



***Barnegat Township  
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**March 18, 2010  
Thursday, 6:30 PM**

Barnegat High School  
180 Bengal Blvd.  
Barnegat, NJ 08005

*OUR MISSION: The Barnegat Schools, in partnership with our community, nurture and educate our children in accordance with all core curriculum content standards to prepare them for responsible citizenship and success in life.*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Houser: Could everyone please turn off their cell phones so that we can get started? I hereby call the Barnegat Township Board of Education meeting of March 18, 2010 to order.

**II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT**

The notice of this meeting has been forwarded to the Asbury Park Press, and placed 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. Davis	Present
Mrs. Pilovsky	Present
Mrs. Sarno	Present
Mr. Scully	Present
Mrs. Taylor	Present
Mrs. Becker	Present
Mr. Houser	Present

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

**IV. FLAG SALUTE**

Mr. Houser: Would everyone stand for the Flag salute?

All: Pledge of Allegiance

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS**

Mr. Houser: We will move on to the approval of the Agenda and/or additions. We have one change in the Agenda under Item #9, Finance Committee Motion, XIV under the local tax levy total debt service fund it should read \$2,319, 468, it is off by \$1.00. Do we have a motion?

Motion by: Mrs. Taylor

Second: Mrs. Sarno

Mr. Houser: All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

All: Aye

Mr. Houser: Opposed? Motion carried.

## **VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Houser: We will move on to Student Representative. The district has initiated participation of students as student representatives at Board Meetings to offer insight into district and student community highlights, activities and issues. Please welcome our guest High School Representative: Michaela LaPatin.

Michaela LaPatin: Hi everyone, my name is Michaela LaPatin and I am the Class President. There is a lot going on in the high school, two weeks ago the fifth annual Rumble in the Jungle was held. The black team defended their undefeated title with another victory. Congratulations, Black Dynasty. Barnegat will be hosting it first ever Relay for Life on May 14. Many clubs and groups plan to take part, please support this cause to make the event a success. The senior girls are hard at work preparing for the third annual Mr. Bengal Pageant. Twenty-seven boys will be competing for the title on April 22. Be sure to come out and support them and enjoy a night of hilarious entertainment. The junior and senior classes are preparing for their proms. The junior prom theme will be Grecian Gardens and the seniors are changing it up this year by adding a masquerade theme to the senior prom. The very talented members of the Thespian Society recently participated in a competition and brought home numerous medals and four trophies. Come out and see these talented performers in April when the Bengal Theatre Company performs Fiddler on the Roof on April 15-18.

Spring sports have just started and we are anticipating very successful seasons from all the teams. The students recently saw a presentation about Rachel's Challenge. This program teaches students about the Columbine massacre in an effort to stop anything like that from ever happening again. The program emphasizes the importance of deliberate acts of kindness. If you walk through the halls you can see the posters hanging from the ceiling with Rachel's messages on them. This is just one of the ways that students are being reminded of the important messages we learned from the program. From a student's point of view the program has already begun to take effect on the atmosphere in our school. That is about that is happening in the high school right now, so thanks so much for listening.

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Bing: Once again, students from the Barnegat High School Music Department continue to establish history and create new musical performance opportunities for themselves. Ten of our students were recent selected to participate in the tenth annual Rowan University Side by Side Honor Band. Those ten individuals were:

Grant Bilker (Principle Flute)  
Maria Canfield (Second Flute)  
Taylor Bishop (Second Flute)  
Brianna Tiernan (Second Clarinet, 1st Chair)  
C.J. Pacquing (Second Alto Saxophone, 1st Chair)  
Nicole Shershen (Second Tenor Saxophone, 1st Chair)  
David Ferrara (Principle French Horn)  
Thomas Zaborowski (Second Trombone, 1st Chair)  
Thomas Barry (Principle Timpani)  
A.J. Iaria (Second Traps)

A big congratulations to them, this is quite an honor. They did perform on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:30 pm, in the Pfleeger Concert Hall at Rowan University. I believe the video is on our website courtesy of Mrs. Becker. So, feel free to go on the Barnegat High School site and you can watch them in concert.

We would also like to give our congratulations to our Barnegat High School Cheering Squad who are here today. I am going to read off their names and then allow their coach, Shannon to say a few words about this unbelievable honor. I think you have all seen the sign when you first came in and the sign in the school and they had a national placing which is extremely difficult to do. I will let Shannon go more into that. I will read the ladies' names off.

### Seniors

Ashley Kovacs, Vanessa Reigota, Courtney Palughi, Nicole Rinaldi, Janel Sprague, Allie Novak, Jilly Mozart, Caitlyn Pagkalinawan and Jill Grobelny

### Juniors

Sharyn Moran, Paige Mallett, Nicolette Landi, Alex Dudas, Brittany Saxton and Sidney Hernandez

### Sophomores

Valerie Carcasses, Michelle Lombardi, Kayla Chmara, Brittaney Bergen, Michele Marold and Brianna Scaglione

### Freshmen

Kristin Mormela and Jessica Segarra

Mr. Bing: I apologize again, ladies. Let me bring up Shannon, your coach, to say a few words. I would like to note just to get these ladies to the event was an undertaking. It was during the very bad storm. They were set up a hotel for awhile in Newark and they never...they never made it up there. All the while we were in contact with Southern Regional and I thank the coaches as well for that. They ended up having to take a bus down to Florida to make the competition with Southern Regional and the girls still performed spectacularly well which is an amazing feat after that ride.

Shannon Shattuck: This is Leah Froberg, Assistant Coach. To even be able to compete at nationals you have to qualify at regionals and we qualified at the Northeast Regional Championship in November. They take the top teams to attend nationals and the top 400 teams this year attended nationals. We competed in the Large Varsity, Division II, it goes by school size. We had twenty girls that perform at the mat at one time and in that category you have to have 1700 or less in your school.

The division we compete in is the Large Varsity Division II (this is based on A) the number of girls performing (which for us is 20) and B) the school size...Division II is 1699 and less students enrolled in your school...Division I is 1700+.

The first round is prelims; there were a total of 36 teams in our division – and they split the division up in two panels...18 in Panel A (our panel) and 18 in Panel B. The top teams from both panels then go on to compete in Semi-finals. In prelims we had an amazing performance and we ended up placing third out of the eighteen teams. The top two teams from each panel move directly to finals so we did make it into Semi-Finals and we had to compete about one hour after we performed in prelims in Semi-Finals. That was probably one of the most nerve-racking things when you have to pick a number out of the hat and that is your performance order of when you go on. We drew the number three and we had to run back to the warm up area. You are just going off adrenaline.

The way the girls performed out there was absolutely amazing. It was the best performance that we have seen from them. They really did a great job. So then it was a waiting game, we waited about 1 ½ hours. We watched all the other teams in our division perform after us and then it was time for awards and they announced the finalists. That was our first year at the nationals, last year was just to earn a bid and go to nationals. This year was to get out of prelims. So they called awards and we were the first team they called moving on to finals. Our placement there was first in semi-finals. There were four teams ahead of us already in finals, but first in semis which was amazing and it gave the girls the confidence that they needed.

That night was an amazing night on Saturday and then on Sunday was finals. The top ten teams got to perform and I told the girls no matter what we are going home in the top ten in the nation. It is up to you what trophy we are taking home. They did an amazing job. Award come and the girls are ahead of us and they call the tenth team, nine, eight, seventh, and then they say this team is an up and coming team new to USA and we thought it was us, but no, they did not call us. Then we realized we were the top five in the nation. They don't call, fifth, fourth, but third. We find out we are third in the nation.

It was just the most amazing experience that we could ever ask for. I think the best part about it was that we were not expecting to get that far, our goal was to get out of prelims and we totally exceeded our expectations. It was a dream come true. At one point we did not think we could get down there because the flights were cancelled. It was a snow storm and we were trying to get transportation and we got a hold of Jackie, the coach at Southern Regional who is actually my old coach in high school and we ended up splitting the charter bus together so that we could get down there on a nineteen hour bus ride to Florida. It was all worth it in the end and we had an amazing experience. I would like to thank you all for the opportunity and our administration here because without your support none of this would be possible. Thank you for the signs, the breakfast you held for us. Our high school administration, Dr. Saxton and Mr. Germano, it was just amazing for these girls to be recognized. You can all watch us on ESPN 2 on April 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Bing: I would like to point out that the choreographed routine that the girls did perform was given to them by our Athletic Director, John Germano so I would like to give him the credit he deserves.

We have a possible first hall of famer here; I truly believe it, the Athletic Hall of Fame. BHS Girls Basketball - Catherine Keough, who is in the audience, I would like to call her up right now. Ms. Keough recorded her 1,000<sup>th</sup> point as a varsity basketball player becoming the first 1,000 point scorer in school history. Big round of applause.

I don't think he is here but we have another plaque for Matt Nelson, Indoor Track, he broke the state record for the mile by a freshman. He is a Group II champion in the 1600 and 3200. A big round of applause for Matt.

Other notes throughout the district, The Fifth Grade Bully Prevention Committee and The Leaders in Training teamed up and held a bake sale during our academic awards ceremonies on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Each person who made a donation wrote a message for Haiti on a heart. We then took all the hearts and arranged them to spell Haiti. We raised \$318.00 which was donated to the American Red Cross. Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kiewe, and Mrs Germano were behind that so a big round of applause for them.

