

**Barnegat Township Board of Education
Regular Meeting
June 27, 2007
Wednesday, 5:30 PM**

**Robert L. Horbelt School
104 Burr Street
Barnegat, NJ 08005**

OUR MISSION: The Barnegat Schools, in partnership with our community, nurture and educate our children to prepare for responsible citizenship and success in life.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mr. Davis
Mrs. Germano
Mr. Kostka
Mrs. Lally
Mrs. Mitchell
Mrs. Taylor
Mr. Thomas

Members Absent: Mr. Houser

Also Present: Thomas C. McMahon, Superintendent
Brian Falkowski, Board Secretary
David Corrigan, Attorney

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION:

Request Resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on Wednesday, June 27, 2007, for the purpose of discussing personnel, terms/conditions of employment, contract negotiations, and/or pending or ongoing litigation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

This resolution shall become effective immediately.

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to move into closed session? Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. All in favor, aye. We will return shortly. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, this meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education of June 27, 2007 is called back to order; may I have a Roll Call please?

Mr. Davis	Present
Mrs. Germano	Present
Mr. Thomas	Present
Mr. Kostka	Present
Mrs. Taylor	Present
Mrs. Lally	Present
Mrs. Mitchell	Present

FLAG SALUTE

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you; please stand for the Flag salute.

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to approve the Agenda? Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. Is there any discussion? All in favor? Aye. None opposed. Thank you, Motion carries.

PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY BARNEGAT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Mitchell: The first presentation we have this evening is for the Scholarships from the Barnegat Education Association. May I have Mrs. Marchese and Mrs. Papola are they here?

Mrs. Marchese: Hi, my name is Roz Marchese and I am the secretary for Barnegat Education Association and this is Janice Papola she is the Chairperson of our Scholarship Committee. Tonight we would like to award scholarships to the following students: Melanie Stack; Peter Lodato; and Joseph Sangiugio. Also, Christopher Mondie received a scholarship, however, he was not able to attend today's meeting. Thank you.

STAR AWARDS AND OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Dr. McMahon, STAR Awards please.

Dr. McMahon: Thank you, Mrs. Mitchell. For those of you who have not been in attendance throughout the year, each and every month that goes by we give a STAR Award to a particular student. The STAR Award program is offered to all of the Administrators, the teachers, the cafeteria aides, the bus drivers to give a certificate to a child during the month that exhibits teamwork, professionalism, support of the other kids; it is just a nice award to have and we have two for this month because we did not have a meeting last month. This student has been selected today because of his enormous generosity. A teacher described this child as a very kind, generous and caring child who recently underwent a bit of a transformation. If you had seen this child before you would know he had very long thick hair, recently, as opposed to some of our administrators who do not have long, thick hair, he came to school with all of his hair cut off. While this might not always be an eventful act, this student chose an opportunity to help children suffering from cancer. This child donated his hair to Locks of Love. I am sure that I speak for all of the administration and all of the people that live in Barnegat Township that we are very proud of this student that lives in our town to be so selfless and thoughtful. Please a round of applause and a new bike for John Joseph Cavallone.

Our second child has continually worked to improve his reading skills. One teacher described this child as always putting forth an extra effort that is needed by many other students in the district that goes that extra mile. In addition to his own hard work, this person helps others inside the classroom as well as throughout the community. A round of applause for Reilly Douglas. The last we heard from Reilly's Mom, Reilly is busy helping others in the community and could not attend the meeting tonight. We thank him for that and it is a wonderful event and actually I think they are a little embarrassed to get the gift which is really nice. Those are our elementary school children. The fortunate thing we have in this district is that students don't stop this in fifth grade; we have wonderful middle school programs that teach about service to the community. We have excellent high school programs that do the same thing. We honor our middle and high school students as well. Let me give you those names.

This child is a sixth grader at the Russell Brackman Middle School where her teachers admire her great attitude and outstanding work ethic. She has a continuous smile that brightens the classroom environment. One teacher said before this she is absolutely a joy to teach and an outstanding student to represent Barnegat Township Schools. Please honor Courtney Miller. Your parents should be very proud of you.

Another Brackman student cannot be in attendance this evening because she is on vacation. Her teachers described her as a consistent performer; she has a genuine desire to learn and completes all of her tasks enthusiastically. Her hard work and quest for knowledge make her an outstanding student and her work in the community. Even though she is not here let's please honor Megan Wilson.

And for those of you who think that high school students do not do enough for the community, I would say we have two outstanding children here tonight. This child has demonstrated exceptional maturity, discipline in his studies. He shows respect to all of his teachers and students. Determination and motivation are in all aspects of his life from his school work to the hours he volunteers in the community; please give a round of applause to Christopher Smit. Nice hat, that is what my girls told me I need, I am definitely not with it.

Last but not least, this student strives for perfection in everything he does; he is respectful of all of his teachers. The teachers notice how he is constantly working to improve himself as well as working to help the students around him. One teacher quoted, and I hope the parents are listening, "he is a polite and just an incredible young man", Evan Sands.

TEACHER SHOWS COURAGE IN DIRE SITUATION

Mrs. Mitchell: OK, thank you. Our next award is for Mrs. Dunham, is she here? Please come on over, we have something for you. Sixth grade teacher Marge Dunham of the Brackman School is credited with saving her colleague's life last month. During her lunch period, a fellow teacher at the Brackman School began to choke and Mrs. Dunham came in and gave them the Heimlich maneuver and absolutely saved their life. Thank you, Marge, thank you so much.

STUDENT NAMED SAFETY PATROLLER OF THE YEAR

Maria Rodriguez, a fifth grade student at the Cecil S. Collins School has been awarded the AAA Mid-Atlantic's 2007 Outstanding School Safety Patroller of the Year Award. Maria, who has served in the Collins School for over seven months, was given this award based on her efforts as a School Captain on a daily basis. We congratulate her. Is Maria with us this evening? Can we give Maria a hand please?

BRACKMAN MATH LEAGUE TEAMS ARE TOP IN COUNTY

Mrs. Mitchell: Mrs. Gross can you join us up here? Mrs. Gross are you still here? Mrs. Gross' Math League students are top in the county. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade math teams at the Brackman School have dominated the competition this year and they seem to do it year after year. The sixth grade took third place, the seventh grade took

first place; and the eighth grade took third place. Mrs. Gross if you do not mind reading the certificates and we will have your students up here.

Mrs. Gross: OK, for sixth grade it was Joseph Mandara, Nicholas Anderson, Victoria Golinski, Chase Wittman and Andrew Sauer. From the seventh grade team which placed first in the county and this is so big, there is like fifteen or sixteen other schools that competed against them and it was just awesome. The seventh grade team was Krisjin Wagner, Brittany Elasser, Robert Taglang, Grant Bilker and Nick Geller. Eighth graders you can come up when I call your name. Jasmine Faldu, Paige Mallet, Doug Cascio, Brianna Tiernan and James Priestly.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mrs. Gross.

BHS VARSITY GIRLS TRACK TEAM SHINE IN COMPETITION

Mrs. Mitchell: Is Mr. Santasieri here this evening? We congratulate the girls' varsity track team for their amazing accomplishments this year. The first year varsity team won the Group B South public school conference championship. In addition, individuals have stood out in the county and the state competition. Jen Holly took first place in both the state and county championship in the pole vault. County competition placements include Kelly Czumble, who finished sixth in the javelin; Lindsey Ray, who finished fourth in the 800 meter; Jan Nelson, who finished fourth in the 3200 meter; and Lindsay DeTroia, finished fifth in the high jump. Mr. Santasieri if you do not mind calling your team.

Dr. McMahon: May I just comment real quick? How many high school boys are in the audience? One of the things that our Athletic Director, Mr. Germano, and I always talked about and we had a couple of chats about, as an athlete myself, and I have two girls. I said you know what the girls in this district are going to win our first championship and for those of you, we are giving out a lot of certificates, this is the best track team in B South, the county, the best. We have not had a best in the high school yet, so who is our first best championship? Girls Track.

Mr. Santasieri: Erika Alberghini, I know she is here. Niessa Bowen, Sarah Buckley, Kaitlyn Connell, Lindsay DeTroia, Caitlin Jackson, Nicole Kiley, Nicole McCrann, Julia McGlynn, Emily Olsen, Bianne Pitt, Sarah Siman and my Assistant Coaches, Coach Kastanis, Coach Brown, Coach Papernick, Coach Doviak come on up. I did not miss anybody did I?

BHS BOYS VARSITY TRACK MEMBERS PLACE IN COUNTY

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Barnegat High School sophomore Dan Cintron placed fifth in the 110 meter hurdles at the Ocean County Championships. Also giving a stellar performance at these championships was Barnegat High School junior Jon Rogers, who

took tenth place in the 400 high intermediate hurdles. Congratulations to them both. Are Dan and Jon here, please join us.

THREE LOCAL ATHLETES RECOGNIZED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP & PERFORMANCE

Mrs. Mitchell: We are proud to honor three local athletes – two of them Barnegat High School students – for winning the Ocean County Sportsmanship Awards. Juniors Alex Tynan and Victoria Raub and Southern Regional High School student John Gray all were recognized for this award. We congratulate them on this recognition and would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to John Gray for his amazing second-place performance in the 800 meter at the Shore Conference Championships.

Dr. Mr. Mahon: You know, one of the important things we need to emphasize and we are really proud of the fact that these students epitomize for us is that sportsmanship is always important. You can always lose a game, or you can always win a game, but the important thing is to be a sportsman. This year, represented by Alex and Ms. Raub, those are our sportsmen of the year, but this year we have been notified by Class B South that we actually won the Award for Sportsmanship for the County as well. So it is real important to all of us here, to all the Board and Administration about being good sports whether you win or lose.

SHELBY TYRELL HONORED FOR DEDICATION

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Shelby Tyrell, a freshman at the high school, has shown tremendous dedication to the freshman boys' basketball team. The athletic department would like to honor Shelby for the time she has devoted as manager of the team. We thank her for all her effort. Is Shelby here? Shelby, sorry my correction, that was baseball, not basketball, I apologize.

The Board is going to take a brief 5 minute intermission now if anyone would like to leave, or if the students would like to leave, we thought it would be a little bit quiet for us to that. Board please do not go too far, we will call back to order in five minutes. Thank you everyone.

PRESENTATION – DR. MCMAHON – STATE ACADEMIC SCORES

Mrs. Mitchell: This meeting is called back to order, Dr. McMahon, please.

Dr. McMahon: Thank you very much, if I could have your attention quickly. If I could just for one second, this is going to be a quick presentation, but I wanted to bring it to everyone's attention. Can I please have anybody who works in the district stand up for a quick second? Just have everyone take a look around who is in this room tonight? You

can now take a seat, thank you very much. All I wanted to bring to everyone's attention is the fact that everyone in this room that just stood up as well as myself, Dr. Donahue, the Board of Education is involved in educating kids every day. If you want to talk to a teacher, I was a teacher, Joe Donahue was a teacher, the Assistant Superintendent, the Board of Education most have children in the district and are very concerned about education if they don't. The purpose you are here tonight, the purpose these people all come to work every day is to educate children. When it is all said and done, regardless of tax rates and sports programs, the bottom line is when your children graduate from twelfth grade from Barnegat High School, how confident do you feel that they have gotten a good education for your tax dollars and that they can go out into the world and do what they need to do?

I have got to say I am sure Mrs. Marchese would agree with me, because I know Mr. Balka is not here today, that our staff is outstanding, our Administrators are outstanding, and our Board of Education works to educate children and that is what we are here for. That is great to say but in the end it is like ok, I understand that, but how do we really know you did that. What I want to do is quickly point out to you we get test scores every year from the State. These scores I am going to go over very quickly; and I will have Dr. Donahue do it in October when we do our full QA program is how well did you do in comparison to everybody in the State. Years ago I could stand up here and tell you that on the terranova tests we did this, while another district took another test, and another district took another test. The tests that we are going to show you tonight are tests taken by every single student, the same in the state of NJ, on the same day at the same time. Basically, it reflects how we really do in comparison to the rest of the state.

Do I have somebody working the PowerPoint presentation? Thank you Carrie. So I am going to basically give you our quick, very quick, year-end review and we will give you more in depth coming in October. Each and every year our students in particular grades third, fourth and fifth grades take what is called the ASK test. They have to take it in Math and Language Arts. This is the state average in regard to how students should do in a district on those tests in third, fourth and fifth grades in mathematics. Thanks to, is Mary here this evening? Stand up Mary LaBruna. Mary is our math supervisor, are there any particular math teachers at the grade level? Our elementary school teachers teach everything, we will get to the point up in the middle school where they teach just math, but this is the state average in regard to math. This is how well Dunfee did, Horbelt did and Collins did in relationship to the whole rest of the state of New Jersey, which I hope you would agree with me is phenomenal in comparison to the rest of the state.

Our K-12 Science Supervisor is Adam Angelozzi, is he here this evening? There he is in the back. Roughly about 80% of the students in our DFG in the state of New Jersey passed that test and we have test scores of 91% passing at Collins, 94% passing in Horbelt and 96 ½ almost 97% in Dunfee. Again, what I believe is a tribute to all the staff, all the Board, all the Administration and teachers, is our science scores throughout the district are phenomenal in the elementary schools.

Not to be left out, Mrs. Scrimenti, our Language Arts Supervisor, would you please stand up Colleen? This bar here represents 90% passing which is 9 out of 10 children; we far exceed that in Collins, Horbelt and Dunfee. In the state it is less than 90%, another, I think, outstanding performance hats off to all of our teachers, administrators in the elementary schools.

Now we get to the Brackman School, where is Mr. Nichol, our Instructional leader there, he is in the back there. Approximately 79% of the students pass the science test so you are looking at 2 out of 10 do not pass, but over at the Brackman School in terms of science almost 95% of our students pass the science test compared to the rest of the state of New Jersey. Excellent job, great job. Mathematics at the Brackman School, this is even absolutely, what I think is outstanding. You have sixth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade. In the state about 70% of the students pass the sixth grade test, seventh grade approximately 65% pass the test and in eighth grade 64 1/2 % pass the test, we are at almost 97%, 88% and 92% far exceeding the state average in mathematics which is a tribute not only to (my wife is an elementary school teacher), the sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers, but it is everybody working together from kindergarten on up to summer camps and summer programs and family math at night as well as our sixth, seventh and eight grade math teachers just an outstanding job in comparison to the rest of the state in math.

Here is language arts, same thing; you have sixth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade. Seventy-five percent passing in language arts here 80%, 74% in eighth grade. Look at us, 92%, 96%, 91%; this is what education is all about. This is really when you are all said and done what your tax dollars are for, what education is all about and we can't lie about these scores, the state gives them on the same date at the same time. A tribute to everybody, it is a united team effort. We teach the kids what the STAR Award says, working together we can do a lot and this is indicative of it. Great Job.

Is Dr. Saxton on vacation tonight? He is. One of the things, I think, as much as you think we just sit here and talk about money, we talk about performance all the time. One of the things we were very concerned about just as much as some of you were was opening up Barnegat High School and making sure we did a great job. It was a very, very important goal for the district for the last three years, it was a tribute... Karen McKeon will you stand up? Our supervisor of curriculum for the district. We really made a concentrated effort to make sure, you know what you trusted the Board; you trusted myself and the Assistant Superintendent, the teachers. You are going to educate my kids just as good as Southern, you told me you were. And when we look at our scores this is the math average, 70% of the students passing the HISPA tests in Math. You get two chances to pass that. You can pass it in eleventh grade or you can pass it in twelfth grade. WE only had eleventh graders. In the state approximately 70% will pass this test between the two years. We had almost 90% on the first try to pass the math test in the eleventh grade which is phenomenal.

We left the best for last. Language Arts, approximately 80% of the high school eleventh graders to graduate pass this test which means 20% of the kids don't pass it. Which if you figure that out that means that 20% of the kids in New Jersey don't graduate from high school because if you do not pass this test you do not graduate from high school. On our first try 97.3% which means about 3 or 4 students did not pass the test everybody else on their first try in eleventh grade passed it. Honor to the Board, the Administration, the teachers focused on and concerned with education which is why we are here. just a great job. Thank you guys. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. I would like to take a few minutes right now to express, two statements I would like to read. The first one is, I would like to take a few minutes to speak to everyone about what has been going on within this Board since the last meeting. Any of you who have picked up a newspaper recently have been given some version of the truth regarding the recent events, but I wanted to take this time to set the record straight. It is the mission of this Board to ensure that everyone up here is abiding by all local and state laws. We as elected officials are representatives of the public interests and we cannot allow for any improprieties or illegalities to corrupt the integrity of this Board. It is our duty to the people of Barnegat that this body of officials set a legal and ethical example for the children of this district to follow; and I speak for all of us when I say we take this responsibility very seriously. We will continue to protect this Board and your interest as parents, residents and taxpayers by investigating any situations that arise regarding violations of the law or our policies. With the renewal of a promise of integrity and honesty we want to assure you that this Board has not split its focus since the emergence of recent events. Our focus is, as it always has been, on the education of your children and it is obvious that the work of the Board, the Administration and the faculty is paying off. We have sitting before us award winning athletes, scholars and musicians and I am so very proud to have had a hand in their education. To have an active involvement in the first students at Barnegat High School, the same students who just received well-above average marks in their first attempt at the HSPA testing is a true gift. I am also proud to say that we have had a hand in developing some of the most gifted musicians in the state as apparent from the many accolades that our music programs have received. I am also proud to say that we support our growing roster of sports teams as they develop some of the most elite athletes in the country. We should all be so proud to say that we have influenced the lives of the amazing individuals who fill the halls of Barnegat Schools everyday.

Tonight in addition to honoring some of these remarkable individuals that make up our outstanding district, this Board will continue to work as diligently as ever to insure that our schools will continue to provide such a cultivating environment for these children. I am sure the Board will join me tonight in this pledge. Thank you.

Secondly, please, Dr. Donahue began his career with Barnegat in 1976 at the Lillian M. Dunfee School working the Special Ed department. In 1983 he became a Supervisor of Instruction; in 1984 he became the Child Study Supervisor. Dr. Donahue's commitment

to Principal of the Dunfee School began in 1985. After 21 years as Principal last year he became our Assistant Superintendent with over 31 years of dedication to Barnegat, Dr. Donahue has educated thousands of Barnegat students. He cares about each and every one of them as individuals and does all he can to see that every student is successful. Over the many, many years we have gotten to know him both professionally and personally and see the kind and gentle man that he is. A dedicated public servant, Dr. Donahue exhibits all the qualities we try to instill in our students. Qualities like honesty, integrity and unwavering respect for others. Witnessing his interaction with not only the students of Barnegat, but staff and parents alike it is easy to see why he is so admired within this district. Donahue has made a mark on our school district that we will be thankful for forever. It is with great pleasure that this Board of Education will move to rename the Ronald Reagan Elementary School the Dr. Joseph T. Donahue Elementary School.

Dr. McMahon: So everyone knows that is not his girlfriend, that is his wife Alison and his son Matt. I think Linda said it all, I came here seven years ago, Joe has been much, much longer than I have. And I cannot tell you enough since I have come here every day and day out whether on a daily basis or weekly when I talk to Joe and ask what do you think is the best thing to do? What would you do? What is your impression? An educator, bar none, my daughters mean the world to me and I can't say enough that I wish somebody like Joe was their Principal or Assistant Superintendent for the rest of their life. That how important I think Joe is to this district, he is an outstanding man, Dad, husband and educator. I am speechless, and I will give the microphone over to him, he is a great guy.

Dr. Donahue: Thank you very much.

Dr. McMahon: It is his birthday today too!

Dr. Donahue: Thank you, I am just truly overwhelmed. I just can't thank the Board and Dr. McMahon and all my colleagues for this honor. This is just something...I really am speechless, but thank you so much. I can't believe that you did this and I just truly appreciate it. I have been here 31 years, I don't live in this district, but I think of it as my town. I have just come to love all the schools and the people who work in those schools and it has just been a tremendous experience for me for 31 years. I thank God every day that I ended up in Barnegat Township in 1976 and when I leave here whenever that is, I will leave here with the sense of just gratitude that I had these years with your students in these schools. And I cannot thank you enough for the honor that you gave me tonight. Thank you.

Dr. McMahon: Here is the bad news, you need a Motion to pass that.

Mrs. Mitchell: We need to make this official. With that, Mr. Kostka, please?

Mr. Kostka: Mrs. Mitchell, thank you for recognizing me. It is not only an honor but privilege. I have known Joe for almost ten years now and he has been the Principal to both my children and I am not sure if we should name it the Joseph T. Donahue Elementary School or the Donayou School. All the student say Good Morning Dr. Donayou. You are well deserving and not only the kids love you, but the parents love you as well. Thank you. I would like to make the Motion to rename the Ronald Reagan School the Joseph T. Donahue School.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mrs. Lally, make I have a second?

Mrs. Lally: I would like to second that Motion.

Mrs. Mitchell: Ok, is there any other discussion? May I have a Roll Call please?

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Congratulations. Mrs. Lally?

Mrs. Lally: I would like to make a Motion to name the Library in the Dr. Joseph T. Donahue School the Ronald Reagan Memorial Library, seconded by Mrs. Germano.

Mrs. Mitchell: Any discussion? Make I have a Roll Call please?

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC SESSION

APPROVE RESOLUTION FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING APPOINTING
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted P.L. 2007, c.53, An Act Concerning School District Accountability; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act amended N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11 to require Barnegat Township Board of Education to provide public notice 30 days prior to the renegotiation, extension, amendment, or alteration of an employment contract with the superintendent of schools, assistant superintendent of schools, or school business administrator; and

WHEREAS, Said notice was provided to the public via publication in the district's official newspapers, Asbury Park Press and Ocean County Observer, on 05/30/07 and on the district's public website on 05/26/2007; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act amended N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11 to require Barnegat Township Board of Education to provide public notice of a public hearing 10 days prior to the renegotiation, extension, amendment, or alteration of an employment contract with the superintendent of schools, assistant superintendent of schools, or school business administrator; and

WHEREAS, Said notice of a public hearing was provided to the public via publication in the district's official newspapers, Asbury Park Press and Ocean County Observer, on 06/16/07 and on the district's public website on 06/16/07; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Barnegat Township board of education/trustees hereby designates Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School on 06/27/07 as the public hearing required by the Act.

Mrs. Mitchell: Under Public Hearing and Public Session without objection from the Board I am going to combine this. May I have a Motion to approve a Resolution for the Public Hearing appointing Superintendent of Schools/Assistant Superintendent Business Administrator and also for Public Session? May I have a Motion please? Mr. Kostka made the Motion, seconded by Mrs. Germano, all in favor?

All: Aye

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. For clarification, we need to have a Public Hearing in regard to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent/BA contract and we also are in Public Session now, so you have five minutes, Assistant Superintendent excuse me. You have five minutes to address the Board with any questions or concerns and we will do our best again to answer you. And, also, last meeting there was a lot of cat-calling from the audience and I did not know where it was coming from and I really can't allow that to happen again, I cannot allow that to get out of hand. So, Mr. Cox and Mr. Topoleski are

here to help me with that. So if they can help me where it is coming from I will ask you to please refrain from that and I will ask you a second time, and on the third time I will ask you to leave. There are also two officers from Barnegat Township police department to escort you out. I apologize I had to take this length, but we cannot allow that to happen again like it did last time. With that would anyone like to address the Board?

Mr. Thomas: Can I have the microphone?

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, I am sorry, yes, Mr. Thomas wanted to address the public if there is no objection from the Board? I am sorry Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas: Thank you Madam President. Sometime tomorrow I will be handing in my resignation to Mrs. Mitchell, but before I go I want to be sure that parents here in the audience... that thanks to some of the fine teachers that I met, the terrific Administrators, their children are in good hands, they are getting the best possible education they can. To my fellow Board members and the two Board members that are absent, I believe every single one of them ran and wanted a seat on this Board for one reason and one reason only is to be a small part of the education of your children and every child in this district. There is no question and everybody knows sometimes we do not see eye to eye on issues, but they are there and every single one of them here is here for one reason for your child. My biggest asset in life is my family. I was gifted with a terrific wife, a terrific son and two outstanding daughters and recently what I see in the papers some Board members getting their family members involved and I can't afford that, it won't happen, I will not let it happen so I feel I can serve this Board and you people out here sitting on that side of the dais starting next month. I am willing to volunteer or anything, but I think in the best interest of everybody involved tomorrow morning I will be resigning from the Board; and I want to thank my fellow Board members and the public even though you had no choice, you voted for me. It was short, and a distinct honor to serve you people and I am really impressed with Barnegat and their schools. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mr. Thomas.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mrs. Mitchell: Would anyone like to address the Board? Mrs. Marchese, please.

Mrs. Marchese: I will introduce myself again just in case someone did not catch it before. My name is Roz Marchese and I am the secretary of the Barnegat Education Association. I would like to read a letter from our President, Lou Balka, who could not attend tonight's meeting due to a prior commitment.

“Dear Board of Education, Superintendent, Administration and Staff:

The Association wants to commend the Board of Education, Superintendent, Administration and Staff for a rewarding year in Barnegat's educational programs. Our efforts together raise the bar for academic achievement. Again, Barnegat test scores reached high levels due to the teamwork of all parties including parents and community. We have achieved what other communities are striving for. We must continue our lines of communication with the Board, Association, Administration, parents and community as a whole. We are looking forward to another school year with teamwork and communication. Thank you."

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mrs. Marchese. Mr. Laufgas, please.

Mr. Bernard Laufgas: Good Evening, Madam President and Members of the Board. I am delighted that you named the school after Dr. Donahue. It wasn't very difficult was it? It was simple, he did a great job, he even taught my kids and he did a great job and he deserves it. How difficult is it to change the name of this building to somebody that was worthy, not a thief that stole from the taxpayers?

Mrs. Mitchell: Again, Mr. Laufgas, Dr. Horbelt is not here to defend himself and I cannot accept those attacks.

Mr. Laufgas: I would be delighted to ask him some questions. I want to congratulate the district, your Division Tuna; you are with the big boys. I think the school should be congratulated, especially the coaches. They did a great job, especially the track team; I know I was there at most of the meets. When I read in the paper after two years it is great. It shows progress. I was at the competition in South Jersey when they were there, and the Athletic Director still owes me cough drops. I was in South Plainfield and it was special for a couple of athletes. One was John Gray and before he ran his race I said yes, you are wearing the Southern Regional uniform, however, this race is for Barnegat. It was a beautiful race, he was boxed in until 600 yards from the finish and then he took off and the rest is history, he ran a beautiful race. He ran a 154 half which is very respectable. I told him afterwards why don't you stay back a year, you could have run for Barnegat. Jen Holly is super, just imagine little Barnegat was represented, I stood across the field from the pole vault and there was a coach from Colts Neck, very respected coach, he has one of the best milers in the country, he is going to University of Michigan, he almost broke 4 minutes for the mile, four seconds short. He ran an 8:43 two miles, very respectable, he is the best in the country. He asked me where is Barnegat, I said next year and the years thereafter you are going to see more of Barnegat colors in the championship races. I think the school, while officially you cannot coach the kids in the summer time, I think the coaches should keep an eye on them. I am calling some of the parents and I am just finding out how they are doing and encourage them to run. If they do not train in the summer it is very difficult to start in September and win. I would like to see Barnegat have a championship team. Then I can yell and scream more. I was delighted you invited John Gray, he deserves it. The Township Committee recognized him last Monday. Jen Holly could not be there, but maybe at the next meeting she will be recognized. I think the kids would love that, to get the

recognition for their achievement. They earned it, just like a pay check, they worked very hard and they earned it and maybe next year we will have more. Jen Holly was recognized last year, I made sure of that.

The other thing, as far as Mr. Houser, I have the brief that his lawyer wrote. I understand that I am reading from the brief. I have the brief, I think the Board is wasting their money on this. I would like to know how much they are going to spend in this litigation. Don't do what the school board did back in the 80s; they spent \$250,000 fighting with me in court for what? Don't do that. They were in La-La land; I think you guys are a little better. The last thing...

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Laufgas I have to ask you to wrap it up.

Mr. Laufgas: Yes, now, what I would ask you since you were delighted in recognizing all those athletes, I don't understand why Barnegat is forcing the kids, the parents, to buy shoes for them. The shoes what they compete on is part of the uniform. There is no reason for that, the money they are going to spend...we pay enough in taxes. When I spoke to some of the members of the Board and I said in the next election I am not running, however, I am going to encourage the parents if the Board does not pay for the shoes I am going to ask the parents to vote for every Board member who doesn't do that. The kids deserve better, show them that you really care and by helping them out, there is no reason for the parents to buy their first pair of shoes for them. If you care about the kids and you want to see them up there and recognize them for their achievements, I am sure all of you were delighted with Jen Holly winning the Meet of Champions which is the highest honor for an athlete. The Board should pay for the shoes.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Mr. Germano would you care to answer some of those issues? Thank you.

Mr. John Germano: Hello everybody.

Dr. McMahon: John, do you have his cough drops?

Mr. Germano: Do I need the mike? Can you hear me? The truth is that is an awesome idea, but it is just...I told Bernie the other day I was going to tell you this, it is economically insensible. I would love to get every kid a pair of shoes; we well equip them, if it turns out to be differently, heck, we will get them all NIKE Reeboks, or whatever they want. But to be honest with you, we equip the kids top to bottom, soup to nuts very well, I think and getting every kid a pair of shoes is a difficult situation, however, we also do what we can do to take care of anybody who may need that situation as well. So..

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mr. Germano. I see hands, I am sorry. Please come forward. Please say your names and addresses for the record.

Jackie Ferrara, 62 Water Street in Barnegat, NJ
Sandra Olsen, 10 Southwind Court, Barnegat, NJ
Jackie Ferrara, also 62 Water Street in Barnegat, NJ

Mrs. Ferrara: A year ago at the June meeting, my daughter was awarded, because her French teacher had the insight to see what kind of child my daughter was; and she was nominated to be a foreign exchange student and she was Barnegat High School's first foreign exchange student and went to France. It is a wonderful, wonderful program. Jackie will tell you in a minute. After she came home, the program continued and this year we actually had foreign exchange students in our home for the whole entire school process and it was amazing, amazing thing. We wanted to address the Board before the exchange students left, but it was postponed and they are already gone. I will tell you what, what **Madam Morris** started in our school, the experience is not only in our homes because a German student came and an Italian student came and an Austrian student came, and they were placed in our homes. But they did not only affect the Olsen family, the Clayton family and Ferrara family. They affected every kid that was in Barnegat High School, no matter what grade they were in, everybody knew them and they were phenomenal students. I just want to thank the Board because what Sandy and I had to get through to get them within two days, the Board was phenomenal in getting these kids accepted into the school because we did not have a program in our system. Southern helped with that too, the paperwork, etc. And the coach, the head of the, another amazing person to get these kids in uniform, like the first two weeks of sports, that they were able to play soccer and run track and tennis or whatever they were involved in, swim team workout. I mean Francesco used the workout room even the day before he left. They do not have school like us. They do not have any sports in their high school, they have to go to a public club, they don't have anything like us, it was amazing and how it affected everybody.

I want to let Sandy said a few things about Yanic and then Jackie, and then a presentation.

Sandy Olsen: Our family came in the mix of all of this the second week of August, we received random phone calls from people who needed emergency placement, so this was not anything we planned to have happen in our lives. We have two high schoolers, one middle schooler, very busy Mom and didn't need another child really. But I just want to thank as a former teacher, I understand what it takes to set up a program and when I found out, after I agreed to take a student that we hadn't gotten approval yet from Barnegat Schools, I said to myself this is not happening. The hoops that everyone jumped through to get those kids enrolled in our school system, people from the Assistant Superintendent's office, all of the secretaries involved to fill out all of the forms because they are coming from a different country and John Germano's office, to get them in sports was really harder than getting into Barnegat Township schools and it was actually harder than getting them to be the President of the United States because the Interscholastic has so many rules. I just, from the bottom of my heart, what we were blessed with from that family is just amazing, those are connections that we will just

never, ever forget. I told my daughter I was not going to cry, but he just left us two days ago on Monday, so it is still a little bit...well he was with us for the school year and he just touched so many students and I want to thank all of you for allowing the opportunity and doing what you could do to make that happen and taking that leap. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Ferrara: My daughter is going to read a letter that Francesco typed before he left knowing that he could not be here.

Jackie Ferraro: So, Francesco wrote this letter:

Dear Board Members: Good afternoon my name is Francesco Guzzio and I am exchange student who arrived here in Barnegat on August of 2006. I have attended Barnegat High School the last school year. At the beginning I was worried, I had a problem over language and attending a foreign school with people you do not know is hard, but I am glad to say that in this school I found help from everyone and that great teachers that stayed after school to help students and to let them make up work. I was amazed at the incredible number of possibilities that this school offers, sports, drama, and entertainment. The school meant a lot to me because they do not talk about only math, history or science but also how to respect and be respected. This is the reason why I think that BHS has played a really important role in my experience and helped me because more mature, face my problems and work hard to solve them and become a better person. That is why I want to say a real thank you to everyone here, all the members of the Board, all the members of the office and a special thank you to the principal that has helped me in a lot of situations, and of course, to the teachers that helped when I needed help and a lot of patience especially at the beginning of the year when I could not understand anything they were saying. Hope you all have a great summer, Francesco Guzzio.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

Mrs. Ferraro: I have four kids, two older boys that are married now and I have two younger kids. A teenager, because we had the French student stay last year and this year, a teenager is a teenager no matter what language they speak, not matter what country they come from, but I will tell you what, a teenager is a teenager. At this time I think **Madam Morris** is here. Well, we would like to present her with a tiny token, actually, it is little, it is from Stutz, candy. Actually, I ate the box from the meeting that was postponed so we had to get another box.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Yes, mam? Please state your name and address for the record.

Joanne Hause, 51 Water Street, Barnegat, NJ. I came to this meeting tonight in order to ask one question, I applied for the position of security guard for the coming school year. I filled out this application in late April and I spoke with the Security Director, Bill Cox.

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At the time he informed me that he would process my application and get back to me when a position became available. I am not going to stand here and say that I don't know Mr. Cox, because I do. We actually worked together at Southern Regional. Sometime last month I spoke to Mr. Cox and he informed me that I would be hired for the position

at the high school starting in September. Within a matter of days Mr. Cox called me and informed me that the hiring had been rejected by the personnel committee. He informed me that he would appeal this decision and again stated he supported my hiring. I am not sure of how the whole process works, but I have been informed that my employment was rejected and therefore I am not going to be hired. I have worked for Southern Regional School district transportation for the past several years. I have an excellent record as a bus driver; I have excellent recommendations by my supervisors at Southern Regional. I have two children who attend Barnegat Schools and have been a resident for many years. I also am sitting on the Barnegat Junior Bengal Cheerleading in football, on their board also. I did work for Barnegat six years ago as a bus driver. I left after having a disagreement. This is all in the past; I cannot help but feel that somehow this past incident had something to do with me not being hired. I would just like to ask the Board how it goes about hiring new people. I would just assume that the Administrators should be allowed to hire who they feel is qualified for the job. I do not think that this should be a part of hiring process. I would just ask the process be clear so that others in this town will not resign from jobs they have had then be told they are not being hired for a job they were told they had. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Ms. Hause, you can have a seat I can answer you from there. We can't get specific on your situation. Dr. McMahon will go through the process from point A to where it gets to this table here.

Dr. McMahon: Basically it goes through the chain of command, in this case Mr. Cox, who reports to Mr. Shanley who then reports to the Superintendent's office and then it goes to the Board personnel committee and then to the Board. So past Mr. Cox there are one, two, three, four steps at that point. But with regard to specific personnel issues we really can't comment because it is personnel in nature.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, would anyone else like to address the Board? Yes? Ms. Pivolsky, correct?

Ms. Pilovsky: OK. In April, 2007 a rumor started in Russell Brackman Middle School that Ms. Murano a brand new chorus teacher was being let go. When this was confirmed we immediately started to question it. Ms. Murano is a great teacher that can really relate to us; but every time we tried to get answers from the Principals we could never get straight ones so a few of us students put together a petition, got 100 signatures and handed it to the Vice Principals. It was told to me by some of the students that we could not start a petition without permission and approval from all of the Principals. This goes against our rights as students. We have every right to our freedom of speech just because we are students does that mean we lose our rights to the Amendments. We told them this

and they took the petition and told us that they would do something about it. It has been two months and we have not seen a word of this petition. I would like to know where it is. Did they throw it in the garbage after we worked so hard for it, was it actually looked over or did they keep it a secret. We need consistency, we need answers.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Ms. Pilovsky. You did a great job on that congratulations, and Mr. Nichol if you do not mind coming up. Mr. Nichol is the Principal over at Brackman.

Mr. Steve Nichol: With concern to the personnel matter, that was a decision that I had made in April and recommended it. It is a personnel issue so I cannot really speak to that individual. As far as the petition goes, we accepted the petition and then passed it along as well. I know Mr. Handschuch was involved in that. We met with the students unfortunately I do not think you were involved with it at that time but I met with other students and I, as a former social studies teacher, I encourage that as part of the Bill of Rights as part of the Constitution rights, as part as everything we do to have the petition and to circulate it and I never would squelch that on our children or anything like that and as far as the personnel I cannot speak to that.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mr. Nichol. Anyone else? Yes, in the back please. Please state your name and address.

Mr. Joe Hagan, Toms River, NJ – Madam President, esteemed members of the Board, I came here for two reasons, one to briefly and formally introduce myself as the School Social Worker at the Lillian M. Dunfee School and I actually work for a newly created program, behaviorally disabled program. It has been my honor and privilege to do so. The second reason I came here was to extend my thanks and gratitude to everyone on this Board for the support and help that our program, and in particular myself and the staff I work with have received this year. I can only hope that I will have longevity like Dr. Donahue, I mean that might be a far-out hope, but what I am encouraged about coming here is the teamwork that Dr. McMahon has approved of and Dr. Donahue that I had to talk to on numerous occasions and the people on the Board. So I wanted to take time to briefly and formally introduce myself and thank you for your cooperation and support not only for myself but for the teachers I work with and the students. So thank you and have a good night.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Hagan, the Board thanks you because it is nice to hear positive comments and you share your experiences with us. Thank you. I have one person over here? Yes, sir, please? Please state your name and address.

Mr. Kevin Scully, 96 Georgetown Blvd. I would like to thank you too. I would like to thank you Mr. McMahon for showing me how the hiring practice actually works. All you have to do is make a stink and you start getting phone calls two nights before the meeting starts. The stink I am going to talk about is my wife Laurie who was in Hershey Park and receiving phone calls yesterday, last night and today trying to offer her a ridiculous deal. All right? My wife was let go one because another nurse lied. I can

prove that because there were people in there that sat in the meeting that was between Union reps and this other nurse which never wanted to show up.

Mr. Corrigan: Excuse me, you can't...

Mr. Scully: I am not mentioning any names.

Mr. Corrigan: No, You are still engaging in personal attacks.

Mr. Scully: Who am I attacking?

Mr. Corrigan: You are accusing someone of lying.

Mr. Scully: They did not show for the meeting. Ok, I do not know where it is personal. If I am not mentioning any names how is it personal?

Mr. Corrigan: You are accusing an employee of the district of lying.

Mr. Scully: Did I mention a name?

Mr. Corrigan: Look, I am no going to argue with you, it is improper, you should move on from that.

Mr. Scully: Secondly, I have some questions, am I allowed to ask questions?

Mrs. Mitchell: I ask you to take your whole five minutes and whatever we can answer we will. It is a personal issue so by law there are many things we can't answer and we can't talk about. If you take your five minutes I will write down your questions and Dr. McMahon or the attorney will do our best.

Mr. Scully: Can you answer as I ask because it matters?

Mrs. Mitchell: No, I am going to ask you to take your five minutes, that is the way.

Mr. Scully: That is fine. Even if your answers go into my five minutes I don't care, we will just go from there because I will need to know the answers because I am not getting any answers. One, I wrote a letter to you, I don't know if you ever received it, I never got an answer from it.

Mrs. Mitchell: OK, without objection from the Board I will engage in this. I did receive that letter, it was a conflict for me personally, because my relationship with my child and your wife so I have excused myself from all this discussion.

Mr. Scully: Did you pass it on?

Mrs. Mitchell: I did, to Mrs. Lally who in turn passed it on to the attorney.

Mr. Scully: So nothing was done with it?

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Corrigan will address it at the end of your five minutes.

Mr. Scully: OK, second, I would like to know if my wife in a closed session two months ago, when she had the closed session with the Board, if she was saying that to the Board for the Board to vote on her or is for Mr. McMahon to vote on her?

(Someone corrected Mr. Scully that it should be Dr. McMahon)

Mrs. Mitchell: OK, please nothing from the audience, please. We cannot comment on anything that happened in closed session.

Mr. Scully: I just want to know if it is the Board that votes on it or Mr. McMahon that votes on it.

Mrs. Mitchell: The Board votes on every Motion that comes to this table.

Mr. Scully: No, no, in the closed session?

Mrs. Mitchell: I will not share with you what happened with closed session. Mr. Scully, this is what I was afraid of happening.

Mr. Scully: No, all I want is an answer saying did Mr. McMahon answer it or does the Board vote on it?

Mrs. Mitchell: The Board votes on Motions, anything in closed session nobody at this table will speak of.

Mr. Scully: That is all I wanted to know. That why does Mr. Falkowski tell me otherwise?

Mrs. Mitchell: Please keep asking your questions.

Mr. Scully: All right, Brian Falkowski at 4:27:07 at 14:50 hours at 2:15 in the afternoon stated to my wife that she was not presenting to the Board that she was presenting to Thomas McMahon. Why is he telling her that?

Mrs. Mitchell: Is there anything else?

Mr. Scully: Oh, there is plenty. Also, and I know my wife is close with your daughter and she known you for awhile and I did not want to get to this but I have no choice because of what is going on. Back in September of 2005 my wife was first hired as part-

time, all right? In the Masonic Lodge you took my wife into the hallway at the Lodge and you stated to her, we have known each other for a long time through all the Edwards stuff so I feel as though I can say this to you, now that you are part-time be careful who you associate with. Can you expand on who that might be?

Mrs. Mitchell: No

Mr. Corrigan: It is improper for the Board President to respond to that.

Mr. Scully: All right, it is an ethic issue.

Mrs. Mitchell: Do you have any other questions?

Mr. Scully: No, I am going to keep on going over more of my stuff. The Board is always preaching ethics; I think that is an ethic. I may be wrong, but I know for a fact when I contacted the State they told me it was an ethic issue.

Mr. Corrigan: My advice is for Mrs. Mitchell not to respond.

Mr. Scully: Ok, that is fine. Also, is it proper for a certain Principal, I won't mention names because I do not want to get in trouble, when my wife goes in and asks him to give her side of story for him to stand up behind a table, punch his fist on a table and belittle her by screaming at her to get out of his office?

Mr. Corrigan: That is an improper comment and it should not be responded to.

Mr. Scully: It is a fact.

Mr. Corrigan: It is an improper comment made in Public Session and it should not be responded to, you should move to the next issue.

Mrs. Mitchell: 30 more seconds.

Mr. Scully: Bully and harassing I guess I can't get into that? All right, I guess that is it for now, I will have to look over my stuff and Mr. Corrigan is stopping me on half of it and I will bring up some more of it at the next one, I guess.

Mrs. Mitchell: All right, thank you. Would anyone else like to address the Board? Yes, sir, I am sorry I can't see that far back.

Mr. Joe Romano, I am a teacher at the Middle School here. At first, I want to let you know this is my first year in the district and I want to say thank you for the opportunity, Dr. McMahon, Dr. Donahue and the Board of Ed. The opportunity first as a teacher and throughout the year positions that were handed to me or I worked for. The other districts I have worked in I have noticed that each year when budget time comes things are taken

away from the children and what else can be taken away. I find it amazing that not only are things not taken away here, but each year I see things are being added and I just want to say I am glad to be a part of this team and this family.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Yes, Mrs. Griffin?

Mrs. Valerie Griffin, 603 E. Bay Ave. and a teacher here in Barnegat. I know I have spoken to the Board in the little reception area upstairs but I really wanted to say it so that the public could also hear what a wonderful experience it has been working here. I have just retired from Barnegat and I started here in 1974 subbing and then being hired when all we had was the Edwards School and 165 children. I have seen the Dunfee School grow, then Collins, Horbelt and Brackman and now a High School and I just want to tell the Board how honored I am to have worked for you. My administrators, the parents for sharing their children and most of all the children because they have been a phenomenal part of Barnegat. I thank you very much, it has been the best part of my life and I look forward to now being on the outside and being able to help as a community member. But again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Anyone else, yes?

Mr. Sam Angona, 426 Lake Barnegat Drive, Forked River – also School Social Worker and Child Study Team at the Brackman School. Just finished up my third year working for Barnegat Township Schools and just wanted to share a short little Dr. Donahue story, not an embarrassing one, I promise. At the past Board meeting about two months ago I was invited to come because the teachers and administrators and Child Study Team members who were receiving tenure were going to be recognized and the meeting ran very late and you did not have a chance to recognize us. The next day I was working, actually I was working at a school I am not usually at, I was at the Dunfee School and I turned around and Dr. Donahue and Linda Mitchell actually came personally to the school that I was at to thank me for the three years of service that I have given to Barnegat and to congratulate me on receiving tenure. I am sure they also extended that to the other teachers and administrators, so I just wanted to, from the bottom of my heart, say how much that meant to me and that is just a small example of Dr. Donahue's kindness and this Board's kindness. And, also, when I wake up in the morning I have to pinch myself because I always feel like I am blessed and lucky to work with administrators, teachers and a Board of Education that is as outstanding. So, thank you Dr. McMahan.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Any other comments? Yes, I see a hand; I do not see a face. Karen, sorry.

Ms. Karen O'Reilly and most of you know me for other reasons than for being up here, usually I let all you guys do the work, or mothers do the work when I don't agree. But I just came up here to say I possibly don't agree with something now. No bad-mouthing from previous years, just right about now. It is about this Motion to approve District

Supervisor of Curriculum to oversee responsibilities for the high school administration, etc., etc. I thought I had that in Dr. Saxton, I pretty much thought as a mother whose daughter forgets a lot, I am always in the office, always in there and I really see a well-running machine, I see things, our scores are great. I don't see discipline problems, is this to oversee him, is this to get rid of him, I mean?

Mrs. Mitchell: You need to take your five minutes if you don't mind.

Ms. O'Reilly: OK. And then, I mean no disrespect for any of you, personally I have had wonderful one on one with everybody, but maybe as a team, as a whole you guys are in a little trouble. You know, as we see on the outside, I know we take your word, their word; there is a lot of innuendos and everything going around. But if we are going to have someone oversee something maybe, like I said, just take this in the spirit it is meant, we should start from the top and maybe have somebody look at the Board from the outside in and maybe find out what your problems that you are having and work your way down to the schools and this way if we nip everything in the bud it won't keep going. Like I said, the rumors, the innuendos that would stop it if somebody from the outside looked in that would stop everything because it would be an outside source. That is all I am saying, I want you to know I think you did a great job, I know we would not have this high school without any of you and I have nothing bad to say, nothing, just this question.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Dr. Donahue?

Ms. O'Reilly: Dr. Donahue, just want to tell you sorry to see you bounce, really had a great time with you.

Dr. Donahue: I think the idea is that an Administrator in a high school is no walk in the park and there are separate entities in running a high school such as curriculum, such as guidance such as athletics and the high school administration of the discipline, coordinating all the activities and so forth and it is an overwhelming task. What we are proposing is that this individual, the District Supervisor of Curriculum Instruction, oversees and coordinates that so everything runs well. We think that it is running well, but we know that this is going to be a very difficult year for us and a very challenging year going into everything that we need to do with the senior class; and to ensure success we felt this was the best way of doing it. And, again, it is a matter of coordination and making sure that high school administration, curriculum and also guidance are working together as a well-oiled team so we can have success.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Dr. Donahue and Ms. O'Reilly in regard to the comment about someone overseeing the Board we have do that, we have a self-eval with NJ School Boards, we have a representative, she does Ocean/Monmouth County, Kathy Weber, we met with her about three months ago that is whenever we need that. We also have a County Superintendent that oversees us and we have been in contact with outside help like that and there were some bumps in the road, but it will get better. I appreciate your comment, thank you.

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Mrs. Lally: Many of us have gone to school to learn.

Mrs. Mitchell: We have also had training and things like that. Would anyone else like to address the Board?

Mr. Kostka: Mrs. Mitchell?

Mrs. Mitchell: I am sorry, Mr. Kostka, please.

Mr. Kostka: We also have a Committee that deals just with high school issues now that we did not in the past to help with that as well.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Mrs. Rubenstein?

Ms. Genny Rubenstein: I am in Barnegat and I would just like to extend a thank you also. I am fortunate to be part of the curriculum department; and I have to say I work with some of the finish supervisory team any district would be proud to have. I see lots of things going on, there are many programs that were implemented this year, some are PSAT and SAT prep class, Study Island Program was instituted, the web-based program which was piloted this year and has already proven itself in its effectiveness because of some of the scores that have shown a difference already. It will be instituted next year for all eleventh through twelfth grade students. VHS has been instituted; it is an additional 200 courses that high school students can take on line available to them. There has been after-school homework and test-prep done for district-wide students. I just wanted to thank the Board for appropriating, allotting the money, spending the money for the students. This is money that has gone directly to the students across the board. I just want to say thank you, I am proud to be part of the team. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Yes, Mrs. Pilovsky?

Ms. Denise Pilovsky, I have a couple of questions. On 23-3 it says here new school hours, what has changed?

Mrs. Mitchell: Can I ask you to ask them all now?

Ms. Pilovsky: That is one. 16-16 Hiring Nurses and can you tell me where they are going? 16-14 how many secretaries and tell me where they are going? 16-12 approve certified staff transfers – how many people? 16-11 approve hiring communications liaison – I thought we had somebody? Please correct me if I am wrong. 16-31 athletic trainer hiring – what sports and it is for the high school, I see that. Thirty-three and thirty-four also what sports? Forty-four hiring secretary, is it one secretary, two secretaries? I think that office has at least four. I could be wrong. 27-2 the donation of jackets is it going to a student? 30-2, I personally have respect for every single person at the high school, Mr. Germano is doing a fantastic job, Ms. McKeon is doing a fantastic

job, I don't see why we have to hire someone else to oversee the work they are doing. How much is that going to cost us? I would like to know how much that is and if there is a high school that has a district supervisor can someone let me know where that high school is in New Jersey because I have never heard of that.

I have one more question, ok. Let's see why is it that when I send a letter with a few questions to the Board of Education President I get no response from her? I receive a response from an attorney that tells me that she will not be able to respond to my letter. Here are some of the questions I would have liked an answer to. Why is it that each year we are losing good nurses? That is a good question. Please don't tell me the same reason I was told last year, that no nurses want to work in our school system. We need to do whatever we have to do to keep all the good hard-working nurses in the school system. Why fire them? That was one of my other questions. Why is it that when you have a caring nurse in the school building you just let them go? Number 4, does the Board know why she is being fired. A yes or no would be fine with these questions. Some of the other questions I do understand that the Board President will not be able to answer because of personnel reasons, why could she not tell me this herself. I wrote the letter and I forwarded them my address, why did an attorney call me to tell me this? Is this attorney being paid by us, the taxpayers? If it is how much did it cost us to pay him for a phone call? This letter was sent out April 23, 2007, I only received a call on June 22nd, almost two months later. I was really taken back on what was done and how it was done. It is so sad that a parent cannot get any answers from an elected person; and I am surprised because you personally know my phone number and I expected an accurate answer to those questions, why you hired an attorney to make that phone call? How much did it cost us? That is it, thank you.

Mr. Corrigan: Maybe I should answer the last four or five questions related to personnel matters, Ms. Mitchell, asked me whether she could answer those questions and I advised her that in my legal opinion she could not answer those questions. Ms. Mitchell expressed a concern that the person who asked those questions be given the courtesy of a reply and she directed me to call the person. I called the person and advised her that it would be inappropriate for Ms. Mitchell to answer and that is why I was calling her. The other questions...

Dr. McMahon: I think I can answer them. In terms of school hours, the Middle School and Elementary Schools will start approximately ten minutes earlier that will come out in a memo to all the parents through Dr. Donahue's office.

In terms of nurses, they are organized by Kathy Makela, she is the Principal in charge of nurses and she said we needed two new part-time RN nurses. She will make up the schedules as far as the needs of the IEPs are concerned. In terms of number of secretaries, we are hiring secretaries because of retirements, I know Ms. Slatky retired. Communication Liaison we were looking at going out of house, but we could not fund that properly where people were going to apply for the job so we re going back in-house. John Germano recommends the coaches to us as the Athletic Director, so he basically

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meets with all of them and makes recommendations to the Superintendent regarding those.

Central office if a Motion passes this evening one of our employees is moving out of the office to another office so she is being replaced. The jackets are for all students, I believe the athletic committee officially said if any of our students/teams win a Class B, it is \$30 per jacket contributed to a B South Championship; \$50 per jacket if you win a State Title. Whether it is a student in particular that wins a State Championship or the Team, the Board would contribute \$50 to that. I think I have answered all the questions that I can.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, would anyone else like to address the Board? Yes.

Mr. Sharon Linfords, 3 Boulder Drive. I basically just have a quick question and a comment. I hear rumors that Dr. Saxton is going to be let go of his position and then another Principal will come in and step in his place. I want to know if that is true and if that is true I just want to comment that I don't know how you could take him out of this school with these kids especially not to be with the class of 2008 graduating students. He has been with them all along and the have incredible rapport with him, and I need to know if this rumor is true because I have heard it for awhile and frankly it is quite disturbing to me.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. That is a rumor. Would anyone else like to address the Board? Yes, Mrs. Flynn?

Mrs. Sally Flynn, 11 Jannel Drive, Barnegat, NJ – Dr. McMahon made a great show of all the great grades that our kids received on their tests, but I was fortunate enough to work in the district this year and many amazing things go on every single day. There was a first-time art show here at Horbelt that was a great success. I have seen plays at Brackman and Horbelt as well. I have a CD of my son Jack playing the trumpet, how cool is that in my car? Just wonderful things here, Monarch butterflies let go, teachers dressed up like Johnny Appleseed so the grades reflect all the work the teachers do but every single day there are fun things happening here. Just want to say thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you for that. Mr. Giles?

Mr. Charlie Giles, 12 Aspen Circle – I have a couple of things, first of all I have not been here for awhile so this is a little past-due. Back in December I noticed a problem with my youngest daughter over at the Brackman School and I contacted Mr. Nichol about that problem and he put in me in contact with Mr. Bob Klaslo from Child Study Team. I have to tell you that within 45 days everything was done and they figured out what the problem was with my child and they did a phenomenal job. So at this time I would just like to recognize Mr. Nichol, Eileen Ellis, Bob Klaslo and the entire Child Study Team at the Brackman School.

Secondly, we all know recent events here in Barnegat, we had a recent forest fire, and as part of Pineland States Fire Company I was sent over to be the shelter manager directed by the Mayor of the Township because of my experience. I have to say that the staff of the Barnegat Township School District did a phenomenal job and the Board of Education and I just want to recognize a few of those people at this time. Madam President Linda Mitchell, Tom Kostka, Brian Shanley, Bill Cox, John Bilak, Mary Canfield, Kerri O'Neill, and all the staff. You supported what was a major disaster in Barnegat Township, you were there, you assisted me in what I needed to do. You helped in the kitchen and did what you had to, we had small problems and Mrs. Mitchell took care of it right away. I also want to recognize the 90+ students that volunteered during the two days. I think it was very, very nice that Mrs. Mitchell and Dr. McMahan sent letters out to these children thanking them for their community service. And, again, kudos to the Barnegat Township School District and the Board of Education during the catastrophe in Barnegat.

Third, there is a lot of talk around town, people knocking our district, problem on the Board, this and that and the other. Well, you know what? What Dr. McMahan presented a little while ago, all this other "crap" excuse my terminology, means nothing. Because you know what? We have the best "damn" scores in Ocean County and probably the state, so congratulations to all our Administrators and our educators for that.

Finally, I just want to say that as somebody who recently had surgery and pending possibly another operation, I just want to recognize many, actually, all of the Board members that are up there, one that is not up there, Mr. Sarno, I just want to recognize them and thank them for their phone calls and compassion while I was sick and in therapy. I received calls and messages through my wife, ran into Mr. Sarno at Wal-Mart and he was very concerned about my health, so to all of you I just want to say thank you very much and keep up the great work. And, Dr. Donahue, can't say enough, you deserve it, God Bless You. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mrs. Gorman?

Mrs. Susan Gorman, 21 Janelle Drive – There is actually three people I want to talk about tonight and I will be very quick and simple. The first person is Ms. McKeon, I was recently, fortunate enough to be able to attend the parent advisory council for curriculum. I actually forget the exact name, it was the Curriculum Council for the Parents, I was very impressed at how knowledgeable Ms. McKeon was on every subject in every grade. I think you re doing a fabulous job and I was also very impressed on how well you answered the parents' questions and I think everybody came probably a little confrontational and that was why they were there, but all left very happy and I was very impressed, I am looking forward to the next meeting.

The second person I want to point out is Ms. Neyenhouse, she is not here. I was also very impressed because I was also fortunate enough to be on the Community Education Council and I was really impressed at how willing and hard she is trying to reach out to

all the different communities and she really does stress that this is community, much more than a school and she is reaching out to the other people that do not even attend this school and trying to make programs for them too. So, I think that is very important.

And of course, the third person tonight is all of our favorites, Dr. Donahue. I just want to tell you a very quick story in the eyes of a first grader. My son was in first grade this year and on Lead Across America Day he came home from school and he came running in the house, Mommy, Mommy do you know a man named Mr. Donahue? I said yes, I do. He said Mommy my teacher said that he not only makes you feel good on the outside, he warms your heart on the inside. And then he yelled, "And you know what, that is so true." And I said you are right, Tim, you are absolutely right. So, I was never fortunate enough to have Dr. Donahue dote over my kids, even though we were not directly underneath him he so affected our lives and it is people like him that make this a special place in Barnegat. Congratulations.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Would anyone else like to address the Board? Yes.

Mr. John Turnen, 36 Mizzen Drive, Going back to the high school issues, with the addition of the chairs and the District Supervisor of Curriculum, I don't know if we got an answer on what that is going to cost us and whether any other schools have this kind of supervisor. Also, with the test scores, with the comparing them to the rest of the state, next time could you compare them to the local schools such as Southern that we pulled out of to show us what the real differences are? Dr. Donahue, you have done a great job, my three children all went through Dunfee and congratulations there are no skeletons that we are going to find out later, right? Thank you.

Dr. McMahon: With regard to those two issues, Mrs. McKeon is already employed here so there is no additional cost to give her more responsibility. I have been in several districts before that had District Curriculum Directors, I know Mrs. McKeon did some research on that, I know Toms River has one, I am not sure which other districts do, but a Curriculum Director is pretty customary for a K-12 district. Southern Regional we cannot compare our 3-4-5 test scores to because they do not have third, fourth and fifth graders. What you do statistically when you do research and what the state does is compare DFGs that is the fairest comparison which we did. But in the future I can give the Board back-up information on Southern which research-wise and statistic-wise is best to compare DFG. Karen did you want to make a couple comments on the Curriculum Directors in the county or state or what you looked at? I just don't know what other districts have Curriculum Directors.

Karen McKeon: (inaudible – not at mike)

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mrs. McKeon. Mrs. Garvey?

Mrs. Garvey: Linda Garvey 1426 Oakwood Hollow Lane, Toms River. I am not a resident, I am an employee. I apologize if I speak quickly; I am not used to speaking

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under time constraints. I am here because I requested a copy of the tape of the last meeting because I was so confused as to what happened at the end of the last meeting when first you voted not to make transfers, then you were persuaded to change your vote with what I feel was misinformation. I don't understand why you don't vote separately on individual people. I just really can't believe it because I don't see what my transfer, as you know, I am being transferred from first grade to fifth grade, I do not see what that had to do with an art teacher going from part-time to full-time or a primary classroom teacher going from the Horbelt to the Brackman School or Mrs. Ritter going from 6, 7 and 8 at Brackman or Mrs. Urso going from part-time to full-time guidance counselor, Mrs. Meyer going from level 6 to level 7, Mr. Rapolla at Horbelt and Mrs. Brown. That is what is on the tape.

I quote Dr. McMahon, he said, if the involuntary transfer doesn't pass there is no opening for the other person to be hired, do you follow me? I don't follow you, there is no person being hired to take my place; and I am not being hired to take anyone else's place. We are doing away with the first grade and opening a new fifth grade, which I can certainly understand, but I feel there were people more qualified than me to teach fifth grade. I have been a first grade teacher virtually all my life and here for seven years. Dr. McMahon also said, "You can't pick and choose you are actually putting someone in their job that doesn't have a position because you did not approve the transfer. That was not true. I feel that you were misguided. Actually, I feel that each individual should have been a separate Motion and Mr. Thomas, thank you for on the tape stating that, you said there should have been an A and a B, voluntary and involuntary. I feel each person should have been an actual individual vote with their name attached. I really don't understand why you do not have names on your agenda. I don't know what is going on, I have been trying to find out who the emergent hire pending certification K+ Basic Skills teacher for the Dunfee School was on that agenda and nobody seems to know.

I also want to tell you that I do not feel I have been treated fairly. I want to tell you in case you do not know that before the last meeting Dr. McMahon called Mr. Ritacco, Superintendent of Schools in Toms River, to ask him to get me to not speak at the meeting. For those of you that don't know, I am a Board member in Toms River. The next day after the meeting on April 23, on April 24, Dr. McMahon forwarded an anonymous letter to the Board attorney, Tom Monahan, who is Toms River Board Attorney. It supposedly was from a parent of a fourth grade student according to the fourth grade teachers who were here that evening, they did not see any such parents, but anyway. The letter was to Toms River's Board and Mr. Ritacco pretty much said what a terrible person I am they responded by voting me Vice President that evening.

Thirdly, the next night my husband who is here received a phone call from another one of your attorney's Joe Coronato, saying that Dr. McMahon wanted to make a deal to fix this or whatever. The deal was that I could teach third grade, but only for a year because the person who is on maternity leave for some strange reason has been promised she can have her job back. The very next morning Mr. Delaporte called me into his office and said that he had this great idea that I could teach third grade for this maternity leave. I

guess he did not know that that had already been offered to me the evening before. However, the offer had some strings attached besides the fact it was only for one year and nobody could tell me what I would be doing after that year...I am 58 years old, I really didn't think I would have to start all over at my age and yeah I am nearing retirement so he thought maybe I just wanted...I don't know if I really want to work just one year or not that is my decision for a later time. The strings attached though were because I spoke at the last meeting I would have to come and apologize to the Board and that is not why I am here. And lastly, one of your many attorneys, and I know all of them, my husband happens to be an attorney,

Mrs. Mitchell: Mrs. Garvey, I am going to have to ask you to wrap it up.

Mrs. Garvey: One more thing, one more sentence. He told me he asked Dr. McMahon why is he doing this to me and he said, "Because I can."

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. I am sorry, I did not ask you to come to mike yet, Dr. McMahon is going to speak, if you don't mind having a seat.

Dr. McMahon: I would just like to respond that the recommendation to come in terms of transfers came from the school. For those of you who don't know about the Collins School next year, we have more fifth grade classes than first grade classes so basically we need less first grade teachers and more fifth grade teachers. And as Mr. Delaporte responded at the last meeting, it is his decision which is brought to the Personnel Committee, that the move he made to fifth grade was with the only teacher in first grade who taught fifth grade before. So for your children Mr. Delaporte decided he would rather have someone teach fifth grade from first grade who taught fifth grade before, actually the person who came to the district and signed a contract the first year the person was employed here to teach fifth grade. I am not going to comment on the conjecture the remarks because the Board has much more important things to do than that, I am telling you it is conjecture and not the truth. The issue regarding maternity leaves are and I think he NJEA can speak to this, if you take a position that is a maternity leave you do not start tenure. So in fact if someone goes on maternity leave and you take their place, instead of getting tenure in three years you do not. It is not a tenurable position, so what we usually do is put substitutes where people understand they are not gaining tenure in that spot. To put another tenured professional in that spot would mean you are accruing people with tenure that do not have spots. It seems a little complicated, but the issue is I, as I always have done, go with the support of the administration. The issue was it appears as though Mr. Delaporte wanted to make one move with someone who taught fifth grade before and that is in fact what he did.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Yes, sir.

Mr. Joseph Garvey, Garvey, Ballou and Van Dyke, 204 Courthouse Lane, Toms River, NJ, I represent my wife. I was somewhat concerned when she came home to me and told me that she was being transferred to the fifth grade and there was clearly no educational

support for that. In fact, it has become obvious that the person who is supposedly going into kindergarten because of a retirement is an uncertified teacher. The Board knew that, does it make any sense that a trained reading recovery teacher, first grade teacher, would be bumped to fifth grade and replaced essentially in kindergarten by someone that is uncertified? Not surprisingly, that person is coming in I think and resides in Toms River and there is some personal relationship perhaps. In looking at this, it looks like this is not an isolated circumstance. You as the Board have the opportunity to stop these practices, if you choose not you are hereby placed on notice that we will seek every remedy appropriate whether that be through grievance, through a 1983 action, because I feel that you have violated my wife's first amendment rights, either by way of investigation by the Commissioner of Education, investigation by the Superintendent of the Ocean County School Board Superintendent or perhaps even ethics complaints. It seems like ethics complaints are pretty common here.

You can as a Board stop this practice, it does not need to be any of this nonsense going on, do the right thing. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

Mr. Corrigan: I am going to respond to what Mr. Garvey said because he has just threatened litigation against the

Mr. Garvey: (inaudible from audience)

Mrs. Mitchell: Please no calling from the audience. Mr. Garvey, please, have a seat.

Mrs. Corrigan: Mr. Garvey has threatened litigation against the Board of Education, so I am going to respond; and I am going to direct and my advice to the Board of Education is not to respond to Ms. Garvey's assertions, although I am sure they are tempted to do so. First, the Board's actions in effectuating the transfer were proper both procedurally and substantively, number 1. Number 2, with respect to the contention regarding having a separate motion for every transfer, the Board's determination to have the transfers done together is consistent with what Boards of Education do throughout the state of New Jersey. And, of course it is consistent with what the Boards do throughout the state of New Jersey, because if you handled every employment action separately the meetings would not be over until three o'clock in the morning.

With respect to the threat of litigation, my response is as follows. Ms. Garvey, there was a suggestion that maybe a grievance could be filed, of course a grievance could be filed and frankly if Ms. Garvey wants to file a grievance through her Union that is frankly the avenue where it should take place. However, if she has not done it by now, she is probably out of time. Number 2, there has been a threat that there is going to be 42 USC 1983 litigation over a transfer in which there was no monetary loss. The 1983 litigation relates to federal civil rights violations. Plainly this does not rise to that level, number 1, but number 2, every time any employee suffers any slight, the first thing they do is to

threaten 1983 litigation. Frankly, it is not appropriate in this case, but if Mr. Garvey sees fit to sue in federal court over a transfer, frankly, that is his right to file suit and it is the Board's right to defend it vigorously. Finally, there is a threat that there is going to be, that Mr. Garvey and his wife are going to call for an investigation before the Commissioner perhaps, other bodies and my response is we invite whatever investigations anyone wants to make because the Board of Education, in particular with respect to this matter, acted entirely properly. So, there should be no further response to what Mr. Garvey threatened, and I do not think Mr. Garvey should speak further tonight on this issue.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, would anyone else like to comment.

Mr. Garvey: (speaking from audience - inaudible)

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Garvey, please, Mr. Garvey I do not want to call you out of order, please, Mr. Garvey, please have a seat. You had your time. Thank you. I saw a hand in the back. Yes?

Ms. Stephanie Municky, 25 Barnegat Ave., Barnegat, NJ – I came here tonight to say thank you to the Board of Education, to our teachers and our administrators for giving us such a fantastic year, this year. This is our first junior year in high school so it was a tumultuous time for all of us and we are all getting ready for college and we want to thank you for your support for that and we really look forward to working with you for our senior year, and our last year in the Barnegat School District. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Stephanie. Are there any other comments? May I have a Motion to close Public Session? I am sorry, Mr. Sarno?

Mr. Scott Sarno, a couple of things I want to touch on first, Dr. Donahue, very well deserved, I think it is good that the Board decided to keep the names of the schools consistent with people that have served many years in the district and you well deserve that honor.

Number 2, the track team, I ran track all through high school and still involved in it, still run races, I watch them every week what they do and I am really glad to see that the coaches are coming along.

Thirdly, Mr. Thomas like I told you the other day, I am sorry to see, I think you are an asset to the Board here, sorry to see the decision that you have made. I appreciate the support that you have given me, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Houser, who is not here, in the past week or so since I gave my letter to Linda last week. I would just like to thank the teachers, the teaching staff for everything they do for our kids, I do not think they get enough thank yous every day they should get from us parents. Secondly, I would like to thank and apologize to my wife for the disgusting could be a nice way of putting it, harassment, phone calls that have been placed to her every day on the Board from

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individuals throughout town, female and male doing disgusting things and making disgusting accusations. All the rumors out there why I resigned from this Board I can tell you have no validity, have nothing to do with the newspaper articles, have nothing to do with my college education, it had nothing to do with any of that. It had to do with my family. I think everybody up here knows your family comes first. And my family comes first. My wife knows I am a very hot-headed person and it was in my best interest to step aside and step away from this because if it would have continued she knows how I react and I can't do that. And I can't stand by and come home from work and see her crying, I can't stand by, be at work, and get phone calls in a prison that you are not supposed to get with her upset because she has gotten another phone call. I can't put her through that, it is not fair. It has nothing to do with anybody sitting up here, and I explained that to you on Wednesday, Linda, it was never anything personal with us. We could not agree on the day of the week sometimes, but we never brought our families into it, we never brought our kids into it, it was always doing what we thought was best. Maybe I didn't agree with the way you did it, or you didn't agree with the way I did it, but we did what we had to do and we never dragged our families into it. That sickens me that it has gotten to this point and like I said to you that day, I don't think it was us, it was our supporters. I think they go over the edge with things and they are the ones who take it upon themselves to do what they think is in our best interest which is wrong. It scares a lot of people from wanting to sit up here, I know we talked about this last year; people don't want to run, because of this same issue. People don't want to sit up here because of this, and I hope it stops.

My fear is, and not to take shots at anybody because I do not want to do that, but I was hoping to have heard from somebody on the Board besides Mr. Thomas; and I know Elaine and Mr. Houser have called me saying that they were disgusted by what they heard and I know I talked to both of you when it started happening, but as you heard other things and saw other things in the paper, there is nothing I heard from the Board or the Communications Department saying we disapprove of this type of treatment given the Board members ultimatums, resign or else your family and your job will be in jeopardy. Nothing, nobody said this was wrong, nobody said this should stop, nobody said we don't agree with that type of dirty politics in our town, even though there were supporters that did it and I am not saying my supporters were innocent either, but I think that sets a bad precedent for people sitting up here because what is going to happen now is the bar has been lowered to what people can do to you sitting there now, to say, well they did it to him, lets do it to them. Let's go after the family, let's go after their job, let's put the rumor out there about their kids because you know what it is open season now and that is what will happen because of no comment from anybody here. And not to take a shot, like I said, but I think it might have helped squash things. I know you spoke to some of the people that were involved with it, you mentioned in the paper, but you did not say that you told them not to do it, or disagreed with the things that were being done. That is the only thing I find fault in, not with anybody sitting there, I think you all care about kids, and I think you all want to do what is best for kids and I told everyone that many times, I think that is everyone's objective here, but in this instance, and I am sorry again, Ken, to see your decision on this because I think you are a stand-up guy.

Mr. Thomas: I can start hanging around Wa-Wa again, I enjoyed that.

Mr. Sarno: Well, whatever you feel, but I just want the public to know we do not need to go this low, you don't need to go after families, we don't need to go after people's kids and their jobs and drag the mud out that has nothing to do with us sitting up here. If you don't like my decision I made up here, or a comment I make up here or the way I vote up here, come to the meeting and scream at the Board member, don't call my wife on the phone and tell her what an idiot I am and whatever things you want to say to her, that is the coward's way. A coward calls your wife up while you are at work and complains to her. A coward goes out there and has other people call your house that what a coward does. A coward calls another man's job and says he should be fired because he hates kids. I have three kids at home, one that is disabled, what am I going to do without a job? So you go and call and say he hates kids and is doing illegal things to kids in our town and he is a state worker and because I pay taxes he should be fired. It is sickening, but that is politics in Barnegat and hope it doesn't get to that level for any of you up here.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mr. Sarno.

Mrs. Lally: Mr. Sarno, I am so terribly sorry that these people called your home and said these horrible things to you, you do not deserve that. You are the spouse of a Board member, whenever anybody says to my husband about me being on the Board his reply is always "my wife is on the Board?" He tries to not think about it. I know how you feel. When my son was at Southern Regional, he and his entire baseball team had to be pulled off the field because my seventeen year old son was threatened. My ten year old son, when he was seven, Mrs. Mitchell and Dr. McMahon can comment on this because I called them both in a panic, someone called DYFS and told DYFS that my husband and I regularly smoke pot and drag our child around the yard by his hair. The minute the DYFS worker after a four hour investigation in my home heard I was a public official, they said it happens all the time, so I know how you feel. It is horrible, it is disgusting and I am very sorry.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mrs. Lally. Would anyone else like to address the Board? May I have a Motion to close Public Session? Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. All in favor? Aye, Motion passes.

BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE - POLICY MOTIONS

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

#	Section	Title	Type
0147	Program	Board Member Travel Expenses	Policy Revision
3440	Program	Teaching Staff Members Travel	Policy Revision

		Expenses	
4440	Program	Support Staff Members Travel Expenses	Policy Revision
0147A	Appendix	Appendix	Appendix
2415.20	Program	No Child Left Behind	Policy
5305	Program	Health Services Personnel	Policy
5306	Program	Health Services to Nonpublic Schools	Policy
5307	Program	Nursing Services Plan	Policy
5308	Program	Pupil Health Records	Policy
5310	Program	Health Services	Policy
5332	Program	Do Not Resuscitate Orders	Policy
5335	Program	Treatment of Asthma	Policy

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to approve Item #1. Moved by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mr. Davis. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis Yes
Mrs. Germano Yes
Mr. Thomas Yes
Mr. Kostka Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Excuse me, I know some want to leave, but if you could be quiet leaving I would appreciate that. Thank you. I am sorry, Mr. Falkowski.

Mrs. Taylor Yes
Mrs. Lally Yes
Mrs. Mitchell Yes

FINANCE MOTIONS

1. Ratify May bills in the amount of \$1,225,191.27, April payroll in the amount of \$2,317,695.34 and April H/W checks in the amount of \$45,903.40 (May Cafeteria bills in the amount of \$97,792.90 are included in the May bill amount).
2. Approve June bills in the amount of \$1,187,391.86, May payroll in the amount of \$2,593,390.74 and May H/W checks in the amount of \$558,746.16 (June Cafeteria bills in the amount of \$129,541.26 are included in the June bill amount).

3. Approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status for March 2007.
4. Approve the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification Budgetary Line Item Status for March 2007.
5. Approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status for April 2007.
6. Approve the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification Budgetary Line Item Status for April 2007.
7. Approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status for May 2007.
8. Approve the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification Budgetary Line Item Status for May 2007.
9. Approve the Balance Sheet (A148 & A149) monthly report of the Treasurer and Secretary for February 2007.
10. Approve the Balance Sheet (A148 & A149) monthly report of the Treasurer and Secretary for March 2007.
11. Approve the Balance Sheet (A148 & A149) monthly report of the Treasurer and Secretary for April 2007.
12. Approve appropriation transfers.
13. Approve the following OOD placements, pay tuition and provide transportation as noted for the 2007-2008 school year.

STUDENT	PLACEMENT	TUTION	ESY	TOTAL
SV	Archway School	\$31,950.00	\$6,212.50	\$38,162.50
SE	Bancroft School	\$32,466.60	\$5,771.84	\$38,238.44
NR	Bonnie Brae School	\$63,000.00	\$0.00	\$63,000.00
JC	Children's Center of Monmouth	\$42,501.60	\$8,028.08	\$50,529.68
BL	Children's Center of Monmouth	\$42,501.60	\$8,028.08	\$50,529.68
RD	Children's Center of Monmouth	\$42,501.60	\$8,028.08	\$50,529.68
JW	Children's Center of Monmouth	\$42,501.60	\$8,028.08	\$50,529.68
MC	Children's Center of Monmouth	\$42,501.60	\$8,028.08	\$50,529.68
VC	CPC High Point	\$57,916.80	\$8,044.00	\$65,960.80
DB	Education Academy	\$34,600.55	\$4,675.75	\$39,276.30
NT	Education Academy	\$34,600.55	\$4,675.75	\$39,276.30
LP	Education Academy	\$34,600.55	\$4,675.75	\$39,276.30

TM	Education Academy	\$34,600.55	\$4,675.75	\$39,276.30
RR	Education Academy	\$34,600.55	\$4,675.75	\$39,276.30
OW	Harbor School	\$37,310.40	\$6,218.40	\$43,528.80
EL	High Road School	\$35,947.80	\$5,991.30	\$41,939.10
JL	High Road School	\$35,947.80	\$5,991.30	\$41,939.10
AE	High Road School	\$35,947.80	\$5,991.30	\$41,939.10
KV	High Road School	\$35,947.80	\$5,991.30	\$41,939.10
DM	Lacey Middle School	\$28,508.00	\$0.00	\$28,508.00
BF	Ocean Academy	\$43,000.20	\$7,166.70	\$50,166.90
AT	School for Children	\$43,588.80	\$7,264.80	\$50,853.60
RM	Yale School	\$38,401.20	\$5,948.70	\$44,349.90
EL	Stafford	\$21,152.00	\$3,525.00	\$24,677.00
SP	Stafford	\$21,627.00	\$3,605.00	\$25,232.00
MG	Somerset Hills-Residential	\$69,936.00	\$11,280.00	\$81,216.00
CU	Archway School-Group Home	\$31,203.00	\$6,067.25	\$37,270.25
BS	Alpha	\$44,665.40	\$7,190.08	\$51,855.48
DY	Jackson Regional Day School	\$41,573.00	\$3,718.00	\$45,291.00
JL	Jackson Regional Day School	\$41,573.00	\$0.00	\$41,573.00
MP	Woods Residential	\$46,507.12	\$9,301.44	\$55,808.56
BP	Daytop	\$29,458.80	\$2,940.00	\$32,398.80

14. Rescind Michael White as website consultant.
15. Authorize the Superintendent/Business Administrator and Board Secretary for the 2006-2007 school year to create and implement corrective plans when necessary and make object level transfers within the minimum chart of accounts and, when necessary, pay bills and perform line item transfers and present same at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.
16. Accept \$5,000 donation by the David Wintrode of the Wintrode family foundation for summer reading enrichment program.
17. Approve the 2007-2008 contract with Chartwells School Dining Services, which will guarantee a break-even budget; administrative fee of \$.05; management fee of \$.05 per meal and meal equivalents.
18. Approve Barnegat Township recreation department's request to use district busses for their summer recreation program at a charge of gasoline usage, tolls, and a 15% administrative fee.
19. Approve payment for one (1) and only one (1) summer school course with Monmouth-Ocean Education Service Commission, per summer school student at an amount of \$300.00 per course.

20. Approve payment to Toms River Regional School District for transportation services provided for JC to Children's Center of Monmouth County in the 2005/2006 school year in the amount of \$17,241.75.

21. Approve transportation jointure with Toms River Regional School District as follows:

Route #S87:	Children's Center of Monmouth County
1 Student:	JC
Date Range:	07/01/2006 – 06/30/2007
Amount of Days:	225
Amount Per Day:	\$153.26
Total Amount:	\$34,483.50

22. Approve Gilmore and Monahan as general counsel at a rate of \$155.00 per hour.

23. Rescind contract with Steven Reid for communication consultant services.

24. Rescind contract with Suzanne D'Ambrosio for communication consultant services in the amount of \$36,000.

25. Approve contract with Suzanne D'Ambrosio for communication consultant services in the amount of \$24,000.

26. Accept a donation of a piano from Mr. Edward O'Neill for Russell O. Brackman Middle School music department.

27. Approve Dr. Rebecca Rudd as school physician in the annual amount of \$25,500.00.

28. Authorize the School Business Administrator or Board Secretary to transfer Fund 30 interest proceeds to Fund 40 at his discretion.

29. Motion to apply for temporary facility approvals for the 2007/2008 school year.

30. APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF NCLB FUNDS DISTRIBUTED ON MAY 24, 2007.

Motion to approve the acceptance of 2006-2007 NCLB allocations of \$458,895.00, which excludes \$5,974.00 accepted through the Stafford Consortium.

31. APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF NCLB CONSOLIDATED FORMULA SUBGRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

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Motion to approve the acceptance of Fiscal Year 2008 allocation notice summary report allocations of \$379,244.00.

32. MOTION TO APPROVE THE COST OF WORKSHOP #1 INTRODUCTION TO VERBAL BEHAVIOR, TEACHING COMMUNICATION

Motion to approve the cost of Workshop #1 – Introduction to Verbal Behavior, Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities in the amount of \$250.00. Leigh-Ann Brown to voluntarily attend July 12-14, 2007. Leigh-Ann Brown voluntarily assumes responsibility for lodging and transportation costs.

33. MOTION TO APPROVE CHILD STUDY MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR REGULAR TRAVEL

Motion to approve Child Study Team mileage/tolls reimbursement for Regular Travel for the 2007-2008 school year as follows:

Eileen Ellis	\$300
Anne Sterner	\$200
Michael Maschi	\$200
Patricia Boldt	\$200
Robert Armbrust	\$200
Valarie Cericola	\$200
Susan Rogers	\$200
Sam Angona	\$100
Robert Klaslo	\$100
Lynn Bennert	\$100
Kristen Tapp	\$100
Ellen Bauer	\$100
Joseph Hagen	\$100
Adrienne Zambor	\$100

34. MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION

The Barnegat Board of Education consents to approve and adopt the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barnegat Board of Education authorizes Ocean Academy, a Private School for the Handicapped, to provide breakfast and lunch to the students enrolled of the Barnegat Township School District, through the food services of Ocean Mental Health Services, Inc.

The Barnegat school district Board of Education does not require Ocean Academy to apply for and receive funding from the Child Nutrition Program nor does it

require Ocean Academy to charge students for reduced or paid meal.

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to approve Items 1- 36? Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	I will abstain on Item #28, I had business dealings with that person, yes on all others.
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	I abstain on Item #13, yes to all others.
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 23, 2007.
2. Motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the Re-Organization Meeting of April 23, 2007
3. Motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 7, 2007.

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, thank you. Without objection, I need to go back to Approval of Minutes. May I have a Motion to approve Items, 1, 2 and 3? A Motion by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mr. Thomas. Any discussion? Roll Call Please.

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

EDUCATION INFORMATION

- A. District Preliminary Results
- B. Summer School - Students in need of summer school remediation will receive services through Lacey for one (1) failed course, which will be

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paid by the Board of Education as was done in previous years. Barnegat will transport from Collins School to Lacey.

- C. Kindergarten Readiness Program has been replaced by the K-2 Literacy Program in order to increase involvement and address deficiencies at the primary level.
- D. SAT/ACT Prep classes will be offered as a high school elective, as well as through the evening Adult Education Program. Upon Board approval teachers will be trained to provide services.
- E. Program of Study – The first Barnegat High School Program of Studies was developed this school year by the District Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction/Student Personnel Services Department. All current 8th-11th grade students are in receipt of their personal copy. Also, a copy has been provided to the Board of Education, BHS faculty, staff and administration.
- F. Summer Curriculum Work – During the months of July and August, selected staff will be revising the PSD-11 curriculum and developing the grade 12 curriculum as well. The cost (approximately \$12,000) has been included in the 2007-08 district budget.
- G. Parent Curriculum Advisory Committee – A Parent Curriculum Committee meeting was held the evening of May 31, 2007. Five parents attended. Input was provided regarding the following elementary school programs: BSIP, G&T, Chorus/Band, ILA, Math and Science and Differentiated Instruction.
- H. Young Authors' Conference was a huge success. Three authors provided whole-group instructional and informational sessions to students in grades PSD-8. Compliments to Mrs. Colleen Scrimenti, the district's ILA Supervisor for a job well done.
- I. All BHS junior students were provided a college application and letter writing workshop over a course of two (2) days. Ms. McKeon provided students with a step-by-step approach to gearing up for their senior year.
- J. As of June 18, 2007, approximately \$15,000 in scholarships has been solicited by our Guidance Department. The Board of Education will be apprised of additional scholarship opportunities at future meetings. College Scholarship Night has been scheduled for June 5, 2008. Scholarship donor letters have been sent out to over 250 businesses and corporations. The application is highlighted on the District's

website under the Student Personnel Services section. Please visit this site and note specific topics of interest: financial aid, college board, college tips, etc

- K. Barnegat High School participated in the Dare to Dream Student Leadership Conference at Burlington County College on May 14, 2007. High school junior, Marilyn Setola, was a student keynote presenter at the conference. The district was presented with a plaque from the New Jersey Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs for contributing to the success of the Dare to Dream 2007 Student Leadership Conference.
- L. High School Biology/Life Science and Algebra II state exams are going to be administered to all students required to take these classes.
- M. Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) for English Language Learning have met the AMAO standards for 2005-2006 through an appeal process.
- N. In June 2006, the Curriculum Department commenced the on-going textbook inventory process that ensures that all PSD-12th grade students have all appropriate textbooks and related materials.
- O. Over 300 letters have been sent to colleges and universities in order to put BHS on the map for next year's first graduating class. Over the course of the year, approximately 200 colleges and universities have been in touch with the Curriculum and Student Personnel Services Department to set up visitations for next year, and over 60 colleges and universities have already met with our junior student body.
- P. The back-to-school dates for the 2007-2008 school year are as follows:
 - RLHS - Monday, September 17th
 - ROBMS – Tuesday, September 18th
 - LMDS – Thursday, September 29th
 - BHS – Tuesday, September 25th
 - CSCS – Thursday, September 27th
- Q. Evening parent-teacher conferences for the 2007-2008 school year are as follows:

- CSCS/BHS – Monday, October 22nd
- LMDS/RLHS/ROBMS – Tuesday, October 23rd
- CSCS/ROBMS/BHS – Wednesday – October 24th
- LMDS/RLHS – Thursday, October 25th

- R. Kindergarten Orientation – Thursday, August 30, 2007
- S. Grandparents’ Day – September 10, 2007
- T. Individual test scores for HSPA will be mailed to students after July 30, 2007.
- U. In the 2005-06 school year, the K-5 Curriculum Council had recommended the implementation of a new handwriting program. Handwriting Without Tears was implemented for Grade PSD-K through K this past year and recommended by Curriculum Council to expand the program to 1st grade in SY 07/08. Full implementation for PSD-K through 4 will be in effect by SY2010-2011.
- V. The Special Education Parent Advisory Committee met during the 2006-2007 school year on October 30, 2006 and June 6, 2007. Current school year programs and staffing was reviewed. Suggestions for program improvement were noted and will be integrated as appropriate.

Mrs. Mitchell: Under Education Committee Motions, may I have a Motion to approve Items 1-21 please?

EDUCATION COMMITTEE– MOTIONS

1. MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMISSION OF THE 2006-2007 FIRE DRILL REPORTS

Motion to approve submission of the District’s 2006-2007 Fire Drill Reports to the County Superintendent of Schools
2. MOTION TO APPROVE REVISED STUDENT CALENDAR FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion to approve the revised student school calendar for the 2007-2008 school year. This mirrors the vocational school calendar and takes into account contractual obligations to provide staff members with 20 hours of professional development
3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE NEW SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion to approve the new school hours for the elementary and middle schools for the 2007-2008 school year. This change allows students to arrive home in daylight rather than in darkness

4. MOTION TO APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF THE STUDY ISLAND PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3-11 AS WELL AS GRADE 12 (HSPA 12 STUDENTS) THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Motion to approve the expansion of the Study Island program for Grades 3-11 as well as Grade 12 (HSPA 12 students) throughout the district, as recommended by the Curriculum Council.

5. MOTION TO APPROVE AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT, ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY AND STAFF TO ATTEND NCLB AND DISTRICT WORKSHOPS FOR SY 2006-07 and SY2007-08

Motion to approve authorizing the District, Administrators, Faculty and Staff to attend NCLB and District workshops for SY 2006-07 and SY 2007-08.

6. MOTION TO APPROVE BUDGETARY CHANGES FOR TITLE I AND TITLE IIA BENEFITS LINE ITEM

Motion to approve budgetary changes for Title I and Title IIA benefits line item due to increase in benefit rates.

As recently indicated by New Jersey Department of Education, the Teacher Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and Social Security rates (FICA) have been increased to 22.93%, with Teacher's Pension and Annuity (TPAF) being 15.28% and the social security (FICA) rate being the rate for the calendar year 2006. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90, the above rates must be used when budgeting for all federal programs for FY 2007

7. MOTION TO APPROVE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY AGREEMENT

Motion to approve the partnership agreement with Monmouth University to provide professional development opportunities for teachers and staff throughout the year, consisting of 4 mentor/mentee workshops.

This partnership was in effect during 2006-2007 and proved to be very beneficial to approximately 35 of our staff members.

8. MOTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONS TO THE DISTRICT NOVEL LIST

Motion to approve additions to the PSD-12 Novel List as recommended by K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 Curriculum Councils for special education, standard, honors, GT and AP coursework in all disciplines

9. MOTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND VIDEO LIST

Motion to approve additions to the supplemental video list for PSD-12 as recommended by K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 Curriculum Councils for special education, standard, honors, GT and AP coursework in all disciplines

10. MOTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONS TO THE FIELD TRIPS LIST

Motion to approve additions to the field trips list as recommended by K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 Curriculum Councils for all district students. All departments will meet to coordinate specific trip dates.

11. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION OF NJ HOSA CTSO – HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA) NGO FY 08

Motion to approve the application of NJ HOSA CTSO – Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) NGO FY08. This grant program addresses the primary implementation of the core curriculum content standards as well as vocational/technical, career and innovative programs with a single year grant amount of \$105,933.

12. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR THE NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION (NJCCE).

Motion to approve the district to apply to participate in a federal partnership for a character education grant from the US Department of Education. Fostering Change in School Culture Through Character Education (FCSCCE) should improve student social and character education programs within the district. This grant is for \$1000.

13. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR SAFE SCHOOLS/HEALTHY STUDENTS PROGRAM CFDA 84.184L.

The safe schools/healthy students program supports the implementation and enhancement of integrated, comprehensive, community-wide plans that create safe and drug free schools and promotes healthy childhood development.

14. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR FY08 EXTRAORDINARY STANDARDS INCENTIVE PROGRAM (ESIP)

The ESIP award program eligibility is established based upon CTE program performance data for the 2005-2006 school year. The amount of the funding for the FY08 ESIP award cycle is \$150,000. The district needs to work on this process throughout the 07-08 school year in order to be eligible next year.

15. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR TARA (TARGETED AT RISK AID)

The primary purpose for TARA for the district is to improve educational opportunities for low-income students through new, expanded or enhanced full day kindergarten, pre-school and kindergarten through 8th grade math and/or language arts literacy programs. The grant amount is \$145,000.

16. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR NEW JERSEY DECA CTSO (CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION) FOR MARKETING EDUCATION STUDENTS (DECA-DEX) NGO

For the fiscal year 2008, a grant opportunity (NGO) for NJ DECA CTSO for a pro-rated amount of \$132,742 is available through the New Jersey Department of Education to enhance students' academic, technical, occupational, employability and leadership skills.

17. MOTION TO APPROVE VHS (VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL) AS THE PRIMARY AND EPGY (EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED YOUTH) AS ALTERNATE ON-LINE COURSES

Motion to approve Virtual High School (VHS) as the primary on-line services for high school students for the school year 2007-2008 and EPGY as the alternate for state mandated classes not offered at the high school.

18. MOTION TO APPROVE STIPENDS FOR 1 VHS SITE COORDINATOR AND 2 TEACHER/COORDINATORS FOR OVER 250 ON-LINE CLASSES

Motion to approve stipends for 1 VHS site coordinator and 2 teacher/coordinators for over 250 on-line classes. The teacher/coordinators would get \$500 each and the site coordinator would get \$1000. These stipends will allow the site coordinator and teacher/coordinators to work during the summer to prepare for implementation in September.

19. MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR THE 2007-2008 MENTORING PROGRAM

Motion to approve the submission of the application for the 2007-2008 school year mentoring program.

20. MOTION TO APPROVE CONNECT EDU PROGRAM FOR BHS STUDENTS

Motion to approve CONNECT EDU program for all students at Barnegat High School to assist them in the college application process. This program is free to the district.

21. MOTION TO APPROVE SAT/ACT TEACHER TRAINING

Motion to approve SAT/ACT teacher training (up to 25 teachers) at a cost of \$180 overtime rate per teacher. This training will allow our own teachers to provide SAT/ACT prep as part of the elective course offered during the 2007-2008 school year. It replaces the present Kaplan offering.

Mrs. Mitchell: Motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Kostka, any discussion? May I have a roll call please?

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. I apologize for going so quick, has everyone caught up?

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE- INFORMATION

A. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – PART-TIME LPN – SY 2006-2007

Ms. Milagros Doles, Part-time LPN has submitted her letter of resignation effective May 15, 2007.

B. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH PARTIAL PAY – FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN – SY 2006-2007

Ms. Carmella Law, Full-time Custodian has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence with partial pay (5 days) beginning May 2, 2007 with a tentative return-to-work date of June 6, 2007.

C. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN MATERNITY LEAVE DATE – SPANISH TEACHER – BHS – SY 2006-2007

Mrs. Jennifer Wojciak, Spanish Teacher at Barnegat High School has submitted notification of a change in her maternity leave date from beginning April 30, 2007 to September 1, 2007.

D. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN MATERNITY LEAVE RETURN-TO-WORK DATE – LRN/LNG DISABILITIES TEACHER – CSCS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Erin Edgar, Lrn/Lng Disabilities Teacher at the Collins School has submitted notification of a change in her maternity leave return-to-work date from September 1, 2007 to January 2, 2008.

E. NOTIFICATION OF MATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE – SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Erin Koovites, Social Studies Teacher at Barnegat High School has submitted notification of a medical leave of absence for maternity purposes effective September 5, 2007 with a tentative return-to-work date of October 8, 2007.

F. **NOTIFICATION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE – SCIENCE TEACHER – BHS – SY 2007-2008**

Mr. Jason Bahr, Science Teacher at Barnegat High School has submitted notification of a leave of absence for the 2007-2008 school year.

G. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS – CUSTODIAN(S) – SY 2007-2008

The following custodians have submitted their letters of resignation for the 2007- 2008 school year:

*Mr. Richard Fox, Part-time Custodian – effective May 15, 2007
Mr. Thomas Cross, Part-time Custodian – effective July 1, 2007
Mr. Francis Belluardo, Full-time Custodian – effective July 1, 2007*

H. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS – TEACHERS (2) – BHS – SY 2007-2008

The following teachers at Barnegat High School have submitted their letters of resignation for the 2007-2008 school year:

*Katie Cooper, Math Teacher - effective July 1, 2007
Louisa D'Amore, Italian Teacher – effective July 1, 2007*

I. NOTIFICATION OF NON-CERTIFIED STAFF TRANSFERS – SY 2007-2008

CST
Beverly Hammeke from Part-time Instructional Aide to Full-time Instructional Aide

Susan Voltaggio from Part-time Instructional Aide to Full-time Instructional Aide

Mrs. Mitchell: Ok, under Personnel, may I have a Motion to approve Items 1-45?

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

1. APPROVE HIRING PROS CHAPERONES (5) – ROBMS – SY 2006-2007

Motion to approve the following personnel as Pros Chaperones for the Brackman School for the 2006-2007 school year. Stipend: \$250 ea.

Susan Stashkevetch, Derek Rizzo, Cathy Brown, Mike Leone & Lauren Ritter

2. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF PART-TIME CUSTODIAN – SY 2006-2007

Motion to approve the emergent hire of John Creutz as Part-time Custodian for the 2006-2007 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$10/hr. GAAP: 11-000-262-100 Ext. 11294.

3. APPROVE HIRING CASUAL PER DIEM BUS DRIVER – SY 2006-2007 & 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Thomas McGinley as Casual Per Diem Bus Driver for the 2006-2007 & 2007-2008 school year.

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

Motion to approve hiring MaryAnn Slatky as Substitute Secretary for the 2007-2008 school year.

5. APPROVE RESOLUTION

Motion to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SETTING FORTH A TIME PERIOD WITHIN 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.

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

The persons serving in the following positions shall gain tenure as herein after indicated:

- a. Supervisors/District Supervisors 2 years from date of appointment
- b. Vice Principals 2 years from date of appointment
- c. Principals 2 years from date of appointment
- d. Directors 2 years from date of appointment

6. APPROVE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT’S CONTRACT – SY 2007-2008, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010

Motion to approve the Assistant Superintendent’s contract for the 2007-2008, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 school years.

This motion is to approve Dr. Joseph Donahue’s contract as Assistant Superintendent for the next 3 school years with a cost of living increase each year.

7. APPROVE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S CONTRACT – SY 2007-2008, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010

Motion to approve the Business Administrator’s contract for the 2007-2008, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 school years.

This motion is to approve Dr. Thomas McMahan’s contract as Business Administrator without an increase in pay for the next 3 school years.

8. APPROVE HIRING TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Peggy Doty as Transportation Coordinator for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: July 1, 2007. Salary: \$52,500. GAAP: 11-000-270-160 Ext. 11320.

~~IV. APPROVE REHIRING SCHOOL NURSES (4) – SY 2006-2007~~

~~V. _____~~

~~VI. _____ Motion to approve re-hiring the following School Nurses for the 2006-2007 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:~~

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~~VIII. Dwyer, Alison~~

~~X. Tyrrell,~~

~~Maureen~~

~~IX. Puma, Denise~~

~~XI. Warren,~~

~~Virginian~~

~~XII. _____~~

~~XIII. APPROVE REHIRING FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSES (2) – SY 2006 – 2007~~

~~XIV. _____~~

~~XV. Motion to approve rehiring the following School Nurses for the 2006 – 2007 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:~~

~~XVI. _____~~

~~XVII. Falk, Doreen~~

~~XVIII. Kolvites,~~

~~Colleen~~

~~XIX. _____~~

~~XX. APPROVE REHIRING PART-TIME REGISTERED NURSES (2) – SY 2006 – 2007~~

~~XXI. _____~~

~~Motion to approve rehiring the following School Nurses for the 2006 – 2007 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:~~

9. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve the emergent hire of Steven Birdsall as Full-time Custodian for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$22,500 Step 1. GAAP: 11-000-262-100 Ext. 11294.

10. APPROVE INTERIM ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST – ADMIN BLDG – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Michael White as Interim Accounts Payable Specialist for the Administration Building for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: July 1, 2007 – August 31, 2007. Salary: \$28,000 pro-rated. GAAP: 11-000-251-100 Ext. 11277.

11. APPROVE HIRING COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON – ADMIN BLDG – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Carrie Sterrs as Communications Liaison for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: July 1, 2007. Salary: \$33,800. GAAP: 11-000-230-100 Ext. 11245.

~~12.~~ APPROVE CERTIFIED STAFF TRANSFERS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve the following certified staff transfers for the 2007-2008 school year:

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Lynn Bennert, School Psychologist from ROBMS to CSCS

ROBMS

Elaine Meyer from Multiple Disabilities Teacher to Resource Room Teacher
Lindsay Burnett from Resource Room Teacher to Multiple Disabilities Teacher

ROBMS to BHS

Joseph Doviak, Social Studies Teacher from ROBMS to BHS

Enclosed please find memos from Administration stating whether these moves are voluntary or involuntary.

~~Transfer Barbara Stanziano, Basic Skills/Technology Secretary to Curriculum Secretary~~

~~1. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF PRESCHOOL DISABILITIES TEACHER – RLHS – SY 2006-2007~~

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~~Motion to approve the emergent hire of Arlene Burke as Preschool Disabilities Teacher for the Horbelt School for the 2006-2007 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: Step 3/BA as per negotiated contract. GAAP: 11-216-100-101-Ext. 11401.~~

~~2. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF PART TIME RESOURCE ROOM TEACHER – RLHS – SY 2006-2007~~

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~~Motion to approve the emergent hire of Paige Luduca as Part-time Resource Room Teacher for the Horbelt School for the 2006-2007 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: Step 4/BA as per negotiated contract. GAAP: 11-216-100-101-Ext. 11401.~~

13. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve the emergent hire of Kim Moran as a Full-time Instructional Aide for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$14,383 Step 1. GAAP: 11-204-100-106 Ext. 11392.

14. APPROVE HIRING SECRETARIES – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Secretaries for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: July 1, 2007.

*Deborah Bosko, Main Office Secretary. Salary: \$22,642.00
Maria Capriotti, Guidance Secretary. Salary: \$22,642.00*

15. APPROVE HIRING SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANT – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring James Romano as Supplemental Assistant for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$15,572 Step 2. GAAP: 11-209-100-106 Ext. 11394.

16. APPROVE HIRING PART-TIME REGISTERED NURSES – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Part-time Registered Nurses for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$31,500 Step 1 prorated ea. GAAP: 11-000-213-100 Ext. 11216.

Mary Ann Ciaurro & Nadine Parezky

17. APPROVE HIRING TRAFFIC SAFETY AIDES/GREETERS (2) – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following as Traffic Safety Aides/Greeters for the Brackman School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$11.57/hr. GAAP: 11-000-262-100 Ext. 11297:

*Grady Gibson, ROBMS
John Genz, CSCS*

18. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF SECURITY GUARD – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve the emergent hire of Christopher Pannone as Security Guard for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$16,936. GAAP: 11-000-262-100 Ext. 11295.

19. RESCIND EMERGENT HIRE – CERTIFIED STAFF – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to rescind the emergent hire of the following certified staff at Barnegat High School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date.

William Vanore, Guidance Counselor. Salary: \$62,839 Step OG19/MA+30. GAAP: 11-000-218-104 Ext. 11224.

Andrew Essinger, Engineering/Alternative Teacher. Salary: \$45,555 Step8/BA. GAAP: 11-140-100-101 Ext. 11369:

Lily Moss, ILA Teacher. Salary: \$44,010 Step 4/BA. GAAP: 11-140-100-101 Ext. 11369.

Alex Mahony, Math Teacher. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA. GAAP: 11-140-100-101 Ext. 11369.

20. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE – GUIDANCE COUNSELOR – SY 2007-2008
- Motion to approve the emergent hire of Deborah Sylvia as Guidance Counselor for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$46,910 Step 5/MA. GAAP: 11-000-218-104 Ext. 11224.*
21. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST(S) – CST – SY 2007-2008
- Motion to approve the emergent hire of the following as Occupational Therapists for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. GAAP: 11-212-100-101.*
- Melinda Kennedy. Salary: \$65,937 Step OG23/BA pro-rated (3 days/week)
Shannon Harrer. Salary: \$65,937 Step OG 23/BA pro-rated (3 days/week)
Karen Baldwin. Salary: \$65,937 Step OG23/BA*
22. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST – CST – SY 2007-2008
- Motion to approve the emergent hire of Maureen Linck as Physical Therapist for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$65,937 Step OG23/BA. GAAP: 11-212-100-101.*
23. APPROVE HIRING CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL – SY 2007-2008
- Motion to approve hiring the following as Certified Administrative Personnel for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: July 1, 2007.*
- Tiffany Martinez, Vice Principal - Barnegat High School. Salary: \$76,000
GAAP: 11-000-240-103 Ext. 11271.*
24. APPROVE HIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER – LMDS – SY 2007-2008
- Motion to approve hiring Laura Maggion as Special Education Teacher at the Dunfee School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$42,968 Step 2/BA. GAAP: 11-209-100-101 Ext. 11393.*
25. APPROVE HIRING SPANISH TEACHER – ELEMENTARY – SY 2007-2008

Motion to hire Kimberly Bopp as Spanish Teacher for Elementary for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$50,209 Step 12/BA. GAAP: 11-120-100-101 Ext. 11363.

26. APPROVE HIRING SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring Amber Moore as Social Studies Teacher at the Brackman School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$46,368 Step 4/MA. GAAP: 11-130-100-101 Ext. 11366.

27. APPROVE SALARY CORRECTION – BUSINESS TEACHER – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve salary correction for Brenda Gaydula-Cook as Business Teacher at Barnegat High School from Step 10/BA+30/MA to Step 12/BA+30/MA.

~~19-28.~~ APPROVE EMERGENT HIRES – TEACHERS – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve the emergent hire of following teachers for Barnegat High School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. GAAP: 11-140- 100-101 Ext. 11369:

*Jessica Cassamento, Physical Education/Health. Salary: \$41,500 Step1/BA
Mary Oravets, Physical Education/Health. Salary: \$41,500 Step1/BA
Ed Costa, Physical Education/Health. Salary: \$44,010 Step 4 /BA
James Pandolfo, Foreign Language Teacher (Italian). Salary: \$ 41,500 Step1/BA
Derek Bonk, Engineering Teacher. Salary: \$44,552 Step5/BA
Richard Blasi, Math Teacher. Salary: \$46,368 Step 4/MA*

29. APPROVE HIRING VHS PERSONNEL – BHS – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following personnel for VHS for Barnegat High School for the 2007-2008 school year:

*Cara Walters, Coordinator. Stipend: \$1,000
Michael Bruno & Lesley Thomson, Teachers. Stipend: \$500.*

30. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER TECHNOLOGY-SUMMER 2007

Motion to approve hiring Lou Balka for Summer Technology as needed during July & August, 2007 for all computer programming needs on a per diem basis.

31. APPROVE HIRING ATHLETIC TRAINER – BHS – SUMMER 2007

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Motion to approve hiring Wayne Wedderman as Athletic Trainer for Barnegat High School as needed for all summer programs that begin at the end of the school year to the start of the new school year on a per diem basis.

32. APPROVE HIRING ATHLETICS PERSONNEL – SY 2007-2008

Motion to approve hiring the following Athletic Personnel for the 2007-2008 school year. GAAP: 11-402-100-100 Ext. 11577.

Sports Announcers

*Paul Santasieri – Football
Jonathan Gordon – Football & Basketball*

Site Supervisors - Stipend: \$45 per event

*Michael Miller & Michelle Clerico
Volunteers: George Chidiac, Josh Toddings, Greg Brandis*

Timer/Scorekeepers - Stipend: \$40 per event

*Jon Gordon, Karen Flood, Rande Covine, Keri Seidenfaden, Dennis Smith, Paul Santasieri & Michael White
Volunteers: Greg Brandis*

Event Staff – Stipend: \$40 per event

<i>Dayna Angelozzi</i>	<i>Katie Cooper</i>	<i>Liz Hults</i>	<i>Paul Santasieri</i>	<i>Lindsay Wesslen</i>
<i>Eleanor Bauer</i>	<i>Rande Covine</i>	<i>Erin Koovits</i>	<i>Keri Seidenfaden</i>	<i>Michael White</i>
<i>Alyson Brown</i>	<i>Maria DeMasi</i>		<i>Traci Sellers</i>	<i>Jennifer Wojciak</i>
<i>Mary Cahill</i>	<i>Maria DiPisa</i>	<i>Michael Miller</i>	<i>Shannon Shattuck</i>	
<i>Angela Caruso</i>	<i>Ryan Dalon</i>	<i>Tom Mongelli</i>	<i>Brett Taylor</i>	
<i>Emily Cherry</i>	<i>Karen Flood</i>	<i>Richard Morrill</i>	<i>Lesley Thomson</i>	
<i>Donna Cipolla</i>	<i>Jon Gordon</i>	<i>Victoria Morrill</i>	<i>Brendon Walsh</i>	
<i>Michelle Clerico</i>	<i>Brett Hardie</i>	<i>Valerie Morris</i>	<i>Cara Walters</i>	

~~32.~~ 33. APPROVE HIRING COACHES – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008

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Motion to approve hiring the following coaches for the Brackman School for the 2007-2008 school year as per negotiated salary guide. GAAP: 11-402-100-100 Ext. 11446:

Coach	Position
<i>Mike Leone</i>	<i>Head Football Coach</i>
<i>Derek Rizzo, Mike Miller, Patrick Ramsay & Joe Romano</i>	<i>Assistant Football Coaches</i>
<i>Tara Gianni</i>	<i>Primary Response Technician</i>
<i>Lauren Meyer</i>	<i>Head Field Hockey Coach</i>
<i>Kerri Gilsenan</i>	<i>Assistant Field Hockey Coaches</i>
<i>Lauren Ritter</i>	<i>Head Cheerleading Coach</i>

<i>Meredith Walsh</i>	<i>Assistant Cheerleading Coaches</i>
<i>Jon Gordon</i>	<i>Head Boys Soccer Coach</i>
<i>Mike Flanagan</i>	<i>Assistant Boys Soccer Coaches</i>
<i>Jill Spain</i>	<i>Head Girls Soccer Coach</i>
<i>Doug Szot</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Soccer Coaches</i>
<i>Maria Kastanis</i>	<i>Head Cross Country Coach</i>
<i>Mary Cahill</i>	<i>Assistant Cross Country Coaches</i>
<i>Lauren Scheller</i>	<i>Head Dance Coach</i>
<i>Diane Stanton</i>	<i>Assistant Dance Coaches</i>
<i>Derek Rizzo</i>	<i>Head Wrestling Coach</i>
<i>Jared Burke & Mike Flanagan</i>	<i>Assistant Wrestling Coaches</i>
<i>Rory Caswell</i>	<i>Head Boys Basketball Coach</i>
<i>Mike Miller</i>	<i>Assistant Boys Basketball Coaches</i>
<i>Laura Miller</i>	<i>Head Girls Basketball Coach</i>
<i>Lauren Meyer</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Basketball Coaches</i>
<i>Derek Rizzo</i>	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
<i>Mike Miller</i>	<i>Assistant Baseball Coaches</i>
<i>Dennis Smith</i>	<i>Head Softball Coach</i>
<i>Kerri Gilsenan</i>	<i>Assistant Softball Coaches</i>
<i>Tara Gianni</i>	<i>Head Track & Field Coach</i>
<i>Joe Romano & Patrick Ramsay</i>	<i>Assistant Track & Field Coaches</i>
<i>Joe Romano</i>	<i>Inter-scholastic Sports Advisor</i>

2.34. APPROVE HIRING COACHES – BHS – SY 2007-2008

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Motion to approve hiring the following coaches for the Barnegat High School for the 2007-2008 school year. Stipend: as per negotiated salary guide. GAAP: 11-402-100-100 Ext. 11577:

Coach	Position
<i>Rob Davis</i>	<i>Head Football Coach</i>
<i>Mike Burke, Jared Burke, Kevin Smith, Mike Detroia, Brett Hardie, Greg Oravets, Ryan Dalon, Chris Aviles</i>	<i>Assistant Football Coaches</i>
<i>Jon Carman, Dominic Buscio & Dan McCoy</i>	<i>Volunteer Football Coaches</i>
<i>Diane Stack</i>	<i>Head Field Hockey Coach</i>
<i>Allison Brown, Sarah Litwinetz & Colleen Healey</i>	<i>Assistant Field Hockey Coaches</i>
<i>Shannon Shattuck</i>	<i>Head Cheerleading Coach</i>
<i>Jennifer Ashworth & Kelsey Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Assistant Cheerleading Coaches</i>
<i>Anthony Morrici</i>	<i>Head Boys Soccer Coach</i>
<i>Mike Palmieri & Mike Puorro</i>	<i>Assistant Boys Soccer Coaches</i>
<i>Linda Schuler</i>	<i>Head Girls Soccer Coach</i>
<i>Jessica Cassemento & Janna VanVelson, Mary Grace Cahill</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Soccer Coaches</i>
<i>Joe Doviak</i>	<i>Head Boys Cross Country Coach</i>
<i>Paul Santasieri</i>	<i>Head Girls Cross Country Coach</i>
<i>Karla Jennings</i>	<i>Head Girls Volleyball Coach</i>
<i>Emily Cherry</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Volleyball Coaches</i>
<i>Sue Rogers</i>	<i>Head Girls Tennis Coach</i>
<i>Brett Taylor</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Tennis Coach</i>
<i>Elizabeth Hulst</i>	<i>Head Gymnastics Coach</i>
<i>Lynne Burke</i>	<i>Assistant Gymnastics Coach</i>
<i>Michelle Clerico</i>	<i>Head Dance Coach</i>

