

**WHITE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL SESSION MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**MONDAY**

**JANUARY 30, 2020**

**6:30 PM**

The Special Session Meeting of the White Township Board of Education was held on the above date in the White Township School Cafeteria, Belvidere, NJ with the following members in attendance at roll call: Ms. Nusser-Meany, Mr. Murray, Mr. Panetta and Mrs. Sroka. William Thompson, CSA and Dawn Huff, Business Administrator/Board Secretary were also in attendance as well as 31 members of the public.

Mr. Panetta opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and stated that the meeting had been duly advertised and the public properly notified through notification to The Express-Times, Star Ledger and the White Township Municipal Clerk in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Mrs. Lensi and Mrs. Smith arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Mr. Thompson welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out to the Strategic Planning meeting, a collaborative process involving all stakeholders to produce a clear vision benefitting our students. Mr. Thompson described his vision for strategic planning at White Township School and noted the group will form three committees to focus on the creation of our 3 pillars, Student Achievement, Learning Environment, and Partnership and Community Involvement. Committees will be tasked with prioritizing areas of focus for the district to concentrate on. These areas of focus will be reviewed by the steering committee and developed into goal statements. Mr. Thompson noted that at the next meeting, the group will work collaboratively to develop objectives and specific strategies to achieve these goals.

Mr. Panetta thanked everyone for coming out and encouraged everyone to invite others to join the group.

**OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mrs. Gardella expressed interest in serving on the Steering Committee. Mrs. Sroka noted that it's wonderful to see students at the meeting this evening adding valuable input.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Panetta and seconded by Mrs. Lensi to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 6, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Huff  
Business Administrator  
Board Secretary