



***Barnegat Township
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

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

Barnegat High School
180 Bengal Blvd.
Barnegat, NJ 08005

**PUBLIC
AGENDA**

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.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- District Enrollment Numbers as of March 11, 2010

Cecil S. Collins	372
Joseph T. Donahue	314
Lillian M. Dunfee	369
Robert L. Horbelt	401
Russell O. Brackman	784
Barnegat High School	1061
District Total	3301

- Once again, students from the Barnegat High School Music Department continue to establish history and create new musical performance opportunities for themselves. Recently, I was contacted by Dr. John Pastin, Director of Band at Rowan University and Retired Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy Band, and informed that ten of our students were selected to participate in the tenth annual Rowan University Side By Side Honor Band. This is the fourth year that Barnegat High School students have participated in the annual side by side concert, but never have this many students been selected. In fact, Barnegat's student representation this year is double the number of students that have been selected in any of the past four years. The following is the list of students that performed under the baton of Dr. Pastin:

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

Our hard working and dedicated musicians rehearsed for only five days along with students from other South Jersey high schools and then performed on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:30 pm, in the Pfleeger Concert Hall.

This concert also featured the Rowan University Wind Ensemble and Rowan University faculty tuba soloist Brian Brown.

These students have worked very hard at their art so please congratulate them if you see them during the upcoming weeks.

Anthony J. Orecchio

- Just wanted to let you know that one of the first grade classes from Lillian M. Dunfee School went to Heritage Point (age restricted community) on March 8th to perform for its residents. – Kathy Makela
- Hello All-
I have some great news to share, the Barnegat High School Cheerleaders made history. The cheerleaders competed at UCA's National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida. The National High School Cheerleading Championship is the most prestigious cheerleading championship in the country (If you are a coach – think of the biggest game or championship you play in – this is it for cheerleading). The NHSCC is held at the Walt Disney World Resort and is nationally televised on ESPN in April. This was only the second time our cheerleaders have attended the NHSCC.

To even be able to attend Nationals our team had to attend the UCA Northeast Regional Championship in November to earn a bid. Only the top teams receive a bid to attend Nationals. The top 400 teams in the nation attended Nationals this year....here is how it works:

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+.

One we get to nationals it is process of elimination to get to finals which the top 10 teams compete in. Saturday was the preliminary competition at Disney's Hollywood Studios at Indiana Jones. There were a total of 36 teams in our division - Large Varsity Division II that earned a bid to Nationals and attended. 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. The top two teams from each panel move directly to finals and skip over competing in Semi-Finals.

Saturday was OUR day! The girls got out on that mat and owned it! They did AMAZING! From our formations, to transitions, to the energy and excitement...it was there. After we performed we waited for what seemed like hours to find out the results and see if we were moving onto Semi-Finals...First they announced the teams that were going straight to finals...then

they called out the semi-finalists...all of a sudden we hear BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL!!!! We made it to semi-finals which was our goal when we came down to Nationals (to make it out of prelims). I cannot explain the excitement that was felt...When I came back from getting the score sheet we saw that we were the 3rd ranked team out of the 18 on our panel and only one point away from the 2nd ranked team that went straight to finals! We were all just so happy and the tears happiness and excitement were pouring down! Now time for Semi-Finals...

To determine performance order I literally had to pick a number out of a hat...talk about nerve wracking...I pulled the #3...we were going on third and had to go immediately back to the warm-up area to get ready to perform again! We were running on adrenaline! The energy and spirit that was on that warm-up mat is something every coach wants to see from their team. They came together as ONE! They wanted it! They believed in themselves! The encouragement and positive energy was amazing. It showed out on that mat at Semi-finals when they nailed their routine! They gave it ALL they had! Coach Froberg and I have never been so proud and touched by the way our team came together on that mat! Words can really not describe how we feel...

Finally, it was time for awards and they announced the finalists....First team to be called: BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL! As you can probably imagine - we were going crazy!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We were the #1 ranked team in SEMI- FINALS and we were GOING TO FINALS!!!!

Sunday was the day of finals which was at the Milkhouse at Disney's Wide World of Sports. We were going into Finals with nothing to lose...We were definitely going home top ten in the nation. We went into the Milkhouse and watched the competition for a little while so the girls could get a feel for the competition area then it was time for warm-ups. We went into warm-ups feeling good (and we also were interviewed by Varsity TV back in warm-ups). We had an awesome warm-up and all stunts were hitting...everything felt good. The girls were confident. We knew we could hit another perfect routine. So we walked down the stairs to the competition area and this is where Coach Froberg and I leave the girls and they line up to perform. Then they took us to the coaches box...The feeling of walking out into Finals having our team perform was priceless...we kept saying to each other "We are in FINALS!!!!" Then it was our time to perform...the girls owned that mat! They were confident and determined to hit a perfect routine...and that is exactly what they did. We have never been so proud! Then it was time for awards...word cannot explain the emotions...

When announcing awards, they start at #10...and kept going down. As the numbers grew smaller and smaller the excitement grew greater and greater...They got down to top 5 and we were all going crazy...then we hear...3rd Place in the Nation: BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL!

We are so proud of our girls and it took A LOT for us to get down here to compete...a 20-hour bus ride to be exact! Our flights were cancelled due to weather and we almost were not able to get down there because of the snow. It was truly meant to be! Our DREAMS CAME TRUE!

The cheerleaders will be on ESPN in April where their entire routine will be shown on National Television! I will be sure to let you know when it airs.

You can check out our video now at:
http://www.varsity.com/event/1328/2010_national_highschool_championship.aspx
in the search bar -- type in Barnegat.

Go Barnegat Cheerleaders!!!!!!!

Cheers,
Shannon Shattuck
Head Cheerleading Coach

The girls who participated were:

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

- BHS Girls Basketball - Catherine Keough has recorded her 1,000th point as a varsity basketball player becoming the first 1,000 point scorer in school history.
- Matt Nelson Indoor Track Broke the state record for the mile by a freshman. He is Group II champion in 1600m & 3200m.
- Good Afternoon! 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 17th. 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 I are very proud of them!

Thank you!

Kimberly Germano
School Counselor – RLHS

- Congratulations to 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.
 - Boys Basketball won the OCIAL division championships
 - Blazer dance team for winning the state competition
- The World Language teachers at BHS are collecting sneakers for the children of Nicaragua. This past summer I went to Nicaragua twice and was inspired by an organization called Peacepassers. Basically they send soccer equipment to developing countries. I have been in contact with them ever since and this year was able to organize a collection of sports gear to Colombia and now to Nicaragua with the sneakers. Both have been really successful and we are so proud of the World Language Club and all the time the kids have put in with helping. We leave March 25th and will be away until April 4th. The sneakers will be going to a community outreach program in Granada, Nicaragua. Thanks!!
Angela Caruso
- Lillian M. Dunfee School
 - 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. In addition, one of our students (who is diagnosed with Leukemia), was honored as a “hero” and recognized at a special assembly. A special thank you to school nurse Maureen Tyrell, who organized the event, and the Student Council, for all their hard work in collecting and counting the coins. We are proud of the entire Dunfee School family for supporting this worthwhile cause!

- The Dunfee 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. A money order, on behalf of the Dunfee School, was sent to the local chapter of the American Red Cross for their relief efforts in Haiti. The school was recently recognized for their dedication to an important project in a special thank you letter from the American Red Cross. Great job!!
- Dear Friends of Brackman Music:
 - Here’s some great news from the Brackman School Music Department. 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 7th.

Congratulations!! We’re proud of you.

- I would like to share more news from the Russell O. Brackman Middle School Music Department.

On Friday, March 5th 2010, the Brackman Jazz Ensemble performed at the annual Southern Regional High School Jazz Festival. We had a great time and a wonderful experience.

We received a rating of “Silver”, as well as best woodwinds. Eighth Grade student Robert Erickson received an award for outstanding soloist.

We were also 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.

Everyone had a great time and all the bands were fantastic!

I would like to thank Kevin Moninghoff and Jennifer Hodgson from Southern Regional High School for their outstanding work.

I would also like to thank our Principal, Mr. Nichol, Superintendent, Mr. Bing, and the Barnegat Board of Education for giving us the opportunity to perform at festivals and competitions.

Frank Constantine
Russell O. Brackman MS Band Director

- Congratulations to all 5th grader **Leaders in Training**, they sold “mardi gras” beads and made a profit of \$1300. The proceeds from the sale were used to purchase material to make blankets for the “Linus Project”. Seventy-five blankets were made. Thanks to all of the Leaders in Training for their great work!

I. CALL 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

IV. FLAG SALUTE

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS

VI. 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**

VII. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

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

VI. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS/CURRICULUM UPDATES

VII. PUBLIC SESSION

The Barnegat Township Board of Education appreciates and welcomes public comment, advice and suggestions especially when it is intended to assist/help the Board of Education. Please feel free to speak to the board during the public

session. Comments and discussion will be limited to one five (5) minute period per individual unless requested by the chairperson to continue on a point of clarification. Public comment at Special Meetings of the board shall be related to the call of the meeting. **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.

Motion to open the meeting to public comments.

VIII. 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.

IX. MOTIONS

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>26,564,584</u>
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ <u>1,076,826</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Total Debt Service Fund	\$ <u>2,866,269</u>	\$ <u>2,319,469</u>
Totals	\$ <u>49,802,542</u>	\$ <u>28,884,053</u>

B. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – MOTIONS:

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

#	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:

1. Motion to Approve Revised 2009-2010 School Calendar Incorporating Snow Days
2. Motion to Approved County Revised 2010-2011 School Calendar Due to Change in School Board Election Date for 2011
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:

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 – 4th 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:**

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.

