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockaway Twp. Library. The topic focused on academic technology to support parents. There were thirteen people in attendance. Topics included: Genesis Parent Portal, Genesis Gradebook, LinkIT, Google Classroom, and Clever.

All schools have been officially trained on the *LinkIt* platform. Training was held at each building and conducted by a *LinkIt* representative. This is a nice segue into the second round of assessments which began this week.

The Annual Spelling Bee was held on January 16 at Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Rockaway Borough. I am pleased to inform the board that Rockaway Twp. students swept the top three spots! First place went to Liam Haggart, a 5th grader from Catherine A. Dwyer. In second place was Alexander Pulyk, a Birchwood 4th grader and the third place winner was Mia Brienza, a 4th grader from Catherine A. Dwyer school. All Spelling Bee contestants will be recognized at the February 12 board meeting. Our three winners are invited to participate in the District Spelling Bee at the Assembly of God Church in Rockaway Borough on Saturday, February 22, 2025.

This evening I am recommending Rebecca Garcia for the Assistant Director of Student Services position. Since February 2022, Rebecca has been employed by the Rochelle Park School District as the Director of Special Services. This appointment is effective on or before March 23.

Good News From our Schools

At Birchwood Pre-K and Kindergarten teams are diving into year three of a grant from the New Jersey Inclusion Project, supported by the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education. This month, teachers are conducting walk-throughs that focus on aligning practices to ensure kindergarten readiness and support for all learners. With engaging lessons, fun projects, and a strong sense of teamwork, January is shaping up to be a month of growth and discovery for our Bulldogs!

Over the next two months, Dwyer students will be preparing for the upcoming State assessments. Additionally, we are conducting mid-year diagnostics in language arts and math, which will provide us with important data on student growth. The Dwyer Family is extremely proud of Liam Haggart and Mia Brienza, who placed first and third in the Inter-district Women's Club Spelling Bee.

KDM students are working through their mid-year assessments. The data from the iReady Math Diagnostic Assessment shows impressive growth. The students will continue with ELA and Reading Assessments through the rest of January. Fourteen after-school clubs are currently running, and filled to capacity. The TREP$ Marketplace will be held on March 7 and the talent show on March 27. The Student Council and PTA are hosting a coat drive to help neighbors in need throughout the winter. We are proud of the four student representatives who participated in the area Spelling Bee. For Martin Luther King Day, first-grade students worked on meaningful projects where they shared how to show kindness to honor Dr. King's legacy of empathy, compassion, and positive actions. KDM continues to promote these virtues daily.

At Stony Brook, teachers continue to administer midyear assessments. Later in the month, students will collaborate during their Library periods to create a *Tree of Respect.* This project will be displayed in the hallway as part of the school's second *No Place For Hate* activity and will coincide with the upcoming annual *Great Kindness Challenge* at the end of January. The school takes pride in its ongoing character education initiatives, which make Stony Brook a special place. Congratulations to the students who participated in the Annual Spelling Bee. We are proud of their efforts and achievements representing Stony Brook.

At DBO, children continue to amaze us with their curiosity and growth. Mid-year ELA and Math diagnostic assessments will continue into the coming weeks. This past week, the student council started "Kindness Boxes," and they will also be running a canned goods drive. First graders are looking forward to a visit from a therapy dog, scheduled for later this month.

Copeland is prepared for the second half of the 2024-2025 school year, and by the end of January, all students will complete their Math and ELA assessments. Class meetings were held on Tuesday, January 21st to reinforce our core values at CMS as we continue to "*Build our Community, Brick by Brick.*" The School Counseling Office has been busy preparing 8th-grade students for transition to high school. The boys and girls basketball teams will soon compete in their respective county tournaments; best of luck!

IV. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Budget preparation is in high gear as we move into February. Central Office Administration met with each of the school principals the week of January 6th to hear their proposals for the 2025-26 school year. I have also been working with each of the department heads to forecast their needs. At this time the Position Control Roster has been completed and will serve as the first entries for the proposed budget as we always begin with our personnel costs. Our biggest concern this budget season is related to the pending announcement of the new funding formula for state aid. We have no indication at this time whether that formula will be favorable or not.

We have reached completion for all three roofing projects and have moved into the warranty phase.

This past week the gas tanks at the Transportation Depot became inoperable. After many phone calls to our surrounding districts and townships, I was able to find help to ensure our buses and maintenance vehicles remained on the road. A very sincere thank you to Denville Township for allowing us to purchase gas from their pumps.

