



***Barnegat Township
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**March 15, 2011
Tuesday, 6:30 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 the March 15, 2011 Regular Meeting of the Barnegat Board of Education to order.

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

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

III. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Becker: May I have a Roll Call?

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

Also Present: Jason Bing, Superintendent
Dean Allison, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Ben Montenegro, Board Attorney

IV. FLAG SALUTE

Mrs. Becker: Will everyone please rise and salute the Flag?

All: Pledge of Allegiance

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS

Mrs. Becker: Moving on to Approval of Agenda and/or Additions, I have one removal, X – Minutes, #1-4. Are there any other corrections or additions?

Motion by: Mr. Mihalik

Seconded by: Mrs. Pilovsky

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

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Becker: We have a student representative here tonight to give us information on the highlights and activities going on around the district. Please welcome our guest High School Representative: Chris Nueva

Chris Nueva: I am representing the Student Government today. In the past month we have had two successful events, Lip Dub and Winter formal. The Winter formal went decent and the Lip Dub was very successful for it being the first time done. We announced selling DVDs for \$5.00 which has over an hour of features. Within the next month we have four events that we know will be successful due to the amount of participants from the previous years. The International Dinner; the spring play which is Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat; Mr. Bengal and Bengal Idol. We are also planning on a candlestick fundraiser that will help balance out the cost for Senior Prom.

Mrs. Becker: Thank you very much.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S INFORMATION/MOTIONS

Mrs. Becker: Superintendent?

Mr. Bing:

Girls Bowling

The 2010-2011 Barnegat High School Girls Bowling Team set many school records this year. They finished the year in 2nd place in the Shore Conference B division. This enabled them to qualify for the Shore Conference Tournament - the first time in school history. The girls also participated in the Group 2 Sectional Tournament in Maple Shade. They finished in 3rd place – the highest ever in school history. From that tournament, **Estelle Leamon** qualified for the individual state tournament that was held in North Brunswick. A big round of applause for our girls' bowling team, wonderful job girls.

Cheerleading

Our cheerleaders returned from Orlando third in the nation. Our girls have done it again for the second year in a row! We are so very proud of you! In a few minutes we will be honoring them tonight.

Sharyn Moran was selected for the 2010-2011 New Jersey All State Cheerleading Team and was recognized at the NJ State Cheerleading Championship on Sunday, March 6th. Sharyn is the 3rd cheerleader in Barnegat High School Cheerleading history to be selected for the team. In 2009-2010, Caitlyn Pagkalinawan and Courtney Palughi were selected for the All –State Team. Sharyn also won the Ocean County Senior Individual Championship in February and was selected to be a UCA Staff Instructor to work cheerleader summer camps around the United States with UCA. Congratulations to her.

Other great news about our Varsity Cheerleaders they are the New Jersey Group 2 State Champs! They had an amazing season – Ocean County Champions – 3rd in the Nation and Group 2 State Champs! Big round of applause again for our Varsity Cheerleaders.

Wrestling

Boys wrestling finished the regular season with a sweep of a quad at Pitman, totaling a record of 14-4.

Congratulations to **Paul Garibaldi** as he has made it through districts and onto the regionals for wrestling. He represented Barnegat on February 22, we are so proud of him! Congratulations to Paul.

Also, congratulations to **Max Rohan**, 7th grader at the Brackman School; he just became the first Barnegat Wrestler to win the Jersey Shore Championship. He wrestled in the 80 pound weight class, we are very proud of him. He will be representing Barnegat rec-wrestling at Toms River South in the all-star match ups....Go get 'em Max!

Boys' Basketball

The boys have qualified for the shore conference tournament and state tournament respectively. We wish them the best. I think this is only the second time they have done this, so a big congratulations for a great season in boys' basketball.

Girls' Basketball

The girls were in South Jersey Group 2 States at the end of February. Congratulations to them for making the States as well. Congratulations girls!

Winter Track

Congratulations to the Boys' and Girls' Winter Track and Field Teams as they placed 4th and 5th at the South Jersey Group II State Championships on February 12! Twelve athletes, 6 boys and 6 girls, qualified for the Group II finals.

Notable performances were turned in by **Matt Nelson** who won the 1600 and 3200 meter races convincingly, setting a new meet record in the 3200.

Erin Frank placed 3rd in the 400, **Angelique Matusz** placed 3rd in the 800 meters, **Jarriel Walton** placed 4th in the High Jump, the girls' 4 by 400 team was 3rd, the boys' 4 by 4 team was 6th, and **Taylor Holly** placed 6th in the high jump. Great job all around!

Also I would like to take a quick moment to congratulate our High School Dance Team led by Coach Clerico. They finished fourth in state competition.

A big congratulations to our middle school dance team led by Coach Stanton as they returned from the state competition as state champions! Congratulations to our middle school dance team.

February 22 was our senior night for boys' basketball, the cheerleading team, and the dance team. At halftime we honored our middle school boys' basketball team as they completed an undefeated season and won the divisional championship.

As you may know, each year our sixth grade students have the opportunity to participate in the Math-a-thon sponsored by the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Math-a-thon this year took place on January 28th, and once again the results are outstanding.

With the final tally now in, I am happy to report that our participating sixth grade students raised an incredible \$4,309.68. The breakdown is as follows:

Mrs. Brodwater's class raised \$3,093.45
Mrs. McMahon's class, raised \$370.00
Mrs. Migliacci's class raised \$846.23

Congratulations to those three classes.

There were 3 winners of the Fourth Annual Optimist Essay Contest sponsored by the Barnegat Chapter of the Optimist Club. This year's theme was, "How My Education is the Key to a Successful Future." The winners chosen from more than 200 entries are:

Dylan Manfredi – First Place (11th Grade, Mrs. Hoyt)
Jil Applegate – Second Place (9th Grade, Miss Greco)
Claire Brower – Third Place (9th Grade, Miss Greco)

The students received their awards and prizes at a dinner held Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at Lefty's in Barnegat. Dylan can you stand up because we want to recognize you because you proceed to

the District Competition to be held later this month. Big round of applause to Dylan. Keep in mind that was out of 200 entries so great job, Dylan.

So far this year as you know we have also partnered with a new energy savings program with Energy Education and our results are in for mid-year and so far out of our schools, Horbelt has reduced by 46% and led the pack. That translates into 43 passenger cars off the road and 6158 treed seedlings grown. So, congratulations to Horbelt Elementary School for their great energy savings. We will have end of the year results in June.

WHAT SCHOOL HAS SAVED THE MOST ENERGY SO FAR?

COLLINS-18.33%...equivalent to 8 passenger cars not driven for a year and 1106 tree seedlings grown for 10 years

DUNFEE-20.59%... 12 passenger cars/ 1,652 tree seedlings grown

BRACKMAN-22.62%..27 passenger cars/3779 tree seedlings grown

BHS-27.56%..57 passenger cars/8137 tree seedlings grown

DONAHUE-32.37%.. 33 passenger cars/,738 tree seedlings grown

HORBELT-46.31%...43 passenger cars/6158 tree seedlings grown

HORBELT IS OUR MID-YEAR WINNER!!! GREAT JOB!

Who is going to be our end of the year winner?

During the Month of March, Athletic Trainers across the United States are being recognized for their commitment to helping people prevent injuries, and to stay healthy and active. Athletic Trainers are health care professionals. Highly educated and dedicated to the job at hand, Athletic Trainers can be found in high schools and colleges, corporations, professional sports, the military, performing arts and clinics, hospitals and physician offices. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Athletic Trainer, Wayne Wedderman, Jr., for doing all of this and more. We are fortunate to have him in our school district.

We would like to honor our cheerleaders right now and Mr. Jones, please play that awe inspiring video.

First we would like to congratulate Coach Shannon Smith and Assistant Coaches Leah Fromberg and Courtney Holmes, if you could come that would be great.

Coach Smith: Seniors Sharyn Moran, Sydney Hernandez, Paige Mallett, Nicolette Landi, Brittany Saxton, Alex Dudas and Tanisha Jodice.

Our Juniors, Valerie Carcases, Michelle Lombardi, Kayla Chmara, Michelle Marold, Kelsi Mozart, Brianne Scaglione, Abby Fleming, Brittaney Bergen and Kelly Maloney.

Our Sophomores, Kristin Mormelo, Jessica Segarra, Paige Albanese, Lizzy Beyer, Clarissa O'Connor, Genelle Kraner, Alexa Schmitz and Jamie Lynch.

Our Freshmen are Samantha Peltier and Sarah Rotolo.

Coach Smith: I am the head coach here at the high school. We had a great experience again in Florida. Last year we won third in the nation which was huge for us because it was only our second year down there. This year our goal was to get to the finals and we went straight from the preliminary round straight to finals. So we got to sit back and relax and watch semi-finals which was a great feeling to know we were going there. Going into finals we were .025 away from the national champion this year as well as last year. I could not be prouder of these girls. Our goal was just to be the best we could be, if we did that we knew we would be successful. We were and watching that routine again just gave us chills because we hit a perfect routine and we came together as one down there. We will be ESPN again this year on March 27 anytime from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and when we have exact times we will post it on our school website. I would like to thank the Board for making this possible and our administration. Without your support none of this would be possible. So, thank you so much for always supporting our cheerleaders and our program. Thank you to the community for that amazing pep rally when we came home and got off that bus and all of you were here. It really meant a lot to have that support from our community and it makes me proud to work here and be a Barnegat Bengal. Thank you all for that.

Mr. Bing: That was like an Oscar speech. Quickly before we have Karen come in and do a report card presentation, I wanted to mention that our next Superintendent's Town Hall/Community Meeting presentation on the 2011-2012 school budget is scheduled to be held at the Barnegat Public Library on March 24, 2011 – 7 PM.

Also, Kindergarten registration at Joseph T. Donahue School, Wednesday April 27 and April 28, please call the school. It is arranged alphabetically depending on where you name is determines when you come in with your child. So please call the Donahue School.

Relay for Life will be run this year on May 13-14, 2011. That is a Friday & Saturday. So far we have 59 days left and 37 teams have registered; 234 participants and we are up to \$18,000 raised so far. So a big thanks to our community for their participation so far. We are going to get a lot more and plan on breaking our numbers from last year which was over \$80,000 raised.

Also, on April 14, just a reminder for our team captains, there is a meeting in the BHS Library at 6:30 p.m. We will see you then. I will turn the meeting over to Ms. McKeon who will do a report card presentation. The NJ DOE report card presentation.

Report Card Presentation - Karen McKeon

Ms. McKeon: Hello everyone. Before we begin with the report cards, there is some information in this power point that is critical. These are the components posted in the newspaper. I will go over some of the testing material which is within the report card. For the Barnegat High School you will see within the report card there is varied information all duplicated from each school. Remember that with the report card information it is always based on the previous year's data submitted.

For the high school we have AYP, they met AYP and they do not have a score in need of improvement and they also are employing highly qualified teachers. They are not in need of

improvement status. Graduation rate we had 99.2% in 2008-09 school year; 99.2% for the school as well in the district and because we only have one high school in the district obviously that data is the same. 93.6% is the state-wide percentile and the class of 2008 which is in the year of 2007-2008 we have 99.6% within Barnegat Township High School. At the state level is 93.1% so we are above in graduation rate vs. the state average.

When we get down to the testing information, NJ Assessment and AYP and I apologize for a moment because my glasses do not reach that far. Grade span we have 3-8 and then grade 11 so grades 3-5 for Language Arts Literacy you have a starting point at 68%. Now over the course since 2003 the state has changed the test numerous times as a result they had to change the AYP percentile. For the year 2010 we have 59% and the state is expecting the students to achieve proficiency level. At the middle school level for language arts the state is expecting 72% and for the high school 85%. For mathematics grades 3-5 you have 66% and again they changed the test numerous times over the course of the last seven years. Grades 6-8 would be 61% and for the high school is 74%. As you can see as you go across the grid in 2014 the state is expecting 100% of our students in NJ to pass the test whatever that assessment might be. Remember that the assessment is gauging and judging how well the students are performing based on the NJ core curriculum content standards which now the state is going to common core standards. So, they are aligning the curriculum to the common core standards which will become the national standards. Right now the state department is doing a gap analysis regarding what is expected of the students in the state of New Jersey.

For Barnegat High School you have your grade, your subject, partially proficient; proficiency; advanced proficient and then the DFG. DFG has to do with, think of the alphabet A-J, J being the wealthiest district and A being the economically disadvantaged group. So you are talking about what you used to call your Abbott districts will be getting more funding from the state as a result of their DFG factor group. Barnegat is a CD factor group and above or below DFG advanced Barnegat High School, 11th grade for language arts literacy we had a partially proficiency of 10.4 and remember the state of New Jersey counts every single student regardless of their disability. Therefore if you have a student who is reading below two grade levels and they might have a classification, they are still expected to take that test. There are students who are taking an APA assessment which is an alternate proficiency assessment; those students' scores also count towards our status.

BHS for math, 11th grade, you have a partially proficient 15.4%, this is when the state department was talking about students should be taking Algebra II and they started moving in that direction. At the high school level you will see the difference between the high school levels because in the math department things start getting a little bit more complicated so therefore we might have students that might not be able to achieve the skills for Algebra I and II. Sixty-four percent in the proficiency area and then you have 20.4% and according to your DFG you have 13.4% and obviously the 11th grade at the high school is above the DFG factor group.

We have at the high school for language literacy for 2010 again your DFG for the students tested for the high school you have 14.2% and then your total proficiency is 85.8%. At the state level you have 96.852 and then 12% for partially proficient but across the board proficiency level according to the state is 88.0%.

HSPA we have 11th grade, 245 valid scores; 17.1% partially proficient and then across the board your DFG percentile passing is 68.8%, but Barnegat High School was 82.9%.

Ocean County if you take all your CD factor groups, districts such as Manchester that are categorized as CD factor groups, you are looking at Barnegat High School as 80.9% and as you can see we are well above the other districts within our factor group. This is based on the economic status within the community.

Again, your CD factor group for SATs - we are 7th in our CD factor group out of the 29 districts within that group. Again, that describes what CD factor group stands for. Barnegat students scored above the DFG average on the SATs and as you can see on average BHS is 1435 plus 36 and in the factor group the average is 1398.8.

Brackman School adequate yearly progress, yes. Your score needs improvement, yes and year two. The reason for that is because in special education department you have students who might be reading below grade level, it is in their IEP and they are not exempt from passing the test and therefore those students count towards your AYP. They are not qualifying them for APA. As a result of that you have year two. You also have participation so for example new regulation last year, the federal government said that every student regardless of whether or not the student was here in the district last year, every students counts against us. So, if you have a student that comes into the district and then moves out of the district, that child will count in our scores. That happened to be in the special ed department; it could have been something to do with a student was sick so if he was sick for two weeks he cannot make up that test. Therefore, the participation rate was affected by that.

ASK 2010 for ROBMS and as you can see on the far right hand side we are way above your DFG factor group so advanced proficiency and you are partially proficient and again this has to do with all of your sub-groups and it could be special ed, Title I, basic skills or 504. The magic number each of your groups if there is 30 or more they count against you so it could be a student that is special ed, has "x" number of accommodations but the child might have some other sort of disability and therefore that child might count more than once even though it is the same child, the child might count more because they fall into different categories. If a student has multiple ethnicities that child is also counted within a Caucasian sub-group and could be Hispanic as well. So if the child enrolls into the school district and the parent checks off Caucasian and Hispanic that child is counted twice within our scores.

Collins School – AYP yes, they are not a school in need of improvement and they did not have a needs improvement status. Again, Collins School last year you had 1/3 of the population in special ed and after redistricting and the busing situation this year's numbers will be different. You have in language arts literacy grades 3 – 48.9% of the students were partially proficient. They were below proficiency in the math department again you had 21.3%, but again you might have a student that counts more than once because of the sub group in which the parent enrolled them. They could fit in economically disadvantaged, meaning they get free & reduced lunch; they could fall into the category where it is ethnicity and they could have a 504. So that child will be counted in all of those sub groups.

Grade 4 – LAL 40.6% below and then math 24.2% above. Grade 4 the students take a science exam and they take a science exam in Grade 8 and then last year the biology assessment. The biology assessment which is now called the biology competency test is not counting towards graduation yet. In the beginning of the year the state said it was counted towards graduation but now it is not, they are holding it off for another year.

Language Arts Literacy – Grade 5 – below and then Grade 5 in math was 5.5% partially proficient and then they were above Grade 5 in that sub group.

Joseph Donahue – They made AYP; they are not a school in need of improvement and therefore they do not have an in need of improvement status. Again, looking at Grades 3, 4 and 5, you have your language arts literacy sub group and then you have DFG factor. Again, you are above the DFG factor group and in Grade 5, language arts literacy 49.1%, you look back and see what the sub groups are and determine what you have exceeded with the number 30. If you have 30 or more it counts towards your AYP status.

LMDS – AYP met; not a school in need of improvement and is not have an in need of improvement status. LMDS you have Grades 3 at 28.8% in language arts literacy, partially proficient and math 14.8% but as you will notice on the right hand side they are above in all categories. In Grade 5 language arts literacy 35%; math 35% partially proficient and then again above the range, the DFG factor group.

RLHS – They met AYP, they do not need improvement and they do not need an improvement status plan. Again, Horbelt School, Grades 3, 4 and 5 and remember the state department groups grades 3, 4 and 5 even though it is a different test for each grade level. Therefore, that magic 30 no matter how you slice it, in each of those sub groups you are going to exceed, most probably, the #30. On the right hand side for Grades 3, 4 and 5 you are above DFG factor group for those who are classified as CD.

If you have any questions regarding the NJ DOE and report card information, and I will just share the rest of this information with you quickly, that you can go to the NJ DOE, I put it on the website and will be posted on each school website for you.

If you notice for each of the groups, every year they collect data and ask about your length of day and your graduation rate, dropout rate, high school proficiency assessment and they then language arts literacy and mathematics. Eventually if they happen to add additional tests that will become part of the document. Recently arrived students, LEP (Limited English Proficiency) teacher information, they want to gather the information to be sure that every teacher in your district is highly qualified which 100% of the teachers in Barnegat are highly qualified. Teacher professional qualifications, they collect data whether or not a teacher has a bachelor, masters or Ph.D. as well as the administrators.

Brackman School – This document tells you whether or not the school made AYP status, if their school needs improvement and it gives you attendance rates. It is based on the school, the

district and the state. You have your language arts and math scores; you have LEP students and teacher professional qualifications.

Collins School – Every year over the last two or three years as a result of the school report cards, every year orientation day and throughout the year the building administration as well as the teachers work on a school-wide professional development committee to analyze this data to determine where they need additional help and what they need to combat any problems they might see. So for example, if a student is absent for an extended period of time the school committee will try and put together some plan of action to help combat that problem. Again, your language arts literacy and math scores and their qualifications.

Donahue School – Again your AYP status, attendance rate and language arts/math scores and LEP proficiency and qualifications for the staff as compared to the district and the state. So they compare not only the school and their data but they compare that school with the district schools and they also compare it with the state.

Dunfee School – Again your AYP status, your score report, attendance report, language arts/math literacy and qualifications of staff members in the school and their professional qualifications within their field.

Horbelt School – Again your AYP met and no need for improvement; your math and Language Arts scores and your qualifications and certifications.

If you have any questions whatsoever please call me at Donahue School.

VIII. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

Mrs. Becker: Moving on, the only thing I would like to take a moment to do is to once again thank Jason Bing and Dean Allison and Rich Morrill for their energy initiative. They did the percentages and the Horbelt School did win, but it is all saving us money. In excess of \$300,000 in the short time they have been doing this. I know it has been painful to some degree so that everyone can be adjusted, but it is benefiting everyone in the community and the school. We are also thanking all the administrators publicly for everything you did contributing to the budget that will be formally brought to the public next Tuesday. That you to everyone on the Board, the committees that have all worked so hard to really reign in spending where we can to hold the line for this year. Thank you, again.

IX. 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.

May I have a Motion to open the meeting to public comments?

Moved by: Mrs. Taylor

Seconded by: Mr. Quiroz

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

Mrs. Becker: Would anyone like to speak?

George Delaporte, Principal of Collins School: Mr. Bing, on behalf of my fellow administrators we would like to take a moment to thank you for your leadership, dedication and foresight that you brought to the district and wish you the best in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Becker: Mr. Laufgas

Bernard Laufgas, Schooner Ave.: I guess it is that time of the month, how are we doing with our project?

Mr. Allison: We are doing very well thanks to you. Mr. Laufgas is referring to the high school marquee and Mr. Laufgas we should acknowledge. We had some big donations, Walters Construction gave us \$5,000; the school raised \$5,000; Van Dyk Insurance Group gave us \$5,000. Mr. Laufgas personally has brought in over \$1,000 in the last couple of weeks. He is out there beating bushes for us. We need \$26,000 and we are well on the way and the Board will put some money into that. We are still looking for donations, but we are on the way. I think your dream will be realized this school year.

Mr. Laufgas: That is my two-year project. Now, you are sitting up there...

Mrs. Becker: Here is mine, I brought it; I knew you would be here.

Mrs. Laufgas: The other day I was sitting next to the post office and there is a little cafeteria and some young man with funny hair and glasses, he came up to me and he told me I would get his \$50.00. Now, expect all of you up there, if each one donates at least \$50.00 I will kick in another \$200 because I want to see that project going. Today I sat in court in Barnegat and that is entertainment for me, sitting in court, it is fun. I spoke to the police officers and we will get a check for \$250 from their PBA. The chief's secretary will have a check for me and whatever it is we appreciate it. The Township Committee – I have to find out who are the cheapskates on the Committee. The Township Clerk donated, the police chief gave me a check and Cpt. Dugan gave us a check. I will tell you what I will do, if each one of your administrators donates \$50.00 and you guys make money from the taxpayers, I will kick in another \$100. So, all of you write a

check, Barnegat High School and say for marquee and give it to the Business Administrator we will be that much closer to the marquee. My understanding is that it will be 10' x 6' and it will be computerized. If you work hard you get results, I had to sue the school board to have this done, but it gets results. Don't be cheapskates, give us a small donation, it is worth it, you will be proud of it when it is up there. In about 14 years my grandson's name goes up there, he will break the world record in the mile.

Mrs. Becker: Thank you, Bernie.

Ed Brennan: I think a couple of things. I think Ms. McKeon's presentation was excellent but I think it would have been enhanced and helped the community if we had a copy of the presentation so that we could go along. Our eyesight was not too good and we could not see the really positive presentation of our students' work. If you could reach out a little more to the community, it would be a lot better.

You are going to put on a presentation on the budget, I believe on March 22, where can I get a copy of the budget to do a review prior to the meeting.

Mr. Allison: At the public meeting there will be several opportunities in the next couple of weeks. There will be a special meeting on March 22 and that will be a formal presentation of the proposed budget. Then, at Mr. Bing's session at the library we will do that as well. We will do more going forward in the future. We will be putting it in the newspaper; right now we are still awaiting county approval. I expect that soon and if good to go it will be in the Asbury Park Press before the end of the week.

Mr. Brennan: So, it will be published.

Mr. Allison: Yes, and it will be on the website as well.

Mr. Brennan: We are going to have six people running for the BOE and I think it is important that the community know who these people are and their backgrounds and qualifications. The three that are on the Board are representative of three very qualified people, but I think it would be good, is there any way that we could be furnished a bio of all the people that are running so people in the community can make a knowledgeable judgment and elect people to the Board that will advance the educational process of Barnegat school district.

Mrs. Becker: Technically, the school district cannot get involved in the campaign so we could not put bios out. The candidates normally do that, it is usually in the newspaper.

Mr. Brennan: I called the Leader and Mr. Mann was supposed to get back to me but he did not return my call.

Mrs. Becker: The newspaper normally does interviews with each of the candidates prior to the election. They normally run something but the district cannot get involved.

Mr. Laufgas: I forgot to ask Mr. Bing, before you leave, you have done a good job, but I think you should make a donation to the marquee.

Mr. Bing: I have to break the news to my son that he is not going to get his leg braces. I will give that to you Bernie.

Mr. Laufgas: To the Business Administrator.

Mrs. Becker: Anyone else who would like to address the Board?

Mrs. Karen Ray: I work in the high school and a parent of a high school graduate. I heard awhile back that Armando Quiroz was appointed to fill a vacant seat and I apologize for not getting here sooner but my life has been extremely hectic. I just wanted to say that I was so pleased when I heard this news. I have known Armando for at least six and one half years; I am sorry, Mr. Quiroz, you deserve that now. It is hard to break old habits. I have come to greatly admire him. I read some of the recent news articles in the paper and some of his statements really impressed me. For instance, he said his desire to run was due to his desire to ensure that the Barnegat students had a strong education and a diversity of programs. That is very impressive because many times people forget that education is what we are here for. Not any of you because you are doing an outstanding job, just so you know. Also, he made the statement that he feels it is important that part of the Board strategies for cutting costs should continue to be energy savings. That is just by what you said this evening; the amount you have saved already is truly incredible because when you think about the impact that alone will have on the taxes it is amazing. Saving energy is an easy way to save money and trim your budget and I am really impressed to see that Armando puts that up in the forefront, I mean Mr. Quiroz.

However, I was most awed by his statement that he said he has already helped work on the plan to install solar panels at district schools, details of which are now before the State Department of Education. Just for the record, energy savings and solar panels were discussed over ten years ago when I sat on the Board and several times since then that I am aware of. I just want to say congratulations, Mr. Quiroz and the other Board members and Mr. Bing for moving this issue forward and putting into place a true money-saving plan. It is outstanding that you were able to accomplish this because it has been discussed many times and it has been pushed to the wayside. Wonderful job.

On another note, I am sure there are people who wonder will a nineteen year old be capable of serving as a school board member and voting on agenda items dealing with the budget that impacts every taxpayer in the town. Having worked with Mr. Quiroz in an educational setting, I can say with unequivocal certainty that he is now and will continue to be an asset to the Board of Education if he is elected in April. He is an intelligent, articulate, unbiased and caring young man; he has no hidden agendas and he will not take his judiciary responsibilities lightly. He will always ask questions, I have been witness to this; he will weigh the facts and will make informed decisions before he votes on any issues. I would like to commend Mr. Quiroz for his desire to make a difference for the Barnegat students and I would like to commend the Board for its decision to appoint him to fill the vacant seat.

As I said before, I am certain he will be an asset and as a recent graduate he brings with him the perspective of the people for whom the Board's educational decisions matter the most, the students. Thank you for taking the time to serve, Armando.

Mrs. Becker: Thank you. Is there anyone else who would like to address the Board? Seeing none, do I have a motion to close?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

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

X. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(Minutes pulled from agenda)

XI. FINANCE COMMITTEE – MOTIONS:

Mrs. Becker: Moving on to Finance Committee Motions, items 1-8. May I have a motion?

Moved by: Mr. Mihalik

Seconded by: Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Becker: Is there any discussion? Roll Call

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Mihalik	Yes
Mr. Cloke	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Quiroz	On the Bills list abstain on PO #115017 and 115018, everything else, Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes

1. Motion to approve March bills in the amount of \$1,899,160.39 and February payroll in the amount of \$2,505,484.83.
2. Motion to approve hand checks written for February in the amount of \$565.00.
3. Motion to approve the Monthly Report of the Treasurer (A-149) for January, 2011.
4. Motion to approve the Monthly Report of the Secretary (A-148) for January, 2011.
5. Motion to approve Transfer Report for the month of January, 2011.
6. Motion to approve the following Homebound Instruction students:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
D.B.	RLH	1-7-11 to 2-17-11
L.S.	BHS	2-21-11 to 3-7-11
W.R.*	BHS	2-28-11 to 3-10-11
J.O.*	BHS	2-14-11 to 2-28-11
A.E.	BHS	11-9-10 to 2-16-11 extended to 3-7-11
A.B.	BHS	1-4-11 to 3-15-11 extended to 4-25-11
R. L.	BHS	2-14-11 to 3-14-11
S.Y.	BHS	1-30-11 to 2-18-11 extended to 3-28-11
A.F.	BHS	3/7/11 to 4/19/11
A.R.*	BHS	3/7/11 to 3/17/11
K.C.	BHS	2/16/11 to 3/4/11

