Laurel Springs School District
Board of Education
623 Grand Avenue
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

Regular Meeting Minutes –June 17, 2026, 6:30 PM

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Meeting Called to Order: President, Mr. Douglas DelPidio

1.2 Open Public Meeting Statement:
"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend any meetings of public bodies at which their interests may be discussed or acted upon. In accordance with provisions of this Act, the Laurel Springs Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, purpose and place thereof published in the Courier Post and posted on authorized premises." The secretary certifies that all requirements of the Sunshine Law have been met.

1.3 Roll Call:

Mrs. Betty Hobbs	Present
Mr. Matthew Minder	Present
Mrs. Giavonna DelPidio	Present
Mrs. Monica Korn	Absent
Mr. Timothy DiMarco	Present
Mrs. Kimberley Brisbin	Present
Mrs. Kate Buckingham	Present
Mr. Douglas DelPidio	Present

Other Attendees:
Mr. Steve Crispin, Superintendent
Mr. Bill Morlock, Board Solicitor
Mr. Jim McCullough, Board Secretary

At that time, the Board entered into Executive Session until 7:00 p.m. The public portion resumed at 7:00 p.m.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

2.1 Motion to approve the following Resolution and enter into an Executive Session:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances exist;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Town of Laurel Springs in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, as follows: The public shall be excluded from discussion on the actions upon the hereinafter specified subject matter: Personnel matters, contracts/litigations, negotiations, matters of attorney/client privilege. Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as is practicable. Minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene to public session at the conclusion of the executive session. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Motion: Mrs. Buckingham **Second: Mrs. DelPidio** **Time: 6:31pm** ***Voice Vote: All in favor***

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

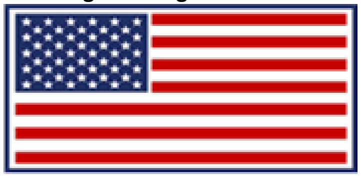
3. DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF APPROPRIATE)

3.1 Return to Public Session
Motion to resume Public Session
Motion: Mrs. Brisbin **Second: Mrs. DelPidio** **Time: 6:59pm** ***Voice Vote: All in favor***

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

4. **MEETING OPENING CONTINUED**

4.1 Pledge of Allegiance



5. PUBLIC COMMENT

5.1 Visitors' Comments

Limited Citizen Participation- This is the first of two opportunities in which the public would like to address the Board on Board Agenda items only.

Concerns stated, or actions requested by the public, will be taken under advisement by the board for investigation, discussion, and action or disposition at a later time/date.

Pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12(b), the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board shall not discuss personnel, litigation, Negotiations, Attorney-Client Privilege matters and shall not respond to comments made by members of the public.

Employees of the Laurel Springs School District retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board shall not entertain such comments. Nor shall the Board be held liable for comments made by members of the public. Further, the Board asks that citizens who choose to speak at a public board meeting be reminded that comments should always be respectful, non-defamatory and should maintain the level of decorum appropriate for a meeting of a public body.

When addressing the Board, please respect the following procedure:

1. Be recognized by the Board President
2. State your full name and address before commenting.
3. Identify the resolution on which you will comment.
4. Limit your comment(s) to the specific resolution.
5. Per Policy #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five-minute duration.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.1 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from May 20, 2026.

6.2 Executive Meeting Minutes (if available)

Motion to approve the Executive Meeting Minutes from May 20, 2026 and June 11, 2026.

6.3 Special Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes from June 11, 2026.

Motion by Mrs. Brisbin, second by Mrs. DelPidio
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckingham, Kimberley Brisbin, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio
Abstain: Kate Buckingham (6.3), Matt Minder (6.1)
NO: Tim DiMarco

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S INFORMATION ITEMS

- HIB Report
- May Safety Drills- Evacuation drill: 5/15 @ 9:31am; Fire drill: 5/28 @ 9:35am
- May Nurse's Report
- **MANDATED TRAINING** - The following board members have been registered to complete their mandated training online. You should have received an email from NJSBA with your online course information. The DEADLINE to complete the course is December 31, 2026. Please let Mr. McCullough or Mrs. Dolce know if you have any questions.

