

MINUTES - March 23, 2010

\*\*New Hanover Votes  
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+\*Consent Agenda Item

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The **Special Budget Workshop Meeting** of the Board of Education of the Bordentown Regional School District was convened on the above date at 6:00 p.m. with Ms. Zablow presiding.

**Sunshine Law Statement**

The Board Secretary read the following statement:  
In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this is to announce that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner: Schedule of meetings to be held from May 6, 2009 through March 17, 2010 was conveyed to the Burlington County Times, The Register News, and the Trenton Times on April 8, 2009. Adequate notification was conveyed as to the change of date for this meeting on March 5, 2010.

The Secretary will enter this public announcement into the minutes of this meeting.

**B. FLAG SALUTE/SILENT REFLECTION**

The Board Vice President led the members of the Board and the audience in the salute to the flag and moment of silent reflection.

**C. ROLL CALL**

The following members answered roll call: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Potts, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow. ABSENT: Mr. MacEwan (arrived at 6:15 p.m.), Mr. Sirak (New Hanover), Ms. Dansbury (arrived at 6:25 p.m.)

Also attending: Dr. Constance J. Bauer, Superintendent, and Mrs. Peggy A. Ianoale, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Staff attending: Kathie Rosina, Ann Marie O'Leary, Chris O'Leary, Traci Redler, Mike Brennan, Terry Borgstrom, Mike Oliver, Mary Lynn Morino, Laurie Gambogi, Allison Blackman, Jessica Hamlin, Colleen Ferrarese, Pat Costigan, Lisa M. Hudik, Reba Snyder.

Visitors attending: Daneen Rupperecht, Chris Lynne, John E. Rosina, Mary Kay Cary, Ed Sirak, Maria Moshinsky, Stephanie Valeri, Lauren McWhirk, Cindy Bassett, Joe Lupo, Stacey Vastar, Pam Kagel, Marianne Jackson, Donald Swanson, Kim Wolverton, Mae Hamilton

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**D. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Zablow read the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lynch and unanimously approved at 6:00 p.m.:

**RESOLUTION:**

**Open Public Meetings Act**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et. seq. (Open Public Meetings Act) provides that the Bordentown Regional Board of Education may exclude the public from that portion of the meeting at which the Board of Education discusses certain matter as set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12; and

WHEREAS, the following subject shall be discussed on this date in a session of the Board closed to the public:

**PERSONNEL**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesated meeting is closed to the public for the reasons set forth above in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the discussion in closed session will be disclosed to the public at such time as it is no longer necessary to maintain the confidential nature of the items discussed.

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:45 p.m.

**E. PUBLIC FORUM - for Agenda items only**

(Limited to items other than the budget)  
There was no public comment

**F. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION**

None

**G. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES - Blasia Antinoro**

Not present

**H. CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL (R.C.\*)**

None

**I. PERSONNEL REPORT**

A motion was made by Ms. Wehrman, seconded by Ms. Gens to approve the following:

**Appointments, per the Superintendent's Recommendation:**

**Resolution: Criminal History Check**

The following staff, positions, and salaries are appointed for emergent hiring pending completion and certification of the State of New Jersey criminal history check. Affidavit(s) from the applicant(s) attesting to no criminal record are in the Superintendent's possession. Staff to whom this resolution applies are noted in **bold** print.

**\*ALL BREA SALARIES WILL BE ADJUSTED PENDING NEGOTIATIONS\***

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**I. PERSONNEL REPORT (continued)**

1. Motion to approve Mr. Robert Barone as full time Aide at CBS for MD Class. He is currently a part time aide at BRMS. This is to fill a vacancy for a leave of absence. The salary will be Step 1, \$17,714, prorated.
2. +Motion to approve **Ms. Christine Cope** as part time (25.5 hours per week) Aide at BRMS in the Resource Room. This is to replace Mr. Barone. Salary will be Step 1, \$13,898, prorated.
3. +Motion to approve **Ms. Laura Schlosser** as part-time (25.5 hours per week) Aide at CBS in the SLD Program. This is to fill a vacancy due to reassignment from class size increase. Salary will be Step 1, \$13,898, prorated.

Motion unanimously approved.

INFORMATION:

+Job Postings: Preschool Aide - part time PMS;  
Preschool Autistic Aide - part time (4) positions  
PMS

**J. BUSINESS, FINANCE & OPERATIONS**

1. +Budget Development/Discussion

Public Comment on Budget:

The following people commented on the Budget:  
Debbie Mallard, Anne Marie O'Leary, Don Swanson, Brielle Hudik (student at BRMS present a petition to save Middle School sports and Stokes program - attached), Reba Snyder, John Rosina, Maria Moshinsky, Lisa Hudik, Tony DiLemme, Mary Ann Skills, Joseph M. Lupo, Natalie Pagnano, Stacie Vastar, Mayor Tyler, Kathy Rosina, Mary Kay Cary

A motion was made by Ms. Zablow, seconded by Ms. Gens to approve a change in the tax levy cap from 2.5% to 4%.

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. MacEwan, Mr. Potts, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow, and Ms. Dansbury. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Mr. Sirak (New Hanover).  
Motion unanimously approved.

**K. POLICY**

None

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**L. CURRICULUM REPORTS**

1. +Committee will meet following the regular board meeting if necessary

**M. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**N. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- High School drama
- Teen Arts
- Middle School dance
- Education Foundation fundraiser
- Students recognized for qualifications to enter National Robotics Competition

**O. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. +CDA Summer Brochure 2010
2. Letter from Governor Christie asking districts to consider a pay freeze and to contribute 1.5% toward their health benefits

**P. NEW HANOVER REPORT - Mr. Chris Sirak**

Not present

**Q. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**R. BOARD AND PUBLIC FORUM**

The following people spoke: John Petersen, Lori Boberg

**S. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)**

Not necessary

**T. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Wehrman, seconded by Mr. Lynch to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.  
Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joann Dansbury  
President

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Peggy A. Ianoale  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary











