



***Barnegat Township
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**October 21, 2010
Thursday, 6:00 PM**

Barnegat High School
180 Bengal Blvd.
Barnegat, NJ 08005

Our collective mission is to nurture and educate our children in accordance with all curriculum standards to prepare them for responsible citizenship and success in life.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Becker: I would like to call this October 21, 2010 Barnegat Board of Education Meeting to order.

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

The notice of this meeting has been forwarded to the Asbury Park Press, and place in the foyer of the Barnegat High School, the Municipal Building and filed with the Municipal Clerk, in conjunction with the Open Public Meeting Act N.J.S.A.10:4-10.

III. ROLL CALL

Mr. Adorno	Present
Mr. Cloke	Present
Mr. Mihalik	Present
Mrs. Pilovsky	Present
Mrs. Taylor	Present
Mrs. Sarno	Present
Mr. Houser	Present
Mr. Scully	Present
Mrs. Becker	Present

Also Present:

Mr. Jason Bing, Superintendent
Mr. Dean Allison, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Ben Montenegro, Board Attorney

IV. FLAG SALUTE

Mrs. Becker: Will everyone rise to salute the Flag.

All: Pledge of Allegiance

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS

Mrs. Becker: There are a couple of changes, under Superintendent's Information – School Choice Program, that is being moved to Superintendent's Motion #2 and changed to read as follows:

District of Residence Resolution to Limit Student Participation

The district of residence shall not prevent or discourage its students from participating

in the school choice program (N.J.A.C. 6A:12-1.2(b)).

However, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36B:36B-7b(2), (2) and N.J.A.C. 6A:12-3.1(a)1, the board of education of the district of residence may limit the number of its district

students allowed to participate in the choice program by adopting a resolution to set the following participation limits:

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The second change is the correction in the date of Homebound instruction for JE until 11/30/10.

Also, Mrs. Becker noted that it had been reported that 75 positions eliminated and it should be 65 positions eliminated.

Mrs. Becker: May I have a motion to approve the changes as noted to the Agenda?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So moved

Mr. Cloke: Second

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Cloke	Yes
Mr. Mihalik	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS/CURRICULUM UPDATE

Mr. Bing: We have some announcements I would like to make.

Congratulations to Michelle Cucinotta and Maureen Tyrrell on being inducted into Omicron Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International at the Alpha Zeta State Annual Convention. Delta Kappa Gamma International is a professional honor society of top women educators from around the world promoting excellence in education. They were chosen on their professional qualifications, leadership potential and personal qualities. Again congratulations to them both!

On October 7, 2010, our Business Administrator, Dean Allison and his assistant, Dolores

Schubiger, attended the annual School Alliance Insurance Fund (SAIF) reorganization meeting, at which the Barnegat Township School District received the insurance fund's Tier 1 Safety Incentive Award for School Year 2009-2010. To earn this award, a district must accumulate at least 80 points during the year. These points are earned for:

- Attendance of district personnel at SAIF safety training sessions and seminars,
- Attendance at regional risk management meetings,
- Holding regular district safety committee meetings,
- Completion of quarterly inspection checklists for each building, and
- Conducting job site evaluation and hazard assessment reports.

The purpose is to promote safety within the district thereby reducing on-the-job injuries and insurance claims. In addition to the physical award, the district will receive a \$4,500 reduction in its insurance premium for 2010-2011. The district also received a further \$1,000 credit for earning 100 points during the year. The award was accepted by Dolores Schubiger, on behalf of the district, as she coordinates all activities and tracks points earned during the year to ensure receipt of the award. Credit also goes to Rich Morrill and Bob Osborn, Supervisors of the Buildings and Grounds Department who complete the building inspections and attend and promote staff attendance at safety training sessions, and to Wayne Wedderman, who chairs the Barnegat Township School District Wellness and Safety Committee. Our thanks go to these individuals for saving the taxpayers \$5500 in insurance premiums, and for promoting safety within the district.

The Dunfee School PTA hosted a book fair the week of September 13th. The Book Fair theme – “Here’s to Our Heroes! Reading Saves the Day!” – was part of a week-long event that brought the books children love to our school in a fun and exciting atmosphere. Because everyday heroes surround us, the “heroes” theme allowed students to celebrate and honor all types of heroes, from the ordinary to the extraordinary, inspired by a love for books.

We were fortunate enough to have two everyday heroes work our Book Fair! First Response Rescue Worker and Dunfee Mom, Janet Schmiedl, who also moonlights as a Cub Scout leader, helped out. In addition, Pvt. Julio Torres, a member of the United States Navy and a Dunfee Dad, also pitched in. Both parents are outstanding examples of how our everyday heroes help inspire us. Our heroic principal, Kathy Makela, was brave enough to accept the Dunfee Book Fair Challenge; if we met the PTA’s goal of \$2,500 in sales she agreed to don a “Wonder Woman” costume. Needless to say, the Book Fair sales exceeded the goal by \$2000! We are also very proud of our Dunfee families and staff as they raised \$180 to purchase 180 books for children in need K.I.D.S. (Kids In Distressed Situations). On October 7th, Mrs. Makela, a.k.a. Wonder Woman, raced through the Dunfee halls with Drake the Dragon, school mascot, encouraging students to reach for the stars and that reading is the ticket that will take them anywhere!

Congratulations to the Barnegat High School Varsity Girls' Gymnastics team who beat the **UNDEFEATED** Lacey gymnastics team last night. Freshman Taylor Bowen had amazing scores including an 8.0 on both beam and vault. The sophomores had a great night: Kristin Church had a personal best on the floor exercise with a 7.6; Katelyn

Buckley had a great balance beam routine, and Christine Kaufmann excelled on vault and floor with an 8.4 and 8.2, respectively. Freshman Brianna Cortes set a school record last night by earning a 9.0 on the uneven bars. And finally, captain and junior gymnast, Courtney Jankowski, also set a school record on the floor exercise with a 9.45. This meet was AMAZING because Barnegat beat Lacey who, before last night, was undefeated. In addition, the Lady Bengals had a personal best team score by breaking 100 points!! The final score of the meet was Lacey: 99.4 and Barnegat: 101.05. Congratulations on the proud of you! Way to go, girls!

Mrs. Becker: Next we have a presentation from *Ocean First* of a check – *GO GREEN GRANT* in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Joseph T. Donahue Elementary School Vice President. Mr. Allison will you read the information on the Grant for us?

Mr. Allison: Since its founding in 1902, Ocean First Bank has built a solid reputation and legacy as a good neighbor and responsible corporate citizen. The Bank's strong commitment to helping families, organizations, schools and communities throughout central New Jersey meet their financial needs has spanned several generations reaching new heights in 1996 with the creation of Ocean First Foundation. The Foundation provides grants to organizations that meet community needs within the OceanFirst market area and one of our top priorities in supporting youth development and education.

In 2010, OceanFirst Foundation will award \$50,000 to twenty local schools with winning ideas that focus on teaching the next generation of environmental stewards, engaging students in hands on green projects and reinventing how we live in ways that are good for us and the planet.

We are pleased to announce that Joseph T. Donahue elementary School has been selected to receive a "Go Green" grant and tonight OceanFirst Foundation is here to present a check for \$2,500 to get the program started.

Mr. Gary Casperson, Vice President OceanFirst Bank and Cathie Colobert, Assistant Vice President of OceanFirst Bank made the presentation of the check for \$2,500 to Mr. Chidiac, Principal of Joseph T. Donahue School and Gina Verderosa, Teacher at Joseph T. Donahue School who applied for the grant.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S MOTIONS

Mrs. Becker: Under Superintendent's Motions #1 and #2, do I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Cloke	Yes
Mr. Mihalik	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes

Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes

1. Motion to approve Annual District Report of Violence and Vandalism for SY 2009-2010

Whereas, P.L. 2001.c299 requires the Board of Education to conduct a public hearing to report all acts of violence and vandalism which occurred in the school district during the 2009-2010 school year; and

Whereas, the school district has designated October 18 through October 22, 2010 as School Violence Awareness/Red Ribbon Week;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Barnegat Township Board of Education hereby conducts its annual public hearing to report all acts of violence and vandalism that occurred during the 2009-2010 school year. This report was submitted to the state on July 9, 2010, as required.

2. School Choice Program District of Residence Resolution to Limit Student Participation

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VII. SUPERINTENDENT’S INFORMATION

Moved to Superintendent’s Motion #2.

IX. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

Mrs. Becker: Praised the Homecoming Football Game with Lacey. It was very civil and she thanked Bob Osborn for excellent field care. Mrs. Becker thanked the Township for providing

additional police resources. Visitors and the radio station commented on a great field and facilities. Lacey's participation was great and there were no problems.

X. PUBLIC SESSION

In accordance with Board of Education Policy, each participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if appropriate. Your anticipated courtesy to the members of the public and the Board is appreciated.

Mr. Mihalik: Motion to open the meeting to public comments.

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second.

Mrs. Becker: Would anyone like to speak? (Note: Mrs. Sarno took a seat in the audience for Public Session)

Scott Sarno, 7 Herkimer Court: (Inaudible) If my understanding is correct there is a \$17,000 raise which under the contract they were not entitled to and I just want to know what the Board's thinking was in this. Obviously, everyone is aware of the times right now, the economy, housing problems, you name it everybody has got it, Governor is coming down on the school districts like crazy and this Board goes out and decides to give somebody an 18% pay increase when it was not in their contract. I would like to know the thinking behind it. I remember Tom McMahan used to do that stuff, 110% pay raises, 50% pay raises, I remember everyone here fought against that, but I would like to know what the seven people that were here were thinking when they did it.

Mr. Bing: The rationale is the reason that employees take variable rates in other school districts.

Mr. Sarno: Wasn't there a contract that he signed?

Mr. Bing: It is an open contract, and he did sign the contract he had. However, he had a lucrative job offer from another district for \$30,000 more in salary.

Mr. Sarno: So out of the goodness of your heart you took the taxpayers money to pay him more. We did have our taxes raised last year, right?

Mr. Bing: Yes, the taxes did increase. A salary increase was necessary to retain the employee who is very important to the district's technology needs.

Mr. Sarno: On this agenda, personnel #2, all day detention monitor, what is that? I have never seen one.

Mr. Bing: Used to be in-school suspension but now by state rule it has to be called all day detention. It is a part-time position that will run like in-school suspension except the last part of it will be covered by duty teachers for the last hour.

Mr. Sarno: I know you are also hiring a detention monitor.

Mr. Bing: Yes, those are the after-school.

Mr. Sarno: Personnel #7 for Winter Weight Room; spring Weight Room for \$11-12,000. What does that entail, what is the timeframe they will be working; did we have one in the fall?

Mr. Bing: This is the weight room program that is open to all of our athletes. When the kids come in they get a program and it runs right after school. This is a little more restrictive where Mr. Davis will work with the athletes.

Mr. Sarno: Did anyone do it in the fall?

Mr. Adorno: As I understand it, in the fall there was a split between two, Mr. Davis and another employee.

Mr. Sarno: So we are paying to have them work with kids in the weight room.

Mr. Bing: He is also training off-season athletes.

Mr. Sarno: Can't they go to gyms, etc.

Mr. Bing: Most competitive programs...

Mr. Sarno: Now we fund the fitness center?

Voice: We always have.

Mr. Sarno: You always have, but you also laid off seventy some teachers last year and cut security and the aides. There were a lot of things you did last year and all I am saying is that there is better ways to spend this money than what you are doing with it. I understand we had it in the past; we had a lot of things last year.

Mr. Bing: If I could comment directly on John's budget, the athletic budget. That was reduced close to \$400-500,000. He really did make a huge cut and as we go into this budget season, as you just noted, every stipend position will be under the microscope.

Mr. Sarno: That is what I am saying, could the money be better spent and save us a couple of history or technology teachers instead of filling these?

Mrs. Becker: We did not get rid of any history or technology teachers and it is not seventy-some people either.

Mr. Sarno: Thank you. The other issue is about my letter about the treatment of my son. The same circumstances happened eight years ago that got me involved in the school. I had an issue with an aide on the bus and I went to principal and he did not want to hear about it. I went to the

Board, Superintendent and he blew me off three days and did not call me back. I then went to the Board meeting with Linda Mitchell and she scolded me like I was a child. She said do not ever come to this Board again without going through the proper channels. From that day on you know what I did, I came to every meeting; I would not stop.

Then, I had the same situation here. I understand my kid did fight, he had no choice. He got assaulted earlier in the day and the kid called him all kinds of names and threatened to beat him up. My son left and went to his class and did not say anything to that teacher. He then proceeded to his last class of the day and he went up to the teacher. Your anti-bullying came out this week, so he goes the teacher and says, a student assaulted me in the hall way in front of other students and he told her what he said and I just want to let you know. What did she do? Nothing. She said oh, I have bus duty later today and if I see him I will talk to him. My kid leaves that class, goes to his locker to get his gym clothes, the kid comes up to him and starts again telling him he is going to beat him up and calling him names. The kid said he was going to hit him in the face. My son turned around, he already hit him once, and he turned around and had to defend himself. He got in a fight, got the four day suspension and totally understandable.

He fought and got suspended and I have no problem with that. I then go in to talk to the principal and he had a whole different story. My son ran out of the classroom, he never mentioned to me that my son told the teacher. I said, ok, if that is what happened, he was wrong and he will get his butt handed to him when I get home. I go home and he tells me a whole different story, he said this person was there, this person was there. So, I checked with their parents and they all said the same thing, no, he was at his locker getting ready for cross country practice, I was standing there. The kid came up to him and then I find out he told the teacher. So we went to see Mr. Nichol the next day and he said, oh yeah, she actually told me about it this morning. I said so what are doing about it. He said, well, I am going to talk to my staff and ensure that they take this bullying stuff seriously. I said, no, what are you doing to that teacher? Now, she violated policy and my son violated policy. He had to suffer consequences; she has to suffer consequences. He said, again, I am just telling you I am going to talk to my staff and let them all know they have to take it more seriously. I said so you are not doing anything to her? He would not talk to me any further; he brought this Vice Principal in to intercede with me as I said in the letter. I said, fine, I will call Mr. Bing.

I called Mr. Bing on Wednesday and left a message and someone said he was on the phone and he would call me back. I called back the next day, Thursday, and left another message. I said I would like to meet with him. I was told he could not meet with me for over a week. This is the same guy who says he has an open-door policy, he says he has time for everybody, no problem, I'll call you right back. Every meeting he says this and now all of sudden; he can't meet with me for a week. So I said, ok, can you push it up any further than that and they could not answer. So, I said, while I have you on the phone let me tell you my problem. I told him my exact problem. He said alright, this was around 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, he said let me talk to Mr. Nichol and see what the story is. He did not tell me the story; just there was an incident with your son that is all he told me. He said he would call me back the next day. I waited all day Friday and no call back. At 4:30 p.m. Helen calls me and says Mr. Bing was too busy today and he couldn't call you, hopefully, he can get in touch with you on Monday. I said you can tell Mr. Bing not to call me Monday. If he doesn't have time to pick the phone up that takes two seconds

and say I did not get all the information yet, I did not talk to Mr. Nichol, nothing. So that was that.

Then, I spoke to Mrs. Becker and told her what I planned on doing. I said I was going to address it here and I hoped the Board was not going to tell me you cannot talk about it because you are talking about a principal, teacher and you can't talk about it. So, that is why I gave you the letter way in advance and I would like to know what is being done because I went through the same garbage eight years ago. The same exact stuff, from the principal, teacher (that was an aide last time), and a superintendent who blows me off when it came to my child's safety. Then I come to find out when my son goes back to school on Tuesday, I don't know, as a parent I would think the principal would sit the two kids down and say what the problem was and let's make sure it doesn't happen again. I know they have not sat down; so the kids are still floating around the school with resentment between each other and they are friends and you are looking for a bigger problem because they have not been spoken to. I have been blown off for the last week on it and I hope the Board takes it a little more seriously than your administrators.

Mr. Bing: I will comment on that. Let me go through the timeline very quickly. You called on Thursday and you spoke with me telling me about the incident.

Mr. Sarno: Actually, you called me.

Mr. Bing: I called you back. I said, Mr. Nicol gave me a briefing about it and I said I needed to find out more about it because you gave me your side of the story and I needed to find out the other side of the story. I was not able to get in contact with Mr. Nicol, we were playing phone tag, so I had Helen call you because I was out of district on Friday. She called you to tell you Mr. Bing would call on Monday. In Thursday's conversation I did say you could come on a Monday, that is when I am open and you said no, I'll see you at the Board meeting. So we did try and schedule a meeting for Monday and you did not want to do it.

Friday I was out of district and I had called Steve once and we were unable to connect so I still did not have the information I needed, so I also wanted to see the security tape. That is why I had Helen call you. I said I would call you Monday, which I did; I tried both lines and you did not return my call. So, I took it that you would at the Board meeting. I did review the video, the incident and the notes and I can stand by the action of the administration.

Mr. Sarno: I have no problem with the four-day suspension as I said. That is not my issue, the issue is the teacher, and my wife went to a Parent-Teacher conference today and my wife said she did not want to talk to the teacher about it, but the teacher said she wanted to explain to her and she said she was sorry that it happened. She said my son did tell her but I she just did not think it was serious; she said she did not think anything was going to happen. She did not know they were going to fight. She said she was going to take it seriously from now on. That is my issue. You send home notices like this to tell an adult. That is the Board policy.

Mr. Bing: I can tell you in reviewing the interview notes and talking to the teacher and the principal involved there is another side to the story so I understand your side and where you are coming from, but understand there is two sides to every story and it really just falls under the

statement I just made. Every action during that incident, I approve, including the administration and the teachers, after reviewing the notes, the video and interviewing people and talking to one of the individuals involved, I will stand by the actions of that teacher and also the administration.

Mr. Sarno: So you don't follow your Board policies? 5512-01 according to procedures under harassment and bullying says complaints for violations to this policy should be reported to principal or designee by all school employees. She did not do it.

Mr. Bing: I think we have two different perspectives on this.

Mr. Sarno: I asked Mr. Nicol the next day when I met with him and he said no, she did not tell me until today.

Mr. Bing: Again, I think we have two different perspectives on the story. I appreciate your point of view, but it is two different perspectives.

Mrs. Becker: Scott, so you know, we all did read the letter and we are all listening, but you know that in this situation it is an administrative issue so we cannot talk about your son or the teacher.

Voice from Audience: My daughter comes to Barnegat and there is a very serious matter here that goes along with the bullying. Last Tuesday they had a Jersey Shore Dress Up day where they dressed up like Jersey Shore characters. Now, if none of you are familiar with Jersey Shore, it is about drugs, sex and violence. It is a show about beating somebody up; it is perfectly ok to resolve your problems by beating somebody up. The cast endlessly talks about having sex and women are frequently shown in g-strings and other revealing outfits while men are often shirtless in their underwear. Club scenes include lots of butt shaking, grinding and racy dancing. Sexual activities range from kissing, including same sex making out to people in bed reaching for each others genitals. All nudity is blurred. Horrendous language and drugs, drinking and smoking are done. Drinking is frequently excessive, hard alcohol including gin, vodka is visible. People get drunk on a regular basis and are often shown engaging and promiscuous behavior while drunk or throwing up. Cigarette smoking is sometimes visible.

