

MINUTES - May 11, 2010

A. CALL TO ORDER

The **Special Budget Meeting** of the Board of Education of the Bordentown Regional School District was convened on the above date at 7:00 p.m. with Ms. Zablow presiding.

B. 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 5, 2010 through April 6, 2011 was conveyed to the Burlington County Times, The Register News, and the Trenton Times on April 28, 2010. Notice of this meeting was conveyed to the Burlington County Times, The Register News, and the Trenton Times on April 30, 2010. This meeting was also advertised by the Bordentown Township Committee, the Bordentown City Commissioners, and the Fieldsboro Borough Council.

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

C. FLAG SALUTE/SILENT REFLECTION

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

D. ROLL CALL

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The following members answered roll call: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Dansbury, Mr. Drew, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. MacEwan, Mr. Potts, Ms. Wehrman, and Ms. Zablow. ABSENT: None.

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

BORDENTOWN CITY COMMISSIONERS:

The following City Commissioners answered roll call: Mr. James Lynch, Jr. (Mayor), Ms. Heather Cheesman (Deputy Mayor), Mr. Zigmont Targonski, Commissioner).

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E. ROLL CALL (continued)

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The following Township Committee Members answered roll call: Mr. Bruce Hill (Mayor), Mr. William Morelli (Committeeman), Mr. Jason Medina (Committeeman), Mr. Michael Dauber (Committeeman). Ms. Anite DeMattia (Deputy Mayor) arrived at 7:20 p.m.

BOROUGH OF FIELDSBORO COUNCIL MEMBERS:

The following Fieldsboro Council Members answered roll call: Mr. Edward Tyler (Mayor).

Ms. Zablow, Board President, opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a prepared statement urging the municipalities to take into consideration the loss of State aid and the impact on our students.

F. BUDGET PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF DEFEATED BUDGET WITH MUNICIPALITIES

1. Budget Presentation of Defeated Budget with the Municipalities - Dr. Bauer

VOTE FOR REDUCTION TO BORDENTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$375,000

A motion was made by Mayor Lynch (Bordentown City) and seconded by Committeeman Morelli (Bordentown Township) to approve Resolution to Determine Funding for the Bordentown Regional School District for the School Year 2010-2011 in the amount of \$375,000.

BORDENTOWN CITY COMMISSIONERS:

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Mr. James Lynch, Jr. (Mayor), Mr. Zigmont Targonski (Commissioner). NOES: Ms. Heather Cheesman (Deputy Mayor). ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: None.
Motion approved by a majority vote.

BOROUGH OF FIELDSBORO:

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: None. NOES: Mr. Edward Tyler (Mayor). ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Ms. Johnette Rainier-Hardesky (Council Member), Mr. Dave Hansel (Council Member), Ms. Elizabeth March (Council Member), Mr. Harry Brown (Council Member), Ms. Amy Telford (Council Member), Mr. Andrew Weber (Council Member).

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VOTE FOR REDUCTION TO BORDENTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$375,000 (continued)

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Mr. Bruce Hill (Mayor), Ms. Anita DeMattia (Deputy Mayor), Mr. William Morelli (Committeeman), Mr. Jason Medina (Committeeman), Mr. Michael Dauber (Committeeman). NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: None.
Motion unanimously approved.

BORDENTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION:

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Ms. Dansbury, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. MacEwan, Mr. Potts, Ms. Wehrman, and Ms. Zablow. NOES: Mr. Dalton, Mr. Drew. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: None.
Motion approved by a majority vote.

G. BOARD AND PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public are invited to submit comments pertaining to educational matters during the public comment portion of this meeting. Please report to the microphone and state your name and address for the record prior to addressing the Board of Education. The board, pursuant to *Open Public Meetings Act*, will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting; however, the board will give all comments appropriate consideration and will refer all initial complaints to the administration for resolution. The board may set time limits for the Public Forum and will let the public know of these restraints at the beginning of each Public Forum session.

Please be aware that all board employees retain the right of privacy and shall retain all rights against defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey.

The following people spoke: Rita Bergen (City), Jim Brimmer (City), Bonnie (Fieldsboro), Sandra Marsh (Fieldsboro), Brittany (Fieldsboro), Shane (City), Vince Pizzelli (Township), Jennifer, Elizabeth Marsh (Fieldsboro), Covington (Township), Cashman, Natalie Pagnani, Jay Prine, Lori Boberg (City).

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H. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mayor Hill (Bordentown Township) and seconded by Committeeman Morelli (Bordentown Township) to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Motion unanimously approved by all bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Zablow
President

Peggy A. Ianoale
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

