

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
JOINT SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE BARNEGAT
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**May 12, 2008
Monday, 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.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Melchiondo: I would like to Call to Order the joint meeting of the Barnegat Township Committee and the Board of Education for May 12, 2008.

PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

Ms. West: Pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Law adequate Public Notice of this meeting has been given by publication in the required newspapers of the date, time and location of this meeting more than 48 hours in advance; by posting advance written notice on the Official Bulletin /Board in the Municipal Building and by filing advance written notice with the Township Clerk for the purpose of public inspection.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Melchiondo: At this time we ask everyone to please turn all cell phones or pagers to either off or vibrate.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Melchiondo: Roll Call of officials present from the Township Committee.

Mayor Melchiondo	Present
Deputy Mayor Cirulli	Present
Committeeman Hartman	Present

Committeeman Morano Present
Committeewoman Ryan Present

Mayor Melchiondo: Mr. Houser?

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Houser: I would like to call this meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education to order.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

The notice of this meeting has been forwarded to the Asbury Park Press 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.

Roll Call.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Adorno Present
Mr. Davis Present
Mrs. Mitchell Present
Mrs. Pilovsky Present
Mrs. Sarno Present
Mr. Scully Absent
Mrs. Taylor Present
Mrs. Becker Present
Mr. Houser Present

Also Present: Dr. Thomas C. McMahon, Superintendent
Mr. Brian S. Falkowski, Board Secretary
Mr. Ben Montenegro, Attorney

FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Melchiondo: Would everyone rise to salute the Flag, please?

All: Salute Flag

Mayor Melchiondo: Committeeman Morano will be excused at this time. Good evening everyone and thank you once again for attending tonight's open public meeting addressing the Barnegat Township School District 2008-2009 budget. I would again like to thank the Board of Education for hosting the meeting here at the High School. Tonight's Agenda is divided into two parts, the first of which is the Township Committee's Agenda consisting of a discussion on the budget amendments, the public

portion and the Resolution on the proposed Amendments. The Committee's Resolution will be to certify the reduction of the general tax levy for the Barnegat Township School District 2008-2009 budget. The Committee will then close its meeting and the Board of Education will then open their meeting to further discuss the budget amendments in detail and move on a number of Resolution items necessitated to memorialize tonight's action.

When we open the public meeting I ask that you please keep your comments to the issue at hand, the school board budget. Please limit your comments to five minutes or less so that everyone may be heard. I will again call on Barnegat residents first, followed by non-residents. When you address the microphone please state your full name and address for the record. Again, on behalf of the Barnegat Township Committee and the Barnegat Township Board of Education thank you for attending tonight.

I will now open the meeting with discussion on the defeated budget by anyone from the Township Committee. Who would like to speak first?

Mr. Hartman: There was significant time spent with the Budget Sub-Committee of the Board of Education and the Township Committee. Suggestions were brought up and the Board of Education members of that Sub-Committee had recommendations. They brought them up to the Township Sub-Committee; we sat down and discussed them. Other things were thrown around and at this point, I think everybody has reviewed this and is pretty much on board with this. There are other things that were looked at, but no one wanted to act rash because there is so much information to just indiscriminately start saying we are going to cut a large amount without looking at things fully. The process will be on-going within the Board of Education. I would like to commend the new members of the Board of Education for the time that they spent on this and I guess a lot of people were afraid, especially parents with children, that they would just go in there and they would just hack the budget and I can honestly say that was not their goal. Their goal was to look at the way business was done and to look at true savings without hurting the educational process as well as teachers. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Ok, with that we are going to open to the public. I need a Motion.

Mr. Houser: Hold on one second, we too need to step in.

Mayor Mechiondo: Ok, I am sorry.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS

Mr. Houser: We need to have an approval of the Agenda and/or Additions.

Mr. Falkowski: Is there a Motion on the table?

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved.

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Falkowski: Any discussion?

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, Mr. Houser, as I see our Agenda I see that we are going from Public Session to the Resolution, correct? Of the budget and then the Executive Session?

Mr. Houser: That is correct.

Mrs. Mitchell: OK. I am going to vote no when it comes to me and I will tell you why now. Because like I said last week when we sat here, I felt that we needed to, after being Board President for six years, that we needed to go into close session probably 90% of these cuts are contractual and at no time still during this process did we sit as a whole Board to discuss these items. So, I do not understand following this Agenda how we can do that.

Mr. Houser: Mrs. Mitchell, you had the Agenda since Friday, I left you a couple of phone calls and you never got back to me on any questions and you knew how this was going to be set up working with the Township. So, you have the right to vote on this.

Mrs. Mitchell: You are correct, I emailed you when I got in yesterday from celebrating my 25th wedding anniversary, I was away for five days and I did email you with this concern. I am just giving you, you asked for discussion and I am telling you when I am not going to support the Agenda like that. Thank you.

Mr. Falkowski: Any other discussion

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno: Could you please repeat exactly what the Motion is.

Mr. Falkowski: We are voting on approving the Agenda.

Mr. Adorno: Yes

Mr. Davis: No, for the same reasons. There has been no discussion among the whole Board on the Agenda.

Mrs. Mitchell: No

Mrs. Pilovsky: Yes

Mrs. Sarno: Yes

Mrs. Taylor: Yes

Mrs. Becker: Yes

Mr. Houser: Yes

Mr. Houser: Motion to open the meeting to public comment and any questions or concerns from the last regular meeting. We have the attorney reviewing that so we will not be answering those questions today, but we will get back to you on that. Motion to open the meeting for public comment?

Mrs. Mitchell: So moved.

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion?

Mr. Falkowski: All in favor?

All: Aye

Mr. Houser: All opposed? Motion carried.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mayor Melchiondo: OK, now we are going to open the meeting to the public. I need a Motion.

Mr. Cirulli: Motion to open the Township meeting to the public for the purpose of discussion on the Resolution being considered 2008-279.

Mr. Hartman: Second

Mayor Melchiondo: All those in favor? Aye.

OK, we are going to open to the public and this is for discussion of our Resolution on the amount of the cut so we will need probably a little more information from Mr. Houser because I know you wanted to open it to the public at the same time. Do you want to expound on that?

Mr. Houser: I could not hear you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Excuse me, sorry.

Mr. Houser: We will both open it up for public comment. Our total Agenda and your Agenda.

Mayor Melchiondo: So this is going to be open to the public for anyone who wants to comment on the specific cuts or the amount of the total cut. So, here we go, we are open to the public. Mrs. Clemente? Miss Clemente, sorry, I keep saying that.

Maryann Clemente, 565 East Bay Avenue: Where are the cuts are they printed out? Are the in the Agenda?

Mayor Melchiondo: In the Resolution itself, they are.

Ms. Clemente: Where is that?

Voice: Last page.

Ms. Clemente: Last page? People are in the same boat as I am. Board of Ed?

Voice: The Resolution that is on the podium.

Voice: Right in front of you on the podium.

Ms. Clemente: OK.

Mr. Houser: For everyone's information here is the Barnegat Township Committee and the Barnegat Board of Education Budget Committee's recommendation on the budget cuts.

1. Summer Camps – Charge \$25.00 per child per week.
2. DARE/SRO contract reduced from 12 months to 10 months.
3. High School Field House expenditure reduction: Need to bring Field House up to code and obtain all permits necessary.
4. Administrative shift to create position of JTDS Principal/Curriculum. Elimination of District Supervisor of Curriculum.
5. Eliminate new secretarial position at the Donahue School.
6. Elimination of Vice Principal position.
7. Elimination of Supervisor's position
8. Eliminate new budgeted position Supervisor PE/Arts
9. Elimination of Communications Liaison position
10. Teacher retirement and replacement offset.
11. New maintenance position filled from within.
12. Central Administration restructuring: Eliminate positions of Business Administrator and Board Secretary/Assistant Business Administrator. Create new position of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
13. Legal Fee Reduction
14. Change of Administrators Tenure back to three years and a day.

Total Savings: \$500,000 and further discussion for Shared Services:

Combining Summer Camps

Busing

Field Usage

Medical Benefits

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you Mr. Houser. Did everyone get most of that, if you want to address it now, please raise your hand?

Voice: How can you address it when you don't know what is going on? Everything is hidden.

Mayor Melchiondo: It is not hidden, it is here, and unfortunately there are not enough copies.

Voice: There are not enough copies for 200 people.

Mayor Melchiondo: There were 45 or 50 copies something like that. Sorry.

Voice: Where is the other 160? There are a lot more than 45 people here tonight.

2nd Voice: Could somebody make copies?

Mrs. Mitchell: Excuse me, Mayor Melchiondo, Mr. Houser, can I suggest we recess for five minutes I am sure somebody in this building can make us an additional 100 copies so that everyone can see what we are talking about?

Mayor Melchiondo: We have someone who is going to make us the copies, bear with us, thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Those of you that have the copies, if somebody would like to comment, please raise your hand. Mr. Taylor?

Jake Taylor, 106 Newark: I just got this, the ink is still wet. What is the new maintenance position to be filled? Before I get the answer to that I would like to tell you, I think this is a step in the right direction. I, myself, think there is more fat to be cut and I am glad you did not mess with none of the education, none of the teachers or nothing, but there is still a lot of positions from my knowledge that are not needed, ones I am talking about is assistants to assistants. So, I just hope this is a start and not a finish, but I think that \$500,000 is a step. I have been in Barnegat for a lot of years and this is the biggest cut I ever seen. I have seen a budget defeated many times but this is a big cut which I am glad you did.

To answer my questions, what is the new maintenance position, I thought we had guys falling over one another?

Dr. McMahon: Mr. Taylor, what are your additional fluff cuts? This is a little bit, but what are some more you would suggest?

Mr. Taylor: What?

Dr. McMahon: I am asking you, you said there are a lot of fluff, what more cuts would you expect?

Mr. Taylor: There are still

Dr. McMahon: Do right ahead sir....

Mr. Taylor: (raising voice)

Dr. McMahon: No, no, no, there is no reason to yell. What are the more cuts?

Mr. Taylor: I am not yelling.

Dr. McMahon: I think you are yelling. What are the more cuts?

Mr. Taylor: Your opinion don't mean much to me.

Dr. McMahon: I am not asking you my opinion, I am asking you what are the more cuts since you are an expert in this, what are the more cuts?

Mr. Taylor: I consider my expert in paying taxes.

Dr. McMahon: Excuse me, how much taxes...

Mr. Taylor: I consider myself, I live in Barnegat, and I don't sell my insurance back to the school board.

Dr. McMahon: How much of your taxes increase in three years since they have been frozen under the State requirement. Have you actually paid more money out of your pocket in the last three years? Or have I paid your taxes as a New Jersey state resident because yours are frozen, Mr. Taylor?

Mr. Taylor: My taxes...

Dr. McMahon: No, no, no, I am asking you a question. Do my taxes and my mother's taxes and all my relatives' taxes pay your increase because yours are frozen, am I correct, Mr. Taylor?

Mr. Taylor: My taxes are frozen.

Dr. McMahon: Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Mr. Taylor: (inaudible)

Dr. McMahon: Your taxes are frozen that is all I wanted to know, thank you very much.

Mr. Taylor: (inaudible)

Dr. McMahon: Thank you very much.

Mr. Taylor: I see you still got some of the employees you brought with you.

Dr. McMahon: Excuse me, the maintenance position, we have five schools, five maintenance people replacing all the units in those schools, all the filters, five people, five maintenance positions, starting salary is \$26,000 of which I will repeat myself, you do not pay for, my mother does and I do because your taxes are frozen. Thank you.

Mr. Taylor: My taxes pay for your school salaries,....

Dr. McMahon: Your taxes are frozen, thank you.

Mr. Taylor: I also pay for your credit card...for your travel expense and I also pay for your mileage. I also pay for the money that you sell, when you sell your insurance back to the school board.

Dr. McMahon: I have no credit card.

Mr. Taylor: I am glad that they decided to cut that 180....

Dr. McMahon: Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Stop, go ahead Mr. Taylor we will address your questions.

Dr. McMahon: And I will answer every point he made when he is finished.

Mr. Taylor: I want to know what the new maintenance position is.

Dr. McMahon: It is a maintenance position for the brand new elementary school.

Mr. Taylor: That is great satisfaction, that is the most sense you made since I know you.

Dr. McMahon: Yes, thank you very much.

Mr. Taylor: Anyhow, I see that we have cut that double job for Superintendent which is good. I would like to know if we plan to do anything about his credit card.

Dr. McMahon: I have absolutely no credit card, another complete lie in the town, I have never used a credit card nor have I submitted mileage for years, thank you, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor: I remember when you got hired for \$120,000; it seems you make quite bit more than that now.

Dr. McMahon: What has that got to do with a credit card, Mr. Taylor?

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Dr. McMahon: What has that got to do with a credit card? Can I have a point of order? The man asked me a question and I answered him, Mr. Houser, he makes no sense at this point.

Mr. Taylor: I have in my possession where you are selling your insurance back to the school district.

Dr. McMahon: Which saves the taxpayers money, yes, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor: I think that is wrong, and it is fleecing the public.

Dr. McMahon: Yes, raise the taxpayers' salary, very, good.

Mayor Melchiondo: Jake, try and stay with the issues at hand, I understand you have a lot to say, but try and stay with the issues at hand on that page.

Mr. Taylor: I wish they would stay with the issues, I asked a question when I get up here I didn't ask for a speech from the Superintendent.

Mayor Melchiondo: Well, the more you go back and forth the less you are going to accomplish.

Mr. Taylor: Enough with the speeches, huh?

Dr. McMahon: No, they are answers, Mr. Taylor, to your lies from the podium, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor: What is that Mr. Mayor?

Mayor Melchiondo: It is very hard to hear what they say behind us.

Mr. Taylor: I can't hear it either, he is mumbling.

Mayor Melchiondo: I can tell you that the conversation you are having...

Dr. McMahon: I will be clear when Mr. Melchiondo is finished, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor: What else do you want to hear sir?

Mayor Melchiondo: Any other questions that you have on the proposed cuts?

Mr. Taylor: I asked them before, I just want to make a statement that I hope the cuts are further, you know we have a long way to go, but we did get \$500,000. Like I said it is the biggest I have seen in my 40 years in Barnegat. I think we have a way to go, like I

said at the last meeting some of the assistant principals and some other assistant jobs and administrators should also be looked into and cut, but I think this is a step in the right direction.

Dr. McMahon: Can we get more clarification on those cuts, Mr. Melchiondo? What assistants he would cut, please? I would like more clarification on that.

Mr. Houser: I think at this point that is out of order.

Dr. McMahon: Well, he is actually commenting from the microphone.

Mr. Houser: As the Chair I say it is out of order, next person please from the public.

Dr. McMahon: OK, so those cuts are fine, fine.

Mayor Melchiondo: This is a little difficult because of the situation at hand with the Board and the Committee here. When the questions are asked some of them need to be answered by the School Board. The Township Committee will be voting on a dollar amount of cut and how much the tax levy will be. The questions on the cuts on the page you have in front of you, the fourteen cuts, were decided upon by the Board and those questions should be directed to them.

Dr. McMahon: Mr. Melchiondo then I would like clarification when someone speaks from the microphone about administrative cuts or any issue, how do we address that answer because we are the third lowest administrative cost in New Jersey and someone is saying we should cut more administrators. I am going to say for the record, from an educational standpoint, and a safety of the students' standpoint, if we cut any more administrators I think it will affect the educational program, number one and the safety of our students, number two.

Mayor Melchiondo: At this point, Dr. McMahon, I would think that the questions number 1-14 should be addressed. If somebody has additional thoughts or comments on how additional cuts should be made, that really should not even be considered here tonight because that is not what we are considering. We are considering what is on this page and that is it. So, when the School Board opens its meeting to the public following our meeting, possibly then you can address them. Who else would like to speak?

Phil Checcia, 12 Windward: Whose meeting is this?

Mayor Melchiondo: It is a dual meeting.

Mr. Checcia: Who provides this meeting?

Mayor Melchiondo; Let me explain it again to you, Phil.

Mr. Checcia: Let me finish with my questions and then give me the answers please.

Mayor Melchiondo: OK

Mr. Checcia: It might be five or ten or whatever it is going to take.

Mayor Melchiondo: Phil, number one, I am the one in charge here and not you.

Mr. Checcia: This is the public portion, you cannot hinder me of my words, Mr. Melchiondo. So, you have to listen to me.

Mayor Melchiondo: That is correct, and I will listen to you. I have a right, when you tell me what to do and how to run my meeting.

Mr. Checcia: This is an open public meeting, ok? Because I will start talking about all the public meetings, like where everybody split the money and pocket money, this and that. Let me ask my question.

Mayor Melchiondo: Very good, sir, go ahead.

Mr. Checcia: OK. You interrupted me.

Mayor Melchiondo: Sorry.

Mr. Checcia: Let me get back to my comments, ok? You run the meeting, Houser runs the meeting, we have Attorney Connors and Attorney Montenegro here, but yet everything in the back row is out of order. OK? I never heard at a meeting when Mrs. Mitchell was president that we could address, but I never heard a meeting that the Superintendent could take over the meeting. Now, I also hear that I am going to get off on to the safety of the children. What safety, Mr. McMahan,

Dr. McMahan: It is Doctor.

Mr. Checcia: Huh?

Dr. McMahan: It is Doctor McMahan.

Mr. Checcia: I can't hear you.

Audience: Doctor

Mr. Checcia: You are a Ph.D., I don't have to call you doctor, Mr. McMahan, OK? I am not your subject and remember that. What safety from this is the Board President. Do you know what safety he is talking about when you said you were going to cut something, but my problem is where was the safety on the list of all the children that attended, that your targeted, during the campaign. Where is that list, don't put your head over because this is going to bite both your Achilles heels. Now, in talking about safety I

asked the questions a month, or two weeks ago. What safety precautions have been in place to secure the data of the addresses and names of children attending the schools. Yet you can walk in and someone can target and it is a known fact that you will be hearing from the election enforcement commission. Or how you people got the names of the children who attended the camps. That is a safety factor, now what are the other safety factors are we actually going to pay this money, you are going to levy the taxpayer and get new books, that have children with helmets riding bikes and USSR out of the books? Are you going to put more into the classrooms? Keep the \$500,000, put it into the classrooms for the children.

And, yes, you can sell back and you don't save the taxpayer money, you just take the money and run. That is fine, that is legal, remember that. It is legal what you are doing. So if you are taking at heart, don't do it you have a contract. You made the contract, whoever the attorney was they voted on it prior to this Board. So, adhere to it so nobody should be up here saying what you get and what you don't get. They negotiated it and they voted him in and they voted people out. So don't sit here and take all the kind of BS that you are in the back and you're in the front, you guys don't even know what you are cutting here. Keep the \$500,000 because it is a waste of time with these meetings. Keep it in there the way it was but move the money to a better line that you can't touch like books, classrooms, etc.

Now, where are you guys going with \$500,000 out of a \$51 million budget? That is a disgrace, when I believe that Mrs. Mitchell, after she lost the election, was in the paper, if I read right, because one of your reporter's paraphrased you. You could possibly cut \$2 million - \$3 million out of this budget. You said that. Now, if you have been sitting here right now and you are on this end instead of the middle, what is the \$2-3 million that you mentioned to one of the major papers? Do you have an idea what you would say, because my problem here is that everyone prior to the Board sitting here today except the two members that are up there saw a PowerPoint presentation. PowerPoint presentations are not the greatest thing for today's business, where was the stack like the Congressmen get and the legislative members get when the budget is there and each office gets the same stack that had to be reproduced after they asked for it. We have Board members voting on a budget that did not even see the budget. You saw lines like the public saw lines. So for \$500,000, you know you just wasted a whole bunch of time. I am going to tell you, your efforts were great and we appreciate it. Move the money and put it into the books and put it into the classrooms. Let everybody go home and vote on it and forget about it. When the budget comes next time you will have the opportunity to take the fluff out and the dollars and renegotiate contracts. Let's get on with this thing and get everybody to go home. It is a busy night and end it. Move the money into the classroom and you will get your \$500,000 back because I am challenging them to do that.

Mayor Melchiondo: All the way in the back, the lady in the back.

Dr. McMahon: Excuse me, Mr. Checcia asked me a couple of questions am I allowed to respond to those issues.

Mayor Melchiondo: Certainly.

Mr. Checcia: I would like that in writing, Tom.

Dr. McMahon: No, I am going to do it verbally, like you do, Phil. Can I address Mr. Checcia's question?

Mayor Melchiondo: Yes, sir.

Dr. McMahon: First of all I would like everyone in the audience to know that whatever committee was on the Board and the Township Committee did not waste their time. I think they spent the last since April 15 until today spending a lot of time looking at what the children need vs. the needs of the community and I respect that from them, from all of them for doing that. I have no idea what Mr. Checcia spoke of in regard to there is money going into people's pockets. I will also say that as the previous Assistant Commissioner for Finance for the State of New Jersey, a \$500,000 cut for the school budget is probably the largest cut I have seen in Monmouth, Ocean or many of the counties in New Jersey over the last number of years. This is not a token cut, I have to respect Mr. Cirulli, I believe it was Mr. Melchiondo, Mrs. Becker, am I correct, and Mr. Houser for looking at a budget. Central Regional's budget was just cut \$150,000, most are cut less than \$100,000 and this budget was cut \$500,000. So I do not think this was a complete waste of time, and I give them credit for taking time away from the families in order to do that and I appreciate that and I think so do the children.

In regard to putting money in the classroom, over the last seven years every year in this district more money per student has gone into the classroom, not once, but seven years in a row. The students have books and on top of all that if you want to look at what this budget has done in the last seven years with the support of the administration, the Board, the teachers and the administrators is raise scores every single year over the last seven years; create athletic facilities and programs that I think are second to none. In our first year of having seniors in this school district, we have won three class B championships from a sports standpoint which commends the teachers, the coaches, the Athletic Directors.

We have students, and I wish my children would score perfect scores on the SAT tests, and we had two students do that while having the third lowest administrative cost in the State of New Jersey, not Ocean County. The money goes to the classrooms, the teachers, the administrators are \$20,000 under the average cost for salary in New Jersey; the teachers are at 50 percentile of the teachers' costs in this county. The teachers don't make a lot of money, the administrators don't make a lot of money, the money every year has gone to the classroom and as a result we have wonderful sports programs, students achieving beyond the average in the state and the county, we have children scoring perfect scores on the SATs. There is not fluff, there is not money in people's pockets and I will say I am proud to be an employee of this district working with people like you in the township and the Board of Education to look at this facility you are sitting in which is probably the best auditorium in the county which the state paid for .70 on a dollar to the

point where the taxes this year went down. I have to commend everyone for doing that beside myself to say this is a great place to live, a great place to work and a great place to be a student and I thank you.

Mr. Houser: I just have one comment before anybody else steps up. I would ask you to please address, if you are talking about the Board of Education, please address the Chair and what we will do is answer your questions after you ask all the questions and put it to the person who needs to address them and get back to you. And, also, Mrs. Mitchell, have you resigned your position on the Board?

Mrs. Mitchell: (from the audience) – No.

Mr. Houser: Is there any reason why you are sitting out with the public?

Mrs. Mitchell: I wish to make a public comment and then I will go back to my seat.

Mr. Houser: I would suggest you take your place on the dais and when you need to do that you can then go out and sit in the public for whatever you need to do.

Mrs. Mitchell: (inaudible)

Mayor Melchiondo: Go ahead.

Kim Halprin, 3 Tulip Court: I just don't quite understand this, you have fourteen line items here and you know how much is being cut from each yet you don't put a dollar amount next to them? So I would like to know specifically the dollar amounts you are saving specifically on items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12. I would also like to know which Vice Principal position is being cut. Which supervisor's position is being cut and why you feel, or who is going to handle communications in this education district once you cut the communications liaison position.

Mr. Houser: Ok, I am going to address those questions to Dr. McMahan.

Dr. McMahan: I am going to speak to as much as I know about each one, I have got to commend the Town and the Board with regard to issue #1, summer camps, and anybody correct me if I am wrong. Issues to look out how much money we would raise if the Board raised summer camps to \$25.00 per child, this summer they have not. It is something that we are going to look at with the Business Administrator, who I believe will be eventually, Mr. Falkowski.

In terms of #4, my recommendation because of the small number of students that will be at the Donahue School next year was to not vote another administrator to that position. I suggested one position, the Board suggested another. That is a small enrollment and I believe as the enrollment gets bigger the Board and I will address a full-time Principal there.

In terms of #5, the secretary at Donahue School, the Board has decided to move one of the secretaries that exist here at this school over to Donahue with the Advisor or with the Administrator therefore alleviating one secretarial position.

The Vice Principal position exists here at the High School. The Supervisor position was a language arts supervisor which we will be combining for the year with another position. PE/Arts, great to have, I think that this district is now growing and needs a PE/Arts/Foreign Language/Business Supervisor even with the fiscal constraints of this year the Board decided to look at that in next year's budget. The Communications Liaison, we are eliminating that job and function that out to a number of people with stipends instead.

Number 12, I will no longer be the Business Administrator as of, I believe, October 1, 2008, that will go over to Mr. Falkowski. Thank you, Mr. Taylor. That will go to Mr. Falkowski as someone who has been groomed for the last two years to do that. All intentions were as we got to a K-12 district to create the full time Business Administrator/Board Secretary position which will be done after the restructuring of the construction this summer.

Number 14, about a year or so ago the Board went to two years for administrative tenure, it is going back to statutory three years and one day.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you. Mrs. Mitchell?

Linda Mitchell, 6 Reno Court: I have asked the record to reflect that I am speaking as a private citizen at this time. The DARE/SRO contract that is being cut from twelve to ten months is simply a vendetta, a political vendetta against me. With the exception of one person on the Board of Education you all have something against me politically and you have a vendetta to chew, we all know that, everyone who came to the polls knows it. I also see that on one and two on the committee side and there is also another issue with the Township Committee from the advice of my attorney that I cannot speak of and I believe that has something to do with this also. For you, now, to take this out on the children is despicable. He started the Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs, he would do anything for the 3,500 children that he has had in this district in the past, going on to fifteen years teaching this program and actually brought it into the summer programs. These kids see him, we can't go to Wal-Mart, to the Shop-Rite, to the local post office without a child running up to him, Detective Mitchell. We can't go to anything in any of these buildings, we don't get a week free to ourselves where people don't call our home asking his advice or his help on something.

He is not always right, we all make mistakes, we are all human but it is now taken away from these children where I, for one, have had the experience myself, a 24 year old co-worker that just came to a branch where I am employed said to me, "oh, you are Officer Mitchell's wife, I never did a drug, he taught me DARE, I never did a drug". I told her all about the Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs and because you are cutting him back to ten months because you all have a vendetta against me and you all have political agendas

is a shame and is not fair to these kids in this district. You have over 190 kids sign up for this program, ask those children and their parents who is facilitating that and they will tell you, Oh, Detective Mitchell, but you are going to be ok with somebody for \$2,000 and maybe a sixteen year old, \$2,000 or maybe somebody experienced to do it. These children trust him, they look up to him and that is the person that should be teaching that program. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Mr. Settino?

Frank Settino, the Mirage: From what I understand the idea of this thing is to go over these fourteen points. I disagree with the fact that each one of them don't have whatever cost reduction is being made, but let me ask you a few questions. Summer camps charging \$25.00 per child per week. What did you charge last year?

Voice: There was no charge.

Mr. Settino: Nothing, so how is this a reduction because the revenue was greater? That should not be on this page, it has nothing to do with the cost reductions. You found a new way to get some revenue. It is a tax one way or another. I have other things I just want to talk about. #3, High School Field House expenditure reduction and then the next words are "Need to bring Field House up to code and obtain all permits necessary". Has this become a gift somewhere all these other items because there is no reduction if we have to pay anything to get the field house up to code. Am I right or wrong here?

Dr. McMahon: I can speak to those when you are finished.

Mayor Melchiondo: Did you want to ask any more questions first?

Mr. Settino: Generally speaking here, it seems to me that somebody threw a dart at a board and the dart stopped at \$500,000 and then you have to create fourteen points that would make it look very good. It seems to me as an educated body that there should be a number on each one of these things. To turn out a reduction program like this that is basically a blank check. What does it mean to anybody? If you eliminate a position and that was worth \$50,000 or \$100,000, let's put it down because it adds up to something. Now, the last thing I want to bring up I find somewhat amusing. With the general animosity and attitude I feel in this building, if anybody thinks there is going to be reduction in legal fees you are dreaming, they are going to be three time higher than they are. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you. Mr. Houser would you like to address any of those?

Dr. McMahon: I can address any of those issues, Mayor, if you want me to.

Mayor Melchiondo: Mr. Houser, it is up to Mr. Houser, sir.

Dr. McMahon: Pardon me?

Mayor Melchiondo: It is up to Mr. Houser, I guess.

Mr. Houser: OK.

Dr. McMahon: We talked about this, basically, I think that the Township Committee and the School Board at this point, because the parents were unaware of the cost of summer camp. I think working together with the Township Committee and the School Board, they are going to look at what would occur if the children were charged \$25.00 a week. I think the township would have no idea what the enrollment would be if there was a charge so I think what they looked at was if we do charge people what will occur next year. If you try to put a number to that you have no idea. I could stand corrected, I was not in those negotiations, but they said let's be honest and say what would happen when we talk to parents this year about that to reduce taxes next year which is working together.

Another issue of working together is #3, the school board worked with the Township Committee about getting a CO for the high school field house vs. getting a super duper, it's all said and done CO for the field house. What is the minimum we need to do to get a CO and what is the best we could do to have the best field house in New Jersey? For the taxpayers we don't want to have the best, but we certainly want a TCO so the township worked with the Board of Education to bring it in where it would be available for the children but not cost the taxpayers a great deal of money. In terms of legal fees, I think working together like those two items were, you reduce legal fees. So, I think that one and three are an example of how everyone can work together to save the taxpayers money as opposed to giving Senator Connors and Mr. Montenegro more money but you are saving the taxpayers money to help the children of this township. So, I think one and three are perfect examples of everyone working together to save the taxpayers money and reduce legal expenses. So, I think, Mr. Settino, your comments are actually the opposite of what these two bodies tried to do. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: OK, would anyone else like to speak? Yes?

Nancy Bruno, 5 Jannelle Drive: I have just a question here on Number 10, it says teacher retirement and replacement offset, what does that mean? And just a comment on these summer camps. I am happy to see that the program was not cut and as a parent whose child participates in it I would be happy to pay \$25.00 to see the program continue. Thank you.

Dr. McMahon: In regard, part of the issue is that we have a number of families in this township that, there before the grace of God go I. It is a wonderful community with the people that cannot afford to go to summer camp. One of our schools, 40% of the children in that school are below the poverty level, they get free or reduced lunch. If you, therefore, charge them \$25.00 per week for camp they might not be able to afford it. So, I think what the Board and the Township was looking to do was see the impact of that,

not necessarily solely on the taxpayer, but on the children of this town. So, I think that is why, Nancy, we are looking at #1 in terms of what that impact will be.

Number 10, some of our teachers who retire might make \$65,000 - \$70,000 but when we replace them a first-year teacher might make \$43,000 so the difference is \$30,000. Since the budget went out to the township in early April we have found out a number of teachers retired, the township worked with the Committee to find out that number so just that number alone of \$30,000 times five teachers, I am making that number up, \$150,000 so they worked together to use that number and that reduced the budget. Does that make sense? Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Anyone else? All the way in the back.

Karen Ray, 3 Sloop Court: With the amount of animosity in here tonight I was a little afraid to get up, but I would like to say what is on my mind. I sat up there in your position, I sat in the audience, you have a very hard job. Whenever the budget is defeated it is difficult for the Township Committee, it is difficult for the Board, it is difficult for the Superintendent and everyone who works in the district and all the children and their parents. What we need to focus on is moving forward here, getting through this year and passing next year's budget. So, you can revisit the things you had to cut and see if they are necessary, see if they can be put back in. If we all work together like you are doing here tonight we might be able to pass next year's budget, we may be able to reinstate some of the things. We may be able to revisit a lot of it, but you did a great job, you worked together and it is obvious that you are all working with the Superintendent and the township committee and the board are working together and that is really a good thing to see from this side because it doesn't always happen that way. There were years I sat up there when the budget failed and there was war. So, thank you for working together and thank you for try to minimally impact the children because I see other towns from the outside with my son visiting other school districts and you always wish you had more, but when the money is not there you have to do what you can with the money you have. You really did a good job. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you, Karen.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Houser, I would like to say something if I can.

Mr. Houser: Go ahead.

Mrs. Sarno: I just want to take the moment to say that your Budget Committee worked really hard on this, I was not a member of that Committee but I am on the Board as a whole and they have worked really hard. I know from my high school we had a defeated budget and everything was cut that affected the kids, so I am really glad to see that everything is staying in the classrooms, the teachers are here to help the kids and the nurses are here, our support staff is here and that is not changing. We did not cut any sports teams, we did not cut any athletics departments, nothing like that, so our kids are

really going to benefit from this year and I think we tried sticking to the fluff and not cutting more than we needed to. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you, Mrs. Sarno. Yes, sir.

Bob Woods, 119 Clifton Road: I have a question on the first page that says that a reduction of \$500,000 with \$105,000 reduction from increased revenues. I don't understand what that means and I do not understand why nobody is willing to put a dollar amount on these fourteen things for clarification purposes. It would certainly help everybody better understand what is going on.

Mr. Houser: Dr. McMahon?

Dr. McMahon: Basically, I understand what you are saying. I think from supporting the Township side, being the previous Assistant Commissioner from the State, in fairness to the Township they give an amount. They are not prescribed to give where it comes from, they can suggest where it comes from and I think in working back and forth with the School District they said it is \$500,000. They don't have to tell you where it is coming from or dollar amounts, and I think now it is the Board's responsibility to say, ok, we are going to find the \$500,000 and here are the areas of the fourteen that could be off by \$3,000 on number six, \$4,000 on number 11, but given the items 1-14 this Board of Education is going to find \$500,000. As much as I don't necessarily want to save the township all the time, Mayor Melchiondo, you only have \$500,000 and I think that is what they did. I think that is the purpose of this meeting, am I correct? Right, thank you.

Voice: (inaudible from audience)

Dr. McMahon: I am not sure....I don't....

Mayor Melchiondo: Dr. McMahon, it is our Resolution, the \$105,000 refers to the estimated revenue with regards to the summer camp. Anyone else? Miss Clemente?

MaryAnn Clemente, 565 East Bay: I heard you say that the camp where, you are going to be charging \$25.00 per child and it does concern me. The families that can't afford that is there any way that we would know ahead of time that maybe we could put some kind of program in place that we the people in Barnegat might individually be able to anonymously adopt a child to provide the support for that child to go to the camp?

Dr. McMahon: That is a wonderful comment.

Mr. Houser: I will answer that Tom, Dr. McMahon. Just because we did talk about that on the Budget Committee, we will put together a formula based on the attorney reviewing it on children that could not afford to pay would not have to pay. So that is going to be part of the program, we actually did talk about that between the Township Budget Committee and the Board Budget Committee.

Ms. Clemente: Ok, that is good, thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Anyone else like to comment? Mr. Sarno?

Scott Sarno, 7 Herkimer Court: Quick question, I've got #1 resolved, I think six or seven people have come up here and asked the same question and you still have not answered it. You said summer camp is saving or generating approximately \$105,000. You have not answered to the other thirteen, what is the saving or the cut estimate is of that \$500,000. Say, elimination of new secretary position is it \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$30,000? The high school field house, is it saving us or is it going to cost us \$30,000 originally in the budget and you cut it back to \$10,000? I think what people want to know because they want to have an idea what you are taking away and is it a minimal cut and you are doing it like Ms. Mitchell was saying because it is a vendetta or are you doing it because it really is saving the district money. I think if you point it out to people what it is saving us they can have an actual grasp of what you are talking about. I think it would make it much clearer for the public. That is all.

Mr. Houser: Mr. Falkowski is going to address your question.

Mr. Falkowski: I can give you rough numbers, I don't have the sheet in front of me but I am downloading the file to my phone. It looks like the DARE/SRO contract would be approximately \$10,000; the high school field house expenditure reduction is approximately \$50,000; #4 administrative shift to create a position would be approximately \$13,000; eliminate new secretarial position at the Donahue School would be approximately \$32,000; elimination of Vice Principal approximately \$80,000; elimination of supervisor position approximately \$70,000; eliminate new budgeted position Supervisor PE/Arts approximately \$70,000; elimination of Communication Liaison position approximately \$65,000; teacher retirement and replacement offset, in this particular line it was approximately \$50,000; new maintenance position filled from within approximately \$32,000; #12 that position looks like it would reduce approximately \$30,000; legal fee reduction I believe that is approximately \$20,000; and I don't believe that #14 results in a specific amount.

Mayor Melchiondo: Anyone else? Seeing none do I have a Motion? I am sorry, it is a little hard to see.

Mary LaBruna: I am not a resident of this town, but I am an employee can I address? My name is Mary LaBruna and I am the math, the district math supervisor K-12. I also oversee the phys ed and health department and the world languages department. I have been in this district since 1989 throughout my tenure here we have always had a district supervisor of curriculum and instruction. At the last Board meeting I was very relieved to hear Mr. Houser state, and I wrote it down at the time, that nothing was going to be done, we will not cut anything that will adversely affect the education of our students. I can tell you, I have worked in this district as a teacher and many of you I may have had your children and I am proud to say or happy to say that many of the children are now

teachers that I had here in this district. I worked in this district as a Vice Principal, as a part-time math consultant including while I was a teacher and a full-time supervisor.

I can tell you that the heart and soul of the district is curriculum. We serve the teachers, we serve the students, if you do not have a sound curriculum and guidance and leadership to ensure that everything is in place, we are there we work hand and hand with the teachers, I am very distressed to see that movement is taking place in the supervisory positions. I can tell you it will hurt the education of this district more than anything else if you do not have sound supervisors of curriculum in accordance with the New Jersey State law and with the QSAC that is coming down, the American Diploma Project with all of their new high school graduation requirements that takes a tremendous amount of work. You can ask anyone who works in this building they see me coming in on Saturdays, they see me stay late, they get their emails from me at 10:00 p.m. at night and 11:00 p.m. at night because curriculum is a demanding job. No one understands what we do, I implore everyone to strongly consider what you are doing with the curriculum supervisors and the curriculum department. Thank you.

Mr. Houser: I am going to respond to this. Even in the original budget that failed, there was going to be just a part-time Principal over at the new Donahue Elementary School so what we are looking to do is create a position where it is going to be just a part-time principal's position and they are still going to be dealing with curriculum. Now, if this becomes an issue in the future, we as a Board can look at this and address any issue here and address it at that time. For now, the decision was basically the previous Board, the previous budget was to have a part-time position in the Donahue School at this point. We have not changed that. The only thing that is going to happen differently is that person will have a part-time position as Principal and Curriculum and, again, if that becomes an issue in the future we can address that as a Board.

Dr. McMahon: And you know what, Mary, I can attest to you that the old Board, the new Board, the Administration children will not suffer in this budget if we can have anything to do with it.

Mayor Melchiondo: Yes, Mam.

Mary Jo Cardinelli, 423 Third Street, Waretown: I am a substitute instructional aid for Lisa C. I did not know about the rule concerning 366 days missing school that you would have to be renewed again. I am interested in keeping my position. I went for my TB test, I went for my fingerprints twice, they didn't come out the first time, and I don't know how to know whether I am on the agenda or not under the Motions to be renewed as the...they told me in the office that after I did all of that I would have to be renewed as a substitute instructional aid. I have been working since 1997 for the Barnegat schools. I worked from pre-school to eighth grade. I am not just a substitute I put myself right into the classroom and right into the children. I worked with special aid mostly and I worked with all the wheelchair children and all the one-on-one children and I am trying to stand up for myself, I want to keep my position as a substitute instructional aid. I don't know how the Agenda goes to know that I am on it or not. I was not advised of that special rule

of 366 days, I did work in 2007 but the secretary could not tell me which days I worked I need a W2 form for that.

Dr. McMahon: Man, you know as the Superintendent I work hand and hand with Mr. Balka, Lou please raise your hand.

Ms. Cardinelli: I beg your pardon?

Dr. McMahon: Mr. Balka, right there as the Union President. I will work with him in terms of what whatever your requirements are if you met the requirements. Lou and I will meet tomorrow and talk to you about it in terms of what this needs. It is all specific we have to look at it all and we will talk to you tomorrow.

Ms. Cardinelli: Who will I talk to tomorrow?

Dr. McMahon: Luckily, Mr. Balka, right there.

Ms. Cardinelli: Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you. Ralph?

Ralph Splendorio, 98 First Street: I would just like to feed off of what Ms. Mitchell said about the DARE program and her husband's role in it. Dr. McMahon is always fond of saying when I was on the Board with him that some of the things we need to do to keep our expenses down was to keep the children out of trouble. Take those programs just from a physical standpoint, a child that may not get into a drug rehabilitation program or get in trouble with the police that does not go to a state facility or county facility the expenditures that the school board gets billed for his education or her education. For example, if John Jones gets caught taking drugs and goes into county facilities they are educated there, mandated by the state to do so. Then the State turns around or the County and bills the School District for many dollars than what the School District would pay for an SRO for DARE or even in school in district expenditures. So, I think that expenditure is so short-sighted, that cut, you are talking about a \$10,000 expenditure in a program that is probably one of the most successful in the county if not the State makes no sense to me. So, to me, unless there is something else, it must be a critical vendetta as Ms. Mitchell said, so that makes no sense.

Secondly, cutting a Vice Principal out of this building, we can't say that it is not going to affect the children, if you have three Vice Principals and 600 cases and you move that to two Vice Principals and they still have 600 cases. There are only so many hours in a day and there is only so much you can do. What happens from working in a high school I can tell you this, you deal with the top 10% of your problems and if I have less people I can only deal with the top 5% of my problems and that means that 5% gets lost somewhere. So if you get rid of a Vice Principal in this school, and I thank God that my daughter is leaving, because you are going to have discipline problems next year. We have them, you are going to have them and you will have more of them. To suggest that cut isn't

going to affect education I think is short-sighted. I have to admit that I am very disappointed in the way you handled yourselves personally, I think there could have been many more cuts in areas not affecting education. It is sad the budget failed, I addressed my concerns last week, I think you up there created the environment that made it fail. You had all the answers six weeks ago and now we come here and you have no answers. I think what you have done in three weeks, less than three weeks, you have become what you ran against, ok? You've become what you ran against. You want to have open communication by cutting off the most open communication person that we have in the district who provides that open communication. You don't want to cut, you want to do what is right for the kids, you take your vendetta against a husband of somebody who is nothing to you and cut him out and all open yourselves up to expenditures. You criticize the personnel for the edification of the public to buy back by contract the medical benefits is something the Union has so it is guaranteed to the administrators as well.

For every dollar we give the people in buy-back we save a dollar. So those of you who want to cut that that may be a political thing to do but for every dollar that you cut out of the program you add one dollar that you have to raise in taxes, so you lose money. I just think the cuts you have done at the supervisory level, vice principal, curriculum makes no sense to me. Dr. McMahon I heard you say you were not part of the negotiations, I don't know if you were or not but I would really think you have lots of areas you could cut more than \$500,000 that will be painful but we are here to educate kids first. Summer camps are great, I was one of the people who pushed them when I was on the Board, but when the budget fails you have got to cut something like that before I touch a curriculum person or a vice principal, that is my opinion. So, I think what you are doing is trying to keep a lot of things alive so you say you didn't hurt anybody, you are keeping them alive just barely with 2/3 rather than 100% of the funding. I would rather cut something here and focus on the things we need to do in education and you guys back there, you have become what you ran against, vendettas, no communication, no copies of anything, thank God it took me three years to be called that, it took you three weeks so, Good Luck. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Yes, sir?

Phil Daly, 9 Janelle Drive: I have been a resident of Barnegat for 27 years. This is the first budget my wife and I rejected. Alright, for 27 years we have voted always for the budget. This one we rejected because of the budget meeting I went to, I expected to hear the dollars and cents and instead I heard a political comment by Dr. McMahon for the Board of how they did this or how they did this and how they were above-average with our scores and below-average with management and how much they make. But he forgets to put in, it is not school districts like ours. When you do average, state averages, you also have the Abbott districts which a student is \$25,000 per student where we are \$10,000. Of course, we are going to be below state average when you put a \$25,000 per student in there. How many Abbott districts are there, ten or twelve?

Dr. McMahon: 29

Mr. Daly: Twenty-nine Abbott districts

Dr. McMahon: And they were not in that group.

Mr. Daly: And I would like to see from now on with this new Board, Mr. Houser, when you do state-wide, don't do state-wide, do our districts, people who make the same income, alright and the amount of kids we have going to school, things like that. I wish this Board a lot of luck. I hear vendettas, remember Mr. Houser had a vendetta against them there was a lawyer thing because of his wife collecting compensation wasn't it sir?

Mr. Houser: Right.

Mr. Daly: Right and they came up and they said oh we saved the district \$13,000 in lawyers' fees, but they did not tell you they spend \$10,000 in lawyers' fees. Cut the BS, from now on cut it. This is for the kids, I talked to Mr. Melchiondo one day and I said to him, Jeff, don't cut things for kids, don't. It is like the Governor of the State of New Jersey saying I want to cut hospitals, they always do that, then they say but I can't cut the big money. I am glad you cut a Vice Principal of the school, my wife went to Clifton High School, 5,000 kids, two Vice Principals. I don't think we have 5,000 kids in this school, ok? So, you are doing a good job, there might be more fluff out there, I don't know. I have one question about the administrator, could we hire a separate business administrator?

Dr. McMahon: It is being done this evening.

Mr. Daly: Pardon me?

Dr. McMahon: It is being done this evening.

Mr. Daly: That is the secretary isn't it?

Dr. McMahon: The Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Mr. Daly: How about a separate Business Administrator.

Dr. McMahon: This evening.

Mr. Daly: A separate one, it won't be the Board Secretary?

Dr. McMahon: Well, that would be three positions, one, two and instead of three they are doing two.

Mr. Daly: What I am talking about a Board Administrator like Southern Regional has, they have a Board Administrator, a Business Administrator rather.

Dr. McMahon: Lynn Shugars is also the Board Secretary and Business Administrator.

Mr. Daly: They used to have just one.

Dr. McMahon: No, Jim Moran was both.

Mr. Daly: Jim Moran was both?

Dr. McMahon: Yes, he was.

Mr. Daly: I would rather see just one person do it.

Dr. McMahon: That would be three then.

Mr. Daly: Dr. McMahon, please. When Mrs. Mitchell was the Board President you said you could not interrupt. Let me say my piece and say it afterwards.

Dr. McMahon: I am just trying to help you, I am not trying to be nasty, I am trying to help you.

Mr. Daly: Let's keep the same program we had before, afterwards.

Dr. McMahon: Absolutely.

Mr. Daly: You work for us.

Dr. McMahon: I work with you, absolutely.

Mr. Daly: You work for the district.

Dr. McMahon: I work with everyone.

Mr. Daly: The other one is the field house, bringing up to code. It wasn't in code? Meaning you have been occupying that illegally? They could have been fined for it. What are you bringing it up for? We are the only district that has a field house for a high school. Nobody else has a field house in Ocean County, ok? Lacey, nobody. What are we trying to do there, could we save money there? If it isn't in code, and if it is out of code that means they were illegally occupying that house because you have to have a CO to occupy it. According to the Township, I went there, there is a CO for the school. I asked the Township I went in and I said what is the CO and then Dr. McMahon also said our taxes were frozen, they are not. My taxes went up \$375 last year and it was because of re-evaluation.

Mrs. Mitchell's \$1.13 went down, the tax rate went down everywhere because of reevaluation. According to the way I figured it out, I got the tax rates from the Township, and I figured out in 2007 and what I paid in 2006 and what everybody paid. I believe close to 15,000 taxable properties in this town that we actually got \$3 million more than

the year before. You can raise your hand sir, but that is what I got from the Township, I went to the Tax Assessor's office. They showed me the rates and said there were 15,000 taxed and multiplied everything and that is what I came up with. I got it from the tax people, they gave me how much I paid, I put down 15,000 taxable properties at this rate and I thought that was \$3 million more. Maybe I am wrong, but I would like to see this Board get along and I don't want to see vendettas. There were vendettas on this Board before this new Board, ok? Cut the crap out and do things for the kids. I heard Mrs. Mitchell as saying, "I might have a hard time working with this Board". Don't, work with them. Alright, if things are being cut you've got to work with them. Alright, you have to work with them and you can't sit there and complain. You lost the election, work with what you got. OK? Please.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you, Phil.

Dr. McMahon: I would like to address those issues since now there were several issues raised that dealt with me. The field house had a TCO, a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy and basically, when you have a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy you can occupy the building. The building was not occupied illegally and now we are looking for a final certificate of occupancy which would be worked out between the town and the school district and how to get a TCO with the safety of the children costing the taxpayers the least amount of money. That is a great way to work together, that is what they are doing.

My brother-in-law is the football coach at Toms River High School North, he has a field house. The High School East has a field house, High School South has a field house; Plumsted Township schools where I came from has a field house. So, to say we are the only school district in Ocean County that has a field house is a 100% inaccurate comment.

In terms of, I did not say your taxes were frozen, I said certain people on a fixed income, sir, who complain about their taxes have not paid tax increases over years because there is an abatement program in New Jersey. If you qualify the other people in the town and the state including my mother who is on a fixed income and pays the tax increase will pay other people's tax increase. Not yours, other people's in the State. So going back to each one. I did not say everyone's taxes were frozen; I did not say we illegally occupied the field house; nor did I say we are the only football program in this county to have a field house, those are all inaccurate. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Anyone else? You are too close, I couldn't see you.

Robert Russo, 190 Ravenwood Blvd.: I am seeing a total savings of \$500,000, what is the average savings per household in Barnegat of that figure?

Dr. McMahon: I would say it is a penny and one-half on the tax rate am I correct? It is another 1.5 cent decrease in school taxes.

Mayor Melchiondo: It is roughly 1.5 which will give the total tax savings of one nickel.

Mr. Russo: Ok, because I keep hearing this word “fluff” mentioned around Barnegat and with these fourteen items it looks like people have a lot of trouble coming up with a lot of fluff. We are looking to get rid of summer camps and DARE officers and we are going to save \$30,000 at the expense of our kids. I am wondering if anyone took into consideration what we are going to pay in overtime to police officers and DPW people and maintenance workers to clean up the town and take care of these kids when they get involved with the courts system because they are unsupervised during the day. Forty percent of the children in this town are below the poverty level and their parents can’t afford to put them in summer camp. I want you all to think about what you are really doing and if it is worth savings the \$30,000 because I would rather pay my share. Thank you.

Mr. Houser: Regarding the summer camps, again, if they are below the poverty level they will not be paying the \$25.00 per child. Again, whatever the legal requirement is we are going to have it, discuss that in Committee, and we will not charge anybody that is below the poverty level.

Dr. McMahon: I will say, also, we have a wonderful Booster Club in the Township. The Sports Booster Club has given many, many children who cannot afford sneakers or other athletic requirements to play on sports’ teams. We have raised enough money from selling hot dogs and 50/50s to do that and I would think in conjunction with the school district that any child who cannot afford summer camp between the school district and the Booster Club will not have to pay for that.

Mayor Melchiondo: Anyone else? Mr. Kostka?

Thomas Kostka, 36 Anchor Rd: A couple of questions I have about the cuts that I was hoping you could help me with. I know you talked about the summer camps and the people who could not afford them you would take a look at that to fund their tuition for the summer camps, \$25.00. I know that the flyers came out for the summer camps already where the kids could sign up and nowhere in there did it say anything about a \$25.00 possible cost of this. When you send that flyer home to these families who cannot afford it, if I get that, Johnny or Susie is not even going to get to look at this flyer because if I can’t afford to send my kid to summer camp I am not even going to fill out the information and send it in. So I worry about the kids who truly can’t afford it and the parents who will not fill out that information and sign their kids up for the summer camps because they now know that they have to pay for them. They are the ones that I think will slip through the cracks because the parents won’t fill out that information without knowing that this is possible funding for it.

Another question I had was last week when we were here I know the Deputy Mayor made a comment that there was substantial cuts and \$500,000 is substantial, I commend you on that. You also made the mention that there would be new books and librarians and things of that nature, where in this new budget where we are paying for the new

workbooks and librarians and things of that, I did not see that in here. I was wondering if that was going to be added later or in next year's budget. I am just asking you because you made the mention about hiring librarians for the schools.

Mr. Cirulli: I think Mr. Houser can answer that, but they already have in the budget for textbooks and they still have a lot of things that they can move around to be sure all of these things will be addressed.

Mr. Kostka: OK, thank you. One of the other questions that I had, I guess Mr. Montenegro can address, has to do with legal fee reduction. I know that when you represented Mr. Houser the last time when the Board was looking to remove him, that your legal fees were much higher than what the Board had paid our attorney. Are we talking about a reduction in what we pay you, your hourly rate?

Voice: (inaudible)

Mr. Kostka: I am sorry, I can't hear you.

Mr. Montenegro: Our rate as proposed is \$135.00 per hour; similar to what the Board has always been paying in the past. That would have been different from the prior matter when it was a private client matter and the Board was responsible via indemnification statute so that rate would not have been the Board rate. So the Board rate will be \$135.00 per hour.

Mr. Kostka: So that is consistent of what we have been paying. So, can you explain what the legal fee reduction is since it is not in your salary?

Mr. Montenegro; Perhaps the administration can handle the legal fee reduction amount and where that comes from, I believe it is from the consolidation and eliminating the numerous attorneys.

Dr. McMahon: Mr. Montenegro has agreed to take a severe cut in his rates....no, no, I think that they would tell you from Linda Mitchell to Mr. Houser to Jeff to other people, they think that working together all this legal mumbo-jumbo nonsense can stop and basically cut about \$20,000. We will not take it from Mr. Montenegro.

Mr. Kostka: Ok, so that is the \$20,000?

Dr. McMahon: Yes.

Mr. Kostka: Ok, thanks. One other thing I had to do with the Hooked on Fishing which I knew that Officer Mitchell ran, what was the enrollment last year in that?

Dr. McMahon: It was our second-highest program next to the K-5 program.

Mr. Kostka: Do you have a number off the top of your head?

Dr. McMahon: I would have to said about 150-160 students.

Mr. Kostka: So roughly at \$25.00 per student if I was a parent paying for my student to go there, 160 so you are talking give or take \$4,000. You are cutting Officer Mitchell for the two months which would be a \$10,000 cut so you are savings \$6,000 by cutting Officer Mitchell? This is a big savings for the district, cutting \$6,000?

Dr. McMahon: I think in fairness to both parties I think that is why there has been no drop-dead that Mr. Mitchell, Officer Mitchell or Detective Mitchell is not working two months, I think that is part of why some people are asking why there is no dollar amount there. You make a very good point, if there is 160 students at \$25.00 a piece that is \$4,000 and if the line item is \$9,000 it appears as though Detective Mitchell will work in July for ½ a day and then go to the department. It depends on the enrollment. I wasn't in the negotiations, but I think in fairness to the Mayor and other people and to the Board President, they are trying to look at how many people will sign up for that, paying that dollar amount and if Officer Mitchell can do ½ day, he will do it a ½ day and return to the police department. That is why a lot of this is contingent on the enrollment.

Mr. Kostka: Being a past-Board member, I know about ethics and things of that nature and the Board attorney can address this, but I have a concern and I am not accusing anyone of impropriety or ethics violations of any sort, but Mr. Houser being the President and being involved in this budget committee concerns me being he is the President and is looking at budget cuts. He has a spouse that works for this district, and I would have to ask were cuts looked at the nursing staff or nurses, not that I would want them, but him being in that position and having a spouse in this district, I don't think he ethically should have served on this committee first of all. I do notice that it was apparent that he did look at what other Board members' spouses were able to cut, Officer Mitchell. So, I don't know if this Committee fairly looked at all their avenues and ethically was he able to serve on the Committee?

Voice: (inaudible)

Mr. Kostka: Yes, but he cannot make recommendations that have anything to do with his spouse and I understand there is a recommendation here that affects Dr. McMahon and as a Board member and President, ethically I don't think he can make recommendations that would affect Dr. McMahon's salary in any way as well since he directs a subordinate for his spouse. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you, Mr. Kostka.

Mr. Houser: First of all, in 2006 I was named Chair of the Budget Committee and we had a review in writing from Tom Monahan stating that I could be the Chair of that Budget Committee and I could serve on the Budget Committee even though my wife was an employee as a part-time nurse in the school district. Now as far as any Committee, any time anything is dealt with regarding nurses, I have to excuse myself just like I do up

here when voting on any of those matters and I will continue to do that. Mr. Montenegro, do you have anything to add to that?

Mr. Montenegro: No, this issue was raised during the week as well and I was aware that Mr. Monahan had previously provided that. I concur in that opinion and I did not do any additional research or formal memo because I did not think that was a wise expenditure of fund for its legal fees. So, I will concur with that as it has been discussed, Mrs. Mitchell has a spouse that is an employee and I don't think that would impact her ability to vote on the budget as well.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Houser, one other thing. Can Mr. Montenegro just clarify, I think what Mr. Kostka was going towards was regular A130 or A30 I believe where he is asking about Mr. Houser's negotiating Dr. McMahon's contract. Did you have a chance to look into that for us?

Mr. Montenegro: Yes, I am familiar with that and to my understanding of what we are looking at here, A30 first of all deals with dealing with a Superintendent's contract and negotiating and amending the Superintendent's contract. There is nothing on the Agenda tonight that would amend his Superintendent's contract. The only issues here before the Board tonight were related to the Business Administrator position, .and therefore that would not be applicable.

Mr. Davis: Mr. Houser, I just had a quick question on the SRO. We are saying we are saving the taxpayers money with that isn't that just being transferred from our budget to the town's budget? They are not going to lay him off for two months of the year.

Mayor Melchiondo: The Township is already paying for Officer Mitchell for twelve months of the year. Would anyone else like to speak? Way in the back.

Karen Bell, the Mirage: I am sorry to see the DARE office go from twelve months to ten months, I think that does affect the children. I think, perhaps, there are other ways that you can make up that little money, it does not sound like very much. I know for a fact that you lease the school out, the auditorium and things like that for different events and not everybody pays the same. So, if maybe everybody paid some rate you would probably have that \$10,000 that you need for the DARE officer and it would not affect the children at all. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: I think we have had about one hour and one-half of comment so if nobody has anything else to say, excuse me, Karen, I am sorry.

Karen McKeon, District Supervisor of Curriculum Instruction: I just wanted to #1, I am just a little concerned, I just want to clarify the misconception as to the possible savings. I understand what it means is that if there was going to be a Principal as well as a District Supervisor of Curriculum Instruction it would save the district \$13,000. I just don't want anyone out there to think that I ever received a stipend in the amount of \$13,000.

Number 2, I just want to thank the Board for the opportunity to open up the Donahue School and pay tribute to Dr. Donahue and it is a true privilege to do so. Thank you.

Mayor Melchiondo: Thank you, Karen. Do I have a Motion?

Committeeman Cirulli: Motion to close to the public.

Committeeman Hartman: Second

Mayor Melchiondo: All those in favor? Aye.

Mr. Houser: Motion to close public session of the Board of Education.

Mrs. Taylor: So moved.

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion?

Mr. Falkowski: All in favor? Aye.

Mr. Houser: All opposed? Motion carries

Mayor Melchiondo: OK, Item #7, Resolution 2008-279

Ms. West: Resolution to Ocean County Board of Taxation Certifying General Fund Tax Levy.

Mayor Melchiondo: May I have a Motion?

Committeeman Cirulli: So Moved

Committeeman Hartman? Second

Mayor Melchiondo: Any discussion? Roll Call.

Roll Call:

Committeewoman Ryan:	Yes
Committeeman Hartman	Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli	Yes
Mayor Melchiondo:	Yes

Mayor Melchiondo: For the record, Committeeman Morano has excused himself so as to avoid any conflict, so we want that added to the record. Can I have a Motion to adjourn?

Mr. Hartman: So Moved

Mr. Cirulli: Second

Mayor Melchiondo: All those in favor? Aye. OK, we are adjourned and I believe the School Board is going to...

Mr. Houser: We have a Motion for Resolution 2008-001 – Resolution of the Barnegat Board of Education Concerning the Township Committee’s Review of the Annual School Budget for the 2008-2009 School Year. May I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

Mr. Falkowski: Moved by Mrs. Taylor, second by Mrs. Pilovsky

Mr. Houser: Discussion?

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes. Mr. Checcia asked about an hour ago what I had said in the newspaper and you are correct, sir, I did say that. I said that as I did support this budget and I have knocked on doors for the past ten years supporting budgets, I will stand behind this original budget with that tax rate decrease of over .03. I also said in the newspaper we over \$3.2 million over TEE which is Thorough and Efficient Education. So, as much as I hated to see this budget defeated by over 400+ votes in the negative, I feel as a Board we still owe the taxpayer more. As much as I disagree with cutting anything I think we still owe them more. They came out for whatever reason they did whether it was the re-eval, whether it was things on literature, for whatever reason any of us came out and said, no, it was an astounding no, we don’t support this budget.

Had I sat on this Budget Committee I would have sat with Mrs. LaBruna, who I agree with every single word that she said. I would have met with Mrs. McKeon, Mr. Kiewe, Dr. McMahon, every single administrator out there and I would have cut this budget more. I would have tried to at least cut it \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. As much as I would have hated to do it, I would have come back to you with those cuts. As I said, this was a vote that I just could not believe that people came out in records to say no to this. I would have maybe looked at other things as much as I sat with Mr. Houser a couple days before the new Board President and Vice President were picked, and he looked at me in the face and said no positions are cut. I am as scared as some of you who came up to this microphone that taking some of these administration positions and eliminating them are going to affect the children. I feel a lot of this is vendetta, some of it is not, they worked very hard, we have all worked very hard. Mr. Davis worked hard for you, Mr. Kostka for five, Mrs. Lally for seven, Mr. Splendorio for eleven, myself for ten. We all worked really, really, hard. We also worked really, really hard to go out there and support it with Mr. Balka and the Union. We knocked on doors and delivered papers, but again, for whatever reason you personally said no to it, whoever is sitting in this audience and in the

township that said no to it, I feel as a Board and as a Committee we owe you more, these are hard times and we can't afford to put gas in our tanks and for that reason when this vote comes around I will not support this. Thank you.

Mr. Houser: Any other discussion? Roll Call.

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	No
Mrs. Mitchell	No
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

I. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE BUDGET CUT RESOLUTION.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-001
RESOLUTION OF THE BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONCERNING THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF
THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL
YEAR**

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2008, the annual school budget for the academic year 2008-2009, as prepared by the Barnegat Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "Board"), was submitted to the voters of the Township and was defeated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37, the General Fund Budget for the year 2008-2009 has been presented to the Township Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") for its determination of the amount necessary to be appropriated for each item appearing in the General Fund budget; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey State Statute requires the Committee to certify the amount of local tax revenue to support a thorough and efficient system of education where a tax levy referendum of the Board is defeated by the voters of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, in the course of reviewing the defeated school budget, the Committee and the representatives of the Board, conducted a series of joint meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Committee in consultation with each other and with their own respective administrations, have reached an agreement to reduce the general tax levy for the 2008-2009 school year, the sum of _____ (\$ __, __, __.00) Dollars, to be taken from certain appropriations as listed herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board's review of such reduction in appropriations will not prevent a thorough and efficient education and will maintain the stability of the school district given the need for long term planning and budgeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 12th day of May, 2008, by the Barnegat Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Board hereby adjusts its budgetary expenses for the items appearing on the attached Schedule "A" pursuant to New Jersey Statutes for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

2. The reduced tax levy and budget reduction of _____ (\$____,____,____.00) Dollars is sufficient to provide a thorough and efficient education and provide for the stability of the Barnegat Township School District.

3. The Board authorizes and directs the Board President and Business Administrator to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the reduction in appropriations.

4. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Business Administrator to the following:

- A. Ocean County Superintendents of Schools;
- B. Mayor and Township Committee;
- C. Township Administrator;
- D. Jerry J. Dasti, Esquire, Borough Attorney; and
- E. Ben A. Montenegro, Esquire, School Board Attorney.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

Request resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on Monday, May 12, 2008 for the purpose of personnel, current litigation, potential special education litigation and all 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.

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:

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS

Dr. McMahon: This year we will have seniors graduating from this institution. When I first came here it was K-8 but thanks to all the past Boards I have worked with including Board President Mitchell, Ralph Splendorio, Mr. Houser and other people, we are now, I will say at the end of this year, a K-12 school district. In the course of that time our academic scores have raised every year. I am proud to say that from a scholastic aptitude point, we have certain students that are performing outstandingly on their SATs and getting into the colleges of their choice which I think a lot of people did not think would be possible with having Barnegat go to a K-12 school district. I think it is now at this point in time that as we become a full-fledged K-12 school district and I have had the opportunity to train somebody who I think has done an outstanding job in terms of learning the fiscal attributes of the system as this and I feel very confident in saying, is Abby Falkowski here, did she go home?

Mr. Falkowski: She did not come. She left, that is nice.

Dr. McMahon: That basically Mr. Falkowski is now within the next couple of months once we finish the summer projects, more than capable to handle the job as the full-time Business Administrator and Board Secretary and if anyone has ever worked for me before, is there anybody out there who worked for me before? Thank you. It is not something I give lightly, he is ready to rise to the challenge and it was an honor training him and working with him. Please give a round of applause to him.

Mr. Falkowski: Thank you, very much.

Dr. McMahon: With that I will also give you all of my sympathy.

Mr. Falkowski: Thanks again.

Dr. McMahon: I think at this point, for the number of years I have been here I have seen a number of Board members serve on the Board. I think that as evidenced this evening that people can disagree with respect. I think it is time for the district to move past personal attacks against people and serve the needs of the children with informed decisions which I think occurred this evening as well. I look forward for my remaining three years of working with people like Brian and the Board and people in this audience to move this district to be the place that everyone wants to go to and live in the state of New Jersey. I think it is an outstanding school district, thanks to the Board, prior Board

members, present Board members, the Administration, the teachers and everybody, the parents and the students. It is a great place to live and work and I just commend everybody for all they have done to make, especially this institution, one of the most outstanding high schools in the state and I thank you.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Mr. Houser: We will move on to President's Comments. When the Barnegat school budget failed the Board of Education and the Township Committee immediately formed budget committees to work together on coming up with reasonable budget cuts that would save taxpayers money and not cut jobs that would adversely effect the quality of education for our students. After listening to what you, the public, had to say, the Township Committee and the Board of Education have come up with an agreement that clearly listens to what you, the public, had to say. We could not just cut \$3 million from the budget as was talked about. This would have adversely affected the quality of education for our students yet we fully understood that we could not refuse to make any cuts after what we heard from the public.

We believe we got it right, by cutting \$500,000 and working with the public in the future and listening to your concerns. We would like to thank the Township Committee for working with the Barnegat Board of Education in the best interest of the taxpayer and keep the high education standards for our children. I would like to thank my fellow Board members for working hard to come up with these cuts and protect our students' education. We would also like to thank Dr. McMahan and Mr. Falkowski for working with the Board of Education on the defeated budget and moving forward ahead. Thank you.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND THE BOARD SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR TOGETHER WITH THE ELIMINATION OF THE POSITION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD SECRETARY/ASSISTANT BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY AND THE APPOINTMENT TO THIS POSITION

Mr. Houser: We need a Motion to approve an Agreement between the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator and the Board Secretary/Assistant School Business Administrator together with the Elimination of the position of School Business Administrator and Board Secretary/Assistant Business Administrator and the creation of the position of Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the appointment to this position effective October 1, 2008. May I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Falkowski: First by Mrs. Taylor, second by Mrs. Sarno

Mr. Houser: Discussion? Roll Call.

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Abstain

Mr. Falkowski: Thank you, again.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION HIRING THE LAW FIRM OF MONTENEGRO, THOMPSON, MONTENEGRO & GENZ

Mr. Houser: Motion to approve Resolution hiring the law firm of Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro and Genz as Board Attorney. Do we have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

Mr. Falkowski: First by Mrs. Taylor, second by Mrs. Pilovsky

Mr. Houser: Discussion?

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, as I said to you Mr. Houser, I would just like this on the record, that I understand what you said you had three weeks to work on a budget and get as far as you did and I appreciate that. For the past few years it was interview, interview, interview attorneys, and I would just like it on the record that was not done here and gain, Mr. Montenegro, with all due respect, I will support this but I just wish that we had done what I had been hearing sitting in that seat for the past two years about interviewing attorneys. Thank you.

Mrs. Taylor: May I add a comment to that? For the past two years when we have asked to interview other attorneys we never have because you never brought any new attorneys in for us to interview.

Mrs. Mitchell: Right, but I am not the one sitting here saying interview them, interview them, interview them, for two years you said that to me, you know. But you practice what you preach, that is my point.

Mr. Houser: That goes for both sides. Any other discussion?

Voice: I will let it go, that is it.

Mr. Houser: Roll Call?

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes (changed to Abstain)
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Abstain

Mrs. Sarno: May I go back, I have to abstain on that.

Mr. Falkowski: Ok, Abstain for Mrs. Sarno

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the above entity has been formed pursuant to the applicable New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Board of Education wishes, to acquire professional legal services of a Board Attorney as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-5; 1944A-20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract shall end at the next annual reorganization meeting of the Board of Education and/or by action taken by the Board of Education;

WHEREAS, Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz, P.C. has submitted a proposal indicating they will provide the legal services at an hourly rate of \$135.00 an hour for the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz, P.C. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, Business Registration Certificate, and Political Contribution Disclosure Form with the District;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that as of this 12th day of May, 2008, that:

1. The Barnegat Board of Education authorizes the Board President to enter\ into a contract with Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Gem, P.C. as described herein; and,

2. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and,

3. Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz, P.C. is hereby retained by the Barnegat Board of Education as its Attorney commencing May 12, 2008 to perform to the terms of the Agreement between the Board Attorney and the Barnegat Board of Education.

4. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-5 because same

involves the retaining of professional services; and in accord with N.J.S.A.
19:44A *et seq.*

5. The Board Secretary shall cause the attached Notice to be published
in the Asbury Park Press.

**XIV. MOTION APPROVE RESOLUTION HIRING THE LAW FIRM OF
SECARE, MARTINO & RYAN**

Mr. Houser: Motion to approve Resolution hiring the law firm of Secare, Martino &
Ryan as conflict attorneys.

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved

Mrs Pilovsky: Second

Mr. Houser: Any discussion? OK.

Roll Call:

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the above entity has been formed pursuant to the
applicable New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Board of Education wishes, to acquire
professional legal services of a Board Conflict Attorney as a non-fair and open

contract pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-5; 1944A-20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract shall end at the next annual reorganization meeting of the Board of Education and/or by any action taken by the Board of Education;

WHEREAS, Secare, Martino & Ryan has submitted a proposal indicating they will provide the legal services at an hourly rate of \$135.00 an hour for the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, Secare, Martino & Ryan has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, Business Registration Certificate, and Political Contribution Disclosure Form with the District;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that as of this 12th day of May, 2008, that:

1. The Barnegat Board of Education authorizes the Board President to enter into a contract with Secare, Martino & Ryan as described herein; and,
2. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and,
3. Secare, Martino & Ryan. is hereby retained by the Barnegat Board of Education as its Conflict Attorney commencing May 12, 2008 to perform to the terms of the Agreement between the Conflict Attorney and the Barnegat Board of Education.
4. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-5 because same

involves the retaining of professional services; and in accord with N.J.S.A.
19:44A *et seq.*

5. The Board Secretary shall cause the attached Notice to be published
in the Asbury Park Press.

XV. MOTION TO HIRE TREASURER OF MONIES – EFFIE E. PRESSLEY

Motion to approve the hiring of Effie E. Pressley at the cost of \$4,000.00.

Mr. Houser: Motion to hire treasurer of monies, Effie E. Pressley, may we have a
Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion? OK, Roll Call.

Roll Call:

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

**XVI. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS-
HOLMAN & FERNIA, P.C.**

*Motion to approve the hiring of Holman & Fernia, P.C. for a total fee to
perform the audit for the year ended June 30, 2008 will not exceed \$23,500.*

Additional work outside the scope of the audit will be billed at:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>
Partner	\$160 - \$200 per hour
Manager	\$130 per hour
Senior Accountant	\$110 per hour
Staff Accountant Level II	\$85 - \$ 90 per hour
Staff Accountant Level I	\$75 per hour

Mr. Houser: Motion to hire certified public accountants & consultants – Holman & Fernia, P.C. Do we have a Motion?

Mrs. Sarno: So Moved

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

Mr. Houser: Discussion? Roll Call.

Roll Call:

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

XVII. MOTION TO EXTEND THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS FOR UP TO 30 DAYS

1. School Physician – Dr. Rebecca Rudd
2. Architect – Vaughn Collaborative
3. Insurance Broker of Records – BHB & Van Dyke

Mr. Houser: Motion to extend the following appointments for up to 30 days, Items 1-3. May I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: Any discussion? Roll Call

Roll Call:

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

XVIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 26, 2008.
2. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 26, 2008.
3. Motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of April 21, 2008.
4. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of April 21, 2008.

Mr. Houser: Motion to approve the Minutes, Items 1-4.

Mrs. Mitchell: So Moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: Any discussion?

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno Abstain from 1 and 2, yes to 3 and 4

Mr. Falkowski: Actually before we continue I just want to ask a question to Mr. Montenegro that I forgot to ask. The abstention could possibly occur on five Board Members since they were not here for those meetings.

Mr. Montenegro: That is ok, you don't need the entire Board to vote on that as long as those who were here, and present for the meeting, as long as you have one person, they can vote to approve the Minutes.

Mr. Falkowski: OK. Continuing with Roll Call.

Mr. Davis Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes

Mrs. Pilovsky Abstain on 1 and 2, yes on 3 and 4

Mrs. Sarno Abstain on 1 and 2, yes on 3 and 4

Mrs. Taylor Yes

Mrs. Becker Abstain on 1 and 2, yes on 3 and 4

Mr. Houser Yes

XIX. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Thank you letter to Dr. McMahon, Dr. Donahue and the Board of Education from Janice Papola, Kindergarten teacher; for their continued support with the Kindergarten Orientation program which the district offers to incoming K students. Along with a special note to Mr. Angelozzi and Mr. Chidiac for a very well orchestrated day for both the children and parents.
2. A letter of appreciation from the Barnegat Volunteer First Aid Auxiliary to the District and Mrs. Neyenhouse, for opening the doors of the High School for their Annual Fundraising Basketball Game.
3. Thank you letter to the Barnegat High School Jazz Band, for their wonderful performance at the Barnegat Nursing center.

XX. BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MOTIONS:

1. **Motion to approve the first reading of the following revised policies:**

#	Section	Title	Type
5460	PUPILS	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION	REVISION
5430	PUPILS	CLASS RANK	REVISION
5465	PUPILS	EARLY GRADUATION	REVISION

Mr. Houser: Motion to approve the first reading of the following revised policies, policy #5460; #5430 and #5465. May I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: Any discussion? Roll Call

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes

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

XXI. FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTIONS:

1. MOTION TO RATIFY APRIL BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,060,985.83, MARCH PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,598,930.68 (CAFETERIA BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,048.90 ARE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL BILLS AMOUNT).
2. MOTION TO APPROVE MAY BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,075,604.69, APRIL PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,593,393.78 (CAFETERIA BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,263.69 ARE INCLUDED IN THE MAY BILLS AMOUNT).
3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER (A-149) FOR FEBRUARY 2008.
4. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (A-148) FOR MARCH 2008.
5. MOTION TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS.
6. APPROVE THE BOARD SECRETARY’S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION: LINE ITEM STATUS FOR MARCH 2008.
7. APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION’S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION: BUDGETARY MAJOR ACCOUNT/FUND STATUS FOR MARCH 2008.
8. MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION STUDENTS:

STUDENT	SCHOOL	DURATION
KM	BHS	3/20/08 until further notice
AB	BHS	9/14/07 until further notice
TF	BHS	Extended to 4/25/08
TH	BHS	Extended until 4/18/08
AH	BHS	3/1/08 to 5/16/08
EM	BHS	2/11/08 to 5/11/08
KL	BHS	12/02/07 to 6/15/08
SS	BHS	3/3/08 to 6/30/08
GK	BHS	3/10/08 until further notice
KS	BHS	2/15/08 until further notice
DK	ROBMS	4/1/08 to 5/1/08
TH	BHS	Extended to 4/18/08

JS	BHS	4/15/08 until end of year
KP	BHS	4/28/08 – 6/9/08
BR	BHS	5/2/08 – 6/18/08
KA	BHS	5/1/08 – 6/18/08
EM	BHS	5/1/08 – 6/18/08

9. MOTION TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF GENERAL MERCHNADISE AND SEASONAL ITEMS IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$2,300 FROM STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY.

10. MOTION TO APPROVE ATTENDANCE AT THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS:

NAME	SCHOOL	WORKSHOP/LOCATION	DATE	COST	MILEAGE/ PARKING/TOLLS	TOTAL
Mary LaBruna	BHS	Math Leaders Meeting Glassboro, NJ	5/6/08	\$ 0.00	\$80.00	\$ 80.00
Melissa Infurna	BHS	Financial Literacy Wksp. Edison, NJ	5/14/08	\$ 0.00	\$68.45	\$ 68.45
Annette Tynan	BHS	A Year with Children NYC, NY	5/28/08	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Karla Jennings	BHS	A Year with Children NYC, NY	5/28/08	\$ 0.00	\$132.44	\$132.44
Natalie Altonjy	BHS	A Year with Children NYC, NY	5/28/08	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Tom Mongelli	BHS	Financial Literacy Wksp. Edison, NJ	5/14/08	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Brenda Cook	BHS	Financial Literacy Wksp. Edison, NJ	5/14/08	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00

11. MOTION TO APPROVE FOLLOWING OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENTS:

NAME	PLACEMENT	TUITION	TRANSPORTATION
RD	Children’s Center of Monmouth County	Prorated 49 days @\$236.12 = \$12,000 Aide: Prorated 49 days @ \$236.12 = \$5,500 TOTAL \$17,500.00	N/A
CS	Enhancement Tech.	Prorated 51 days @ \$142.92 = \$7,300	N/A
AB	Enhancement Technology Program at Meridian Academy in Lakehurst	Prorated 39 days @\$142.92 per day = \$5,573.88	N/A
CG	Ranch Hope Victory House	Prorated 27 days @ \$182.68 per day = \$4,932.36	N/A

12. MOTION TO APPROVE PRESENTERS FOR ANNUAL YOUNG AUTHORS’ CONFERENCE.

The Barnegat Township School District will host our 18th Annual 3-5 Young Authors Conference on Wednesday, May 29th, and our 23rd Annual 6-8 Young Authors Conference on Thursday, May 22nd. We will also host the K-2 Young Author's Conference on Tuesday, May 21st. Our guest authors this year are Tom McCabe (6-8), Wendy Pfeffer (3-5), and Irene Kelly (K-2). Consultants will be presenting writing-related workshops throughout the day.

Remuneration for the presenters is as follows (GAAP #11-190-100-320-50-CURR):

Beth Selfridge	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
Patty Rahn	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
Howard Bender	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
Marianna Buonadonna	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
George Smith	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
Sandy Olson	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
Nancie Muldowney	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
Valerie Vaughn	\$300.00	(3-5, 6-8)
Christine Garry	\$150.00	(3-5)
Debra Decker	\$150.00	(3-5)
Patrick Dempsey	\$150.00	(3-5)
Joan Tatur	\$150.00	(3-5)
James Champion	\$150.00	(6-8)
Eric Prisbell	\$150.00	(6-8)
David Guiliano	\$150.00	(6-8)
Irene Kelly – K-2 Author	\$1,040	
Wendy Pfeffer – Gr. 3 – 5 Author	\$1,300	
Tom McCabe – Gr. 6 - 8 – Author	\$ 900	
Frank Finale – Guest Author/Presenter-2 days	\$ 500	

13. MOTION TO APPROVE MANDATORY TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS

A motion to approve mandatory training for five New Board of Education members. The training is at the Wyndham Princeton Forrestal Hotel & Conference Center on June 6-8, 2008. The cost to attend the conference is \$340 per person which includes materials and meals. Cost for room reservation is approximately \$150 per person per night with school ID. Mileage costs are 80.45 miles at 50.5 cents per mile and tolls are approximately \$5.00 per day per person. Total cost not to exceed \$4,000.00.

Mr. Houser: Finance Committee Motions #1-13. Do we have a Motion?

Mrs. Mitchell: So Moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Falkowski: Any discussion?

Mrs. Mitchell: Question? On #13 is that the only date in June and July for that training?

Mr. Falkowski: That is the maximum amount for the training that could possibly be.

Mrs. Mitchell: No, no, no, the dates? I am looking at the dates.

Mr. Falkowski: Oh no, those are not the only dates available.

Mrs. Mitchell: Because the majority of the Board is going to be at that training and the DARE Annual Graduation is on the 7th. It is the 14th year in a row and there is over one-thousand people that attend and I think it is important for Board members to go there. I was just inquiring if you know if there is a training at the end of June or July. I know they do it a lot in the summer.

Mr. Falkowski: There are other trainings and with this Motion I believe we could probably just strike the date and just allow the cost to be approved.

Mrs. Pilovsky: I know this is the only date I am able to do this because of personal obligations.

Dr. McMahan: I think you can approve this, if I am not mistaken this is like a maximum so you could just give alternate dates to the Board and if they so chose they can pick another date, right?

Mr. Falkowski: That is correct. OK, is there any further discussion?

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno	On Finance Committee Motions, #3 I have to abstain because that is something I was not in here with; 3,4 & 7 abstain; 1,2, 5,6 8 yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Abstain on 1 and 2, yes on everything else
Mrs. Pilovsky	Abstain on 3 & 4 & 7; yes on 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11-13
Mrs. Sarno	Yes on all except for 3, 4 & 7
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Abstain on 3, 4 & 7; yes to the rest
Mr. Houser	Yes

Dr. McMahan: Brian, I have to contact the County Office, did #3 and #4 carry?

Mr. Falkowski: No, 3, 4 and 7 did not carry, is that a similar situation, Mr. Montenegro?

Mr. Montenegro: No, this is different. This is a situation that because of the new Board members in this case under the Doctrine of Necessity, I would recommend that you retake that vote and those Board members as long as you have reviewed it can vote in the affirmative because obviously those items need to be done to conduct business.

Dr. McMahon: You will fail QSAC if you are overspending your budget.

Mr. Montenegro: There is a Doctrine in the law called the Doctrine of Necessity where those who might otherwise have a conflict or be incapable of voting, would be allowed to vote in order to effectuate the necessary action of the governing body.

Mr. Falkowski: OK, I will go through it again.

Mr. Adorno: Yes

Mr. Davis Yes

Mrs. Mitchell Yes

Mr. Falkowski: Are you still going to abstain on 1 and 2?

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, same exact vote, please.

Mrs. Pilovsky Yes

Mrs. Sarno Yes

Mrs. Taylor Yes

Mrs. Becker Yes

Mr. Houser Yes

XXII. EDUCATION COMMITTEE INFORMATION:

- A. Our Booster Club has given permission for the concession stand to be used at the “Bengal Big Screen” event scheduled for May 16th (rain date – May 18th). The movie *Night at the Museum* will be shown that evening.
- B. The High School Issues Committee approved an 8th period schedule for BHS for the 2008-2009 school year. The 8 period day as it was presented to the Barnegat High School Issues Committee offers the following as compared to the 9 period day:
 - 1. An increase in class time for all subjects taught. Currently, classes are 40 minutes in length and by dropping a period from the day, classes would be 45-46 minutes in length. This is an increase in instructional time of roughly 25 minutes per week or 16-18 hours per year.
 - 2. The emphasis is taken off electives in this type of schedule and placed on core subject areas. This is completely aligned with the increase in academic rigor that the New Jersey Department of Education has been proposing and implementing.
 - 3. Students would only be eligible to take 140 credits throughout their high school career. Currently, students have the ability to take 160

credits. The number of students leaving school early in their senior year would decrease.

4. The current 9 period day makes it very clear cut which classes freshmen students are taking. A change to an 8 period day would mean that state- mandated courses such as fine and performing arts, foreign languages, and occupational classes would need to be taken at various points throughout a student's high school career.
5. The local area school districts that are currently using an 8 period schedule include: Lacey, Toms River, Southern Regional, Pinelands Regional and Central Regional.

XXIII. EDUCATION COMMITTEE MOTIONS

1. MOTION TO APPROVE REVISION OF THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Motion to approve the **revised** school calendar for the remainder of the **2007-2008** school year (April-June). This revised calendar reflects that the last day of school is now Wednesday, June 18th. This revision is being made because there are 3 unused snow days originally built into the calendar. The calendar also includes the graduation dates for both Brackman Middle School and Barnegat High School (see attached).*

2. MOTION TO APPROVE 2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Motion to approve the **2008-2009** school calendar (see attached).*

3. MOTION TO APPROVE DISTRICT'S PARTICIPATION IN OCEAN COUNTY'S PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (PIC)

Motion to approve District's Participation in Ocean County Private Industry Council (PIC). PIC looks for non-profit or public agencies to provide summer jobs and mentoring for youth, ages 16 to 21, through the federally funded Youth Employment Opportunity Program. PIC pays the participants' wages. The agency should provide planned, structured work experience to introduce youth to the workforce and provide them with the opportunity to gain some practical job experience. The program will operate from Monday, July 7, 2008 to Friday, August 15, 2008.

4. MOTION TO APPROVE TRAINING FOR 3 ADDITIONAL TEACHERS TO BECOME INSTRUCTORS FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES AT BHS

Motion to approve training for newly assigned AP teachers for SY 2008-09. This training will take place after July 1, 2008.

5. MOTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONS TO THE DISTRICT'S FIELD TRIP LIST

Motion to approve addition to the District Field Trip list as recommended by the Curriculum Council:

- Burlington County College, Burlington, NJ – “Dare to Dream” Program
Special Education Class – Sue Rodgers

6. MOTION TO APPROVE AN EARLY DISMISSAL DAY FOR ALL SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS AT THE BRACKMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008.

Motion to approve an early dismissal day for all sixth grade students at the Brackman Middle School on Monday, June 2, 2008. In order to ensure a smooth transition from the elementary school to the middle school, Steve Nichol will arrange for fifth grade students to be transported to ROBMS for lunch, a socialization session, a tour of the school and a discussion of program expectations. This arrangement will require sixth grade students to be dismissed at 11:48 am. Sixth grade parents will be notified of the early dismissal.

7. MOTION TO APPROVE GRADUATION DATES FOR RUSSELL O. BRACKMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL

Motion to approve graduation dates for Russell O. Brackman Middle School (June 17, 2008) and Barnegat High School (June 18, 2008) (see attached revised 2007-2008 school calendar).

8. MOTION TO APPROVE PRESENTERS FOR THE ANNUAL YOUNG AUTHORS' CONFERENCES

Motion to approve presenters for the Annual Young Authors' Conferences. The Barnegat Township School District will host our 18th Annual 3-5 Young Authors' Conference on Thursday, May 29 and our 23rd Annual 6-8 Young Authors' Conference on Thursday, May 22. We will also host the K-2 Young Authors' Conference on Wednesday, May 21. Our guest authors this year are: Irene Kelly (K-2), Wendy Pfeffer (3-5) and Tom McCabe (6-8). Consultants will be presenting writing-related workshops throughout the day.

9. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MENTOR-NOVICE TEACHER (MENTEE) PROGRAM FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion to approve the Mentor-Novice Teacher (Mentee) program for the 2008-2009 school year. The plan will include (but will not be limited to)

the mentoring plan timeline, approved list of mentors, mentoring partnership agreement, mentoring contract, needs assessment questionnaire for mentors, needs assessment questionnaire for novice teachers, novice teacher mentoring program evaluation, novice teacher end of year questionnaire, and mentor end of year questionnaire as well as a monthly mentoring documentation log. All of these forms will be sent to the district mentoring coordinator who will collect this information and process it so that it can be periodically sent to the State Department of Education throughout the year.

Mr. Houser: May we have a Motion on Education Committee, Items 1-9?

Mrs. Mitchell: So Moved

Mrs. Pilovsky: Second

Mr. Houser: Any discussion? Roll Call

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

XXIV. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE INFORMATION

A. NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT – TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS (2) – SY 2007-2008

Ms. Carol Monahan, Transportation Driver, has submitted her letter of retirement effective May 10, 2008.

Mr. Edward Carroll, Transportation Driver, has submitted his letter of retirement effective May 16, 2008.

B. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – TRANSPORTATION DRIVER – SY 2007-2008

Ms. Susan Bennett, Transportation Driver, has submitted her letter of resignation effective March 25, 2008.

C. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS – FULL-TIME CUSTODIANS (3) – SY 2007-2008

Mr. Robert Gelenites, Full-time Custodian, verbally resigned effective February 1, 2008.

Mr. Brendon Walsh, Full-time Custodian, has submitted his letter of resignation effective March 17, 2008.

Ms. Sheila Cross, Full-time Custodian, has submitted her letter of resignation effective April 1, 2008.

D. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – COACH – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008

Mr. Patrick Ramsay, Assistant Track & Field Coach at the Brackman School verbally resigned effective March 31, 2008.

E. NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – TEACHER – RLHS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Jennifer Lane, Kindergarten Teacher at the Horbelt School, has submitted notification of a change in her medical leave of absence for maternity purposes effective date from April 14, 2008 to April 7, 2008.

F. NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE RETURN-TO-WORK DATE – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Anne Sterner, School Psychologist at the Horbelt School, has submitted notification of a change in her return-to-work date from April 28, 2008 to May 19, 2008.

G. NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE RETURN-TO-WORK DATE – MATH TEACHER – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Traci Sellers, Math Teacher at Barnegat High School, has submitted notification of a change in her medical leave of absence for maternity purposes return-to-work date from September 1, 2009 to September 1, 2008.

H. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR – TRANSPORTATION – SY 2007-2008

Ms. Juanita Kent, Assistant Transportation Coordinator, has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence effective April 10, 2008 due to surgery, with a tentative return-to-work date of May 12, 2008.

I. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – BASIC SKILLS TEACHER – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008

Ms. Marilyn Ferguson, Basic Skills Teacher at the Brackman School, has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence effective April 28, 2008. A tentative return-to-work date will follow.

J. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE – RLHS – SY 2007-2008

Ms. Christine Bush, Instructional Aide at the Horbelt School, has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence effective May 27, 2008 due to surgery, with a tentative return-to-work date of September 1, 2008.

K. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH TEACHER – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Michelle Clerico, Physical Education/Health Teacher at the Barnegat High School, has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence for maternity purposes effective May 23, 2008, with a tentative return-to-work date of September 1, 2008.

L. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – FIFTH GRADE TEACHER – CSCS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Patricia Zatorski, 5th Grade Teacher at the Collins School, has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence for maternity purposes effective June 9, 2008 with a tentative return-to-work date of January 5, 2009.

M. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – THIRD GRADE TEACHER – LMDS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Megan Myers, 3rd Grade Teacher at the Dunfee School, has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence for maternity purposes effective June 16, 2008 with a tentative return-to-work date of September 1, 2009.

N. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – FIFTH GRADE TEACHER (LOA) – CSCS – SY 2008-2009

Mrs. Tara Schultz, 5th Grade Teacher on a Leave of Absence for the 2007-2008 school year, has submitted her letter of resignation effective July 1, 2008.

O. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – TEACHERS (2) – BHS – SY 2008-2009

The following teachers at Barnegat High School have submitted their letters of resignation effective July 1, 2008:

Jilliam Dames, Math Teacher

Maria Kastanis, Math Teacher

P. NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT – LIBRARY TECHNICIAN – CSCS – SY 2008-2009

Ms. Frances Pierson, Library Technician at the Collins School, has submitted her letter of retirement effective July 1, 2008.

Q. NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT – TEACHERS (2) – ROBMS – SY 2008-2009

The following Teachers at the Brackman School have submitted their letters of retirement effective July 1, 2008:

Patricia Gerhardt, ILA Teacher

Linda Aiello, Math Teacher

R. NOTIFICATION OF NON-RENEWALS (2) – SY 2008-2009

CENTRAL OFFICE – *Kathleen Nolan, Accounts Payable Specialist*

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent via Board Secretary/Assistant Business Administrator that the above listed employee's contract for the 2008-2009 school year not be renewed.

B&G – *Thomas LaValle, Groundskeeper*

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent via the recommendation of the Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds & Emergency Management, along with the Grounds Manager, that the above listed employee's contract for the 2008-2009 school year not be renewed.

According to legal counsel, this recommendation only requires notification to the Board of Education; no board motion is necessary.

S. NOTIFICATION OF NON-CERTIFIED STAFF TRANSFERS (5) – SY 2008-2009

CSCS to JTDS

Janet Park from Planning Assistant at CSCS to Secretary at JTDS

BHS to JTDS

Genevieve Rubenstein from Secretary at BHS to JTDS

CENTRAL OFFICE

Carrie Sterrs from Communications Liaison to Technology Technician

B&G

John Kozak from Full-time Custodian to Groundskeeper

Patricia Sanchez from Part-time Custodian to Full-time Custodian

According to legal counsel, non-certified staff transfers are also based on the recommendation of the Superintendent. This action requires notification to the Board of Education; no board motion is necessary.

XXV. PERSONNEL – BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

1. APPROVE ELIMINATION OF CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL POSITIONS (3) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve eliminating the following Certified Administrative positions for the 2008-2009 school year:

1. *District Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction*
2. *1 - Vice Principal*
3. *Supervisor of Special Education*

2. APPROVE THE CREATION OF CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL POSITION (1) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve the creation of the following Certified Administrative position for the 2008-2009 school year:

1. *Principal/District Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction (combined positions)*

3. APPROVE RESOLUTION – DISTRICT – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve the following resolution for the 2008-2009 school year:

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SETTING FORTH A TIME PERIOD WHICH TENURE IS
ACQUIRED**

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Township Board of Education desires to set a time period within which persons serving in certain positions acquire tenure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-5, the Barnegat Township Board of Education is granted authority to set forth dates for the acquisition of tenure within certain positions.

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Township Board by Resolution dated June 27, 2007 reduced to two years from the date of appointment, the accrual of tenure for the following positions: Supervisors / District Supervisors, Vice Principals, Principals, Directors;

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Township Board of Education wishes to return the time in which to attain tenure to the time as set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:28-5 for those positions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Barnegat Township Board of Education as follows:

1. The Board hereby repeals its Resolution dated June 27, 2007 regarding the acquisition of tenure for persons serving in certain positions.
2. The following positions (Supervisors / District Supervisors, Vice Principals, Principals, Directors) shall gain tenure, pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 18A:28-5, as herein indicated, after employment in the District:

- a. Three consecutive calendar years; or
- b. Three consecutive academic years, together with employment at the beginning of the next succeeding academic year; or
- c. The equivalent of more than three academic years within a period of any four consecutive academic years.

4. APPROVE ELIMINATION OF POSITION – COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve eliminating the position of Communications Liaison for the 2008-2009 school year.

Mr. Houser: May I have a Motion to approve the Personnel Board Recommendations, Items 1-4?

Mr. Falkowski: First by Mrs. Taylor, second by Mrs. Becker.

Mr. Houser: Any discussion?

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, I just think it is really sad that last year this Board of Education unanimously gave tenure and tonight it is going to be switched back and I am really sorry for the administrators out there who had it one day and are not going to have it the next. That is all, thank you.

Mr. Houser: Any other discussion? Roll Call.

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	No on all
Mr. Mitchell	No on every one, no on all
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

XXVI. PERSONNEL – SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. APPROVE RENEWAL OF SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve renewal of substitute certificate for Karen Ray.

2. APPROVE HIRING CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE STAFF (11) – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Certified Substitute Staff for the 2007-2008 school year:

1. *Amato, Peter – applying for substitute certificate*
2. *Greco, Katie – applying for substitute certificate*
3. *Kerlin, Jennifer – applying for substitute certificate*
4. *Stott, Lynda – applying for substitute certificate*
5. *Biddulph, Greg – substitute certificate*
6. *Melanson, Katherine – substitute certificate*
7. *Miller, Melanie – substitute certificate*
8. *Cardillo, Benedict – certified substitute*
9. *Huderwitz, Nicole – certified substitute*
10. *Papio-Gomez, Alexis – certified substitute*
11. *Wilson, Christina – certified substitute*

3. APPROVE HIRING SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Substitute Support Staff for the 2007- 2008 school year:

Patricia Orlando – Playground/Café Aide

4. APPROVE HIRING TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS (2) - TRANSPORTATION – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Transportation Drivers for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: May 16, 2008. Salary: \$14/hr Step 1. GAAP: 11-000-270-160 Ext. 11321.

1. *Rachel Anderson*
2. *Vincent Palmieri*

5. APPROVE HIRING GROUNDSKEEPER – B&G – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Robert Frost as Groundskeeper for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: April 7, 2008. Salary: \$23,778 Step 4 (pro-rated). GAAP: 11-000-262-100 Ext. 11293.

6. APPROVE HIRING FULL-TIME CUSTODIANS (2) – B&G – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Full-time Custodians for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: May 16, 2008. Salary: \$22,500 Step 1 (pro-rated) + \$522 night differential (pro-rated). GAAP: 11-000-262-100 Ext. 11294.

1. *Robert Roggenstein*
2. *Brian LaScola*

7. APPROVE HIRING PART-TIME CUSTODIAN – B&G – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Keyla Vargas as Part-time Custodian for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: May 16, 2008. Salary: \$10/hr Step 1. GAAP: 11-000-262-100 Ext. 11294.

8. APPROVE HIRING TENNIS COURT CLOSING PERSONNEL – B&G – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Tennis Court Closing Personnel for the 2007-2008 school year. Dates: Saturdays & Sundays (2pm-5pm). Stipend: \$25/hr.

1. *James MacComber*
2. *James Romano*

9. APPROVE HIRING COACH – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Melissa Hayes as Assistant Track & Field Coach for the Brackman School for the 2007-2008 school year. Stipend: \$1,771.

10. APPROVE SENIOR TRIP CHAPERONES (11) – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve the following personnel as Senior Trip Chaperones for the 2007-2008 school year:

Administrators

1. *Josh Toddings*
2. *Joe Saxton*

Certified Staff

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| 3. <i>Alison Gagnon</i> | 8. <i>Heather Hawley</i> |
| 4. <i>Lesley Thomson</i> | 9. <i>Ryan Dalon</i> |
| 5. <i>Elizabeth Hults</i> | 10. <i>Todd Gagnon</i> |
| 6. <i>Alyson Brown</i> | 11. <i>Richard Blasi</i> |
| 7. <i>Shannon Shattuck</i> | |

There are 98 seniors attending the trip to Disney. Included in the package are accommodations for 9 certified staff members, who will accompany the students. The additional two certified staff members will be accommodated at an additional rate of approximately \$950 each to be funded by the district.

11. APPROVE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (2) – SY 2007-2008 & 2008-2009

Motion to approve the following as School Volunteers for the 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 school year:

1. *LMDS – Regina Vincenti*
2. *RLHS – Desere' McKenna*

12. APPROVE REHIRING CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL (15) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve the Agreement between the Barnegat Township Board of Education and the Certified Administrative Personnel for the 2008-2009 school year at 2.9%:

1. *George Delaporte, Principal*
2. *Kathy Makela, Principal*
3. *Mitchell S. Kiewe, Principal*
4. *Stephen Nichol, Principal*
5. *Joseph Saxton, Principal*
6. *George Chidiac, Vice Principal*
7. *James Handschuch, Vice Principal*
8. *John Fiorentino, Vice Principal*
9. *Tiffany Martinez, Vice Principal*
10. *Gregory Brandis, Vice Principal*
11. *Karen McKeon, Principal/District Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction*
12. *Mary LaBruna, K-12 Supervisor*
13. *Adam Angelozzi, K-12 Supervisor*
14. *Colleen Scrimenti, K-12 Supervisor*
15. *John Germano, District Athletic Director*

13. APPROVE CERTIFIED STAFF TRANSFERS (2) – DISTRICT – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve the following certified staff transfer for the 2008-2009 school year:

ADMIN

1. *Joshua Toddings from Vice Principal to (Interim) Director of Special Education (At-Risk Program)*

2. *Eileen Ellis from Supervisor of Special Education to Transitional K-12 Supervisor (Position to be abolished upon severance or retirement)*

14. APPROVE CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL CONTRACTS (8) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve the Agreement between the Barnegat Township Board of Education and Administrative Personnel for the 2008-2009 school year at 2.9% + \$500/month if required to carry a weapon:

1. *Beverly Neyenhouse, Adult Education Manager*
2. *Peggy Doty, Transportation Coordinator*
3. *Juanita Kent, Assistant Transportation Coordinator*
4. *Brian Shanley, Buildings & Grounds & Emergency Management Supervisor*
5. *Loren Tilton, Assistant Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds*
6. *Robert Osborn, Grounds Manager*
7. *William Cox, Director of Security*
8. *Thomas Topoleski, Assistant Director of Security*

15. APPROVE REHIRING CENTRAL OFFICE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT STAFF (16) SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following central office confidential support staff for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract (last of three years):

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| 1. <i>Behrens, Helen</i> | 5. <i>Gianni, Denise</i> | 9. <i>Rady, Kimberly</i> | 13. <i>Smith, Maria</i> |
| 2. <i>Canfield, Mary</i> | 6. <i>Higgins, Judith</i> | 10. <i>Rubenstein, Genevieve</i> | 14. <i>Stanziano, Barbara</i> |
| 3. <i>Couch, Susan</i> | 7. <i>Hyatt, Jean</i> | 11. <i>Schubiger, Dolores</i> | 15. <i>Stein, Susan</i> |
| 4. <i>Genz, John</i> | 8. <i>Littleford, Sandra</i> | 12. <i>Sliker, Holly</i> | 16. <i>Weiss, Barbara</i> |

16. APPROVE HIRING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST – CENTRAL OFFICE – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring Annmarie LoPresti as Accounts Payable Specialist for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: July 1, 2008. Salary: \$32,500. GAAP: 11-000-251-100 Ext. 11277.

~~17. APPROVE STIPEND WEBSITE MAINTENANCE SY 2008-2009~~

~~*Motion to approve a stipend in the amount of \$100/week for Carrie Sterrs to maintain and update the district website for the 2008-2009 school year.*~~

18. APPROVE REHIRING EMPLOYEES GRANTING TENURE (24) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following employees granting tenure for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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| 1. Angelozzi, Dayna | 7. DeMasi, Maria | 13. Mazur, Erik | 19. Sharpless, Leigh |
| 2. Carroll, Catherine | 8. Gagnon, Alison | 14. McCormick, Jessica | 20. Stashkevetch, Susan |
| 3. Cartegna, Beth | 9. Gagnon, Todd | 15. Meyer, Lauren | 21. Thomson, Lesley |
| 4. Caruso, Angela | 10. Hults, Elizabeth | 16. Orecchio, Anthony | 22. VanderPyl, Meghan |
| 5. Cherry, Emily | 11. Koovits, Erin | 17. Pinto-Altonjy, Natalie | 23. Vile, Megan |
| 6. Clerico, Michelle | 12. Mastrolia-Tynan, Annette | 18. Robinson, Jennifer | 24. Wesslen, Lindsay |

19. APPROVE REHIRING NON-TENURED EMPLOYEES (88) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following non-tenured employees for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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| 1. Ackerman, Cynthia | 23. DeBari, Kerry | 45. Karp, Kevin | 67. Pandolfo, James |
| 2. Ashworth, Jennifer | 24. DelPrete, Jamie | 46. Keffner, Brenden | 68. Patterson, Jennifer |
| 3. Aviles, Christopher | 25. Duralek, Thomas | 47. Kennedy, Melinda | 69. Pomphrey, Melissa |
| 4. Bahr, Jason | 26. Eckert, Ryan | 48. Kirkpatrick, Kelsey | 70. Puorro, Michael |
| 5. Baldwin, Karen | 27. Farias, Samantha | 49. Klaslo, Robert | 71. Ritter, Lauren |
| 6. Barra, Carole | 28. Feather, Kristen | 50. Kolvites, Colleen | 72. Romano, Joseph |
| 7. Beaudoin, Susan | 29. Fonner, Stacy | 51. LaDuca, Paige | 73. Ryan, Gregory |
| 8. Blasi, Richard | 30. Gaydula-Cook, B renda | 52. Lardinelli, Kayna | 74. Santasieri, Amy |
| 9. Cosentino, Eleanor | 31. Glasner, Nichelle | 53. Leone, Michael | 75. Sellers, Traci |
| 10. Beetel, Kerry | 32. Green, Nora | 54. Linck, Maureen | 76. Shubsda, Abby |
| 11. Bennert, Lynn | 33. Hagan, Joseph | 55. Liston, Kevin | 77. Smith, Kevin |
| 12. Bonk, Derek | 34. Haluska, Michael | 56. LoPiccolo, Bonnie | 78. Smith, Melissa |
| 13. Brown, Alyson | 35. Hardie, Brett | 57. Malek, Jaime | 79. Stokes, Keith |
| 14. Brown, Leigh-Ann | 36. Harrer, Shannon | 58. Mayo, Suzanne | 80. Stout, Sandra |
| 15. Bruno, Michael | 37. Harris, Gillian | 59. McCullion, Michael | 81. Sylvia, Deborah |
| 16. Burnett, Lindsay | 38. Hartsell, Pamela | 60. Mongelli, Thomas | 82. Taff, Larissa |
| 17. Cahill, Mary Grace | 39. Hawley, Heather | 61. Moore, Amber | 83. Taylor, Brett |
| 18. Calaguire, Carrie-Anne | 40. Hayes, Melissa | 62. O'Connell, Erin | 84. Urso, Robinann |
| 19. Casamento, Jessica | 41. Healy, Colleen | 63. Odgers., Lesley | 85. VanVelson, Janna |
| 20. Chandler, Christina | 42. Hoffman, Stacey | 64. Oravets, Gregory | 86. Wald, Erich |
| 21. D'Agostino, Laura | 43. Infurna, Melissa | 65. Oravets, Mary | 87. Woolsonscroft, Ana |
| 22. Davis, Kevin | 44. Jennings, Karla | 66. Owens, Yasmine | 88. Zambor, Adrienne |

20. APPROVE REHIRING TENURED EMPLOYEES (190) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following tenured employees for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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| 1. Abbato, Donna | 39. Constantine, Frank | 77. Graham, Margaret | 115. Moore, Theresa | 153. Scheller, Lauren |
| 2. Adamski, Joanne | 40. Covell, Dawn | 78. Greco, Alison | 116. Morris, Valerie | 154. Schofield, John |
| 3. Aftanis, Margaret | 41. Cucinotta, Michelle | 79. Gross, Barbara | 117. Myers, Megan | 155. Schoka, Margaret |
| 4. Altizio, Linda | 42. Dalon, Ralph | 80. Haines, Carolyn | 118. Nelson, Linda | 156. Schuler, Linda |

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| 5. Ambrose, Billie | 43. Daus, Melissa | 81. Hall, Chrystal | 119. O'Sullivan, Elissa | 157. Scott, Elizabeth |
| 6. Andren, Lynn | 44. Davis, Robert | 82. Harkness, Susan | 120. Palmieri, Michael | 158. Sellarole, Susan |
| 7. Angona, Salvatore | 45. DelPizzo, Nicole | 83. Harr, Karen | 121. Papernik, Joseph | 159. Shattuck, Shannon |
| 8. Arluna, Laura | 46. Delaporte, Maria | 84. Harris, Bonnie | 122. Papola, Janice | 160. Shimko, Cheryl |
| 9. Armbrust, Robert | 47. Di Pisa, Dina | 85. Hetherington, Donna | 123. Paskalides, Tracy | 161. Silver, Susan |
| 10. Bahr, Elizabeth | 48. Dino, Marilyn | 86. Hinninger, Kim | 124. Peters, Edwin | 162. Smith, Dennis |
| 11. Balka, Louis | 49. Dougherty, Dawn | 87. Howanich, Theresa | 125. Pizzuti, Patricia | 163. Spain, Jill |
| 12. Bense, Denise | 50. Doviak, Joseph | 88. Hughes, Bonita | 126. Plaia, Dana | 164. Stack, Diane |
| 13. Beverley, Karen | 51. Dowd, Kimberly | 89. Hurt, Jennifer | 127. Pohlke, Claudia | 165. Stanford, Ellen |
| 14. Blaney, Joanne | 52. Drexler, Hande | 90. Husko, Jocelyn | 128. Portelli, Laura | 166. Sterner, Anne |
| 15. Bleakley, Betty | 53. Dunham, Margaret | 91. Kadlubowski, Arlene | 129. Prevot, Nancie | 167. Stofko, Kurt |
| 16. Boldt, Patricia | 54. Durning, Donna | 92. Kazanowsky, Michelle | 130. Prisbell, Kathleen | 168. Straut, Deborah |
| 17. Bopp, Kimberly | 55. Dwyer, Alison | 93. Kennedy, Mary | 131. Puma, Denise | 169. Strouse, Stephen |
| 18. Breitweiser, Karen | 56. Edgar, Erin | 94. Kemy, Lisa | 132. Puorro, Kimberly | 170. Sutaris, Thomas |
| 19. Brennan, Jennifer | 57. Edwards, Susan | 95. Kilmurray, Linda | 133. Quick, Barbara | 171. Szot, Douglas |
| 20. Brewer, Patricia | 58. Everson, Patricia | 96. Koehler, Meredith | 134. Raban, Gail | 172. Tanner, Donna |
| 21. Brinley-McGlynn, Linda | 59. Farr, Leslie | 97. Kozlowski, Marie | 135. Ramaglia, Veronica | 173. Tapp, Kristen |
| 22. Britton, Lynne | 60. Felice, Robin | 98. La Ferrara, Cheryl | 136. Ramsay, Stacy | 174. Timochko, Karen |
| 23. Brodwater, Karen | 61. Ferguson, Marilyn | 99. La Rocca, Margaret | 137. Rapolla, Beth Ann | 175. Tooker, Carol |
| 24. Brown, Catherine | 62. Fish, Sarah | 100. Lamela, Susan | 138. Raylman, Margaret | 176. Tyrrell, Maureen |
| 25. Buccella, Deanna | 63. Fisher, Lisa | 101. Lane, Jennifer | 139. Reardon, Deborah | 177. Vogel, Loretta |
| 26. Buck, Grace | 64. Foley, Theresa | 102. Laney, Charles | 140. Rice, Kathleen | 178. Walters, Cara |
| 27. Burke, Jared | 65. Gallagher, Cindy | 103. Lintner, Lynn | 141. Rizzo, Derek | 179. Warren, Virginia |
| 28. Burke, Lynne | 66. Garritt, Eugene | 104. Lutcza, Michelle | 142. Rizzo, Victoria | 180. Webber, Deborah |
| 29. Burton, Michelle | 67. Geoghegan, Pamela | 105. Markley, Donna | 143. Rogers, Susan | 181. Wedderman, Wayne |
| 30. Byrne, Mary-Beth | 68. Germano, Kimberly | 106. Maschi, Michael | 144. Romano, Catherine | 182. Weiner, Theresa |
| 31. Campbell, Karen | 69. Getz, Marc | 107. Mc Cabe, Patricia | 145. Ruddy, Michele | 183. Werzinger, Jaclyn |
| 32. Carney, Margaret | 70. Gianni, Tara | 108. Mc Carthy, Beverly | 146. Ruthven, Kerinn | 184. Wiener, Denise |
| 33. Carson, Holly | 71. Gilsenan, Kerri | 109. Mc Carty, Marybeth | 147. Ryan, Jennifer | 185. Williamson, Janice |
| 34. Cellini, Linda | 72. Giordano, Terry | 110. McMahon, Kimberly | 148. Santasieri, Paul | 186. Wojciak, Jennifer |
| 35. Cericola, Valerie | 73. Glover, Piedad | 111. Meyer, Elaine | 149. Santolla, Regina | 187. Worsham, Elizabeth |
| 36. Chadwick, Judith | 74. Goddard, Jane | 112. Migliacci, Cheryl | 150. Sarluca, Laura | 188. Wright, Dawn |
| 37. Chapman, Joanne | 75. Gordon, Jonathan | 113. Miller, Laura | 151. Sauer, Francine | 189. Yoder, Mary |
| 38. Collier, Jean | 76. Gorecki, Kimberly | 114. Mitchell, Mary | 152. Scharpnick, Colleen | 190. Zatorski, Patricia |

21. APPROVE REHIRING CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE STAFF (184) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following certified substitute staff for the 2008-2009 school year:

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| 1. Amato, Peter | 38. Criss, Colleen | 75. Green, Sage | 112. Lewis, Candice | 149. Peterson, Kristina |
| 2. Andreano, Toni | 39. Cummings, Nanette | 76. Hand, Barbara | 113. Liguori, Michael | 150. Pettitt, Kelly |
| 3. Banner, Rhonda | 40. Cunningham, Nora | 77. Hanrahan, Marisa | 114. Lockner, Andrew | 151. Plauski, Christine |
| 4. Barbagalli, Susan | 41. Cudnik, Maureen | 78. Hathaway, Tara | 115. Lowe, Thomas | 152. Polon, Harold |
| 5. Barnd, Mary | 42. Czekajlo, Alicia | 79. Haughwout, Michael | 116. Lowery, Darla | 153. Porcella, Danielle |
| 6. Bastedo, Mary | 43. Daber, Christina | 80. Healey, Brooke | 117. MacDonald, Susanne | 154. Potts, Lauren |
| 7. Bell, Karyn | 44. Dandorf, Jaclyn | 81. Healey, Maureen | 118. Magliaro, Anthony | 155. Prestera, Caroline |

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| 8. Bhatt, Mukund | 45. Davoli, Melissa | 82. Helm, Lauren | 119. Makela, Jaclyn | 156. Puder, Susan |
| 9. Biddulph, Greg | 46. DeTroia, Michel | 83. Hickman, Christina | 120. Mannion, Michael | 157. Purpuri, Vanessa |
| 10. Bilker, Scott | 47. DiNeno, Rena | 84. Hill, Carmen | 121. Massari, Felicia | 158. Ramsay, Patrick |
| 11. Bohner, Kimberly | 48. Doll, Jane | 85. Hinchman, Barbara | 122. Mastronardi, Michelle | 159. Rayment, Kristeen |
| 12. Brandt, Jeffrey | 49. Domolki, Claire | 86. Honeycutt, Richard | 123. Mazur, Jan | 160. Repoli, Peter |
| 13. Brown, Jacqueline | 50. Driesse, Maryellen | 87. Horvath, Tina | 124. McCoy, Daniel | 161. Roberts, Grace |
| 14. Bruno, Nancy | 51. Dringus, Jo-Ann | 88. Hoyt, Kathleen | 125. McNeil, Robert | 162. Robson, Helen |
| 15. Buscio, Donna | 52. Dunsmuir, Eric | 89. Huderwitz, Nicole | 126. McShane, Allison | 163. Rocco, Christine |
| 16. Buscio, Dominick | 53. Egbert, Beverly | 90. Hyatt, Kristine | 127. Melanson, Katherine | 164. Roon, Jamie |
| 17. Byrnes, Barbara | 54. Engelhardt, Jillian | 91. Imperiale, Jeanette | 128. Melber, Melissa | 165. Rose, Justina |
| 18. Callender, Traci | 55. Erb, Marianne | 92. Iveson, Michael | 129. Miller, Joanne | 166. Sangemino, Thomas |
| 19. Callis, Jacob | 56. Feeney, John | 93. Jamie, Jennifer | 130. Miller, Melanie | 167. Sangemino, Toni |
| 20. Callo, Morgan | 57. Fildago, Deena | 94. Janda, Corinne | 131. Miller, Michael | 168. Silver, Jordan |
| 21. Cammarata, Chris | 58. Fiorillo, Laura | 95. Jelinski, John | 132. Minetti, Barbara | 169. Skopelitis, Dianysus |
| 22. Cannon, Patricia | 59. Fisher, Robin | 96. Johnson, Judith | 133. Mitchell, Amanda | 170. Smith, Angela |
| 23. Cardillo, Benedict | 60. Flanagan, Michael | 97. Jones, Donna | 134. Mooney, Melissa | 171. Sojak, Amanda |
| 24. Carey, Stephanie | 61. Florimont, James | 98. Josephson, Alena | 135. Morelli, Laura | 172. Stanton, Diana |
| 25. Carlo, Stephanie | 62. Flynn, Sarah | 99. Jurczyk, Joanne | 136. Morici, Anthony | 173. Steinmetz, Michele |
| 26. Carrano, Roseanne | 63. Forfa, Cori | 100. Kellow, Penny | 137. Muller, Stephen | 174. Stott, Lynda |
| 27. Cascio, Barbara | 64. Fortner, Sherry | 101. Kelly, Dawn | 138. Murphy, John | 175. Sullivan, Robin |
| 28. Cassar, Lindsay | 65. Frack, Mary | 102. Kennedy, John | 139. Murray, Jaclyn | 176. Teachen, Debra |
| 29. Cataldo, Abigail | 66. Froberg, Leah | 103. Kerlin, Jennifer | 140. Nicholas, Ida | 177. Trapkin, Marie |
| 30. Chadwick, Caitlin | 67. Garbacki, Kimberly | 104. Kilfeather, Patricia | 141. Niemiec, Kristin | 178. Vastano, Dana |
| 31. Cicalese, Michael | 68. Garibaldi, Jamie | 105. Kitchin, Charles | 142. Nixon, Patricia | 179. Voishnis, Judith |
| 32. Cirrincione, Stacey | 69. Garritt, Jr., Eugene | 106. Klaslo, Margaret | 143. Oberheide, Heide | 180. Walker, Mary |
| 33. Colino, Cheryl | 70. Gharibian, Andrea | 107. Klaslo, Maureen | 144. Olson, Danielle | 181. Walsh, Meredith |
| 34. Conklin, Marianne | 71. Goham, Lorraine | 108. Kopps, Janice | 145. Papio-Gomez, Alexis | 182. Whitman, Nicole |
| 35. Contractor, Reshma | 72. Grabowski, Jaclyn | 109. Krywda, Joseph | 146. Pandola, Michelle | 183. Wilson, Christina |
| 36. Corcoran, Richard | 73. Grabowski, Michael | 110. Legentil, Colleen | 147. Pascale, Jenna | 184. Yuengel, William |
| 37. Crespy, Lynn | 74. Grasso, Michael | 111. Leon, Michele | 148. Pearson, Jennifer | |

