



BERGEN COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS
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340 Homans Avenue
Closter, New Jersey, 07624

June Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Florentine Gardens
97 Rivervale Road, River Vale, NJ 07675

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(Pasack Valley)

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(County Office)

Pledge of Allegiance

At 1:47 PM, President Taylor called the meeting to order and led the membership and its guests in the Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome and Introductions

President Taylor provided comment on the BCASBO golf outing that occurred earlier in the morning. This was followed by a welcome to Dr. Brett Bersano from the Bergen County office.

Approval of May 2022 Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Motion made by Keith Rosado and seconded by Yas Usami to approve the May 2023 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Donation Presentation to Let's Work for Good d/b/a Popcorn for the People

Mr. Mark Katz, Chairman of Popcorn for the People, spoke to the membership about the work the organization does and how these funds will be used to promote its efforts. Mr. Sam Bier, Chief Lifestyle Officer, further spoke to the organization's strengths. Donation for \$5,000 was accepted.

Donation Presentation to Embrace Kids Foundation

Mr. Armaan Saxena and Mr. Matthew Lynaugh spoke to the impact of Embrace Kids Foundation. Mr. Saxena spoke to the direct benefits donations such as this will have on the families Embrace Kids Foundation touches. Donation for \$5,000.00 was accepted.

Retiree Presentation

Mrs. Antoinette Kelly and Mr. Yas Usami honored Mr. Michael Rinderknecht, retiring this school year. Both Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Usami reflected on Mr. Rinderknecht's career and shared personal stories.

Celebrate Outgoing Business Administrators (>25 years experience)

In an effort to capture the impact Dr. Phil Nisonoff has brought to BCASBO, President Taylor presented a resolution to celebrate business administrators who have served beyond 25 years and move

on to serve in another capacity. Motion made by Jon Marmora and seconded by Jody Pietrowitz. Motion passed unanimously.

Honorable Mention Presentation

President Taylor welcomes Dr. Phil Nisonoff to speak to the membership concerning his pending departure from the association to assume the position of Superintendent of Schools in Emerson. Thankful for the relationships created and the sharing of ideas and throughout his tenure in the association.

Distinguished Service Award Presentation

Dr. Phil Nisonoff presented the DSA awarded for 2023 to Mr. Joe Kelly. Mr. Kelly spoke to the membership and thanked them for its continued support. Mrs. Andrea Wasserman followed with the 2022 DSA award winner, Mr. Matthew Lynaugh. Mr. Lynaugh spoke to the membership and thanked them for their support.

Installation of 2023-2024 BCASBO Officers

Floro M. Villanueva, Jr., President
Sacha Pouliot, Vice-President
Jennifer Pfohl, Treasurer
Samanth Dembowski, Secretary

Old/New Business

President Taylor wished to thank the Golf Outing Committee, Ms. Stacy Garvey and Mrs. Antoinette Kelly. President Taylor further went onto present the outings prizes for various categories.

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Keith Rosado seconded by Mr. Yas Usami to adjourn the meeting at 2:40pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Samantha Dembowski
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
North Arlington School District
BCASBO Secretary