I would also like to congratulate the following ROBMS students:

- Division wrestling champs

Mark Magoon  
Richard Schmalz  
Greg Moran  
James Erb

- James Erb and Greg Moran went on to win the Ocean County Championships as well as the Tri-County Championships.

A big round of applause for those gentlemen.

I would also like to note that the Boys Middle School Basketball won the OCIAL Division Championships and also the Blazer dance team for winning the state competition. Big round of applause for them.

We would also like to thank our World Language teachers at BHS who organized a drive to collect sneakers and footwear for the children of Nicaragua. They will be bringing those directly to the children on March 25, I believe they raised quite a few at this point. It will help the kids participate in athletics so a big thanks to both of our language teacher, Spanish and Italian over at the Barnegat High School and also the Club.

The Dunfee School just concluded a three-week fundraiser entitled “Pennies for Patients.” We are pleased to announce that \$1,617.20 has been collected and donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A big round of applause for Maureen Tyrell, who organized the event, and the Student Council.

Also at Dunfee, their Student Council, under the direction of Mrs. DiNeno, is pleased to report that they collected \$137.25 for the “Hearts for Haiti” fund-raiser drive. That will go to the American Red Cross. We thank them for their efforts. Great job!!

Our Brackman Music Program on Saturday, January 30th, 2010, students from the Russell O. Brackman Middle School Instrumental Music program auditioned for the All South Jersey Region III Junior High Honors Band at Southern Regional Middle School. Almost 400 students from eight counties in New Jersey came to compete for a chair in this most prestigious Ensemble. The Brackman Music Department is proud to recognize one band member who was accepted. The student is eighth grader Kerianne Szewczyk. She has worked very hard since the beginning of the year to prepare for her audition. Kerianne earned a seat in the All South Jersey Junior High Honors Band and performed in a concert with some of New Jersey’s finest student musicians at Rowan University on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. A great honor for Kerianne.

Also, some more news from the Brackman Music Department, the Brackman Jazz Ensemble performed at the annual Southern Regional High School Jazz Festival. They received a rating of “Silver”, as well as best woodwinds. Eighth Grade student Robert Erickson received an award for outstanding soloist. Also, they were very happy to receive the Esprit De Corps award which exemplifies a shared spirit of comradeship, enthusiasm, and devotion to a cause among members of a group. A big round of applause for them.

Also, congratulations to all 5<sup>th</sup> grader Leaders in Training, who raised \$1300 for the Linus Project. For those of you not familiar with the Linus Project, the donate blankets to people in need. The blankets are actually hand-made in the district. That money is used to buy the materials to make the blankets. They made seventy-five blankets this year and donated them. Great work for them and a big thanks to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade leaders in Training.

## VII. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

1. Motion to accept the resignation of board member Mrs. Linda Mitchell, effective March 3, 2010.

Mr. Houser: Moving on the President's Remarks. We will start off with a motion to accept the resignation of Board Member, Linda Mitchell effective March 3, 2010, do we have a motion?

Motion by: Mrs. Pilovsky

Seconded by: Mrs. Sarno

Mr. Houser: On behalf of the Barnegat Board of Education we thank Mrs. Mitchell for her time as a Barnegat Township Board of Education member. Would anybody else like to say anything?

Mr. Davis: Yes, I would personally like to thank Linda for her time served on the Board. She was sitting in your chair when I first came on the board. I am going to miss her.

Mr. Houser: Roll call.

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

Mr. Houser: Tonight the Barnegat Board of Education will be voting on the preliminary budget that will be sent to the Ocean County Superintendent, Dr. Greenfield, for approval. Since this is a preliminary budget I cannot provide details of the budget until it is approved and presented to you, the public, on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 6:30 pm. In 2008 when the Board majority changed the Barnegat School District was notified by the State of New Jersey that the Barnegat School District was \$3.6M in over adequacy. In two years the Board of Education has been able to reduce school property taxes and cut our school district over adequacy in half to \$1.8M. In a recent article in the Asbury Park Press the Barnegat School District was listed as being 12% below the state average in per pupil spending. This year the Barnegat Board of Education in preparing a flat state aid budget was able to produce a budget that was close to \$1M lower than last year's total budget.

In this flat aid budget we needed to cut close to \$2.5M to not increase the local tax levy which meant that our flat aid budget would not be the reason for any school tax increase.



In the last two years including this year's flat aid budget, the Barnegat Board of Education has lowered school property taxes, cut multiple positions, negotiated a medical plan that saved the school district close to \$1M, started a Safe Routes to School program in an effort to cut transportation costs as requested by the state, negotiated the lowest wage percentage increase in Ocean County, if not in the state, and we thank the unions for working with us on both the medical plan and the wages increase. This is all in an effort to get the Barnegat School District with an adequacy this coming year in the 2010-2011 budget.

As you, hopefully, are aware the state took \$266,000 from the Barnegat School District for the 2009-2010 school year. They have now announced that they will be taking another \$2,343,863 from our 2010-2011 state aid which amounts to 11% of our total state aid. On March 16, 2010 the Governor stated that the reduction in state aid for all school districts would not be more than 5% of any school district's total budget. Since more than one-half of the Barnegat School District budget is paid by you in school property taxes you must ask yourself how can the state take 5% of your school property tax money? With that I turn it over to Mr. Bing.

#### **VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS/CURRICULUM UPDATES**

Mr. Bing: Thank you, sir. I wanted to break the news of the \$2.3M, but obviously if you read the Star Ledger, nj.com; Asbury Park Press or watched the Governor's speech, I would say that about 89% of the districts around the state got hit really hard yesterday. As Bob noted it was \$2.3+M reduction in our aid which even makes it more important for our community members, our parents, our guardians to make sure they get out to the budget hearings and when we present the budgets so you can be informed and know exactly what is in next 2010-2011 budget. The first presentation is the budget vote which is March 26. Look on our website and you will see different dates posted up there. We are going to try to do it as many times as possible so that if you have conflicts in your schedule you can at least make one of those meetings.

Also, if you have checked on our website lately you will notice under the Superintendent's link there is a portion called the grapevine. I just want to give a thanks to a lot of our parents and guardians and community members who have been sending me questions for the grapevine. It is a place to dispel rumors and just get the truth about issues going on in the state and in our district. It is rather informative. I have answered probably about 15-20 questions so far ranging from topics such as Safe Routes to School, Transportation to the Governor's recent cuts. So, I thank everybody who has sent me questions and I urge everyone to continue to send those questions and also click on to that site if you want information about the district.

Our Safe Routes to School program has been moving forward. Tonight in Executive Session we will be presenting the final draft to the Board members and then we will be moving forward with that plan over the next month.

I also want to give a quick thanks to our Technology Team, especially Jon Jones. Obviously, with the storms it takes a toll on your technology. We have been going through a tough time in the last couple of weeks and even before that with the snowstorms and Jon has just done a marvelous job. So, I just want to give him a quick thank you.

Mr. Jones: Thank you, sir.

## IX. PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. Houser: We are going to be moving on to Public Session.

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

Do we have a Motion to open the meeting to public comments?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So Moved.

Mrs. Becker: Second

Mr. Houser: All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

All: Aye.

Mr. Houser: Opposed? Motion carried. Mr. Giles?

Mr. Charles Giles: I have not been here in awhile so first I would like to welcome Mr. Bing to the district and compliment him on the grapevine. I think it is a great thing. I also think it is great the way that the Board is disseminating information via emails. What brings me here tonight is one particular email that came out tonight. It is called Bravo Barnegat News. I have a copy of it. Yes, you have recognized the cheerleaders in many different ways. I am very close to the cheerleaders; my daughter is a cheerleader on the JV team. There was no mention in the Bravo Barnegat News of their accomplishment in nationals. Also, there was no mention of Matt Nelson's accomplishments and Ms. Keough's accomplishment as the first 1,000 point scorer. I have a copy of the email that was sent out so as a suggestion to the Board, I am not here to slam the Board, I think it is great you are disseminating this information, as a suggestion I think you should have each principal on a monthly basis write what is going on in their school, the accomplishments that have happened in their school and then put them all together and send out an email. There are many parents and seniors who cannot make these meetings. We look here tonight and it is not even one-half full. They would like to know what is going on. That is just a suggestion. I know you have recognized the cheerleaders and you did a great breakfast for them and as a parent it is very much appreciated. Thank you Mr. Bing on that.

Secondly, I do have a question for you; I would be the history curriculum director for the district. The reason being is I am close to 9-11; I am a 9-11 first responder survivor as you know. I was pulled out of the North Tower after it collapsed and on page 665 of the freshman history book is the story of 9-11. My daughter asked her teacher if they are going to get to that this year and the teacher's answer was no. I think right now they are worried about King Louie and Marie Antoinette. That is great, they need to know these things about our American history, but they need to know also what is happening in today's world. And, 9-11 is still happening today, so I would like to see the 9-11 issue brought into the classroom. I actually had a meeting today with Ms. Eberle about something else and it came up and I have spoken in front of the students before and stated my story about 9-11 and would be willing to do that again. I think we need to put that into our curriculum because it is something in today's news.

Finally, with the budget, I spoke to Mrs. Pilovsky prior to the meeting and I gave it to Christie over the head yesterday. Chris Christie is a friend of mine and I gave it to him over the head. I said what the "hell", excuse my language, are you doing to the schools, the police officers and firefighters making them pay for their own benefits? Suggestion would be to invite Governor Christie to this school and let him know and let our parents know in advance and have the parents give it to Christie and let him know what they feel about what he is doing to our schools. You folks, the nine of you that sit on our Board are working your tails off to improve this district and you have a \$2M cut this fiscal year 2010-2011, it is going to be very hard to get a budget without raising taxes. I think an invitation to Governor Christie is in order and have him come here and have him here for the parents first-hand from one of the top Ocean County School District. Thank you very much for your time and keep up the good work.

Mr. Bernard Laufgas: Are you going to start the clock. Ok, thank you. Fiddler on the Roof is going to be played when?

Board: April 15.

Mr. Laufgas: Here?

Board: Yes

Mr. Laufgas: ESPN is going to show the cheerleaders, when?

Board: April 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Laufgas: I want to congratulate Linda Mitchell for departing. It is great news, at least for me. I am disappointed that Matt did not show up. He won the 1600 meters which equals a mile. He ran a 4:20 basically mile and he broke the state record and he missed the two mile state record for freshman by 8 seconds. There were two other athletes at the Meet of Champions which is the top indoor meet in the state for high school athletes. There was a young lady, her name is Alvarez, she ran and there was

another young lady named Young, she did the shot-put. They competed and I think they should be recognized likewise.

The other thing I want to say is that Matt is fortunate that he has a sister than won the national championship in cross country for colleges, junior colleges and she led the team to a national championship. I hope the Board will recognize her for her achievement; she came from Barnegat. At one time I told her to quit soccer, but then she did not listen to me but she did finally and she did do well.

The other thing, you saw the cheerleading team and other people were recognized as I drove down here to the meeting, outside the superintendent's office there is a marquee that says Teacher of the Year, big deal. What about the kids, the athletes I think that would be more appropriate. I have been asking the board should have the marquee and I think that would be appropriate for the kids. Let the people in town see what their tax dollars are paying for. When a kid breaks a state record we paid for that indirectly.

The other thing is the coach says there is a video on that. Why isn't that on the school website? The video. Other schools do that for their athletes and the cheerleaders and it could encourage other kids to do well.

The last thing is that this week there was a nice article on public records. I am sure some of you read it. I tried to get in touch with the reporter, he is on vacation, and I want him to say Barnegat School District is now complying fully. Am I correct, Ben? Ok. I think the public should know that. We went through rough waters but things worked out and this coming year it will be much better, I am sure. I will give a donation to the people running against him, have a nice day.

Mr. Frank Pesci, 11 Hemlock: About the budget, it is going to be problematic there is no question about it. The most important thing that you should get out to the public is that in the last couple of years and what this Board did as a whole. How much money they saved. People kind of forget that, especially seniors. They forget their address so it has got to be, you have got to tell them it is happening and it is going to be a really tough year in this town because of debt service that the municipal body has, debt service that you have, you know \$84M that is back-loaded and now it is starting to come to pass. That is not an easy thing to overcome and it is not Christie. Our state has been run down and unfortunately we have to get it back where people can live in the state. I fear that the town is also going to be strapped for money and that is not going to be an easy sell. We have that re-evaluation coming up that means if those houses get revalued, which they will be, they will win their cases, that means that less revenue the town gets so the rate goes up. You guys are going to be fighting a real up-hill battle no matter what you do. You will hear people say it is for the kids. I lived with that for 15 years, the school board in Clifton and 8 years as the College Board chairman and three years here in Barnegat as a Board member. It is not easy. That is why I appreciate what you guys and ladies have done since you have been elected to this Board. It is something to be proud of, the school district is something to be proud of, but you have to bring up those points, I am sure you are going to, but you have to bring up all of those points to make sure that the people

understand that you have done your job and unfortunately everybody in this state is being hammered like you folks are. Also, the re-evaluation is coming down, the town has debt in this and I always talk to them about it, they should have paid it off. I used to tell Dr. McMahon when I get the feasibility studies why I disagreed with them and back-loading those bonds. While it looked good in the beginning but now I guess your financial person will tell you how they start coming due from \$600,00 and all of a sudden a couple more years it will be \$1M you will be paying off which is difficult.

Thank you for doing a good job and I applaud all the athletes and the cheerleaders for their accomplishments it is wonderful. Thank you.

Mr. Houser: Anyone else?

Ms. Karen McKeon: I am the District Supervisor of Curriculum/Instruction. I wanted to just state two things. Mr. Giles, if you have any questions about the history program just let me know, but what we do here in Barnegat is we connect the past to the present to the future. If there is a problem, touch base with me.

As far as the Board of Education, I know it has been a very daunting task for each of you; many, many hours, it is a thankless job. We all know that and we all appreciate everything you are doing and unfortunately we are all in the same boat across the state of New Jersey so thank you very much for all that you do.

Mr. Houser: Anyone else? Seeing none, may I have a motion to close public comment?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

All: Aye

Mr. Houser: Opposed? Motion carried

## X. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes from the Regular meeting of February 16, 2010.
2. Motion to approve the Executive Minutes from the Regular meeting of February 16, 2010.

Mr. Houser: Moving on to Approval of Minutes, Motion to approve #1 and #2. Do we have a motion?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So Moved.

Mrs. Taylor: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion? Roll Call.

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

## XI. MOTIONS

Mr. Houser: Moving on to Finance Committee Motions, Motion to approve Items 1- 14, do we have a Motion?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So moved.

Mrs. Taylor: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion? Roll Call

Mr. Adorno	Yes to all, no to 12
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes to all, no to 12
Mr. Scully	Yes to all, abstain on 10
Mrs Taylor	Yes to all, abstain on 9
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes to all, abstain on 10

### A. FINANCE COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

1. Motion to approve March bills in the amount of \$1,089,379.67; and February payroll in the amount of \$2,642,897.36.
2. Motion to approve hand checks written for February in the amount of \$119,536.69.
3. Motion to approve transfer list for December 2009.
4. Motion to approve transfer list for January, 2010.

5. Motion to approve the monthly report of the Treasurer (A-149) for January, 2010.
6. Motion to approve the monthly report of the Secretary (A-148) for January, 2010.
7. Motion to approve the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification: Line Item Status for January, 2010.
8. Motion to approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification: Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status for January, 2010.
9. Motion to approve the following Homebound Instruction students:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
AM	BHS	2/9/10 – 3/17/10 (extended)
HW	JTDS	2/16/10 – 3/2/10
AT	BHS	1/9/10 – 6 to 8 weeks
ZR	BHS	2/8/10 – 2/22/10
DH	RLHS	1/18/10 – 3/20/10
MS	BHS	2/22/10 – 3/22/10
RF	ROBMS	3/1/10 – 3/31/10
RC	ROBMS	2/23/10 – 2/26/10
QC	ROBMS	2/23/10 – 2/26/10
JK	ROBMS	2/23/10 – 2/26/10
CW	ROBMS	2/23/10 – 2/26/10
TD	BHS	2/2/10 – 3/19/10 (extended)
SB	BHS	2/4/10 – 4/5/10 (extended)
NC	BHS	1/19/10 – 3/31/10 (extended)
MI	BHS	1/4/10 – 3/18/10 (extended)
BC	ROBMS	3/8/10 – 3/12/10

10. 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>
Robert Ambrust	School Psychologist	Dealing with Difficult People	4/16/10	Eatontown, NJ	\$114.00	0	0	\$114.00
Patricia Boldt	Social Worker	Dealing with Difficult People	4/16/10	Eatontown, NJ	\$114.00	\$26.35	0	\$140.35
Eileen Ellis	CST	CBI Job Development in Career Exploration for Students with Disabilities	4/20/10 & 5/25/10	Trenton, NJ	\$22.00	\$63.67	0	\$85.67
Keith Stokes	Teacher	CBI Job Development in Career Exploration for Students with Disabilities	4/20/10 & 5/25/10	Trenton, NJ	\$22.00	\$63.67	0	\$85.67
Geno Conejos	Aide	CBI Job Development in Career Exploration for Students with Disabilities	4/20/10 & 5/25/10	Trenton, NJ	\$22.00	0	0	\$22.00
Linda Potishnak	Aide	CBI Job Development in Career Exploration for Students with Disabilities	4/20/10 & 5/25/10	Trenton, NJ	\$22.00	0	0	\$22.00
Kerry DeBari	BHS	Theater Day for Teachers	5/21/10	Montclair, NJ	\$120.00	\$56.42	0	\$176.42
Colleen Kolvites	CSCS	Innovative Ideas for School Nurses	5/4/10	Voorhees, NJ	\$199.99	\$26.40	0	\$225.40
Alison Gagnon*	BHS	Good Ideas Pre-Calculus	3/19/10	E. Brunswick, NJ	\$165.00	\$50.57	0	\$215.57*
Karen McKeon	BHS	Making AYP	3/26/10	Princeton, NJ	\$199.00	\$36.52	\$7.00	\$242.52
Colleen Scrimenti	BHS	Making AYP	3/26/10	Princeton, NJ	\$199.00	0	0	\$199.00
Mary LaBruna	BHS	Making AYP	3/26/10	Princeton, NJ	\$199.00	0	0	\$199.00

\*Previously approved for Barbara Quick – Alison Gagnon replacing Barbara Quick

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TUITION</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
JL	Employment Center Placement (Transition from Regional Day School) will attend two days per week	\$1,100	Pending Quote
SR	N/A	N/A	\$5,103 estimated cost of transportation for 2.5 months as per DYFS placement

12. Motion to approve another set of lockers for Barnegat High School at a cost of \$5,500, the other set was ordered and delivered.



