

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 Special Joint Meeting with Jefferson Township Council  
 Minutes - Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – 6:30 PM  
 Jefferson Township Board of Education Central Office**

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A. Mrs. Van Ness called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM, and read the Open Meeting Statement.

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the Jefferson Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof, posted in the Jefferson Township Municipal Building, with copies of such notice delivered or mailed or electronically mailed to the

*DAILY RECORD*, *AIM Newspaper*, and posted on the Jefferson Township Board of Education website ([www.Jefftp.org](http://www.Jefftp.org));

and a copy of said notice delivered to the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Jefferson and the Jefferson Township Library.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**C. Roll Call:**

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Cuccio	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Gould	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Mr. Martorelli	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Mr. Millar	<u>      </u>	<u>X</u>
Mrs. Senatore	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Mr. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Wildermuth	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Poulas, Vice President	<u>      </u>	<u>X</u>
Mrs. Van Ness, President	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Delia Leka, <i>Student Representative</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
Cassie Tice, <i>Student Representative</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>

**D. Public Comments**

- None

**E. Joint Discussion with Jefferson Township Council**

Joint discussion took place regarding upcoming programs to educate students and parents on communication, awareness, and making healthy life choices and not succumbing to peer pressure.

Mrs. Gould noted it was a pleasure to serve on the Board and acknowledged the abundance of positive programs throughout the Township. She also commented the partnership between the Township Council and the Board of Education has been a very positive experience.

Dr. Tierney presented Mr. H. Ronald Smith, current Council Member and former Board of Education Member, with a plaque honoring his years of service to the Jefferson Township Board of Education.

Both administrations expressed the desire seek to increase cooperation regarding field improvements, such as the drainage between the softball and football fields and refurbishing the softball infield in the future.

Discussion turned to district enrollment fluctuation and the effects it has on the district. Dr. Tierney noted the team effort and thanked the Township for its support.

Mr. Smith remarked how impressed he is with the Shared Services program.

Mr. Birmingham welcomed the Class of 2030.

Mr. Leach spoke about the Stanlick Sewage Treatment Plant.

Mr. Stewart remarked the comradery between administrations also positively impacts the library and enables other programs to work cohesively.

Discussion also focused on the Kean satellite campus on environmental sciences and the advantages to the students.

## **F. Adjourn**

Motion by Mr. Cuccio, seconded by Mrs. Gould that the meeting adjourn at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora E. Zeno  
Board Secretary