I also want to acknowledge our building and grounds department and Mr. Michael Martino for their response during the recent snowstorm. I greatly appreciate their dedication and teamwork.

On January 15th Dr. Corbett and I met with representatives from the PTAs to discuss the recent changes to the district donation policy. We had a very good discussion and I appreciate all those who attended. I look forward to our continued partnership.

Also on tonight's agenda under finance we have the approval of our most recent bills list. To highlight the expenditures on tonight's bills list which make up the total amounts reflected:

- Approximately $202,776 is attributed to various utilities
- Approximately $112,252 is attributed to tuition
- Approximately $48,381 is attributed to Custodial/Maintenance
- Approximately $35,908 is attributed to transportation contracts, mechanical repairs, and department supplies
- Payroll for 11/15 and 11/30 totaled to $3,613,225
- The remaining costs are attributed to a range of smaller categories to include aide in lieu, supplies, maintenance, food service, staff pd and travel, etc. as well as a significant portion being attributed to supplies for the start of the school year.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The full Committee Report can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22'.

VII. RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

A. Personnel

Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. McGeary, to approve the following personnel recommendations.

A.	Appointment						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Substitute Nurse	Brianna Brannin	$48.00/hr.	DIST.	24-25 SY		For After School Programs As needed
2.	PT Staff Assistant	Lenn Brown	$21.35/hr. (Step 1)	BWD	2/10/25	6/30/25	1:1 per student IEP in Preschool 26 hrs./wk. Step frozen for 25-26 SY. (Replacing M Bosi)
3.	Substitute Nurse	Lisa Cucciniello	$48.00/hr.	DIST.	24-25 SY		For After School Programs As needed
4.	Site Manager	Scott Credidio	$1,500.00	CMS	24-25 SY		Spring Baseball/Softball Stipend
5.	Unified Sports Club Coach	Scott Credidio	$48.00/hr.	CMS	24-25 SY		One-third of 25 sessions
6.	Unified Sports Club Coach	Kenneth Fuchs	$48.00/hr.	CMS	24-25 SY		One-third of 25 sessions
7.	Assistant Director of Student Services	Rebecca Garcia	$110,000.00 (prorated)	DIST.	*3/23/25	6/30/25	(Replacing K Pietrowski)
8.	Unified Sports Coordinator	Rosemary Heath	$48.00/hr.	CMS	24-25 SY		Stipend –Not to exceed 45 hrs.
9.	ESL Teacher	Jessica Hughes	$61,670.00 BA (Step 1) (prorated)	CAD	*2/3/25	6/30/25	Reassignment Leave Replacement Pending issuance of certification (Replacing Employee 5932)
10.	PT Staff Assistant	Linda Petrovich	$21.35/hr. (Step 1)	DBO	1/23/25	6/30/25	LLD Classroom 26 hrs./wk.
11.	Grade 2 Teacher	Rebecca Sanderson	$61,670.00 BA (Step 1) (prorated)	DBO	4/28/25	5/16/25	Extended Leave Replacement (Replacing Employee 5638)
12.	Softball Assistant Coach	Alexis Simpson	$3,000.00	CMS	24-25 SY		Stipend
13.	Unified Sports Club Coach	Alexis Simpson	$48.00/hr.	CMS	24-25 SY		One-third of 25 sessions
14.	PT Office Staff Assistant	Krista Zygmunt	$21.35/hr. (Step 1)	SB	1/23/25	6/30/25	(Replacing E Macellaro)

B.	Leave of Absence						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	Supervisor of Facilities and Safety Mgmt.	4304		MAINT.	**1/6/25	1/31/25	Extended with Pay Retirement: 1/31/25
2.	Grade 2 Teacher	5638		DBO	**11/18/24 1/24/25 2/17/25	1/23/25 2/14/25 5/16/25	Revised with Pay under FMLA Without Pay under FMLA Without Pay under NJFLA Return: 5/19/25
3.	FT Custodian	4779		BWD	**1/9/25	1/23/25	Extended with Pay under FMLA Return: 1/24/25
C.	Resign/Retire						

	Position	Name	Salary	Location	Start Date Eff.	Date Term.	Discussion
1.	PT Staff Assistant	Rosa Hitchner		CAD		1/24/25	Resign
2.	PT Staff Assistant	Melany Malzahn		KDM		4/30/25	Retire

D.	Substitute Teachers – Approve the following substitute teachers as new hires and rehires for the 2024-2025 school year.						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Level**	**Discussion**
1.	Per the attached list	Per the attached list	Per the attached list	DIST.	24-25 SY	Per the attached list	Per the attached list

