

**REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AUDUBON HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018**

**7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Sunshine Law Statement by presiding officer.

"In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law, the Audubon Board of Education transmitted notice of this meeting, scheduled at 7:00 p.m., in the Audubon High Media Center, to the *Retrospect* newspaper, filed with the Borough Clerk and posted copies on Edgewood Avenue at the main entrance (between Pine and Chestnut Streets) and the Pine Street entrance to the high school."

3. Salute to the Flag
4. Board Election Results:

Jeff Whitman	1280
Marianne Brown	1107
Pam Chiaradia	1098
Pat Yacovelli	776
Cheryl Alvin	722
Matthew Repetto	672
Jessica DiVietro	632

All motions are voted on by all members unless otherwise marked with a +.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

1. Motion to open the meeting to public participation. (Agenda Items Only)
2. Motion to close to public participation.

**GOVERNANCE:**

1. Administration of Oath of Office to:

**Board Members Elected to a Full Term**

Marianne Brown  
Pam Chiaradia  
Jeff Whitman

2. Nomination for the office of President of the Board.
3. Motion to close nominations for the office of President.

4. The Board Secretary/Business Administrator calls the roll for the office of President.
  5. The Board Secretary/Business Administrator declares \_\_\_\_\_duly elected as President of the Audubon Board of Education. President assumes chairmanship of meeting.
  6. The President calls for nominations for the office of Vice-President of the Board.
  7. Motion to close nominations for the office of Vice President.
  8. The Board Secretary/Business Administrator calls the roll for the office of Vice President.
  9. The Board President declares \_\_\_\_\_ duly elected as the Vice President of the Audubon Board of Education.
  10. Motion to approve Board meeting dates for the period January 2018 through January 3, 2019.
- **DISCUSSION:** Annual discussion as required by NJAC: School Board Code of Ethics (***New Board Members***)

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

1. Motion to open the meeting to public participation.
2. Motion to close to public participation.
3. Motion to recess meeting; brief reception for newly elected board members (15 minutes).
4. Motion to reopen the meeting.
5. Motion to proceed to closed session. (No action will be taken.)

**PRIVATE:**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
Date: January 3, 2018

**WHEREAS**, while the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 et seq.) requires all meetings of the **Audubon Board of Education** to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine types of matters that may lawfully be discussed in Executive Session," i.e. without the public being permitted to attend; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Audubon Board of Education** has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

**WHEREAS**, the nine exceptions to public meetings set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) are listed below, and next to each exception is a box within which the number of issues to be privately discussed that fall within that exception shall be written, and after each exception is a space where additional information that will disclose as much information about the decision as possible without undermining the purpose of the exception shall be written.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **Audubon Board of Education** will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b):

  X   Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public

       Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;

X   Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of nay individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publically;

  X   Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body

\_\_\_\_\_ Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

\_\_\_\_\_ Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;

\_\_\_\_\_ Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

\_\_\_\_\_ Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer;

\_\_\_\_\_ Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public; Specifically the evaluation of the Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_ Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility;

**WHEREAS**, the length of the Executive Session is undetermined; however, the **Audubon Board of Education** will make every attempt to estimate the time of the session prior to convening the session after which the public meeting shall reconvene and the **Audubon Board of Education** will proceed with business.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the **Audubon Board of Education** will go into Executive Session for only the above stated reasons;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the **Audubon Board of Education** hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the **Audubon Board of Education** attorney advises that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the school district or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the **Board of Education**, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the board secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

The board welcomes participation of interested organizations and individuals and will schedule time as appropriate for the public to speak. The board reserves the right to limit public discussion. Public discussion of a topic will be limited to fifteen minutes, and individual speakers will be limited to five minutes. Reference Bylaws #0167of the Audubon Public Schools Board of Education Policy Manual.

1. Motion to end closed session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

1. Motion to adjourn meeting at approximately \_\_\_\_\_ pm.