

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT &  
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF SALEM  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES – OCTOBER 11, 2016**

The Special meeting of the Special Services School District and Vocational Technical School District of the County of Salem Board of Education was held at the Salem County Vocational Technical School, Board Conference Room, Woodstown, NJ, County of Salem, on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 5:00 a.m.

The Board President led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Board Secretary called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. at which time the following statement was read: “The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Salem County Special Services and Vocational Technical School Districts Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the South Jersey Times and at the entrances of 404 Daretown Road, Elmer, 13 Ramah Road, Bridgeton, 45 Cheney Road, Woodstown, 360 Hollywood Avenue, Carneys Point; and 880 Route 45, Woodstown.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Mr. James Davis, Mr. Linwood Donelson III, Mr. Daryl Halter, Mr. David Moffett, Mr. Earl Ransome, Mrs. Julie Smith

Members Absent: Ms. Margaret Nicolosi

Others Present: John Swain, Superintendent; Jennifer Bates, Assistant Superintendent; John Bolil, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Rebekah Jordan

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION I / RECOGNITION OF FREEHOLDER LIAISON –**  
None

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION I

Moved by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Halter that the Board of Education approve a guest artist, Sanchel Brown, to visit the Dance Academy on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 and November 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 4<sup>th</sup> 2016. These visits are to further develop the students contemporary and African and Contemporary technique with an emphasis on fully body isolations, body rhythm and phrase work. Students will have an opportunity to train with Ms. Brown and learn from her extensive training in various West African techniques through her training at L’Ecole De Sable. Students will also focus on flow and individual expression and performance execution in Contemporary techniques. Ms. Brown will also work with students on their performance for the Winter Dance Concert. The total cost of the visits is \$1,500.00 (6 visits @ \$250 each).

APPROVE A GUEST ARTIST, SANCHEL BROWN

**(Pages 7557-7559)**

*Ayes (5) Mr. James Davis, Mr. Linwood Donelson III, Mr. Daryl Halter, Mr. David Moffett, Mr. Earl Ransome      Noes (1) Mrs. Julie Smith      Abstain ()      Non-Vote ()*

Moved by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Halter that the Board of Education approve a guest artist, Greg S. Anmuth, to visit the Dance Academy hosted at Schalick High School on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 and November 15<sup>th</sup> thru November 18<sup>th</sup> 2016. The visit is to further develop the students contemporary and jazz dance technique with an emphasis on isolations and phrase work. Students will have an opportunity to train in the Giordano method of Jazz focusing on body isolations, body alignment and advanced phrase work. Students will also focus on flow and individual expression and performance execution in Contemporary techniques. Mr. Anmuth will also work with students on their performance for the Winter Dance Concert. The total cost of the visits is \$1,500.00 (6 visits @ \$250 each).

APPROVE A GUEST ARTIST, GREG S. ANMUTH

**(Pages 7559-7562)**

*Ayes (5) Mr. James Davis, Mr. Linwood Donelson III, Mr. Daryl Halter, Mr. David Moffett, Mr. Earl Ransome*      *Noes (1) Mrs. Julie Smith*      *Abstain ()*      *Non-Vote ()*

**Discussion ensued regarding Pittsgrove’s commitment to the academy. The discussion included who was responsible for what portion and the gentlemen agreement regarding the splitting of the \$51,000 for assorted program expenses. Mr. Bolil was directed by mutual consent to develop a Memorandum of Agreement for the 2017-2018 school year and send it to Pittsgrove for their approval. The Board also agreed that this discussion was not a reflection on Ms. Jordan or her program but purely a funding issue.**

**RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes Boards of Education to meet in executive session under certain circumstances

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into private session; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education for the Salem County Special Services School District and Salem County Vocational Technical School District, that it is necessary to meet in executive session to discuss certain items involving:

1. Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters, and specifically:  
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2. Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically:  
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3. Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically:  
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4. Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically:  
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5. Matters involving the purchase of real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically:  
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6. Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, and specifically:  
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7. Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically:  
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8. Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically:  
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9. Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically:
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education  **will**/  will not return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION I** None

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION II**

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Ms. Jordan thanked the Board for their support.

Moved by Mr. Donelson and seconded by Mr. Halter that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned (5:18 p.m.).

Unanimously Approved

**ADJOURNED MEETING  
(5:18 P.M.)**

Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Bolil  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary