

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Public Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. – October 5, 2009  
ST. CLOUD SCHOOL  
71 SHERIDAN AVENUE**

**Minutes**

**I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Present:** Mrs. Tague, Mrs. Brill, Mr. Petigrow, Mrs. Lab

**Absent:** Mrs. Casalino

**Motion to adjourn to closed session to discuss residency hearings for B.B. and A.W. and other legal matters.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow      **SECOND:** Mrs. Brill      **VOTE:** 4-0 (RC)

**Present:** Mrs. Tague, Mrs. Brill, Mr. Petigrow, Mrs. Casalino, Mrs. Lab

**MOTION to return to open session.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow      **SECOND:** Mrs. Brill      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**II. NOTICE OF MEETING:**

**Please take notice that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the following manner:**

- A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board at 4:00 p.m. on September 24, 2009.**
- B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and by e-mail to the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.**
- C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Administration Building of the Board of Education.**

**III. CONSIDERATION OF THE CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2009**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Casalino      **SECOND:** Mr. Petigrow      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS**

**A. Recognition of Retirees**

**B. State Assessments**

The 2009-2010 State Test Scores were presented to the public as required by NJQSAC.

**C. Athletic Students for Academic Proficiency (ASAP)**

**V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Appointments**

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the stipulated contractual rates:

Lauren Julich, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Autistic Class, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 9/29/09 (additional)

Bruce Pomerantz, Special Education Instructional Assistant, LLD Class, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/25/09 (additional)

William Valdivia, Part-time Athletic Driver, Transportation Department, effective 10/7/09 (additional)

Nicole Langley, Substitute Driver/Monitor, Transportation Department, effective 10/7/09 (replacement)

Brittany Bur, Special Education Instructional Assistant, WOHS, EMR, effective 9/21/09 (replacement)

Pamela Parker, Lunch Aide, Redwood School, effective 9/25/09 (replacement)

Nicholas Munoz, Night Custodian, Liberty Middle School, effective 10/1/09 (replacement)

**Darrell Favors, Special Education  
Instructional Aide, Autistic, WOHS, effective 9/30/09  
(replacement)**

**Maria Rebelo, Lunch Aide,  
Pleasantdale School, effective 10/5/09 (replacement)**

**Ronald Bligh, Interim Supervisor of  
Health and Physical Education, effective 10/28/09-2/16/10**

**The following addition(s) to the 2009-**

**2010 Substitute List:**

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Jennifer Sudod</b>       | <b>K-12</b>                 |
| <b>Jessica Carsillo</b>     | <b>K-5</b>                  |
| <b>Alejandro Sardina</b>    | <b>Spanish K-12</b>         |
| <b>Nancy Strauss</b>        | <b>Pre K-8</b>              |
| <b>Louise Pilles</b>        | <b>Secretary</b>            |
| <b>Ari Kampel</b>           | <b>K-12</b>                 |
| <b>Jeffrey Mazurek</b>      | <b>6-12 &amp; Phys. Ed.</b> |
| <b>Jaclyn Massey</b>        | <b>K-8</b>                  |
| <b>Modest Jones</b>         | <b>K-12</b>                 |
| <b>Chad Watson</b>          | <b>K-12</b>                 |
| <b>Pamela Edwards-James</b> | <b>K-12</b>                 |
| <b>Felicia Blake</b>        | <b>6-12 &amp; Phys. Ed.</b> |
| <b>Deidre Ricci</b>         | <b>K-12 &amp; Art</b>       |
| <b>Claudia Kist</b>         | <b>Lunch Aide</b>           |
| <b>Jill Green</b>           | <b>Lunch Aide</b>           |

**Janeth Hernquez, Student Lunch Aide,  
Pleasantdale School, effective 9/14/09**

**Wolph Lambert, Student Lunch Aide, Pleasantdale School,  
effective 9/14/09**

**Tajallah Robinson, Student Lunch Aide, Pleasantdale School,  
effective 9/14/09**

**Ebony Willis, WOHS Co-op Student,  
Central Office, effective 9/22/09, 4 hours/day**

**Stipends for the following individuals to conduct report reviews  
for pending certifications for the 2009-2010 school year:**

- **Theresa Garrison, Occupational Therapist**
- **Debra Goldfadden, Speech and Language Consultant**
- **Madelaine Werner, Speech and Language Consultant**
- **Maryann Travaglio, Speech and Language Consultant**