22. APPROVE REHIRING SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF (34) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following substitute support staff for the 2008-2009 school year:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Bach, Collette | 8. Hambly, Valerie | 15. Lucia, Danielle | 22. Morris, Rose | 29. Robson, Helen |
| 2. Bonhard, Ellen | 9. Hanna, Mervat | 16. Lynch, Brenda | 23. Neuner, Barbara | 30. Rotonde, Joan |
| 3. Chavanne, Linda | 10. Hyatt, Kristine | 17. Matusz, Danielle | 24. Orlando, Patricia | 31. Shagat, Patricia |
| 4. Contractor, Reshma | 11. Imperiale, Jeanette | 18. McCall, Carol | 25. Passenti, Laurie | 32. Slatky, Mary Ann |
| 5. Craig, Roberta | 12. Kessinger, Rosemarie | 19. McKenna, Annemarie | 26. Prestera, Carolyn | 33. Smith, Angela |
| 6. Docherty, Michele | 13. LaPoint, Cecelia | 20. Minervini, Irene | 27. Rainone, Kathleen | 34. Zavodsky, Theresa |
| 7. Gerhauser, Grace | 14. Lozito, Nikolina | 21. Minetti, Barbara | 28. Rayment, Kristeen | |

23. APPROVE REHIRING ADMINISTRATIVE SUBSTITUTE STAFF (4) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following Administrative substitute staff for the 2008-2009 school year:

1. *Maria Delaporte*
2. *Leslie Farr*
3. *Lisa Kenny*
4. *Jaclyn Werzinger*

24. APPROVE REHIRING SUBSTITUTE NURSES (5) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following substitute nurses for the 2008-2009 school year:

1. *Browder, Eleanor*
2. *Cavaliere, Ruthmary*
3. *Daley, Rhonda*
4. *Patterson, Kristen*
5. *Popovchak, Mildred*

25. APPROVE REHIRING CASUAL PER DIEM BUS DRIVERS (8) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following casual per diem bus drivers for the 2008-2009 school year:

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| 1. <i>Barychko, Richard</i> | 5. <i>LaFalce, Holly</i> |
| 2. <i>Calabria, Robert</i> | 6. <i>Perez, Ramon</i> |
| 3. <i>Honeycutt, Kenneth</i> | 7. <i>Simonetti, Tony</i> |
| 4. <i>Kirk, Maria</i> | 8. <i>Spampinato, John</i> |

26. APPROVE REHIRING SECRETARIES (25) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following secretaries for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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| 1. <i>Blair, Kelly</i> | 6. <i>Ciancimano, Susan</i> | 11. <i>Flood, Karen</i> | 16. <i>Park, Janet</i> | 21. <i>Taglang, Alison</i> |
| 2. <i>Bosko, Debbie</i> | 7. <i>Corle, Cynthia</i> | 12. <i>Hadley, Kathleen</i> | 17. <i>Perugini, Susan</i> | 22. <i>Welsch, Diane</i> |
| 3. <i>Capriotti, Maria</i> | 8. <i>Covine, Randee</i> | 13. <i>Marchese, Roslyn</i> | 18. <i>Robidoux, Tracy</i> | 23. <i>Wyjas, Deborah</i> |
| 4. <i>Carroll, Susan</i> | 9. <i>Decker, Donna</i> | 14. <i>Norfolk, Shannon</i> | 19. <i>Scaglione, Jelsia</i> | 24. <i>Zabohonski, Margaret</i> |
| 5. <i>Cavell, Karen</i> | 10. <i>Fay, Carolyn</i> | 15. <i>O’Cone, Carole</i> | 20. <i>Seidenfaden, Keri</i> | 25. <i>Zanzalari, Alice</i> |

27. APPROVE REHIRING ATTENDANCE OFFICER – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring William Masol as Attendance Officer for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.

28. APPROVE REHIRING TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIANS (2) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following technology technicians (12 months) for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

1. Joseph Eorio
2. Kelly West

29. APPROVE REHIRING FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES (46) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following full-time instructional aides for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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| 1. Applegate, Ilah | 13. Gray, Barbara | 25. Markey, Irta | 37. Simpson, MaryAnn |
| 2. Becker, Janet | 14. Hahn, Amy | 26. McShane, Valerie | 38. Stinziano, Nicla |
| 3. Bush, Christine | 15. Hall, Diane | 27. Moran, Barbara | 39. Turchio, Christine |
| 4. Capri, Michele | 16. Hammeke, Beverly | 28. Moran, Kimberly | 40. Visconti, Michele |
| 5. Carey, Melody | 17. Jakalow, Beverly | 29. Opdyke, Donna | 41. Voltagglio, Susan |
| 6. Cooney, Pearl | 18. Johnson, Diana | 30. Penque, Susan | 42. Wolfer, Sandra |
| 7. DelTufo, Patricia | 19. Kern, Mary | 31. Potishnak, Linda | 43. Woods, Corrin |
| 8. DiPisa, Maria | 20. Lewis, Rosanne | 32. Quiroz, Sonia | 44. Wrisley, Jean |
| 9. Dubiel, Lori | 21. Lioudis, Susan | 33. Rachinsky, Geraldine | 45. Zahn, Lisette |
| 10. Fanizzi, Maria | 22. Majewski, Debra | 34. Riley, Susan | 46. Zarillo, Carol |
| 11. Faulkner, Colleen | 23. Mallet, Edith | 35. Rivera, Karen | |
| 12. Goglia, Elizabeth | 24. Marantino, Joanne | 36. Sicilia, Regina | |

30. APPROVE REHIRING PART-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES (10) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring the following full-time instructional aides for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Braunschweig, Patricia | 6. McKittrick, Karen |
| 2. Camarato, Cindy | 7. Mitchell, Elizabeth |
| 3. Francis, Shannan | 8. Steen, Karen |
| 4. Herczeg, Arlene | 9. Sullivan, Siobhan |
| 5. Kovic, Diane | 10. Yurowski, Mary |

31. APPROVE REHIRING SUPPLEMENTAL LIBRARY TECHNICIAN – BHS – SY 2008-2009

Motion to rehire Karen Ray as Supplemental Library Technician for Barnegat High School for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.

32. APPROVE REHIRING FULL-TIME LIBRARY TECHNICIAN – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring Ana Varela as Full-time Library Technician for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.

33. APPROVE REHIRING SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANTS (2) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following as Supplemental Assistants for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

1. *Generoso Conejos*
2. *James Romano*

~~34. APPROVE REHIRING SCHOOL NURSE COORDINATOR – SY 2008-2009~~

~~*Motion to approve rehiring Maureen Tyrrell as School Nurse Coordinator for the 2008-2009 school year. Stipend: As per negotiated contract: GAAP: 11-000-213-100 Ext. 11216.*~~

35. APPROVE REHIRING REGISTERED NURSES (3) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following as Registered Nurses for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

- | <u>Full-time</u> | <u>Part-time</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <i>Heather Harding</i> | 3. <i>Mary Ann Ciaurro</i> |
| 2. <i>Nadine Paretzky</i> | |

36. APPROVE REHIRING LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (2) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following licensed practical nurses for the 2008- 2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

1. *Joyce Houser*
2. *Kelly Michels*

37. APPROVE REHIRING PLAYGROUND/CAFÉ AIDES (12) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following playground/café aides for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bartha, Rosemarie | 4. Leshko, Juana | 7. McCleary, Angela | 10. Moroz, Tina |
| 2. Davoli, Mary Lou | 5. Lindfors, Sharon | 8. McNulty, Sandra | 11. Picone, Kathy |
| 3. Herzberg, Kathy | 6. Marcy, RoseAnn | 9. Mitchell, Francesco | 12. Robinson, Sue |

38. APPROVE REHIRING TRAFFIC SAFETY AIDES (9) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following traffic safety aides for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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| 1. Addonizio, Sharon | 4. Lindfors, Sharon | 7. Picone, Kathy |
| 2. Gibson, Grady | 5. Morelli, Terri | 8. Tafaro, Colleen |
| 3. Laverty, Jeanine | 6. Pentlicki, Tami | 9. Thelin, Kathy |

39. APPROVE REHIRING CLERK/DISPATCHER – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring Maria Clancy as Clerk/Dispatcher for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.

40. APPROVE REHIRING MECHANICS (2) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following mechanics for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

1. Scott Doty
2. William Steih

41. APPROVE REHIRING TYPE 1 BUS DRIVERS (42) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following type 1 bus drivers for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Alcott, William | 12. Delvecchio, Deborah | 23. Kennedy, Lorri | 34. Oppat, Klaus |
| 2. Allen, Susan | 13. Dougherty, Richard | 24. Kessock, Barbara | 35. Palmieri, Vincent |
| 3. Anderson, Rachel | 14. Gancy, Lorraine | 25. Lockner, Madeline | 36. Parry, Donna |
| 4. Baldino, Anthony | 15. Hagel, Andrew | 26. Lopez, Teresa | 37. Roth, Anna |
| 5. Besser, Peter | 16. Hansen, Frances | 27. Lugo, Juan | 38. Schoonover, Lori Ann |
| 6. Callo, Gladys | 17. Hansen, Harold | 28. Markey, Robert | 39. Shaw, Beverly |
| 7. Capoano, Eugene | 18. Heitzman, Lisa | 29. McGrath, Gail | 40. Sprofera, Karen |
| 8. Cicchetti, Robert | 19. Hill, Kathy | 30. Menchini, Daniel | 41. Thompson, Ann |
| 9. Coates, Mimi | 20. Hubbs, Thomas | 31. O'Hearn, James | 42. Yoncak-Sanchez, Kelly |
| 10. Croushore, Cathy | 21. Hyland, John | 32. O'Hearn, Kathleen | |
| 11. Dean, Walter | 22. Jones, Patricia | 33. O'Neill, Alicia | |

42. APPROVE REHIRING TRANSPORTATION AIDES (6) – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following transportation aides for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

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| 1. Carroll, Mary | 3. Gelenites, Terry | 5. Russo, Patricia |
| 2. Donahue, Carole | 4. Michels, Linda | 6. Surowiec, Carol |

43. APPROVE REHIRING BUILDINGS & GROUNDS PERSONNEL (58)
– SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve rehiring the following Buildings & Grounds personnel for the 2008-2009 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:

Full-Time Custodians

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Araya, Nelly | 10. Heine, Bryan | 19. Morrill, Victoria | 28. Sanderlin, Valerie |
| 2. Bethanis, Ryan | 11. Heine, Robert | 20. Munoz, Alexandra | 29. Scalzo, Anthony |
| 3. Birdsall, Steven | 12. Herczeg, Elizabeth | 21. Munoz, Robert | 30. Schiano, Vicki |
| 4. Dabrowski, Diane | 13. LaScola, Brian | 22. Padavano, Robert | 31. Sobeck, Nancy |
| 5. DeCiccio, Christopher | 14. Law, Carmella | 23. Perez, Anthony | 32. Taris, Christine |
| 6. Eayre, Kenneth | 15. Lawler, Michael | 24. Pinto, Chris | 33. Thompson, Patricia |
| 7. Englehart, Annmarie | 16. Lopez, Rosa | 25. Quiroz, Armando | 34. Williams, Martha |
| 8. Englehart, Robert | 17. Macomber, James | 26. Roggenstein, Robert | 35. Yhlen, Tammy |
| 9. Gelenites, Edward | 18. Morano, Leonard | 27. Sanchez, Patricia | |

Part-Time Custodians

36. Accomando, Paul
37. Kiefer, Donald
38. Lopez, Vincent
39. Siman, Albert
40. Vargas, Keyla

Groundskeepers

42. Frost, Robert
43. Silva, Kenneth
44. Thompson, David
45. Tyrrell, Steven

Maintenance

46. Bilyk, John
47. Bylinski, John
48. Johnson, Jeffrey
49. Morrill, Richard
50. Sammarco, Mario
51. Walshe, Arthur

Security Guards

52. Andrews, Rich
53. DeCandia, Vinnie
54. Diglio, Dominik
55. Fusco, Anthony
56. Humphries, Marion
57. Peck, Robert
58. Roguso, Joseph

Custodial Assistant

41. George Mayo

44. APPROVE SIDEBAR AGREEMENT – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve sidebar agreement for Buildings & Grounds personnel to receive a stipend in the amount of \$2,500 for applying pesticides under the license of the Grounds Manager for the 2008-2009 school year.

45. APPROVE CERTIFIED STAFF TRANSFERS (8) – DISTRICT – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve the following certified staff transfers for the 2008-2009 school year:

ADMIN to JTDS

1. George Chidiac from Vice Principal at CSCS to JTDS

CSCS to JTDS

2. Linda Kilmurray from 5b L/LD Teacher at CSCS to Resource Room Teacher at JTDS

LMDS to RLHS

3. Catherine Carroll from Science/Health Teacher at LMDS to 4th Grade Teacher at RLHS

ROBMS

4. Donna Hetherington from 7 L/LD Teacher to 6th Grade ILA Teacher
5. Mary Mitchell from 7th Grade Math Teacher to 6th Grade Math Teacher
6. Bonnie LoPiccolo from 7 Multiple Disabilities Teacher to 7 L/LD Teacher
7. Jennifer Patterson from 8th Grade Science Teacher to Resource Room Teacher

BHS to ROBMS

8. Jason Bahr from Science Teacher at BHS to 8th Grade Science Teacher at ROBMS

46. APPROVE HIRING TEACHERS (3) – JTDS – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring the following teachers at the Donahue School for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: September 1, 2008. GAAP: 11-120-100-101 Ext. 11363:

1. Deena Fidalgo, Kindergarten Plus/Basic Skills Teacher. Salary: \$42,000 Step 1/BA.
2. Angela Smith, Special Education Teacher. Salary: \$43,492 Step 2/BA.
3. Leah Froberg, Informational Technology Teacher. Salary: \$42,000 Step 1/BA.

47. APPROVE HIRE OF TEACHERS (2) – LMDS – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring the following teachers for the Dunfee School for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: September 1, 2008. GAAP: 11-120-100-101 Ext. 11363.

1. Jessica Kanka, Science/Health Teacher. Salary: \$42,000 Step 1/BA
2. Patricia Kilfeather, 3rd Grade Teacher filling Leave of Absence. Salary: \$42,000 Step 1/BA

48. APPROVE HIRING LIBRARY TECHNICIAN – LMDS – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring Antoinette Simon as Library Technician for the Dunfee School for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: September 1, 2008. Salary: \$14,338 Step 1. GAAP: 11-000-222-100 Ext. 11241.

49. APPROVE HIRING FIFTH GRADE TEACHER – CSCS – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring Sarah Flynn as 5th Grade Teacher at the Collins School for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: September 1, 2008. Salary: \$45,743 Step 2/BA+30/MA. GAAP: 11-120-100-101 Ext. 11363.

50. APPROVE HIRING TEACHERS (3) – ROBMS – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring the following teachers for the Brackman School for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: September 1, 2008. GAAP: 11-130-100-101 Ext. 11366.

- 1. Michael Iveson, Math Teacher. Salary: \$42,000 Step 1/BA*
- 2. Donna Buscio, Basic Skills Teacher. Salary: \$48,484 Step4/BA+30/MA*
- 3. Kendall Carola, Basic Skills Teacher. Salary: \$42,000 Step 1/BA*

51. APPROVE HIRING SUPPLEMENTAL LIBRARY TECHNICIAN – ROBMS – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring Shirley Holly as Supplemental Library Technician for the Brackman School for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: September 1, 2008. Salary: \$14,838 Step 1. GAAP: 11-000-222-100 Ext. 11241.

52. APPROVE HIRING MECHANIC – TRANSPORTATION – SY 2008-2009

Motion to approve hiring Steven Polizzi as Mechanic for the 2008-2009 school year. DOE: July 1, 2008. Salary: \$35,000. GAAP: 11-000-270-160 Ext. 11324.

Mr. Houser: Motion to approve Personnel Superintendent Recommendations Items 1-52. May I have a Motion?

Mrs. Taylor: So Moved

Mrs. Mitchell: Second

Mr. Houser: Any discussion?

Roll Call:

Mr. Adorno Yes

Dr. McMahon: I would just like to say those are good recommendations, 1-52, good recommendations, that is all.

Mr. Adorno: Yes

Mr. Davis Yes

Mrs. Mitchell No on 13 and 45, yes on everything else.

Mrs. Sarno Yes on all except 16

Mrs. Pilovsky Yes

Mrs. Taylor Yes

Mrs. Becker Yes
Mr. Houser I abstain on 19, 24, 35 and 36, yes to all the others.

XXVII. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Houser: Move on to New Business, is there any New Business? Seeing none, may we have a Motion to adjourn the meeting?

XXVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Mitchell: So Moved

Mrs. Taylor: Second

Mr. Falkowski: All in favor, aye. None opposed.

The next scheduled Barnegat Township Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2008 at the Barnegat High School.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian S. Falkowski, Board Secretary/
Assistant Business Administrator