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**JOINT MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 5, 2024**

For the Special Meeting of the Franklin Township and Union Township Boards of Education  
Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin School Multipurpose Room

- I. CALL TO ORDER** - Mr. Giordano called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Mr. Giordano led all assembled in the Flag Salute.
- III. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE** - Mr. Giordano read the following statements:  
In accordance with requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., adequate notice has been given of tonight's meeting in the Hunterdon County Democrat published on August 29, 2024, Express Times published on August 26, 2024 and has been posted on the bulletin board by the main office of the Franklin Township School, sent to the Township Clerk and to all Board of Education members and posted on the school's websites.
- IV. ROLL CALL** - Mr. Kramer called the roll for Franklin Township and declared a quorum was present.

Present: Mrs. Colleen Cummins – Arrived at 6:32 PM  
Mrs. Shana Frondorf  
Mrs. Caroline Licwinko  
Mrs. Allison Luciano  
Mr. Craig Metz  
Mr. Brett Palmer  
Mr. James Giordano

Absent: None  
Also Present: Dr. Nicholas Diaz  
Mr. Mark Kramer  
Lindsay Gooditis

**ROLL CALL** - Mrs. Preuett called the roll for Union Township and declared a quorum was present.

Present: Mrs. Courtney Dominianni  
Mr. Lou Palma  
Mrs. Nicole Gratcofsky - Arrived at 6:35pm  
Mr. Mike Kokoszka  
Mrs. Amelia Lamonde  
Mr. John Malone  
Mrs. Caitlin Piontek  
Dr. Christine Robitaille - Arrived at 7:12pm

Absent: Dr. Nicole Rasavage  
Also Present: Dr. Nicholas Diaz  
Mrs. Eva Preuett

**V. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

For the tragic passing of former UTS and FTS student, Sophia DeTorres - Mrs. Cortney Dominianni-Smith, Union Township Board President

**VI. OPENING COMMENTS**

Mrs. Cortney Dominianni-Smith, Union Township Board President – Highlighted the process to date.

**VII. PRESENTATION**

Feasibility Study on the Potential Regionalization of the Franklin, Union, and Bethlehem School Districts

- Porzio, Bromberg, and Newman
  - Kerri Wright, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman
  - Vito Gagliardi, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman
  - Dr. Richard Griff, Statistical Forecasting LLC
  - Maria Robison Cohen
  - Steven Cea

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Ray Buch, 10 Duke Court, Pittstown – Questions on the feasibility study
- Yumaidr Zyida, 307 N Polktown Road – Comments on the feasibility study
- Ashley Dagrall, 15 Crossway, Clinton, NJ – Questions on the feasibility study
- Nicholas Filarelle, 2 Wood Hollow Drive, Pittstown –Comments on the feasibility study
- David DeGiralamo, 70 Driftway West, Hampton – Questions on the feasibility study
- Scott – Questions and comments on the feasibility study
- Colin Cecil, 20 Laurelton Trail, Flemington – Questions on the feasibility study
- Matt Naughton, 21 Laurelton Trail, Flemington – Questions on the feasibility study
- Joanne Hyland, 11 Woodland Road, Pittstown – Questions on the feasibility study
- David DeGiralamo, 70 Driftway West, Hampton – Comments on the feasibility study
- Richard Lordi, 186 Main Street, Hampton – Questions on the feasibility study
- Matt Naughton, 21 Laurelton Trail, Flemington – Comments on the feasibility study
- Elizabeth Basile, 16 Upper Kingstown Road, Pittstown – Comments on the feasibility study
- John Potter, 332 Sidney Road – Questions on the feasibility study
- Lisette Lagoa, 56 Wyckoff Drive, Union Township – Comments on the feasibility study
- Bethlehem Resident – Questions on the feasibility study
- Matt Naughton, 21 Laurelton Trail, Flemington – Comments on the feasibility study
- Laurie Herzog, 114 Hoffman Lane, Glen Gardner – Questions on the feasibility study
- Matt Naughton, 21 Laurelton Trail, Flemington – Comments on the feasibility study
- Caroline Licwinko, – Corrected a couple of public statements that were incorrect

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- Motioned by Mrs. Luciano, seconded by Mr. Giordano to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 PM.

**Voice Vote:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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**Motion Passes**

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark Kramer  
Board Secretary

Eva Preuett  
Board Secretary