13. Motion to authorize execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement for the following lighting retrofit capital projects for the Barnegat Township School District and to grant Delegation of Authority to Dean Allison, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for supervision of these School Facilities Projects.

<u>School</u>	<u>State Project Number</u>	<u>PEC</u>
Donahue Elementary	0185-080-09-1006	\$16,790
Horbelt Elementary	0185-070-09-1005	\$23,862
Brackman Middle	0185-050-09-1004	\$52,801
Barnegat High School	0185-030-09-1003	\$95,802
Collins Elementary	0185-015-09-1002	\$18,826
Dunfee Elementary	0185-010-09-1001	\$23,183

14. RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED to approve a school district budget for the 2010-2011 School Year for submission to the voters (or Board of School Estimate) as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$ <u>45,859,447</u>	\$ <u>26,564,583</u>
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ <u>1,076,826</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Total Debt Service Fund	\$ <u>2,866,269</u>	\$ <u>2,319,468</u>
Totals	\$ <u>49,802,542</u>	\$ <u>28,884,051</u>

**B. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – MOTIONS**

Mr. Houser: Moving on to Governance Committee Motions, motion to approve the first reading and adoption of the following policies: 0174, 0177, 1570, 1620, 3351, 4351, 5338, 5512-01, 5533, 6111, 6360, 6471, 6660, 7434, 8641, 9700, 1110, may I have a motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mrs. Becker: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion?

Mr. Adorno: Discussion on 5512-01 Pupils- Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying. That is just an update on what our other policy was some other things that you implemented in that what were they.

Mr. Bing: The State of New Jersey works hand-and-hand with Rutgers University with regard to that bullying policy so we get updates from the state and Rutgers as a partnership. It was updated directly from the state.

Mr. Houser: Anyone else? Roll Call.

Mr. Adorno            Yes  
 Mr. Davis             Yes  
 Mrs. Pilovsky        Yes  
 Mrs. Sarno            Yes  
 Mr. Scully            Yes  
 Mrs Taylor            Yes  
 Mrs. Becker          Yes  
 Mr. Houser            Yes

#	Section	Title		Type
0174	Bylaws	Legal Services	MANDATED	REVISED
0177	Bylaws	Professional Services	MANDATED	REVISED
1570	Administration	Internal Controls	MANDATED	REVISED
1620	Administration	Administrative Employment Contracts	RECOMMENDED	REVISED
3351	Teaching Staff Members	Healthy Workplace Environment	SUGGESTED	NEW
4351	Support Staff Members	Healthy Workplace Environment	SUGGESTED	NEW
5338	Pupils	Diabetes Management	MANDATED	NEW
5512.01	Pupils	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying	MANDATED	REVISED
5533	Pupils	Pupil Smoking	MANDATED	REVISED
6111	Finances	Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program	MANDATED	REVISED
6360	Finances	Political Contributions	MANDATED	REVISED
6471	Finances	School District Travel	MANDATED	REVISED
6660	Finances	Student Activity Fund	MANDATED	REVISED

7434	Property	Smoking on School Grounds	MANDATED	REVISED
8461	Operations	Reporting Violence, Vandalism, alcohol, and Other Drug Abuse	MANDATED	REVISED
9700	Community	Special Interest Groups	RECOMMENDED	REVISED
1110	Bylaws	Organizational Chart	RECOMMENDED	REVISED

### C. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

Mr. Houser: Moving on to Education Committee Motions – motion to approve Items 1-5 do we have a motion?

Mrs. Sarno: So moved.

Mr. Scully: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion? Roll Call.

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

1. Motion to Approve Revised 2009-2010 School Calendar Incorporating Snow Days – Attached
2. Motion to Approved County Revised 2010-2011 School Calendar Due to Change in School Board Election Date for 2011 - Attached
3. Motion to Approve submission of Dodge Foundation \$25,000 Grant
4. Motion to approve Reality Works/Real Care Curriculum

Teachers will pilot the program this year at the middle and high school. Full implementation will occur in SY2010-11.

5. Motion to approve Cloud Institute Training – Sustainability Program

Because of the Dodge Foundation application, we were asked to join the Cloud Institute in regard to the Sustainability of Programs. For SY2010-11, this program will provide the Committee with the tools to promote sustainability.

**D. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – MOTIONS**

Mr. Houser: Moving on to Personnel Committee Motions, motion to approve Items 1 – 7. Do we have a motion?

Mrs. Becker: So moved.