BOE Member	Course	Form	Deadline
Matt Minder	Governance IV	Online	12/31/2026
Kimberly Brisbin	Governance IV	Online	Complete

Monica Korn	Governance III	Online	Complete
Tim DiMarco	Governance I	Online	Complete
Gia DelPidio	Governance II	online	12/31/2026

- **School Board Election - Nomination Petition** - The following information is provided for Board of Education members whose current term will expire on December 31, 2026, and who may be interested in seeking re-election.
  Nomination Petition Filing Deadline:
  The deadline to file a Nomination Petition for the School Board Election on November 4, 2026, is **Monday, July 27, 2026, before 4:00 p.m.** Petitions must be filed with the Camden County Clerk's Office either in person or by mail. (*Note: Petitions must be received—not postmarked—by the deadline.* Petitions must now include a minimum of 25 valid signatures to be considered complete.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1Kim Brisbin - Personnel Committee met but cannot disclose information.

9. YELLIN REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

9.1 Kim Brisbin -Yellin recognized two Laurel Springs Students at their last meeting. They also introduced the removal of recess and "WIN" Program. Administration is working on proposals to address concerns. Many rumors out there are not true, the Stratford meeting ended abruptly.

10. STERLING REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

10.1 Matt Minder -Couldn't attend Sterling's last meeting, it conflicted with Laurel Springs Meeting. Next Meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2026.

11. HSC REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S BOARD ACTION ITEMS

12.1 Resolution No. 0617-01
Motion to approve maternity leave from 9/21/26-4/30/27 for Aubrey Zeisloft.

12.2 Resolution No. 0617-02
Motion to approve Mrs. Devon Lucier to work ten days during the summer months in order to complete work necessary for the opening of the school. Payment will be in accordance with Mrs. Lucier's contracted per diem rate of pay.

12.3 Resolution No. 0617-03
Motion to approve the following individual (s) as paraprofessionals for the summer MD and PSD programs during the month of July at the negotiated rate of pay.

- Kelsey Case
- Rayna Pelcak
- Latanya Sanders
- Stephanie Carozza
- Ashley Kirkpatrick
- Travis Crane

12.4 Resolution No. 0617-04
Motion to approve Ms. Kelsey Case as a paraprofessional effective September 1, 2026, at the negotiated rate of pay.

12.5 Resolution No. 0617-05
Motion to approve Ms. Rayna Pelcak as a paraprofessional effective September 1, 2026, at the negotiated rate of pay.

12.6 Resolution No. 0617-06
Motion to approve Ms. Latanya Sanders as a paraprofessional effective September 1, 2026, at the negotiated rate of pay.

12.7 Resolution No. 0617-07
Motion to approve the documentation of the School Bus Emergency Exit Drills conducted on May 18th, 2026, at 11:30 AM and 2:15 PM on the school property of Laurel Springs School. The emergency exit drill was provided for all students participating in the Extracurricular Trip to the 30 Strikes Bowling Alley, and was organized and supervised by Supervisor Julie Knipfer in strict accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2

12.8 Resolution No. 0617-08

Motion to approve the following awards for Promotion June 2026:

Jack Hagen Memorial Service Award	$40.
Miriam Prince-Best All Around Student	$40.
Best Overall Performance-Language Arts	$25.
Best Overall Performance-Math	$25.
Best Overall Performance-Science/Health	$25.
Best Overall Performance-Social Studies	$25.
Safety of the Year	$25.
Miriam Prince-Most Cooperative/Congenial	$25.
Tom Buchanan Citizenship Award	$25.
Best Female PE Student	$25.
Best Male PE Student	$25.
Best Female Literature Alive	$25.
Best Male Literature Alive	$25.
Choral Award	$25.
Technology Award	$25.
Boro Award-Highest Ranking Boro	
Boro Award-2nd Highest Boro	
Mrs. Debra Ann Head Award	$40.
Outreach/Creative Arts	$40.
Betty Lou Hannah Award	$40.
Leo Club Member of Year	$25.
Enthusiastic Citizen Award	$100.
(Sponsored by The Redstreake Family)	
Excellence English-Yellin	$50.
(2) Thomas Buchanan Awards-Yellin	$50.
Each Highest LS student at Sterling	$100.
Presidential Academic Achievement Award	Cert. only
Determination Award	$75.
(Sponsored by The Stones Family)	

12.9 Resolution No. 0617-9

Motion to approve a Shared Services Agreement between the Laurel Springs Board of Education and the Sterling High School District Board of Education for the provision of Food Service Management and Financial/Business Office Services for the period of July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026. Meals will be provided in accordance with the SFA-to-SFA Agreement. In addition, Sterling High School District will provide financial and business office support services through September 30, 2026, at a total cost of $27,119.50, payable by Laurel Springs in July 2026, in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Approval of Superintendent's Action Items

Motion to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendations 0617-01 – 0617-09) as presented above.

Motion by Mr. DiMarco, second by Mrs. Hobbs
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckingham, Kimberley Brisbin, Tim DiMarco, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio

13. BILLS

13.1 Motion to approve the following Bill Lists:

Bill List 1	May 15, 2026	Fund 11	$	1,950.46
Bill List 2	May 19, 2026	Fund 11	$	49,882.70
Bill List 3	May 28, 2026	Fund 10	$	1,295.00
		Fund 11	$	26,532.43
		Fund 20	$	1,721.44
			$	29,548.87
Bill List 4	May 30, 2026	Fund 11	$	1,898.97
Bill List 5	June 3, 2026	Fund 11	$	57,683.92
Bill List 6	June 2, 2026	Fund 60	$	4,767.00
Bill List 7	June 9, 2026	Fund 11	$	40,265.30

Bill List 8	June 11, 2026	Fund S/A	$	875.00
Bill List 9	June 12, 2026	Fund 11	$	174,478.48

** Fund S/A = Student Activities **

Motion by Mrs. DelPidio, second by Mrs. Brisbin
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckingham, Kimberley Brisbin, Tim DiMarco, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio

14. BOARD SECRETARY REPORT

14.1 Psychiatric Evaluation
Motion to approve Thomas O'Reilly, MD to provide psychiatric services for the 2026-2027 year. Fee Schedule is attached.

14.2 Eastern Rehabilitation Associates, Inc. (ERA, Inc.)
Budget Source 11-000-216-320
Motion to approve an agreement with Eastern Rehabilitation Associates, Inc to provide physical, occupations, and speech therapy services from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

14.3 RFP Solutions
Motion to approve the service maintenance contract with RFP solutions on the telecommunications and emergency strobe notification systems, covering all parts and labor from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

14.4 YALE School, Special Education Tuition Contract 2026-2027 SY
Dollar Amount $167,076
Budget Source 11-000-100-566
YALE School Southeast for SID# 3676848873 from July 6, 2026, to June 30, 2027, at $14,418 (ESY tuition), $86,508 (regular year tuition) plus $66,150 (1:1 aide ESY and Reg Year), totaling $167,076.00(210 days).

14.5 Special Board Meeting
Motion to approve the scheduling of a Special Meeting of the Laurel Springs School District Board of Education on June 29, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Laurel Springs School. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a Chief School Administrator (CSA) Shared Services Agreement, pending approval by the Executive County Superintendent, and discuss an Interim Principal.

14.6 Tuition for grades 9-12
Budget Source 11-000-100-561 and 11-000-100-562
Dollar Amount $1,653,226
Motion to approve the tuition contract between the Laurel Springs School District Board of Education and the Sterling High School District for the provision of high school education services for sending students in grades 9–12 for the period of September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, based on an anticipated enrollment of 70 general education students and 2 special education students.