It is about Italian Americans and they swear like sailors. The strongest words are bleeped. They engage in bar room brawls and other physical altercations. Conversations about sex are endless; cast members are shown hooking up, all nudity is blurred and they drink frequently which often leads to throwing up or promiscuous behavior. Bottom line, these are not the kind of young adults you want your teens to look up to in any way. I had a meeting with Dr. Saxton and he stands behind what he did. He said they were making fun of the show. When I went on line they rated this to turn off for ages 14; they should not watch this show. When they say dress up like the Jersey Shore you have to turn the show on if you want to be included in spirit week. It is despicable and I got this all on line, common sense TV. This has nothing to do with the dress code which was not followed although Dr. Saxton said it was; I have other people that say it was not. It is sad, really sad, that children have to go to school in this kind of environment. I have a mission statement here and an extremely hard time getting Mr. Bing to meet with me, extremely hard. I was calling every day and then finally when I did get an appointment it was cancelled at

the last minute. I had a very tiring meeting with Dr. Saxton, he did not let me get a word in edgewise; he kept cutting me off and cutting me off.

The Barnegat Mission Statement says that they are providing a nurturing school environment and engages them in meaningful respect and promotes social responsibility and academics and it goes on and on. It is just despicable that my daughter has to go to such a perverted school.

The reading material here, there is curse words in the reading material and I am a born-again Christian. I go Church; I read my Bible and this is very offensive to me that the school I pay taxes for promotes a Jersey Shore Day when there is so much that teenagers can get in trouble with drugs, alcohol and sex. These are things the show promotes and it should not be promoted in Barnegat High School.

Colleen Scrimenti from Audience: Regarding your reading materials, there are always alternative books if you request so she does not have to read what you do not want her to read.

Voice from Audience: I have gotten the Moms together and it seems like you turn your back and you have to go back to the school. Right now she is reading a book every other word is “nigger”, “nigger”, “nigger”. There has got to be better books for them to read.

Voice from audience: Inaudible

Voice: Mrs. McKeon, how would she go about this situation so she does not have to constantly request a different book?

Mrs. McKeon: Colleen Scrimenti is the ILA Supervisor so she could help. Every book in our curriculum and in the high school curriculum has been approved by the Board. Most of our books are classics. What book are you reading right now? Huckleberry Finn?

Voice from audience: Yes.

Mrs. McKeon: OK, Huckleberry Finn is an American classic and I would agree with you that out of context, when you take some like that out of context it is offensive, I agree with you. However, a big portion of the book is to show you how far we have come with discrimination. If you are offended with a certain book the first step is to go to your teacher and after that we will offer an alternative reading selection to those children. We can't offer an alternative curriculum for the entire year. That is impossible, but we are open to anyone who requests another book. But again, most of our books are classics, every child reads Shakespeare, etc.

Voice from the Audience: We had a problem with Ironman that was really bad.

Mrs. McKeon: That author is a modern writer and the purpose of these books is to bring out the issues that children face in the world today in a safe environment where their discussions can be done with the teacher to come to conclusions to help them deal with these situations. We are reaching out.

Mrs. Sarno: You just mentioned that the Board approves these reading materials. In our Education Committee we did ask if these books are ok based on the administration's recommendations. We asked if there was any cursing in these books or foul language, is it going to be offensive and we were assured there was nothing because we had a problem in the past, and here we are again. I just wanted to say that.

Mrs. McKeon: The other thing is too, the teachers bring novels to curriculum council, they do a synopsis and the teacher has to come and share that with the curriculum council and as a result of that it is discussed and then it is brought to the Education Committee with a synopsis or description. You can pick up any book today and most probably there is a word that may not be appropriate. What the teachers do is they give background knowledge and make the connection with history to show that there is a tolerance today as a result of what took place in the past. There is historical information that is joined together. If you were to take any book, piece of music or art there would be something offensive in anything that is presented in education setting. If you go to a museum you might see a picture that would be offensive as well. But, I do understand what you are saying.

Voice from Audience: But the Jersey Shore show?

Mrs. McKeon: As far as the novels are concerned, as Colleen said, if you as a parent or the student feels it is inappropriate there is always an alternative novel that is at your disposal.

Voice from Audience: Regarding the Jersey Shore show, the teachers and students got dressed up and this is a very bad show and not even recommended for kids 17 and under to watch. That shows you how perverted things are. My Mom helped me write a letter to the Governor and the Commissioner and it just should never happen. People's jaws drop when they hear that the school did this. I felt strongly that the Board show know about it.

Mrs. Pilovsky: Can I comment on that? I want to tell you, thank you very much for letting the Board know about it and give us this information. I appreciate it.

Voice: Do you want a copy of the review?

Mrs. Pilovsky: Believe me, I am a Mom so I look into stuff like that. I am very protective when it comes to kids. Thank you, very much.

Mrs. Becker: Is there anyone else who would like to address the Board? Seeing no one can I have a motion to closed Public Session?

Mr. Scully: So moved.

Mr. Mihalik: Second

Mr. Adorno: Yes

Mr. Cloke: Yes

Mr. Mihalik: Yes

Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes – I just wanted to note that I just came back to the dais.
Mr. Houser	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes

XI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes from the Regular meeting of September 21, 2010.
2. Motion to approve the Executive Minutes from the Regular meeting of September 21, 2010.

Mrs. Becker: Moving on to Agenda XI – Approval of the Minutes - the Regular Minutes of September 21, 2010 and the Executive Minutes of September 21, 2010 with the correction. May I have a motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

Mr. Adorno:	Yes
Mr. Cloke	Yes
Mr. Mihalik	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Houser	Abstain
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Scully	Abstain
Mrs. Becker	Yes

XII. FINANCE COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

Mrs. Becker: XII – Finance Committee Motions - #1 - #11 with a correction to the extended time on homebound instruction. May I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mr. Cloke: Second

Mr. Adorno:	Yes
Mr. Cloke	Yes
Mr. Mihalik	Abstain on #6, and Yes to the rest
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes – I want to make a notation. On #6, the last one was added after the Finance Committee Meeting.

Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes

1. Motion to approve October bills in the amount of \$966,167.51 and September payroll in the amount of \$2,384,462.44
2. Motion to approve hand checks written for September in the amount of \$40,149.80.
3. Motion to approve the Monthly Report of the Treasurer (A-149) for July, 2010.
4. Motion to approve the Monthly Report of the Secretary (A-148) for July, 2010.
5. Motion to approve the following Homebound Instruction students:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
AB	BHS	9/29/10 until 10/11/10
KM	BHS	10/05/10 – 10/15/10
JE	BHS	10/05/10 – 11/30/10
SC	BHS	10/1/10 to 12/1/10

6. Motion to approve the following workshops:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>WORKSHOP</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>TOLLS/PKG.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
R. Osborn	Grounds Supervisor	NJ Green Expo Turf & Landscape Conference	12/7-9/10	Atlantic City, NJ	200.00	78.12	33.00	311.12
Lynn Andren	MD Teacher	Wilson Reading Seminar*	12/6&7/10	Pomona, NJ	384.00	\$16.83	0	400.83
Lindsey Burnett	MD Teacher	Wilson Reading Seminar*	12/6&7/10	Pomona, NJ	384.00	0	0	384.00
Therese Weiner	MD Teacher	Wilson Reading Seminar*	12/6&7/10	Pomona, NJ	384.00	0	0	384.00
Deanna Bartolini	Behavioral Disabilities Teacher	Wilson Reading Seminar*	12/6&7/10	Pomona, NJ	384.00	0	0	384.00
Daniel Gunderson	Behavioral Disabilities Teacher	Wilson Reading Seminar*	12/6&7/10	Pomona, NJ	384.00	16.83	0	400.83
G. Chidiac	Principal	Creative Leadership	11/19/10	Atlantic City, NJ	\$199.00	\$25.30	\$22.00	\$246.30
C. Scrimenti	Curric	Young Adult Literature	1/25/10	Cherry Hill, NJ	\$215.00	\$26.97	0	\$241.97
J. Germano	AD	Athletics Assoc. of NJ	3/14/11	Atlantic City, NJ	\$350.00	0	0	\$350.00
J. Mihalik	Board Member	Board Development Day	11/6/10	Blackwood, NJ	\$125.00	0	0	\$125.00
H. Harding	ROB	NJ School Health Conf.	10/27/10	Somerset, NJ	\$175.00	0	0	\$175.00

* Please Note: The teachers will be turn-keying the training they receive in Grades K-3.

7. Motion to approve the following Out of District Placements:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TUITION</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
TJ	Residential Facility Somerset Hills DYFS Placed	\$86,149.00 (approx.)	N/A
RR	Ocean Academy	\$21,369.60 (approx.) – 180 days x \$118.72 per day (Half Day Rate)	\$12,175.20
ZB	Coastal Learning Ct – Tuckerton	\$42,613.20 – Approx. 180 days x \$236.74 per day	\$9,734.44 – Approx. 180 days x Approx. \$54.08 per day

8. Motion to accept the generous donation of playground equipment from Home Depot for the Joseph T. Donahue School through Mrs. Ravaioli.

9. Joint Transportation Agreement with Lacey Township School District to transport Barnegat students to the Toms River Campus and CTI Campus as part of the Five-District Jointure with Lacey Township, Manchester Township, Pinelands and Central Boards of Education for the 2010-2011 school year.

10. Motion to accept the generous and anonymous donation by one of the Joseph T. Donahue Elementary School parents towards library books in the school in the amount of \$2,000.

11. Motion to authorize purchase of DVR/cameras for (10) ten buses at a cost of approximately \$7,800 for monitoring students.

XIII. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – MOTION:

Mrs. Becker: XIII – Governance Committee Motions. Motion to approve the first reading/adoption of the following policies. There are 13, Policy #1046; 0171; 0173; 2431.3; 2431.4; 3144; 4159; 5466; 5514; 5516; 6612; 6830 and 8310. May I have a motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

- Mr. Adorno: Yes
- Mr. Cloke Yes
- Mr. Mihalik Yes
- Mrs. Pilovsky Yes
- Mrs. Sarno Yes on all, abstain on 13
- Mr. Houser Yes
- Mrs. Taylor Yes
- Mr. Scully Yes
- Mrs. Becker Yes

	Policy #	Section	Title		Type
1	0146	Bylaws	Board Member Authority	Recommended	Revised
2	0171	Bylaws	Duties of Board President and Vice President	Recommended	Revised
3	0173	Bylaws	Duties of Public School Accountant	Recommended	Revised
4	2431.3	Program	Practice and Pre-Season Heat-Acclimation for Interscholastic Athletics	Suggested	New
5	2431.4	Program	Concussion Testing and Return-to-Play	Suggested	New
6	3144	Teaching Staff Members	Certification of Tenure Charges	Recommended	Revised

7	4159	Support Staff Member	Support Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities	Recommended	New
8	5466	Pupils	Graduation Fees		Revised
9	5514	Pupils	Pupil Use of Vehicles		Revised
10	5516	Pupils	Use of electronic Communication and Recording Devices (ECRD)	Mandated	Revised
11	6112	Finances	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures	Mandated	New
12	6830	Finances	Audit and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	Mandated	Revised
13	8310	Operations	Public Records	Recommended	Revised

XIV. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

Mrs. Becker: XIV – Education Committee Motions #1-3, may I have a Motion?

Mrs. Sarno: So moved

Mr. Scully: Second

Mrs. Becker: Any discussion or questions? Roll call.

Mr. Adorno: Yes
 Mr. Cloke: Yes
 Mr. Mihalik: Yes
 Mrs. Pilovsky: Yes
 Mrs. Sarno: Yes
 Mr. Houser: Yes
 Mrs. Taylor: Yes
 Mr. Scully: Yes
 Mrs. Becker: Yes

Mrs. Becker: Once again, congratulations, Mr. Chidiac, very nice.

1. Motion to approve RLHS BD class field trip to Thunderbird Lanes in Manahawkin.
2. Motion to accept funds from Ocean First Go Green Grant (see above).

3. Motion to approve Independent Studies: Digital Publications, Advanced Ceramics, Advance/Select Choir, Computer Programming, Lab Assistant, and SAT Math Review.

XV. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – INFORMATION

1. Virtual High School – wants our business back and spoke of reducing coordinator and teacher fees. The feasibility of working Virtual High School into our budget next year will be explored.
2. Parent University, 21st Century Classrooms, Everyday Math K-5, Reading is Fundamental, 6+1 Writing Traits – These items will be revisited next month if there is additional information to share on these topics.
3. Your Child and School Athletics – John Germano briefly updated the committee on the “*Be Safe*” Curriculum – *Student Athletes for Equality* piloted this program with the football team. It’s a buildup to the “*If You Knew Me*” Program.
4. NJASK Assessments – It was discovered that when Measinc put the NJASK test together, they included pilot questions resulting in a drop in scores. The State has assigned someone to oversee Measinc in preparation and scoring of tests.
5. Option II Policy – includes Independent Studies and Opt-Out Programs at the high school.
6. Teacher Workshops – CPR & First Aid Training – Workshops will be reported as requested by the board; although A5 Regulation indicates that if the total cost is \$150 or less, it does not have to be board approved as per statute.

XVI. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

Mrs. Becker: XVI – Personnel Committee Motions #1 – 14, do I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

Mrs. Becker: Any discussion or questions?

Mr. Houser: I would like to say something that has to do with the stimulus dollars. The reason I am bringing it up is because I have been involved in the workplace. The stimulus package which we got the year before that was over \$10M and then the latest one and did a lot of pushing to get the money and the reason is to get people back to work. Those Bills, if you read the actual Bills in the Senate and the House, they talk about bringing people back from unemployment. That is the main goal; it was to help the economy flow and whether you agree or not with the federal deficit, it had a

lot to do with pulling the country back together again or at least getting it headed in the right direction. I know there is a lot of unemployment, I am not saying it created all the jobs, but it did save a lot of people from losing their jobs. Although the money has only been a year or two fix, it still helps to get the country past that year or two when we were in a recession for awhile. So, I think it is important that we put the people back to work I know this is a Board majority and the Board majority makes the decision, but I would like to see that \$600,000 go towards bringing back some of those 65 people we laid off. It is hard for me to sit on the Board and watch it being spent in different directions. I just wanted to make sure that was put out there because I believe that is how the economy works. We have to put people back to work; if we do not and people are not spending money in the middle class then it is not a trickle down effect; it doesn't work like that. It is the middle class working and spending money and I think you have to put them back to work. Getting them off unemployment is important. We put away almost \$500,000 this year for unemployment. So, if we could put some of those people back to work we will save the unemployment money also. We need to look at that. I just wanted to put that on the record.

Mrs. Becker: A lot of those lay offs came in departments where we were over adequacy. If we hired them back do you think there would be any adverse affect? We are all working under the assumption that if we keep the money our state aid will be reduced by that money. So we are looking to spend that money just as you pointed out to rehire people, but if we rehire them having worked with the budget for three years now do you think we will have an impact on that end?

Mr. Houser: The problem is we are having over adequacy pushed down our throats and now they made a decision to let people go to other schools and now we have to bus them to other districts. So I think the state is looking at charter schools or forcing charter schools down your throat. Every day you are reading things in the paper. I don't think we know what they are going to do. I think you have to look at...will they find another way to cut money because they are going after public education pretty hard...they will find another way to take the money out anyway. If we don't do what the federal government put that money in for my concern is when they come back and look is the same thing going to happen that happened with the \$200M to Race to the Top where he just decided he didn't want it, our Governor? They played the blame game as to who didn't do the paperwork and everything.

The same thing was kind of going to happen with this money. He almost did not put in until the last minute; I believe he did not want to put in for it because he couldn't take it and I think we are playing the same game if we don't spend the money, he is going to take it. So, the question is if you read the Bill, he was not allowed to take the money because if he could have he would have already taken it. Public education is not of importance to this administration in this state.

I don't care what anybody says, they are just looking for ways to cut and save the state and we all know the way they fund public education in the state of New Jersey, anybody that is an educator and anybody that has been around and travels to other states, it is wrong. They don't fund public education correctly. They do it from taxpayer's money through property taxes it is a disaster. Go to other states, they do not do that, they do it through the lottery. There maybe taxes but gas tax is a penny or two; in other states you pay more

for gasoline, but in New Jersey you do not. Yet, we fund all this through property taxes and this is the same person who probably gave you the biggest property tax in the history of New Jersey this past year. In public session somebody asked if taxes were raised, yes, they took over \$3M from our budget.

I cannot sit here and watch as a lot of educators throughout the state say that this is some Governor you think you have to work with in improving New Jersey let's work with him. Why? All the while he destroys public education. I am not going to sit here and do that as a Board member. I realize I do not have a big platform to sit and do it, but as far as a Board member and the decisions I am going to make, I am going to make them for the betterment of the children, I will make decisions based on taxpayers and make decisions based on what the money was given to us for from the federal government. The next time they do put out another stimulus package, why would they give it to New Jersey if the school districts don't spend it the way they told you that you have to spend it? I know what the letter from the State of New Jersey says keep the money for next year. We know they took all the districts' surplus money last year. So if you keep it, he will come in and take it.

You have to start thinking about, people who have done this and have been around, you have to start saying you know what? Find another way to fix New Jersey. We all know that New Jersey is broke; there are a lot of issues but to continue to push public education back on property taxes is insane. I am not saying Democrat, Republican or Independent did it, but they all got it wrong because they have been doing that.

The biggest increase in the history of the state in property taxes this year. I know in my lifetime it is the biggest tax increase I have seen and nobody is outraged about it because they think by watching people fight over a 3% raise vs. 2% and don't deserve a raise, they think that is what is causing the problem with public education; they don't have a clue because public education's problem is the funding formula that stinks. When your property taxes are 60-70% for public education; your budget is \$50M in some towns; the taxpayers' property taxes will go through the roof. That is all I need to say, I disagree with the whole formula, I think whatever he is going to do none of us can sit here and guess. My only concern is that if we don't do what the money is earmarked for how bad will be jeopardizing our ability to get any money in the future? I think it will affect it because they are looking at what certain people are doing and they are looking at the state of New Jersey who threw away \$400M and now are we going to through more money away?