XII. INFORMATION:

A. EDUCATION COMMITTEE - INFORMATION:

1. Lesley Thomson is scheduling the Civil War Reenactment on May 28th and Revolutionary War Reenactment (TBD) for middle and high school students.
2. Family Math & Science is running March 2nd and 9th for 2nd and 3rd grade students; March 16th and 23rd for 4th and 5th grade students from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Horbelt School. Students and parents enjoy working together on various math and science activities.
3. Karen McKeon is working on kindergarten registration. Further information will follow.
4. Congratulations to the Governor's Teacher Award Winners!
 1. Karen Timochko – Cecil S. Collins School
 2. Karen Campbell – Joseph T. Donahue School
 3. Laura Portelli – Lillian M. Dunfee School
 4. Kim Gorecki – Robert L. Horbelt School
 5. Marge LaRocca – Russell O. Brackman Middle School
 6. Kerry DeBari – Barnegat High School
 7. Joanne Blaney – Certified Support Staff
 8. Pearl Cooney – Non-Certified – Aides
 9. Genevieve Rubenstein – Non-Certified – Secretaries
 10. Armando Quiroz – Maintenance/Grounds/Bus Drivers – Non-Certified

B. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - INFORMATION:

1. Notification of resignations:
 - a. Bonita Hughes (9/1/74), 3rd Grade Teacher @ CSCS, effective 7/1/10
Acct #11-120-100-101-01 Ext 11363
 - b. Joanne Adamski (9/1/93), Speech Teacher @ CSCS, effective 6/30/10
Acct #11-000-216-100-01 Ext 11222
 - c. Eugene Garritt (9/1/09), Physical Ed Teacher @ LMDS, effective 6/30/10
Acct #16-120-100-101-01 – ARRA-EF Ext 12160

2. Notification of leave of absence:
 - a. TY, FT Custodian, for medical reasons effective
2/25/10 thru 3/18/10 – Paid sick leave
3/19/10 – Tentative return
Acct #11-000-262-100-01-0022 Ext 11294

 - b. LM, ROBMS, Grade 7, for maternity reasons, effective
4/12/10 thru 5/11/10 – Paid Sick Leave
5/12/10 thru 6/15/10 – Unpaid by District – N.J. Family Leave Act
6/15/10 – Tentative return
Acct #11-130-100-101-01 Ext11366

 - c. VD – Security Officer, LMDS, for personnel reasons
4/6/10 thru 4/13/10 – Unpaid by the District – LWP
4/14/10 – Tentative return
Acct #11-000-266-100-01 Ext 12047

 - d. SS, RLHS, Speech Teacher, for medical reasons
3/3/10 thru 3/26/10 – Sick Paid Leave
4/6/10 – Tentative return
Acct #11-000-216-100-01 Ext 11222

 - e. EK, BHS, Social Studies Teacher, for personal reasons
9/1/10 thru 6/30/11 – Unpaid by District – LWP
9/1/11 – Tentative return
Acct #11-140-100-101-01 Ext 11369

 - f. Adjustment:
JM, BHS, ILA Teacher for maternity purposes, effective
3/26/10 thru 4/26/10 – Unpaid – New Jersey Family Leave
4/27/10 – Revised Return to Work Date
Acct #11-140-100-101-01 Ext. 11369

- g. RD, School Bus Driver, for medical reasons
3/8/10 thru 4/5/10 – Unpaid by District – LWP
4/6/10 – Tentative return
Acct #11-000-270-160-01-0032 Ext 11321
- h. EG, LMDS, Physical Ed Teacher, for medical reasons
3/18/10 thru 4/5/10 – Paid Sick Days
4/6/10 – Tentative return
Acct #16-120-100-101-01-ARRA-EF Ext 12160
- i. VR, ROBMS, ILA Teacher, for maternity purposes effective
4/12/10 thru 5/3/10 – Paid Sick Leave
5/4/10 – 6/15/10 – Unpaid by District – NJ Family Leave Act
6/15/10 – Tentative return
Acct #11-130-100-101-01 Ext 11366

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

XV. ROLL CALL

XVI. OLD BUSINESS

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled date for the Barnegat Township Board of Education meeting will be Thursday, April 29 and will be held @ 6:30 pm in Barnegat High School.

CODE OF ETHICS

Board of Education

A school board member shall abide by the following Code of Ethics for School Board Members:

1. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes shall be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
2. I will make decisions in terms of educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools that meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex or social standing.
3. I will confine my board action to policy making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
4. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
5. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action that may compromise the board.
6. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
7. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. In all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.
8. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.
9. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
10. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

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