7. Motion to approve the following workshops:

NAME	SCHOOL	WORKSHOP TITLE	DATE(S)	LOCATION	WORKSHOP FEE	MILEAGE	TOLLS /PARKING	TOTAL
D. Allison	BA	NJABO Conference	6/1-3/11	Borgata Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$15.00	\$285.00
C. Scrimenti	Curric.	Annual Conf. Reading/Writing	4/1/11	Somerset	\$195.00	\$46.50		\$241.50
C. Scrimenti	Curric.	Extensive ILA CCS	4/5/11	Union	\$147.00	\$47.98		\$194.98

8. Motion to certify the hours of 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the Barnegat Board of Education School Board Elections at the Barnegat High School and the Lillian M. Dunfee School on April 27, 2011.

XII. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

Mrs. Becker: XII – Governance Committee Motion, #1 policies numbered 1-37 and #2 to approve Rich Morrill as Toxic Hazard Preparedness (THP) Officer as required in Policy 8431.

Motion by: Mr. Mihalik

Seconded by: Mr. Cloke

Mrs. Becker: Any discussion? Roll Call

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

1. Motion to approve the first reading and/or adoption of the following policies:

	Policy #	Section	Title		Type
1	1230	Administration	Superintendent's Duties		Mandated
2	1522	Administration	School-Level Planning		Mandated
3	2132	Program	School District Goals and Objectives		Suggested
4	2414	Program	Programs and Services for Pupils in High Poverty and In High Need School Districts		Mandated
5	2461	Program	Special Education/Receiving Schools		Mandated
6	4216	Support Staff Members	Dress and Grooming	Recommended by committees	Revised
7	4281	Support Staff Members	Inappropriate Staff Conduct	Recommended by committees	Revised
8	4322	Support Staff Members	Staff Member's Use of Cellular Telephones	Recommended by committees	Revised

9	4441	Support Staff Members	Central Administration Support Staff Use of Office Technology	Recommended by committees	Revised
10	5200	Pupils	Attendance	Recommended by committees	Revised
11	5300	Pupils	Use of Defibrillator(s)	Recommended by committees	Revised
12	5410	Pupils	Promotion and Retention	Recommended by committees	Revised
13	5411	Pupils	Promotion from Eighth Grade	Recommended by committees	Revised
14	5430	Pupils	Class Rank	Recommended by committees	Revised
15	5512	Pupils	Hazing	Recommended by committees	Revised
16	5561	Pupils	Use of Physical Restraint		Suggested
17	5701	Pupils	Plagiarism	Recommended by committees	Revised
18	5770	Pupils	Pupil Right of Privacy	Recommended by committees	Revised
19	5850	Pupils	Social Events and Class Trips	Recommended by committees	Revised
20	6150	Finances	Tuition Income		Recommended
21	6220	Finances	Budget Preparation		Mandated
22	6311	Finances	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants	NEW	Recommended
23	6820	Finances	Financial Reports		Mandated
24	7420	Property	Hygienic Management	Recommended by committees	Revised
25	7433	Property	Hazardous Substances	Recommended	Revised

				by committees	
26	7441	Property	Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and on School Grounds	Recommended by committees	Revised
27	7490	Property	Animals on School Property	Recommended by committees	Revised
28	7510	Property	Use of School Facilities	Recommended by committees	Revised
29	7513	Property	Recreational Use of Playgrounds and Track	Recommended by committees	Revised
30	7610	Property	Vandalism	Recommended by committees	Revised
31	8130	Operations	School Organization	Recommended by committees	Revised
32	8320	Operations	Personnel Records	Recommended by committees	Revised
33	8431	Operations	Preparedness for Toxic Hazard	Recommended by committees	Revised
34	8442	Operations	Reporting Accidents	Recommended by committees	Revised
35	8468	Operations	Crisis Response	Recommended by committees	Revised
36	8601	Operations	Pupil Supervision After School Dismissal	Recommended by committees	Revised
37	8820	Operations	Opening Exercises	Recommended by committees	Revised

2. Motion to approve Rich Morrill as Toxic Hazard Preparedness (THP) Officer as required in Policy 8431.

XIII. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – MOTIONS:

Mrs. Becker: Moving on to Education Committee Motions, #1-3, may I have a motion?

Motion by: Mrs. Pilovsky

Seconded by: Mr. Adorno

Mrs. Becker: Is there any discussion? Roll Call

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

1. Motion to approve submission to the State the 2011-2012 School-wide Professional Plans/District Professional Develop Plan
2. Motion to approve submission to the State the FY 2010 NCLB Final Report
3. Motion to an addition to the Novel List:

“Life As We Knew It” Trilogy Grades 9 & 10

XIV. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – INFORMATION:

1. Kindergarten Registration – Parent Kindergarten Night will be Tuesday, March 29, 2011. Registration will be as follows:

Wednesday, April 27	A-F - 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	G-L - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Thursday, April 28	M-R - 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	S-Z - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Evening appointments will be available on Wednesday, April 27 between 5:00PM to 7:00PM

XV. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – MOTIONS:

Mrs. Becker: Moving on to Personnel Committee Motions, may I have a motion to approve items 1-6?

Motion by: Mrs. Taylor

Seconded by: Mrs. Pilovsky

Mrs. Becker: Is there any discussion? Roll call.

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Mihalik	Yes
Mr. Cloke	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mr. Quiroz	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes, and thank you to the volunteers.

1. Approve hiring the following transfers for the 2010-2011 school year
 - a. Erin Larangieri – PT Custodian to FT Custodian
 Salary: \$23,872/Step 1 – (pro-rated)
 Effective: 3/16/11 thru 6/30/11
 Justification: fill retirement of FT Custodian – eliminating PT position.
 Acct #11-000-262-100-01-0022 Ext 11294
 - b. Jennifer Patterson – Resource Room Teacher @ ROBMS to 8th Grade Science Teacher @ ROBMS
 Effective: 4/1/11 – 6/30/11
 Justification: due to Jason Bahr resignation
 Acct #11-130-100-101-01 Ext 11366
 - c. Lauren Mackin –RR/ Inclusion Teacher @ RLHS to RR/Inclusion Tchr @ ROBMS
 Effective: 4/1/11 thru 6/30/11
 Justification: due to Jennifer Patterson transfer
 Acct #11-213-100-101-01 Ext 11399
2. Approve hiring substitute personnel for the 2010-2011 school year
 - a. Charles Welsch – substitute teacher
 - b. Jordan Radar – applying for substitute certification
 - c. Paige LaDuca – sub for Afterschool Clubs @ RLHS
3. Approve hiring the following volunteers for coaches for 2010-2011 school year:
 - a. Jordon Radar – softball – pending sub certificate
 - b. Nick Herring – HS Boys Tennis
 - c. Terrance Daley – BHS/MS Track & Field
4. Approved maternity leaves for the following personnel:
 - a. Alena Mohr - Kindergarten Teacher @ RLHS
 Effective: 5/16/11 thru 6/30/11 –

Tentative return: 7/1/11
Acct #11-120-100-101-01 Ext 11363

- b. Alison Greco, Basic Skills Teacher @ LMDS
Effective: 4/26/11 thru 10/10/11
10/11/11 – Tentative return to work
Acct #11-230-100-101-01 Ext 11403
5. Approve medical leave of absence for the following personnel for the 2010-2011 school year
- a. Karla Jennings – Art Teacher @ BHS. Effective
3/8/11 thru 4/8/11
4/11/11 – Tentative return to work
Acct #11-140-100-101-01 Ext 11369
 - b. Elizabeth Herczeg, Custodian , effective
3/2/11 thru 4/27/11
4/28/11 – Tentative return to work
Acct #11-000-262-100-01-0022 Ext 11294
 - c. Cathy Croushore, School Bus Driver, indeterminate amount of time
Original Date 1/19/11 thru 3/18/11
Date Changed until further notice as per doctor’s note
Acct #11-001-270-160-01-0032 Ext 11321
6. Approve changes job titles/descriptions for the following:
- a. B&G Supervisor to B&G Coordinators
 - b. Science/Technology Supervisor to Technology Coordinator
 - c. Transportation Supervisor to Transportation Coordinator

XVI. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – INFORMATION:

- 1. Notification of resignations for purpose of retirement:
 - a. Susan Silver (11/19/09) Speech/Language Specialist, effective, 7/1/11
 - b. Linda Garvey (9/11/99) 1st Grade Teacher @ RLHS, effective 7/1/11
 - c. Elizabeth Bahr (9/1/82) Phys Ed Teacher @ LMDS effective 7/1/11
 - d. Len Morano (6/1/04) Custodian, effective 7/1/11
 - e. Rosanne Rokas (1/16/85) Education Aide, effective 7/1/11
- 2. Notification of resignation:
 - a. Steve Gerhauser (4/20/99) Security Officer, effective immediately

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

Request a resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 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): student information, personnel/contracts, and/or litigation.

The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is listed under Executive Discussion.

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.

XVIII. EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION

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

Moved by: Mrs. Taylor

Seconded by: Mr. Quiroz

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

Mrs. Becker: We will be adjourning to go over the Ethics Review as per QSAC requirements with Mr. Montenegro and also reviewing the CSA evaluation documents and personnel matters so we will probably be quite awhile.

XIX. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Becker: Roll Call please.

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

XX. OLD BUSINESS

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

XXI. NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Becker: Seeing none, do I have a motion to adjourn?

XXII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Moved by: Mrs. Taylor

Seconded by: Mrs. Pilovsky

All in favor: Aye. Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Allison
Business Administrator/Board Secretary