14.6 Transfers APRIL 2026
Motion to approve the transfers for APRIL 2026. April '26 Adj by Adj Number

14.7 Financial Reports – APRIL 2026
Motion to approve the below resolution for the APRIL 2026 financials.

A. Board Secretary's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month APRIL 2026. The Board Secretary certifies that no line-item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
B. Treasurers Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of APRIL 2026. The Treasurers and Secretary's report are in agreement for the month of APRIL 2026.
C. Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A 16.10(c)2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.
D. Board of Education Certification pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A 16.10(c)4, we certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or funds have been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A 16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Approval of Board Secretary's Action Items
Motion to Approve the Board Secretary's Recommendations (14.1 - 14.7) as presented above.

Motion by Mrs. Buckingham, second by Mrs. Brisbin
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckingham, Kimberley Brisbin, Tim DiMarco, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio

15. OLD BUSINESS

Doug DelPidio –
I'd like to start by thanking our Interim Superintendent, Steve Crispin, for his service at what will be his final monthly Board meeting. He stepped in during one of our most diicult periods after we lost both our Superintendent and Principal late summer two years ago. He handled numerous challenges and curveballs over the past two years, and I want to sincerely thank him for all of his hard work and dedication.

I also want to thank Mrs. Knifer for stepping up and filling multiple roles this spring that she could not have anticipated last winter. She also took on the responsibility of coordinating all the requirements for our 6th grade graduation ceremony, which was a beautiful success on a perfect day for an outdoor celebration.

At graduation, it was announced that our Staff Member of the Year is Laurel Springs neighbor, Stephanie Carozza. Mrs. Carozza — or as my son calls her, Mrs. Steph — had the special honor of being recognized by her daughter, who was also graduating that day. Long Range Facility Plan The Long Range Facility Plan remains in the state review period. We continue to work through back-and-forth correspondence with the architect on project details and are awaiting final approval.

A Zoning Board meeting was held where the plans were discussed in great detail. The meeting went extremely well. The Zoning Board demonstrated a clear understanding of the project's necessity and expressed tentative support.

We had been targeting a Fall referendum so the entire town could vote on the project. However, our long-serving architect, Jim Eisenberg—who also worked for the Borough—announced last month that he is retiring. This will push back our timeline. We will now need to hire a new architect during the middle phase of the project. Mr. Eisenberg has graciously agreed to assist with the transition.

Administrative Updates We are expecting to have both a Superintendent and Principal in place by July 1st. Our new Superintendent will be a Shared CSA with Springfield Township. He will be in the building two days a week serving as both Superintendent and Principal. The remainder of the week will be covered by a part-time Interim Principal.

As many of you know, Interim Principals typically bring over 20 years of experience and can start almost immediately since no 60-day notice is required. We are confident this structure will provide an abundance of experienced administrative support this summer and throughout the next school year, all while staying under budget. Once this team is in place, they will help develop a strategy for hiring a full-time Principal.

As I have shared previously, we attempted a shared services agreement with Sterling. Mrs. Dunham was to serve as our Principal while covering some Superintendent responsibilities. That arrangement would have allowed Sterling's Superintendent to only be needed eight hours per week. However, the agreement never had full Board approval in Sterling, though there was enough support to move forward. Mrs. Dunham's unexpected departure, along with Matt Sheehan's retirement announcement, complicated the matter for both districts.

Sterling ultimately informed us that, due to the uncertainty in administrative leadership on both sides, it is not the right time to pursue a shared services agreement. I couldn't agree more. It is better to keep that door open for the future rather than force something now and risk closing it permanently. Once we achieve greater stability and Sterling has confidence in their new Superintendent, we can revisit the idea. Shared services with sterling should be our long term goal.

