
SCHOOL ALLIANCE INSURANCE FUND

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING MINUTES

March 18, 2021

I. Call to Order - Gail Libby, Chairperson

The meeting was called to order at 11:04 a.m. by Chairperson Libby.

II. Open Public Meetings Statement - Gail Libby

The Open Public Meeting Act was read by Gail Libby.

III. Roll Call

Board of Trustees

Attendance

Thomas Egan (@ 11:16 a.m.)	Cinnaminson Board of Education	Present
Barbara Decker	Franklin Borough Board of Education	Present
Joseph Howe	Freehold Borough Board of Education	Present
Gail Libby	Mt. Olive Township Board of Education	Present
Samantha Dembowski	North Arlington Board of Education	Present
Staci Home	Phillipsburg Board of Education	Present
Joseph Kelly	Rutherford Board of Education	Present
Steve Terhune	Southern Regional Board of Education	Absent
Jenine Murray	Wood-Ridge Board of Education	Present

Board of Trustees - Alternates

Haquisha Taylor	Fort Lee Board of Education	Absent
Sara Winchester	Ocean County College	Absent
Nancy DeRiso	Oxford Township Board of Education	Present

Fund Commissioners

Ron Smith Sparta Township School District

Also Present

Chuck Hartsoe	PEGAS
Barbara Murphy	PEGAS/Risk and Loss Managers, Inc.
Craig Klein	
Robert Granata	Highland Claim Services
Lisa Pflug	
Linda Wehner	
Mike Niznik	Partnership Safety Consultants
Lisa Gallo	Qual-Lynx
M. Paige Berry	Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr, LLP
Mike McClintock	Millville/Vineland Public Charter Schools
Jasmine Brascom	Alamo Insurance
George Morville	Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc./Newton
Latonya Brennan	Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc./Princeton
Dan Regan	
Stowell Fulton	Atlantic Associates
Dave Balken	Balken Risk Management
Lauren Powelson	
John Latimer	The Barclay Group
Tim Latimer	
Lisa Gonteski	
Mike McCarthy	
Louis Beckerman	Beckerman & Company
Vicky Sjulander	Boynnton & Boynnton

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Lee Nestel	CBIZ/Centric
Bruce Walsh	
Greg DerAsadourian	
Alfred Kirk	Conner Strong & Buckelew
Sherry Graiff	
Brittany Wilce	
Jennifer Olson	Hardenbergh Insurance Group
Joseph Ognibene	Public Risk Group
Robert Cottone	Rue Insurance
Giovanni Mancini	Treadstone Risk Management
Jim Malkiewicz	Van Dyk Group
Mike McGrath	
Bob English	Willis Towers Watson

IV. Introduction of Guests

There were no introductions.

V. Minutes

A. Approval of the November 12, 2020 Board of Trustees' Open and Board of Trustees' Closed Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the November 12, 2020 Board of Trustees' Open and Board of Trustees' Closed Meeting Minutes.

Moved: Joseph Kelly

Seconded: Staci Horne

Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay:

VI. Reports

A. Chairperson - Gail Libby

There was no report.

B. Secretary - Joseph Kelly

There was no report.

C. Attorney's Report - Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr, LLP - M. Paige Berry

1. Monthly Report

The report was included in the agenda packet.

2. Resolution 20-22 Approving Addendum to Risk Management Consultant Agreement

Motion to approve Resolution 20-22, Approving Addendum to Risk Management Consultant Agreement.

Moved: Joseph Kelly

Seconded: Staci Horne

Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay:

D. Treasurer's Report - Barbara Murphy

The Administrator presented the Treasurer's Report and Bill List.

1. Approval of the Treasurer's Report and Bill List for all fund years.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List for all fund years totaling \$8,380,183.60.

Moved: Joseph Kelly

Seconded: Thomas Egan

Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay:

E. Administrator - Public Entity Group Administrative Services - Chuck Hartsoe

1. Summary of Topics

Refer to the memorandum included in the agenda packet.

a. Financial Fast Track

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- b. 2021/2022 Fund Year Budget and Renewal Applications
 - c. 2021/2022 Fund Year New Business Submissions
The list of entities applying to the Fund was included in the agenda packet. The Trustees were requested to approve all applications contingent upon each applicant accepting the SAIF assessment and meeting the Fund's underwriting/loss control criteria.
Motion to approve all applicants contingent upon each applicant accepting their SAIF assessments and meeting the SAIF's underwriting/loss control criteria.
Moved: Staci Horne
Seconded: Barbara Decker
Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay:
 - d. STOPit Program
 - e. SafeSchools Online Training Program
The administrator stated they were working to secure member access to the full suite of training program available through Safeschools.
 - f. HR Helpline
 - g. NJ MVC CAIR Program
 - h. MEL Safety Institute
- F. Loss Control Specialist - Partnership Safety Consultants - Mike Niznik**
There was no report.
- G. Managed Care Organization - Qual-Lynx - Lisa Gallo**
Lisa Gallo reviewed the Activity Report and Bill Review Services included the agenda package.
- H. Claims Servicing Organization - Highland Claim Services Inc. - Robert Granata**
There was no report.
- I. Old Business**
There was no old business.
- J. New Business**
- 1. **Motion** to Open the Public Hearing on the 2019/2020 Fund Year Budget Revision #1.
Moved: Staci Horne
Seconded: Joseph Kelly
Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay:
 - 2. **Motion** to Close the Public Hearing and Adopt the 2019/2020 Fund Year Budget Revision #1.
Moved: Thomas Egan
Seconded: Joseph Kelly
Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay:
- K. Claims Sub-Committee Report**
Ratification of the Claims Sub-Committee's December 14, 2020, January 11, 2021, February 8, 2021 and March 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes.
Motion to ratify the Claim Sub-Committee's December 14, 2020, January 11, 2021, February 8, 2021 and March 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes.
Moved: Staci Horne
Seconded: Thomas Egan
Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay: Abstain:
- M. Public Comment**
There was no public comment.
- N. Closed Session**
There was no closed session.

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VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Staci Horne

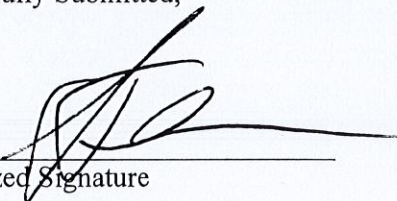
Seconded: Joseph Kelly

Vote: Approved: Unanimous Nay:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,



Authorized Signature

06/03/21

Date