

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. – January 25, 2010
LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
1 KELLY DRIVE**

Minutes

I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Motion to adjourn to closed session for discussion of personnel items regarding interim principal and Dean’s positions.

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

Motion to adjourn closed session and return to open session at 8:00 p.m.

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

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 JANUARY 11 and 23, 2010 (Att. #1)

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

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

A. West Orange High School Students: Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars

V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations

a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):

Peter Lopez, Special Education Instructional Aide, LLD, Gregory School, effective 1/15/10

Danielle DelGuercio, Special Education Instructional Aide, Edison School, effective 1/15/10

2. Appointments

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

Timothy Dugan, Special Education Instructional Aide, LLD, Mt. Pleasant School, replacement for an individual who, in turn, is a maternity leave replacement, BA-3, \$26,385, effective 1/12/10-6/30/10 (replacement)

Maegan Sinisi, Grade 1 Teacher, St. Cloud School, maternity leave replacement, effective 4/9/10-6/30/10, BA-1, \$45,900; effective 9/1/10-12/31/10, BA-2, \$245 per diem (replacement)

Dianna Carpenito, Grade 1 Teacher, Pleasantdale School, extension of maternity leave replacement through 2/28/10, BA-1, \$45,900 (replacement)

Jennifer Barta, Grade 1 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, extension of maternity leave replacement through 6/30/10, MA-1, \$49,011 (replacement)

Nicola Salese, Grade 1 Teacher, Gregory School, extension of

maternity leave replacement through 3/12/10, MA-1, \$49,011 (replacement)

Lidia Santarella, Traffic Aide, Redwood School, 1.5 hours per day, at the hourly rate of \$16.08, effective upon completion of paperwork (replacement)

David Cusimano, Custodian, Night Shift, Washington School, Step 1, \$31,300 plus night shift differential \$580, effective 2/1/10 (replacement – currently sub custodian)

Joseph Villone, Custodian, Night Shift, St. Cloud School, Step 1, \$31,300 plus night shift differential \$580, effective 2/1/10 (replacement – currently sub custodian)

Gabriel Silveira, Sub Custodian, Night Shift, WOHS, at the hourly rate of \$10, effective 2/1/10 (replacement)

John Messier, Sub Custodian, Night Shift, St. Cloud School, at the hourly rate of \$10, effective 2/1/10 (replacement)

David Maso, Maintenance/Locksmith, Buildings and Grounds Department, Step 6, \$43,000, effective 2/1/10 (replacement)

Mark Maniscalco, Dean (part-time), WOHS, for a stipend at a rate to be negotiated, effective 2/1/10

Paul Tavarone, Dean (part-time), WOHS, for a stipend at a rate to be negotiated, effective 2/1/10

The following addition(s) to the 2009-2010 Substitute List:

	Eze Andrews	K-12
	Alexander Meyer	6-12 & Soc. Studies (retro to 1/15/10)
	Linda Chelotti	Pre K-12 & Soc. Studies (retro to
1/15/10)	Mary Beth Olsinski	Pre K-5
	Allison Bravoco	Pre K-12
	Rebecca DeRonde	Secretary & Lunch Aide
	Fito Lewis	Science & Math & 6-12
	Richard Dorfman	6-12 English & Soc. Studies & LMC
	Amal Kher	Pre K-12
	Treallis Dormelus	Pre K-12
	Jennifer Ferlauto-Wasky	Pre K-12 & Phys. Ed./Health
	Caitlin Quinn	Pre K-12
	Meghan Kelley	Pre K-12
	Karenina Blake	K-12
	Substitute List (continued)	
	Danny Diorio	K-12 & Phys. Ed./Health & Coaching

Juana Jacobsen
Linda Sudol

Pre K-5
Pre K-5

Deletion of John Pasquale from the 2009-2010 Substitute List, effective immediately, as stipulated in closed session

Edwin Acevedo, Interim Principal, Redwood School, effective 1/27/10 until resumption of duties by regular principal

3. Leave(s) of Absence

a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following leave(s) of absence:

Lisa Swanick, Band Teacher, WOHS, maternity leave of absence, effective 3/1/10-6/30/10

Diane Lapenta, Art Teacher, WOHS, maternity leave of absence, effective 3/8/10-6/30/10

Kimberly Nunes, Language Arts Teacher, Roosevelt School, maternity leave of absence, effective 4/19/10-6/30/10

Valerie Gino, Science Teacher, WOHS, medical leave of absence, effective 2/3/10-6/30/10

4. Transfers

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

The following night shift Custodians, effective 2/1/10:

- **George Hood, from WOHS, to Gregory School**
- **Howard Chimento, from Pleasantdale School, to Gregory School**
- **Jose Espinosa, from Gregory School, to WOHS**
- **Rosa Gomez, from Gregory School, to Pleasantdale School**
- **Victor Cardone, from St. Cloud School, to Roosevelt School**

The following night shift Sub Custodians, effective 2/1/10:

- **Gary Tyree, from Roosevelt School, to Gregory School**
- **Martha Espinosa, from Washington School, to WOHS**

Personnel – Items 1 through 4

MOTION: Mrs. Brill

SECOND: Mr. Petigrow

VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Recommend approval of 2010-2011 School Calendar (Att. #2)
2. Recommend approval of Field Trip requests for the 2009-2010 school year (Att. #3)
3. Recommend approval of adoption of NJQSAC Long-Term Improvement Plan and submission to the New Jersey Department of Education (Att. #4)

Curriculum and Instruction – Items 1 through 3

MOTION: Mrs. Casalino

SECOND: Mrs. Lab

VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

C. FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #5)
2. Recommend approval of the 1/25/10 Bills Lists: (Att. #6)

Payroll/Benefits	\$ 7,159,622.39
Transportation	\$ 9,791.01
Special Ed. Tuition	\$ 167,805.01
Instruction	\$ 111,582.54
Facilities	\$ 341,780.56
Capital Outlay	\$ 24,141.97
Grants	\$ 337,425.37
Food Services	\$ 215,022.77
Capital Projects	\$ 2,420.50
Textbooks/Supplies/Athletics/Misc.	\$ <u>\$60,288.00</u>
	\$ <u>8,429,880.12</u>

3. Recommend approval of services for classified students for the 2009-2010 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$19,875, as per the specifications in the attached (Att. #7 A/B/C)
4. Recommend approval to receive classified student for the 2009-2010 school year, effective retroactive to 10/26/09, as per specifications in the attached (Att. #7 D)
5. Recommend approval of Lorelei Oelschlager as day and night school nurse for the 5th Grade Camp Trip to Johnsonburg Campgrounds in

Allamuchy, New Jersey on May 19-21, 2010

6. Recommend approval for Elise Volpe, MIS Department, to receive PowerSchool Training on February 16 and 17, 2010 at a cost of \$2,900 (Att. #8)

Finance – Items 1 through 6

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

D. REPORTS

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 February 22, 2010 at the Administration Building.

MOTION: Mrs. Brill **SECOND:** Mrs. Lab **VOTE:** 5-0 (VV)

VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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