

VIRTUAL Budget Hearing Meeting – March 29, 2023

The Special Budget Hearing Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Irvington was held virtually on Monday, March 29, 2023. This meeting was called to order by Board President Audrey Lyon followed by a flag salute.

Present were: Luis Antilus
Syeshia Benbow
John Brown
Jordan Geffrard
Janelle Lowery
Joseph Sylvain
Annette Beasley, Vice President
Audrey Lyon, President

Excused: Ronald Brown

Others: Dr. April Vauss, Superintendent of Schools
Reggie Lamptey, Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary
Dr. Matin Adegboyega, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Roger Monel, Associate School Business Administrator
Dr. Latee McCleod, Assistant to the Asst. Sup. of Curriculum and Instruction.
Farah Irving, Esq. Human Resource Manager
Ronald Hunt, Board Attorney
Several Administrators, interested citizens.

Board President Audrey Lyon reported that in accordance with P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting was posted in the Administration Building and copies of said notice sent to the Star Ledger, and the Township Clerk.

Presentations were made by Dr. Matin Adegboyega, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, dealing with the district's curriculum, instruction and programs and Mr. Reggie Lamptey, CPA, Assistant Superintendent for Business, dealing with the districts finances.

Mr. Sylvain asked about the differences in amounts listed. He was informed by Mr. Lamptey that the difference had to do with Title I.

Mrs. Beasley asked about Little Ivy Academy to introduce STEAM education to K-8. Mr. Lamptey indicated it was one of the programs for the district and Dr. Adegboyega explained that the program prepares the little scholars. They have a specified classroom there they bring in the equipment, they bring their own staff where there in hands on activity during the school hours, after school hours and during the summer to bring up the literacy level for the STEAM program.

DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR 2023-2024

RESOLVED, that the Irvington Board of Education accepted the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to adopt the proposed District Budget for the 2023-2024 school year in the amount of \$182,269,065.00 for the General Fund, of which \$17,459,529.00 shall be funded by local tax levy (no increase).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Irvington Board of Education has allotted maximum travel expenditure for the 2023-2024 school year of \$75,000.00, district wide.

ACTION:

Motion by: Syesha Benbow, Seconded by: John Brown

Roll Call: Unanimously approved on a roll call vote.

Public Comments: There were no public comments on the budget hearing.

Upon the motion by John Brown, seconded by Luis Antilus and unanimously approved on a roll call vote, the Budget Hearing was adjourned at 6:54 pm

Reggie Lamprey, CPA
Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary

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