E.	Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following revision to the previously approved motion under Personnel (Motion B-3, 10-16-24 agenda), an increase in TREPS Pay-to-Play Club from 9 sessions at 1/week to 11 sessions at 1/week for Fall 2024 session.						
	Position	**Name**	**Salary**	**Location**	**Start Date Eff.**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	After School Club - SB	Thea Arico	Per contracted rate of pay	SB	**10/17/24	12/19/24	Fall 2024 TREPS Club increase by 2 sessions due to increase in enrollment to club
2.	After School Club - SB	Katelyn Marini	Per contracted rate of pay	SB	**10/17/24	12/19/24	Fall 2024 TREPS Club increase by 2 sessions due to increase in enrollment to club

F.	Job Descriptions					
	Category	**Position**	**Location**	**Date Effective**	**Date Term.**	**Discussion**
1.	D-11	Multiple Language Learner Program Coordinator	DIST.	1/23/25		Revised
2.	E-1	Director of Student Services	DIST.	*3/23/25		Revised
3.	E-23	Supervisor of Special Education	DIST.		*3/23/25	Abolish
4.	E-26	Assistant Director of Student Services	DIST.	*3/23/25		New

Personnel Items Key		
**on/before effective date*	***concurrent*	****on/after effective date*

Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

B. HIB Determination

Motion made by Ms. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to approve the following HIB determination.

HIB Resolution

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has provided the Board of Education with reports regarding HIB Incidents: #273293 unconfirmed, #273294 unconfirmed, #273480 unconfirmed, #273529 confirmed, #273612 unconfirmed, #273738 confirmed, #273879 confirmed, #284015 confirmed, #284648 confirmed which were conducted following these complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education was advised of any consequences and/or remedial measures related to these matters as well as the Superintendent's recommendation regarding the results of these investigations; and

THEREFORE, BE IT resolved that the Board of Education votes to affirm the Superintendent's recommendation on HIB cases: #273293 unconfirmed, #273294 unconfirmed, #273480 unconfirmed, #273529 confirmed, #273612 unconfirmed, #273738 confirmed, #273879 confirmed, #284015 confirmed, #284648 confirmed.

HIB Current Investigations:

#284383	#284384	#284385	#284776	#284971

HIB Incident Summary (as per attached)

Roll Call Vote on the above recommendations, all others present voting yes, motion carried.

C. Education

Motion made by Ms. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Curelaru to approve the following education recommendations.

1.Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board agrees to the following unavoidable registration and/or travel costs as presented, which are educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and are related to and within the scope of the employee's current responsibilities and promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district. The reimbursements are in compliance with the State travel reimbursement guidelines as established by the Department of Treasury and Board of Education policy in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A-23B-1.1 et seq.

Employee	Workshop Title	Workshop Location	Workshop Dates	Registration Fee	Travel/Hotel/ Incidentals Cost	Total Cost
Christina DeSarno	NJSHA Convention	Atlantic City, NJ	March 27-28, 2025	$255.00	$68.15	$323.15
Bari Eisenhauer	NJSHA Convention	Atlantic City, NJ	March 27-28, 2025	$255.00	$68.15	$323.15
Abraham Elder	TECHSPO 2025	Atlantic City, NJ	January 30, 2025	$415.00	N/A	$415.00
Samantha Fiederer	NJIDA WIFFT	Virtual	February 1, 2025	$90.00	N/A	$90.00
Alyssa Howarth	NJIDA WIFFT	Virtual	February 1, 2025	$90.00	N/A	$90.00
Michael Martino	NJSBGA Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	March 23-26, 2025	$350.00	$720.89	$1070.89
Kaitlin Miller	NJIDA WIFFT	Virtual	February 1, 2025	$90.00	N/A	$90.00
Caitlin Molloy	NJAHPERD Annual Conference 2025	Princeton, NJ	February 24, 2025	$250.00	N/A	$250.00
Sonya Patel	K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management Training	Virtual	January 23, 2025	No cost	N/A	$0.00
Jennifer Saxton	Dyslexia: Best Strategies (Grades K-8)	Virtual	February 25, 2025	$295.00	N/A	$295.00
Chloe Silva	NJIDA WIFFT	Virtual	February 1, 2025	$90.00	N/A	$90.00
Elyse Webster	NJIDA WIFFT	Virtual	February 1, 2025	$90.00	N/A	$90.00
Mary Weilbaecher	NJIDA WIFFT	Virtual	February 1, 2025	$90.00	N/A	$90.00

2.Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board agrees to the following unavoidable registration and/or travel costs as presented, which are educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and are related to and within the scope of the employee's current responsibilities and promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district. The reimbursements are in compliance with the State travel reimbursement guidelines as established by the Department of Treasury and Board of Education policy in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A-23B-1.1 et seq.