Mrs. Taylor: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion? Roll Call

Mr. Adorno	No to all
Mr. Davis	Abstain on 1 and Yes on the rest
Mrs. Pilovsky	Abstain on 1C and Yes to the rest
Mrs. Sarno	Yes on all, but I wanted to comment on Teachers for Family Reading Night. That is coming from a different foundation, not from our budget correct?
Audience:	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs Taylor	Abstain on 1F and Yes to the rest.
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

1. Approval of hiring the following to the approved list of Substitute Teachers for 2009-2010

Substitute Teachers

- a. Kimberly Eachus, substitute cert
- b. Eugene, Garritt Jr, substitute cert
- c. Heather Kinder, substitute cert
- d. Hilary Barrella, certified
- e. Megan Darienzo, certified
- f. Kimberley Ann Kardelis, certified
- g. Jane Levin, certified
- h. Laura Swearingen, certified
- i. Michelle Thompson, certified

2. Approval of hiring additional Substitute Personnel for 2009-2010 S/Y

Substitute Paraprofessional

Melissa Grinwald

3. Approve hiring substitute -  
 Maria Pereira – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tchr @ RLHS  
 Certification: Elementary School Teacher – K thru 5 – COEWAS  
 Certification: Teacher of Preschool thru Grade 3  
 Salary - \$90.00 per diem  
 Effective: 4/19/10 – 6/30/10  
 Justification: filling maternity leave for Catherine MacAvoy  
 Acct #11-120-100-101-01 Ext 11365
  
4. Approval for After School Activities –2009-2010 S/Y  
 Danielle Peregman – LMDS – Ask Prep Coordinator - \$36/hr  
 Acct #11-401-100-100- Ext 11784
  
5. Approval hiring of Curriculum Council:  
  
Teachers for Family Reading Night:  
 Laura Arluna: \$150.00  
 Margie Schoka \$150.00  
 Arlene Kadlubowski \$150.00  
 Larissa Taff \$150.00  
 Wintrode Foundation Monies: #12176  
  
Coordinator/Teacher  
 Kim Gorecki: \$400.00  
 Wintrode Foundation Monies: #12176
  
6. Approval for hiring Volunteer Coach for 2009-2010 – S/Y  
 Louis Parrott (Social Studies Teacher @ BHS) –  
 Assistant Baseball Coach @ ROBMS
  
7. Approve hiring Ana Woolsoncroft as Volunteer Advisor  
 for Gay-Straight Alliance Club

**E. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS/FACILITIES/TRANSPORTATION/  
 ATHLETICS COMMITTEE – MOTION**

Mr. Houser: Moving on to Buildings and Grounds/Facilities/Transportation/  
 Athletics Committee Motions, do we have a motion to approve Item #1?

1. Motion to certify the hours of 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the Barnegat  
 Board of Education School Board Elections on April 20, 2010 at the  
 Barnegat High School and the Lillian M. Dunfee School.

Mrs. Taylor: So moved

Mr. Scully: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion? Roll call.

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

### **XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION**

Request a resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on Thursday, March 18, 2010 for the purpose of personnel/contracts.

**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.

### **XIV. EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION**

1. SDA Information
2. Energy Education (energy auditors) Presentation

Mr. Houser: We will be moving into Executive Session. Is there a Motion to move into Executive Session?

Mrs. Sarno: One moment please, sorry to be out of order here. Back on Personnel Committees I have discussion? I just wanted to clarify because I know in Personnel Committee we talked about how come we had so many substitute teachers that we were approving. Am I correct in saying the reason for that was because they were already through the process and paid all the money to be certified? They were on there for that reason. OK, just wanted to say that.

Mr. Houser: Can I have a motion to move into Executive Session?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So moved

Mr. Scully: Second

Mr. Houser: All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

All: Aye.

Mr. Houser: We will be going into Executive Session and we be anywhere from 30 – 45 minutes.

Mrs. Becker: Before we run off I want to thank Mrs. McKeon. You are always here to answer questions. Few of our Administrators still come even though they are not required, but I really do appreciate it that you are here to answer questions so I wanted to thank you.

## **XV. ROLL CALL**

Mr. Adorno	Present
Mr. Davis	Present
Mrs. Pilovsky	Present
Mrs. Sarno	Present
Mr. Scully	Present
Mrs. Taylor	Present
Mrs. Becker	Present

## **XVI. OLD BUSINESS**

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

## **XVII. NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Becker: Under New Business I have Finance Committee Motions 1-4. Is there a motion to approve?

1. Motion to approve the monthly report of the Treasurer (A-149) for February, 2010.

2. Motion to approve the monthly report of the Secretary (A-148) for February, 2010.
3. Motion to approve the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification: Line Item Status for February, 2010.
4. Motion to approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification: Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status for February, 2010.

Mrs. Pilovsky: So moved.

Mrs. Taylor: Second

Mrs. Becker: Roll Call.

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes

## **XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Becker: Any further comments? If not, may I have a motion to adjourn?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So moved.

Mrs. Taylor: Second

Mrs. Becker: All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

All: Aye.

Mrs. Becker: Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Allison  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary