

MINUTES - January 23, 2008

A. CALL TO ORDER

The **Budget Meeting** of the Board of Education of the Bordentown Regional School District was convened on the above date at 6:00 p.m. with Mr. Gabauer 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 2, 2007 through April 9, 2008 was conveyed to the Burlington County Times, The Register News, and the Trenton Times on May 4, 2007. Adequate notice was conveyed for this meeting on January 17, 2008.

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

B. FLAG SALUTE/SILENT REFLECTION

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

C. ROLL CALL

The following members answered roll call: Ms. Dansbury, Ms. Gens, Ms. Glenn, Ms. Trogdon, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow, and Mr. Gabauer. ABSENT: Ms. Cheesman (arrived at 7:05 p.m.), Mr. Lynch (arrived at 6:55 p.m.).

Also attending were: Dr. Diane DeGiacomo, Superintendent, and Mrs. Peggy A. Ianoale, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Staff attending were: Reba Snyder, Louise Sullivan, Norine Gerepka, Louisa Kenny, Kathy Siegfried, Serena Rosen, Robert Shappell, Patrick Lynch, Alessandra Montoya, Wendy O'Neal, Mark E. Damon, Coletta Black, Sam Tola, Rob Walder, Ed Chmiel.

Visitors attending: No one signed in.

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D. DISCUSSION OF 2008-2009 BUDGET

The discussion was limited to personnel proposals. Supervisors and administrators presented rationale for new positions. The board cited specific concerns about an additional literacy coach and supervisor, as well as questions about the delivery of basic skills. The administrative team will bring back additional information as requested. The next budget meeting is Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

E. BOARD AND PUBLIC FORUM

No discussion

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Not necessary

G. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Glenn, seconded by Ms. Dansbury, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.
Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Gabauer, III
President

Peggy A. Ianoale
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