Mr. Adorno: My concern is we have that money to spend and whether we take a fraction off unemployment to get people back to work and then when we don't have the money in the budget the following year to actually keep those people and they go back on unemployment. So real long-term effect is that we are still going to be responsible for paying those people's unemployment for another additional 18 months to 2 years so it will still hit us in the pocket whether we spend the \$600,000 or we don't use, either way we are going to lose it and continue to pay unemployment for an additional two more years. Either way we are not going to be able to sustain keeping people here to work. I agree, use the money, hire people back here and get something stimulated but at the same time we will have to pay unemployment for additional two more years. The jobs may not be there, I am on the fence on how to use that it is difficult to understand.

Mr. Mihalik: Who wins?

Mrs. Becker: The Budget Committee just met briefly to talk about who we could bring back and then further investigate where to go because we downsized our transportation area so if we hire back 17 bus drivers we don't have anything for them to do. If we hire back classroom aides which was an issue with the County Superintendent saying you have too many people all over these buildings, is he going to then take issue with our budget. There is a lot of discussion that needs to ensue and nobody could have said it better than Mr. Houser, he understands the money was dedicated and sent to us for that purpose, but then we are in a quandary that if we use it are we penalizing ourselves. Like Rafael brings up then you have the other issue that you use it for a year and then lay them all off again. How many times can a person be hired and then laid off before you are creating emotional duress with people. I mean there is a lot of aspects with it. Hopefully, the budget committee can get together again to really talk about a way to use the money because we know it is use it or lose it; use it or be penalized for next year. maybe we are better off to take the hit in adequacy rather than having them penalize us all around in another way.

Mr. Bing: Out of those funds in this agenda we are bring back three to five individuals at this point.

Mr. Adorno: On a personal note, I see out there people in tears because they have to leave home at a certain time just to have that job and now their children have to walk to school and they are dependent on other people to help them. It is a very, very virtual rollercoaster that is going on. I cannot sit here knowing that again, bringing people back and then having to lay them off again, it is just a very emotional thing to have to go through. That is why it is very important that we pay close attention to using that as effectively as we can. When you see these Moms and they cry, they are hurt and it is not a stable time right now. It is hard to sit here and know the right thing to do.

Mr. Bing: With regard to the aides, we are not allowed to have aides in the classroom unless it is IEP driven or you have more than 26-27 students in your classroom, that is a new reg. Every district in the state was in that position and I know some of us in this room, including myself are proponents of aides at kindergarten and first grade levels, but according to the new regs you can't unless you have excessive class size or children with IEPs in the classroom. I don't know if that is out of the toolbox, but it is one of his new regs.

Mrs. Becker: Any other comments before we vote on the Personnel section? Seeing none, roll call please.

Mrs. Sarno: I do have something. I wanted to know, you mentioned that we have people that we are bringing back, I don't see those five people.

Mr. Bing: 4 and 1

Mrs. Becker: We are creating a new technology position because the money can be used for that.

Mrs. Sarno: One new position and then four part-time security positions. Everything else is stipends, stipends and more stipends.

Mr. Adorno: Yes
 Mr. Cloke: 1 and 2 yes; 3, abstain; 4-8 yes; 9-10, no; 11-14, yes
 Mr. Mihalik: Yes
 Mrs. Pilovsky: Are we doing Personnel Committee? No on 1, Yes on 2. On 3 we were supposed to put an amount on there.
 Mrs. Becker: It does say “not to exceed budgeted amount”
 Mrs. Pilovsky: I see that, ok. 3, yes; 4 (1), No; 4(2) and 4(3) yes; 5-8 yes; 9 and 10, no; 11-14, yes
 Mrs. Sarno: Yes to 12 (thank you for those volunteering); no on the others
 Mr. Houser: Yes on 12 and 14; abstain on 11; no to the rest
 Mrs. Taylor: No on 1 and 9; yes on the rest
 Mr. Scully: No on 1, 3 and 9; yes abstain on 6(10); yes on rest
 Mrs. Becker: No on 1 and 9; abstain on 3; yes to rest

1. Approve hiring the following PT Nurse Position for the 2010-2011 school year.

Rhonda Daley – PT Registered Nurse – District Wide
 Certification: RN License
 Salary - \$18,506/Step 1 (pro-rated)
 Effective: 10/25/10 – 6/30/11
 Justification – filling position needed for the district
 Acct #11-000-213-100-01 Ext 11216

2. Approve hiring the following part time position at the BHS for the 2010-2011 school year

Benedict Cardillo – All Day Detention Monitor – BHS
 Certification: Teacher of Social Studies - COEWAS
 Salary - \$21,400 (pro-rated)
 Effective: 10/25/10 thru 6/30/11
 Justification – meeting the needs of the district
 Acct #11-401-100-100-21-01-21 Ext 11568

3. Approve hiring the following afterschool activities and personnel at the RLHS for the 2010-2011 school year. (10) (Contract rate not to exceed budgeted amount)

Employee	Position	Stipend or OT Rate
1. MaryEllen Driesse	After School Assistance	\$38.75/hr
2. Bonnie Harris	Leaders in Training	\$830
3. Deanna Bartolini	Intramurals	\$38.75/hr
4. James Romano		
5. Alison Dwyer		
6. Kerri Ramsay	ASK 4 Prep	\$38.75/hr
7. Sue Mayo		
8. Amy Helm		
9. Alison Dwyer	Student Council Advisor	\$38.75/hr
10. Judy Chadwick	Foreign Language Club Advisor	\$38.75/hr

4. Approve hiring the following afterschool activities and personnel at the BHS for the 2010-2011 school year. (3) (Contract rate not to exceed budgeted amount)

Employee	Position	Stipend or OT Rate
1. Heather Hawley	Detention Monitor	\$38.75/hr
2. Rick Blasi	Student Council Advisor	\$2,679
3. Janet Park	Student Activity Acct. Custodian	\$2,594

5. Approve hiring the following afterschool activities and personnel at the ROBMS for the 2010-2011 school year. (3) (Contract not to exceed budgeted amount)

Employee	Position	Stipend or OT Rate
1. Theresa Howanich	ASK-8 Science	\$1,184
2. Lauren Ritter	ASK-8 ILA	\$1,184
3. Lauren Ritter	ASA Moderator – ILA	\$1,184

6. Approve hiring the following afterschool activities and personnel at the CSCS for the 2010-2011 school year. (13 filled) (2 open) (Contract rate not to exceed budgeted amount)