At the end of the day, instead of a Superintendent working only one day a week paired with a principal who has zero experience, we will have a Superintendent/Principal billed daily along with an experienced Interim Principal. While this does not fully solve our long-term stability and retention goals for the principal position, it is under budget and a much stronger fit for day one. Craig Vaughn has also been upfront that he plans to retire in five years. This gives us five years of stability if the arrangement works well — and the flexibility to end the agreement this year if it does not.

IF anyone ever has a Question or Concern or needs Clarity please feel free to email me at any time and if able I will get you the information you are seeking as quickly as possible. The email is DDELPIDIO@Laurelspringschool.org and is posted on door.

Finally, speaking as a parent who is at this school almost every day — both morning and afternoon — I want to say that this school experience for students is thriving. Parents and children love this school. It has been an amazing experience. My child and I had a wonderful year in 1st grade with Mrs. Rabena and last year in kindergarten with Mrs. Ingentio. We are already looking forward to next year and many more years ahead as our younger children get ready to start.

Every town and every school has a small number of disgruntled individuals who choose to participate with negativity and think they are shrewd because they can identify problems. That is true here as well — but they are the very very few. Thank you to all the parents and students I have had the pleasure of meeting and befriending over the last two years. You have enriched this experience for my family far more than I could have ever imagined. And I am looking forward to the Future friendships & experiences at Laurel Springs School.

Tomorrow is the last day of school. I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful summer!

Happy Juneteenth and Happy Father's Day to all the daddys

16. NEW BUSINESS

17.1 Board of Education Vacancy Interviews

- **Sheryl Roth, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021** - 20 Year Laurel Springs Resident, loves this town -tight knit community more like a large family. Has been a room parent, consistent volunteer. Has spent 25 years in Healthcare, is a small business owner. All about accountability and planning. Wants a strong foundation our kids of the town. Focus is longevity and retention of staff. Committed to listening and collaborating.
- **Maralyn Lupus, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021** - 14 Year Resident, has 3 kids in the school. Applied and interviewed for the last BOE Vacancy, not much has changed. Has a wealth of experiences across many professional fronts, including finance, public service and administration. Very familiar with large budgets and tough leadership decisions. Wants the best environment for kids, not impacted by personal decisions.
- **Jacob Falana, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021** - Lifelong Resident. Saw a chance to apply, will give opportunity to serve family and friends. Born leader, enjoys making tough decisions. Sees this a his duty, not as opportunity. Has supervised a large number of employees. Is President of Knights Junior Wrestling Board, coached many teams. Is a man of faith. Kids are the #1 priority of the Board. He had a great K-6 Experience, wants to protect what it meant to him and provide to others. On the Rec Committee, has donated time, equipment, money.

All candidates will be afforded five minutes to introduce themselves and present responses to the questions below and potential follow-up questions. To be considered as a candidate for the vacancy, potential candidates should attend the BOE Meeting.

Candidate Questions for Vacancy on Board of Education

1. Why did you choose to apply for the vacant position on the Laurel Springs School District BOE?
2. What qualities/experience would you bring to the Laurel Springs School District BOE?
3. What do you think is the number one priority that the Laurel Springs School District BOE is facing?

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION

18.1 Motion to approve the following Resolution and enter into an Executive Session at 7:35pm for approximately 15 minutes:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances exist;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Town of Laurel Springs in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, as follows: The public shall be excluded from discussion on the actions upon the hereinafter specified subject matter: Personnel matters, contracts/litigations, negotiations, matters of attorney/client privilege. Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as is practicable. Minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene to public session at the conclusion of the executive session. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Motion: Mrs. Brisbin **Second: Mrs. Buckingham** **Time: 7:35pm** ***Voice Vote: All in favor***

19. DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF APPROPRIATE)

19.1 Return to Public Session

Motion to resume Public Session

Motion: Mrs. Brisbin **Second: Mrs. Delpidio** **Time: 7:47pm** ***Voice Vote: All in favor***

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

20. VISITOR'S COMMENTS - OPEN END, 5 MINUTE LIMIT

20.1 Public Comments - Limited Citizen Participation- This is the second of two opportunities in which the public would like to address the Board. The Board is limited in its ability to respond in public on the following matters: (Personnel, Litigation, Negotiations, Attorney-Client privileges).