**Staff to provide home instruction on an “as needed” basis for**

**the 2009-2010 school year**

**Staff to provide instruction for the 2009 Fall HSPA Preparation Program**

**Fine Arts Co-Curricular stipend for the 2009-2010 school year**

- **Melanie Racanelli, Edison Middle School, Set Designer**

**Co-Curricular appointment, Redwood School, for the 2009-2010 school year:**

- **Joel Perry, Guitar Club**

**2. Transfers**

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following transfer(s):**

**Leonard Corbosiero, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, Pleasantdale School, to Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 9/30/09**

**Brad Joffe, Special Education Instructional Aide, PSD, Pleasantdale School, to Special Education Instructional Aide, LLD, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 9/30/09**

**Katerina Markouris, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, Mt. Pleasant School, to Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, Pleasantdale School, effective 9/30/09**

**Kerry McCloughlin, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, Pleasantdale School, to Special Education Instructional Aide, PSD, Pleasantdale School, effective 9/30/09**

- 3. Superintendent recommends salary adjustment for Joseph Antonucci, Treasurer, as stipulated**
- 4. Superintendent recommends approval of West Orange Public Schools Organizational Chart**
- 5. Disposition of employment status of M.L. effective 10/5/09 as stipulated.**
- 6. Disposition of employment status of F.F. effective 10/5/09 as stipulated**

7. Superintendent recommends approval of appointment of Kathy McCormick, Administrative Assistant, Central Office, effective 10/6/09 (previously full time substitute)

**Personnel – Items 1 through 6**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow                      **SECOND:** Mrs. Casalino    **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**Personnel – Motion to table Item 7**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow                      **SECOND:** Mrs. Brill                      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

1. Recommend approval of the following co-curricular clubs:
  - Guitar Club, Redwood School
  - National Art Honor Society, WOHS
2. Recommend approval of the following textbook adoption request:
  - Easy Steps to Chinese 3 for the Chinese 3/Chinese 3 Honors courses
3. Recommend approval of Elementary, Middle and High School field trips for the 2009-2010 school year

**Curriculum and Instruction – Items 1 through 3**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Lab                      **SECOND:** Mr. Petigrow                      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**C. FINANCE**

1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis
2. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists:  
10/5/09    \$ 2,736,950.65
3. Recommend approval of agreement with Essex Regional Educational Services Commission to provide nursing services to nonpublic schools under Chapter 226 for the 2009-2010 school year in the amount of \$148,378
4. Recommend approval to host the First Annual Competition of the West Orange Cheerleader Toe Touch Club (Cheerleading Booster Club) on December 6, 2009 at WOHS
5. Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Pediatric Therapeutic Services for the 2009-2010 school year in an

amount not to exceed \$10,000.

6. Recommend approval of service agreement with the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services for the 2009-2010 school year
7. Recommend approval of service agreement between West Orange Public Schools and New Jersey Commission for the Blind for the 2009-2010 school year in an amount of \$1,600, effective 11/27/09
8. Recommend approval of awarding of the following bids:
  - Bus Garage Roof Replacement to Integrity Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$362,000
  - Administration Building – Asphalt Repairs to Shauger Property Services Inc. in the amount of \$31,971
  - Asphalt and Concrete Repairs – Redwood, Roosevelt and WOHS to D&L Paving in the amount of \$51,030
  - Asphalt and Concrete Repairs – District Wide Annual Contract to Shauger Property Services, Inc. and Diamond Construction. These contracts were bid on a unit price basis. Shauger had the lowest unit price on selected items and Diamond was low on other items.
9. Recommend approval of Proposal to Evaluate and Review the Language Arts Literacy Instruction, Student Progress and Achievement for Grades K-5 within the West Orange School District prepared by A1 Educational Consultants, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00
10. Recommend approval of Proposal for an Enrollment Projection, Demographic and Facility Study as prepared by Ross Haber Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$8,000.00

**Finance – Items 1 through 10**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Brill

**VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**D. REPORTS**

1. Disposition of Residency Hearing for Student B.B. as stipulated.

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Lab

**VOTE:** 4-0-1

**ABSTAIN:** Mrs. Casalino

2. Disposition of Residency Hearing for Student A.W. as stipulated.

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow  
**ABSTAIN:** Mrs. Casalino

**SECOND:** Mrs. Brill

**VOTE:** 4-0-1

**VI. REPORT FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS**

**VII. MOTION FOR THE NEXT BOARD MEETING to be held at 6:00 p.m. on October 26, 2009 at Pleasantdale Elementary School.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Brill

**VOTE:** 5-0 (VV)

**VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Brill

**VOTE:** 5-0 (VV)