Employee	Position	Stipend or OT Rate
1. Jennifer Ashworth	Teacher Coordinator	\$2,179
2. Leigh Sharpless	Academic Assistance	\$38.75/hr
3. Melissa Daus	Academic Bowl Advisor	\$467
4. Leigh Sharpless	Leaders in Training	\$830
5. Karen Johnson	Intramurals/Collins Crew	\$38.75/hr
6. OPEN	Read-A-Loud	\$38.75/hr
7. Kurt Stofko	Student Council Advisor	\$38.75/hr
8. Larissa Taff	Computer Club Advisors	\$38.75/hr
9. OPEN	Detention Monitor	\$38.75/hr
10. Michelle Mastronardi 11. Kristina Reed 12. Elizabeth Asay	Ask 3, 4 Prep Teacher(s)	\$38.75/hr
13. Lisa Fisher	Ask 5 Prep Teacher	\$38.75/hr
14. Kurt Stofko	Safety Patrol Advisors	\$1,038
15. Jennifer Ashworth	Ocean County Math League Advisor	\$38.75/hr

7. Approve hiring the following athletic personnel at the BHS for the 2010-2011 school year. (3)

(Contract rate not to exceed budgeted amount)

Employee	Position	Stipend or OT Rate
1. Rob Davis	Winter Weight Room	\$6,079
2. Rob Davis	Spring Weight Room	\$5,829
3. Laura Miller	Head Softball Coach	\$6,932

8. Approve hiring the following athletic personnel at the ROBMS for the 2010-2011 school year.

(Contract rate not to exceed budgeted amount)

Employee	Position	Stipend or OT Rate
1. Kevin Karp	Asst. Cross County Coach	10/4/10 - Per diem/pro-rated

9. Approve hiring the following stipend position – 2010-2011 school year.

(Contract rate not to exceed budgeted amount)

Employee	Position	Stipend
1. Alison Dwyer	School Nurse Coordinator	\$3,000

10. Approve renewal of substitute certificates for the following personnel:

1. Jennifer Pearson
2. Joann Dringus

11. Approve transfer for Roseanne Rokas from RLHS Education Aide to CSCS Pre-School Aide for the 2010-2011 school year.

12. Approve the following volunteers for the 2010-2011 school year (4)

1. Bishop, Jamie Leigh	Marching Band & Color Guards
2. Iverson, Michael	ROBMS Girls Basketball Team
3. Bense, Denise	Drama/Theatre
4. Siegelski, Melissa	Drama/Theatre

13. Approve the job description and hiring of a Computer Repair Technician to be paid out of Federal Monies for the 2010-2011 school year

14. Approve hiring 4 part time security positions for the 2010-2011 school year to be paid out of Federal Monies.

XVII. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – INFORMATION:

1. Notification of resignations for purpose of retirement:

- a. Virginia Warren (1/17/89) School Certified Nurse, RLHS – effective, 12/1/10

2. Notification of Maternity Leave:

- a. Jennifer Ryan, 2nd Grade Teacher @ JTDS, for maternity
12/6/10 thru 1/26/10 – Paid – Sick Leave
1/28/10 thru 6/30/11 – Unpaid Leave

9/1/11 – Tentative Return to work
Acct #11-120-100-101-01 Ext 11363

3. Notification of leave of absence:

- a. Sharon Addonizio – Mail Courier, for personal reasons
12/14/10 thru 1/14/11 – Paid – Leave
1/17/11 – tentative return to work
Acct #11-000-270-160-01-0032 Ext 11321
- b. Glenn Sudol – Custodian, for personal reasons
9/27/10 thru 10/1/10 – Unpaid
10/5/10 – return to work
Acct #11-000-261-100-01 – Ext #11283
- c. Generoso Conejos – Supplemental Disabilities Aide – for medical reasons
10/1/10 thru 10/22/10 – Paid Sick Leave
10/25/10 thru 12/23/10 – Unpaid Sick Leave
1/1/11 – Tentative return to work
Acct #11-209-100-106-01 – Ext #11394
- d. Elaine Meyer – 6th Grade Special Ed Teacher – for medical reasons
10/26/10 – 10/29/10 – Paid Sick Leave
11/1/10 – 11/14/10 – Unpaid Sick Leave
11/15/10 – Tentative return to work
Acct #11-213-100-101-01 Ext 11399

4.. Notification of resignation:

- a. Christopher Cammarata - BHS Assistant LaCrosse Coach

**XVIII. BUILDING & GROUNDS, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE – MOTION:**

1. Motion to approve that the vehicles listed by the Transportation Coordinator be deemed “surplus”. This will allow us to surrender the plates and NOT have these vehicles inspected by DMV in November. This “surplus” designation will not preclude us from disposing of these vehicles in any way we see fit.

Mrs. Becker: May I have a motion to approve the Buildings and Grounds; Facilities and Transportation Committee motion?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So moved

Mrs. Taylor: Second

Mrs. Becker: Any questions or discussion?

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Cloke	Yes
Mr. Mihalik	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

Request a resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on Thursday, October 21, 2010 for the purpose of discussing confidential student information, personnel items, contracts and/or litigation.

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion on the actions upon the hereinafter specified subject matter(s) personnel/contracts.

The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is listed in Executive Session, Executive Discussion and Executive Information.

It is anticipated at this time that the subject matters will be made public, if and when, confidentiality is no longer needed. Action may be taken.

This resolution shall become effective immediately.

Mrs. Becker: May I have a Motion to move into Executive Session?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mr. Scully: Second

Mrs. Becker: All in favor?

All: Aye

XX. EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION

1. Litigation Update
2. Finance Committee wanted to see if we could get *Excerion School Residence Verification Services* to lower their price. They are willing to do the following: Guardian's name, address, SSN, DOB - 3280 searches for \$13,000 instead of \$14,300.80 quoted in his presentation.
3. ABA Contract for 2010-2011
4. Technology Coordinator's contract for 2010-2011.
5. Transportation Coordinator's contract for 2010-2011.
6. Facilities Supervisors' contracts (2) for 2010-2011

XXI. ROLL CALL

Mr. Adorno	Present
Mr. Cloke	Present
Mr. Mihalik	Present
Mrs. Pilovsky	Absent
Mrs. Taylor	Present
Mr. Houser	Present
Mr. Scully	Present
Mrs. Becker	Present

XXII. OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Becker: Is there any Old Business? Seeing none, move on the New Business.

XXIII. NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Becker: Any New Business? Seeing none, moving on the Adjournment.

XXIV. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Becker: May I have a motion to adjourn?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mrs. Becker: All in favor.

All: Aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Allison
Business Administrator/Board Secretary