- **Jaqueline Crawford** -Concerned about BOE terminating discussions with Sterling. Many families have kids in Laurel Springs and Sterling, wants to make sure the relationship is strong. Springfield Township is about 45 minutes away, struggles to find how they can provide the services needed. There will be a new Superintendent and a new Part-Time Principal, is there any evidence that this will be effective? Hopes there was no negative impact on discussions between Laurel Springs and Sterling, the community deserves answers.
- **Sarah Woldoff Kern** -As a former BOE member, is disappointed to see the division. Asked if the BOE had any opinion on Yellin eliminating recess and win program, that she has seen success with. Questioned the length of Yellin's upcoming lunch period, does the BOE have any thoughts. Yellin is horrible, had kids bullied there with no filing of HIB. Didn't care for Sterling, but has been impressed since daughter transferred there. Asked BOE to take a stronger stance against Yellin.
- **Rosemary Pedano** -Wanted to respond to comments made about disgruntled community members. Family is lifelong residents of Laurel Springs, came to BOE meetings to advocate for students. Seeking transparency isn't being negative. Has worked at the school in the past, just wants what's best for kids, is not disgruntled.
- **Taylor Gogolski** -Asked if Shared CST Agreements were still in place with Yellin. Discussed how RBT's have a separate required Ethics Code that includes supervised hours and could affect credentials if not overseen by a BCBA. Stated that parents could file lawsuits against the district if the IEP is not followed. Mentioned that Certified RBTs could earn good money at other companies, as a consideration prior to hiring and training RBTs for 2026-2027 school year.
- **Holly Morrison** -Addressed Policy 0167, Public Comments. Participants at last meeting were denied the ability to speak a second time. Public was afforded 5 minutes, not 5 minutes on a different topic -residents should be allowed to speak a second time. The BOE interrupted people trying to speak on a different topic, they should be allowed to speak. The BOE should fill the vacancy with different members representing views of the whole community, not just reflect friendships. Has concerns of ethics violations. Asked for members to recluse themselves from voting for friends, it would improve public confidence in BOE. Should focus on Merit Qualifications of candidate.
- **Kate Robertella** -Current practice is to post meeting information on the website. Asks for all important notices to be sent via email or another platform (Class Dojo). This would help families be more informed. The BOE will discuss BOE vacant seat in Executive Session, should discuss in public.
- **Josh Hahn** -Agrees that BOE should change means of communication for important notices like BOE Meetings.

21. BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT

21.1 Appointment of Vacant Seat

Motion to approve/appoint __**Ms. Sheryl Roth**__ to the vacant position on the Board of Education for Laurel Springs. The appointment is for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2026. The newly appointed Board of Education Member will be sworn into office at the next meeting on August 19, 2026, pending all necessary paperwork has been submitted.

Motion by Mr. DiMarco, second by Mr. Minder
YES (2): Tim DiMarco, Matt Minder
NO (5): Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckingham, Kimberley Brisbin, Douglas DelPidio

21.2 Appointment of Vacant Seat

Motion to approve/appoint __**Mr. Jake Falana**__ to the vacant position on the Board of Education for Laurel Springs. The appointment is for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2026. The newly appointed Board of Education Member will be sworn into office at the next meeting on August 19, 2026, pending all necessary paperwork has been submitted.

Motion by Mr. DiMarco, second by Mr. Minder
YES (5): Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckingham, Kimberley Brisbin, Douglas DelPidio
NO (2): Tim DiMarco, Matt Minder

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

22. ADJOURN

22.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:15pm.

Motion by Mrs. DelPidio, second by Mrs. Buckingham
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckingham, Kimberley Brisbin, Tim DiMarco, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio

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James McCullough, Board Secretary