

BRSD Board of Education

Minutes - May 17, 2004

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. Glenn presiding.

The 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 1, 2004 through April 6, 2005 was conveyed to the Burlington County Times, Register News and the Trenton Times on May 12, 2004.

Change of location and time of this meeting was transmitted to the Burlington County Times and Register News on May 13, 2004.

The Secretary led the members of the Board and audience in the salute to the flag and moment of silent meditation.

The following members answered roll call:

Mr. Binder, Mrs. Dansbury, Mr. DiLemme, Mr. Gore, Mr.

Hirschfeld, Dr. Nicholls, and Ms. Glenn. ABSENT: Mr. Lynch and

Mrs. Trogdon.

The following officials were present:

BORDENTOWN CITY COMMISSIONERS

Mayor William Collom III, Commissioner James E. Lynch, Jr.,

Commissioner John H. Wehrman.

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mayor Gerald Boyer, Deputy Mayor Bruce Hill, Committeeman George Chidley, Committeeman William Nine.

FIELDSBORO BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Edward Tyler (arrived at 7:15 p.m.).

Also attending were:

Mr. John Polomano, Superintendent, and Peggy A. Ianoale, School Business Admin./Board Secretary

Staff attending were: (no one signed in)

Visitors attending were: (no one signed in)

2004-05 Proposed School District Budget Discussion

A motion was made by Mr. Chidley, seconded by Mr. Hill to approve the Resolution to Determine Funding for the Bordentown Regional School District for the School Year 2004-2005 as follows:

WHEREAS, the voters of the City and Township of Bordentown and the Borough of Fieldsboro did request the proposed General Fund tax levy portion of the budget of the Bordentown Regional School District for the school year 2004-2005 in the amount of \$17,006,425 at an election held on April 20, 2004, and

WHEREAS, as a result of that rejection, the Board of Education members met with the Commissioners of the City of Bordentown, Committee Members of the Township of Bordentown, and the Borough Council of the Borough of Fieldsboro on this day, the 17th of May, 2004 for consultation on the proposed budget;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bordentown Regional School District that it does

hereby determine in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37 the amount which it deems necessary to provide a Thorough and Efficient Education for the school district for the school year 2004-05 to be as follows:

General Fund Tax Levy	\$16,681,425
Debt Service Tax Levy	<u>\$ 2,570,503</u>
TOTAL	\$19,251,928

Total reduction to tax levy is \$350,000, with \$25,000 restored to fund the Stokes Environmental Trip, resulting in a net reduction of \$325,000.

Account #10-303G Budgeted Fund Balance increased to \$320,864.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bordentown, the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown and the Borough Council of the Borough of Fieldsboro concurred with the reduction of \$350,000 and the restoration of \$25,000 for the Stokes Environmental Trip in the General Fund portion of the budget at this meeting on May 17, 2004, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Education of the Bordentown Regional School District shall forward certified copies of this resolution to the County Board of Taxation of the County of Burlington and the County Superintendent of Schools of Burlington County.

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE:

BORDENTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION:

AYES: Mr. DiLemme, Mr. Gore, Mr. Hirschfeld,

Dr. Nicholls, Ms. Glenn

NOES: Mr. Binder, Mrs. Dansbury

ABSENT: Mrs. Trogdon, Mr. Lynch

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

AYES: Mr. Boyer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Chidley, Mr. Nine

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mr. Roselli

BORDENTOWN CITY COMMISSIONERS:

AYES: Mr. Collum, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Wehrman

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

FIELDSBORO BOROUGH COUNCIL:

AYES: Mr. Tyler

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Motion approved by a majority vote.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dansbury, seconded by Mr. Binder to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Glenn

President