

**BERLIN BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING – BOE RETREAT
March 13, 2022**

Attendance: Julia Dennis
Melissa Gibbons
Jaymee Miller - arrived remotely at 6:40 p.m.
Gina Nappi
Timothy Oakes
Adam Salina – departed at 5:15 p.m.
Kari Sassu, Ph.D.
Tracy Sisti
Matthew Tencza

Also in attendance: Superintendent of Schools Brian J. Benigni
Berlin Resident Nikki Sambitsky
Berlin Resident Aurora Corteville

I. Call to Order: Board President Julia Dennis called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m., in the Board of Education Meeting Room, Berlin Board of Education, 238 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT.

II. Board of Education Retreat: The Board met to review strategic goals and objectives. Attorneys Tom Mooney and Natalia Sieira Millan, from Shipman & Goodwin LLP, provided a presentation on the legal rights and responsibilities of board members and provided scenarios for discussion. Shirley Skyers-Thomas worked with the board sharing her knowledge and experience in the area of equity. Board goals were updated.

III. Adjournment: At 8:08 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Sisti, Secretary
Berlin Board of Education