Employee	Workshop Title	Workshop Location	Workshop Dates	Registration Fee	Travel/Hotel/ Incidentals Cost	Total Cost
Barbara Beere	BLS Instructor Training	Virtual	December 3, 2024	$315.00	N/A	$315.00

3.Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following Student Teacher(s) to complete their fieldwork requirements during the Spring 2025 semester and/or the Fall 2025 Semester.

Student Teacher	College/University	Cooperating Teacher/Location
Kara Pirtle	Grand Canyon University	Michelle Cortese/ KDM

*Pending satisfactory completion of District requirements

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the Field Trip requests (as per attached).

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the salary and stipends funded with Federal Grants, as follows:

Employee	Grade/Position	Location	Stipend/Salary	% Funded
Nicole Parzero	Title I Before School Sub Teacher (up to 3 hrs./week for 21 weeks)	DBO	$48.00/hr.	100% Title I

No Public comment.
Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

D. Special Education
Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the following education recommendations.

1. Extraordinary Services Tuition – for SY 2024-2025
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the extraordinary services for the following out of district placement student for the 2024-2025 school year (as per attached).

Student #	School/Providing Service	Location of Service	Annual Tuition Rate
#3510301	Pillar School	Livingston, NJ	$26,215.00 (107 billable days) or $245.00 per diem

2. Revised Extraordinary Services Tuition – for SY 2024-2025
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes the revised extraordinary services for the following out of district placement student for the 2024-2025 school year (as per attached).

Student #	School/Providing Service	Location of Service	Annual Tuition Rate
#200104	Shepard School	Kinnelon	Tuition $69,548.76 or $326.52 per diem + **Extraordinary Aide $25,260.78 or $195.82 per diem (from the 6/26/24 agenda)**

No public comment
Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

E. Administration
Motion made by Ms. Anderson, seconded by Ms. McGeary to approve the following amended administration recommendations.

1. Organizational Chart
Motion to approve the Rockaway Township Board of Education Organizational Chart for the 2025-2026 school year (as per attached).

2. Equipment Disposal
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorized the disposal and/or surplus property/obsolete equipment from the IT department (as per attached).

3. NJDOE Equivalency Waiver
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the submission of the NJDOE Equivalency Waiver as it relates to the district's NJQSAC submission under the Instruction and Program DPR.

No public comment
Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

F. Finance
Motion made by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Ms. McGeary to approve the following finance recommendations.

1. Financials
Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education approves the Report of the Secretary and Report of Appropriations, and Report of the Treasurer, for the period ending in December 31, 2024.

Be It Further Resolved that this Budget does not include any unapproved appropriations or monies.

Be It Resolved that the Rockaway Township Board of Education acknowledges that Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies the following statement:

Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)(3) and (4), I, Megan Slamb, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no budgetary line items accounts are over appropriated nor over expended for the period ending December 31, 2024.

Authorize December 2024 account transfers as submitted.

2. Bills
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board authorizes payment of the following as approved by the Finance Committee:

A.	December	Student Activities	$13,089.86
	January	Student Activities	$26,115.78
B.	December	After School Activities	$8,838.49
	January	After School Activities	$2,489.58
C.	December	Cafeteria	$81,866.40
	January	Cafeteria	$71,815.92
D.	January	State Unemployment Bill	$20,876.44
E.	January	District Bills	$5,255,525.99

No public comment.
Roll Call Vote on all above recommendations, all present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Mrs.Curelaru, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to open the second public session of the meeting.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

No community members came up to speak at the second public comment.

Motion by Mrs. Curelaru, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to close the public session of the meeting.

Show of hands, on above, all present voting yes.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Old Business
No old business was discussed.

New Business
Dr. Corbett spoke about his goals for Rockaway Township. The use of offensive language is going to stop or serious consequences will happen. The use of inappropriate touching needs to stop. The only acceptable and respectful way to touch someone is by a handshake, fist pump or high five.

The full discussion of old and new business and Board commentary can be viewed on the Rockaway Township Board of Education's YouTube Channel, Rockaway Streamer under 'Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22' or by clicking this link: 'Board of Education Meeting – 2024-01-22'.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting by Ms. McGeary, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Show of hands on above, all present voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan S. Slamb

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