<i>Claudia Pohlke</i>	<i>Assistant Dance Coaches</i>
<i>Greg Oravets</i>	<i>Head Wrestling Coach</i>
<i>Kevin Karp & Chris Aviles</i>	<i>Assistant Wrestling Coaches</i>
<i>Erik Mazur</i>	<i>Head Boys Basketball Coach</i>
<i>Dennis Smith, Brett Hardie & Mike Puorro</i>	<i>Assistant Boys Basketball Coaches</i>
<i>John Murphy</i>	<i>Head Girls Basketball Coach</i>
<i>Allison Brown, Generosa Conejos & Maria Kastanis</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Basketball Coaches</i>
<i>Emily Cherry</i>	<i>Head Boys Swimming Coach</i>
<i>Mary Oravets</i>	<i>Head Girls Swimming Coach</i>
<i>Tom Duralek</i>	<i>Assistant Swimming Coaches</i>
<i>Mike Palmieri</i>	<i>Head Boys Bowling Coach</i>
<i>Victoria Buczynski</i>	<i>Head Girls Bowling Coach</i>
<i>Joe Papernik</i>	<i>Head Winter Track Coach</i>
<i>Joe Doviak</i>	<i>Assistant Winter Track Coaches</i>
<i>Tom Sutaris</i>	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
<i>Brett Hardie, Erik Mazur & Mike Leone</i>	<i>Assistant Baseball Coaches</i>
<i>Laura Miller</i>	<i>Head Softball Coach</i>
<i>Brett Taylor, Mike Palmieri & Jillian Dames</i>	<i>Assistant Softball Coaches</i>
<i>Mike Puorro</i>	<i>Head Boys Golf Coach</i>
<i>Sue Rogers</i>	<i>Head Girls Golf Coach</i>
<i>Marc Getz</i>	<i>Head Boys Tennis Coach</i>
<i>Joe Papernik</i>	<i>Head Boys Track & Field Coach</i>
<i>Joe Doviak, Jared Burke & Chris Aviles</i>	<i>Assistant Boys Track & Field Coaches</i>
<i>Paul Santasieri</i>	<i>Head Girls Track & Field Coach</i>
<i>Allison Brown & Maria Kastanis</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Tack & Field Coaches</i>
<i>Dayna Angelozzi</i>	<i>Head Girls Lacrosse Coach</i>
<i>Megan Martin-Vile, Jessica Cassamento & Sarah Litwinetz</i>	<i>Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coaches</i>
<i>Ryan Dalon</i>	<i>Head Boys Lacrosse Coach</i>
<i>Kevin Karp & D.J. Skopelitis</i>	<i>Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coaches</i>
<i>E.C. Peters</i>	<i>Head Boys Volleyball Coach</i>
<i>E.C. Peters</i>	<i>Head Fall Weight Room Coach</i>
<i>John Murphy</i>	<i>Assistant Fall Weight Room Coach</i>
<i>Rob Davis</i>	<i>Head Winter Weight Room Coach</i>
<i>E.C. Peters</i>	<i>Assistant Winter Weight Room Coach</i>
<i>Rob Davis</i>	<i>Head Spring Weight Room Coach</i>
<i>Greg Oravets</i>	<i>Assistant Spring Weight Room Coach</i>
<i>Rob Davis</i>	<i>Head Summer Weight Room Coach</i>
<i>Greg Oravets</i>	<i>Assistant Summer Weight Room Coach</i>

35. APPROVE HIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED YEAR PROGRAM PERSONNEL (34) – SUMMER, 2007

Motion to approve hiring the following Special Education Extended Year Program personnel for summer, 2007:

Teachers – Stipend: Contracted Rate

Angela Smith, Laura Maggion (3 weeks only), Kurt Stofko (3 weeks only) & Kerry Beadle (12 days)

Occupational Therapist

Melinda Kennedy – 18 days

Karen Baldwin – 10 days

Physical Therapist

Maureen Linck – 20 days

Aides – Stipend: Contracted Rate

Ackerman, Cindy	Hall, Diane	McShane, Valerie (3 weeks only)	Robinson, Susan	Wrisley, Jean
Becker, Janet	Herczeg, Arlene	Oravets, Mary	Romano, James	Zarillo, Carol
Camarota, Cindy (3 weeks only)	Horvath, Tina	Penque, Susan (3 weeks only)	Scott, Elizabeth	Zaun, Lisette (3 weeks only)
Davoli, MaryLou	Jakalow, Beverly	Potishmak, Linda	Simpson, MaryAnn	
DiPisa, Maria (3 weeks only)	Kern, Mary	Quiroz, Sonia	Stinziano, Nicla	
Dubiel, Lori	Lioudis, Susan	Riley, Susan	Turchio, Christine	
Dudas, Robin	Marantino, Joanne	Rivera, Karen	Voltaggio, Susan	

36. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER SPORTS CAMP PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

Motion to approve hiring the following Summer Sports Camp personnel for summer, 2007: GAAP: 11-800-330-100 Ext. 11480.

<u>HEAD COACHES - \$450/wk</u>	<u>ASSISTANT COACHES - \$350/wk</u>
Kelsey Kirkpatrick	Joe Papernik
Elizabeth Hults	

37. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER THEATRE ARTS CAMP PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

Motion to approve hiring Jessica Splendorio as an Aide for the Summer Theatre Arts Camp for summer, 2007. Stipend: \$10/hr. GAAP:

- ~~38.~~ 38. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER ARTS CAMP PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007 ←

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Motion to approve hiring the following personnel for Summer Arts Camp for summer, 2007. Stipend: \$1,500. GAAP: 11-800-330-100 Ext. 11480.

Nancy Bruno, Director. Stipend: \$1,500
Jen Schott, Aide. Stipend: \$10/hr

39. RESCIND HIRING SUMMER RECREATION CAMP PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

Motion to rescind hiring Kurt Covine as Recreation Camp Counselor for the Summer Recreation Camp for summer, 2007. Stipend: \$10/hr.

40. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER RECREATION CAMP COUNSELORS – SUMMER 2007

Motion to approve the hiring the following as Recreation Camp Counselors for summer, 2007. GAAP: 11-800-330-100 Ext. 11480.

Lead Counselors. Stipend: \$3,000
Meredith Walsh, Maureen Cudnik & Abby Shubsda

Summer LPN. Stipend: Contracted Rate
Kelly Michels

Camp Counselors. Stipend: \$10/hr

Anderson, Susan	Ciencimino, Michael	Keesser, Paul	Philippe, Jessica	Tierman, Erik
Anderson, John	Cropper, Ryan	Licciardello, Angela	Ray, Karen	Tominiuis, Elena
Arp, Lauren	DaRosa, Alexis	Lombardi, Melissa	Sands, Claire	Tynan, Alex
Bonica, Nikki	Durning, Taylor	Mackenzie, Amy	Sands, Evan	Voltaggio, Christian
Bowen, Niessa	Ferguson, Tymel	Murawsky, Marc	Stanton, Chris	Welsch, Charlie
Calabria, Brian	GraBois, Kasey	Opdyke, John	Strout, Amy	Wright, Shaina
Carlo, Anthony	Houser, Krystal	Pagkalinawan, Stephen	Tanel, Heather	Young, Jamie

41. RESCIND HIRING BHS MARCHING BAND CAMP PERSONNEL – BHS – SUMMER 2007

Motion to rescind hiring Anthony Orecchio as Assistant Director for Barnegat High School Marching Band Camp for summer, 2007. Stipend: \$650.

42. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER CURRICULUM PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

Motion to approve hiring the following summer curriculum personnel for summer, 2007:

Holistic Scoring Teachers
Elizabeth Worsham & Cara Walters (split position). Stipend: \$772.50 ea

43. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER PROGRAM PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

Motion to approve hiring the following summer program personnel for summer, 2007:

SUMMER READING ENRICHMENT PERSONNEL
K-2 Reading Program funded by Wintrade Foundation - \$4,500

Teachers
Karen Beverly & Kimberly Gorecki & Jennifer Lane – full-time. Stipend: \$1,500 ea
Robin Felice & Janice Papola (split position). Stipend: \$750 ea

CURRICULUM PERSONNEL – Stipend: (5) \$1,000 grants

Barbara Gross, Nancie Prevost, Shannon Shattuck, Tom Mongelli & Marie Kozlowski

44. APPROVE HIRING CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN SECRETARY- 2007-2008 SY

Motion to approve hiring Holly Sliker as Central Office Main Secretary for the Administration building- 2007-2008 SY- Salary \$27,500. GAAP: 11-000-251-100 ext 11277.

45. MOTION TO APPROVE COMPENSATING ONE SCHOOL SECRETARY TO ASSIST WITH THE PLANNING OF THE ALTERNATE SCHOOL AND THE RONALD REAGAN SCHOOL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2500.00.

Motion by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Any discussion? May I have a roll call please?

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes, except for Number 7, I just want to clarify something. Dr. McMahon is fully-qualified and does an excellent job as our Business Administrator, but as everybody in this room knows, Barnegat Township is THE largest growing school district in Ocean County with its population today. I feel it is time that the next Board should look for a full-time Business Administrator and keep Dr. McMahon as the Superintendent. So, I vote no on Number 7 and yes on everything else.
Mr. Kostka:	Yes, but abstain on Number 20.
Mrs. Taylor:	Yes
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell:	Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: I would ask Tiffany Martinez was just hired as the next Vice Principal of the high school. Also, we have Peggy Doty as Transportation Coordinator, Debbie Bosco as secretary at Collins School; and I am sorry are there any other new hires here if you do not mind standing, did I miss anyone, I know a lot of people left. If anyone else is here, we welcome you all. Mr. Pandolfo too I see you back there, thank you.

ATHLETICS COMMITTEE – MOTION(S)

1. MOTION TO APPROVE THE START A MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.
2. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DONATE FOR CHAMPIONS JACKETS: \$30.00 FOR B SOUTH CHAMPIONS AND \$50.00 STATE CHAMPIONS.

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This motion will set precedent for all high school sports for any high school team or student winning a state or county championship.

3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL COURT (S).

At the request of teachers and coaches constructing outdoor volleyball courts with sand are beneficial. We will need to find the space and check with the NJSCC before we build these courts.

4. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A TRAILER TO STORE EQUIPMENT.

This motion will allow the BHS to free up space: moving the spring board floor, football equipment, lacrosse equipment etc. Suggested location: top of the hill behind visitors bleachers. (wood line)

5. MOTION TO RENOVATE THE WEIGHT ROOM AND PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT.

Motion to move back one wall to make room in the weight room for more equipment. This will require the purchasing of lumber, and other materials to expand this area and add shelving to the PE storage closet which will be reduced in size.

Mrs. Mitchell: Under Athletics Committee may I have a Motion to approve Items 1-5. Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. Any discussion? Roll call please.

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs.Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes

FACILITY USE/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE-MOTION(S)

1. MOTION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELEVEN (11) NEW 54 PASSENGER BUSES, (OF WHICH SIX OF THESE ARE REPLACEMENT BUSES), AND THREE (3) NEW 24 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUSES.

Approve advertising to bid for eleven (11) 54 passenger school buses and three (3) 24 passenger school buses

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2. MOTION TO APPROVE THE CECIL S. COLLINS PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS (PTA) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION OF THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CECIL S. COLLINS SCHOOL.

All our playground equipment is out of date by Federal standards. We have budgeted \$35,000.00 for new playground equipment. The Facility Use/Transportation committee is recommending that the Collins PTA be permitted to assist with the planning of the new playground.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, under Facilities Use may I have Motion to approve Items 1 and 2? Motion by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mr. Davis. Any discussion? Roll call please.

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell	Yes

SAFETY/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – MOTION(S)

1. MOTION TO APPROVE SRO'S FOR BARNEGAT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Motion to approve one twelve month SRO elementary, one ten month SRO middle school and one ten month SRO high school. The district already has a contract with Detective Michael Mitchell, as our D.A.R.E. officer, by adding these additions this will allow us to have and officer in the middle and high school buildings.

2. MOTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF STOPWARE SYSTEM FOR ALL BARNEGAT SCHOOLS.

At a cost of \$ 13,598.00 (ROBMS & BHS @ \$2839.00 each) & (3 Elementary Schools @2640.00 each). This is the computer system we piloted in the High School this year.

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, excuse me, quiet please. Under Safety may I have a Motion to approve Items 1 and 2? Motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Kostka. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Germano	Yes

Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Kostka	Yes
Mrs. Taylor	Yes
Mrs. Lally	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell:	Abstain on Number 1; yes on Number 2.

Mrs. Mitchell: Under High School issues, may I have a Motion to approve Items 1, 2 and 3?

HIGH SCHOOL ISSUES COMMITTEE-MOTION(S)

1. MOTION TO APPROVE SIDEBAR AGREEMENT WITH THE BEA TO APPOINT DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AT BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL. THIS AGREEMENT WILL ALLOW THE CHAIR TO HAVE ONE LESS CLASS OR ONE LESS DUTY AND RECEIVE A \$ 3500.00 STIPEND.

The addition of Department Chairs will assist the Curriculum Department with budget and curriculum issues and articulate day-to-day concerns to the Curriculum Supervisor and the District Supervisor of Curriculum/Instruction.

2. MOTION TO APPROVE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR OF CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION TO OVERSEE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION & GUIDANCE ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES

Due to the overwhelming task of running and coordinating the various department and administrative responsibilities of a high school, it is recommended that one individual, the District Supervisor of Curriculum/Instruction, be appointed to oversee these three main facets of Barnegat High School.

3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE CHANGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

A nine period/modified block schedule is being proposed for the 2007/08 school year, this change in schedule is based on factors such as classroom availability and the need to maximize the school structure in terms of teacher utilization, course availability and lunch room management.

Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. Any discussion? Roll call please.

Mr. Thomas: I have discussion on one. Just to clear the air, the young lady who is being recommended by position Number 2 is highly qualified, she is a district supervisor and has been but right now I feel the way this Motion is worded I will have to vote no, it is

not a personal issue, she is more than qualified but we have a high school principal and we are paying him a lot of money, he should be running the high school and its programs. So I vote yes except for Number 2.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mr. Thomas. Mr. Falkowski, please?

Mr. Davis Yes
Mrs. Germano Yes

Mr. Falkowski: Mr. Thomas, yes on all others?

Mr. Thomas Yes on 1, No on 2 and Yes on 3.
Mr. Kostka: Yes
Mrs. Taylor Yes
Mrs. Lally Yes
Mrs. Mitchell Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Mitchell: Under New Business under the advice of counsel here may I have a Motion with deep, deep regrets and deep surprise, a Motion to accept the resignation of Ken Thomas effective tomorrow June 28, 2007? Motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Any discussion? Roll call please.

Mr. Davis Yes
Mrs. Germano Yes
Mr. Thomas You are joking me right? Yes.
Mr. Kostka No
Mrs. Taylor If that is what he wants, yes.
Mrs. Lally Yes
Mrs. Mitchell Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Dr. McMahon anything else?

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Dr. McMahon: I would just like to point out real quickly that if you looked at the Agenda this evening all of the Motions were made by Committee. The Board is no longer operating as a Committee as a whole although they all approve it. All the Motions on tonight's Agenda came up through Administration through a Board Committee, every Board Committee, therefore, puts them on the Agenda showing the true Committee format which the Board has gone to this year.

I would also like to point out that we had our annual golf outing for scholarships yesterday and thanks to the people on the foundation that serves with volunteer efforts under Mrs. Lally's direction, yesterday we raised approximately \$7,000 on Monday bringing the grand total raised by the foundation for scholarships today to about \$60,000. It shows that the teamwork we exhibit in Barnegat, and I would just lastly like to comment regarding Mr. Sarno.

While Mr. Sarno made some points regarding the issues that he had to deal with that are absolutely shameful and unfortunate for anyone that serves. I can speak as an Administrator since I have been here I have heard many, many Administrators threatened to lose their jobs. I personally had an audit from the IRS, I have also had an audit from the Department of Education, I have had an audit from two other agencies that were all fruitless written by residents of Barnegat Township, all four were grossly unfounded.

I have also had death threats at my house at least three times, so with Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Sarno as much as everyone agrees and I represent the Administration, who tonight have to deal with many, many issues relative to threats, accusations, falsehoods, people disrespecting them and not calling them by their appropriate names because they think it is funny.

At this point and time I am hoping as of 9:30 tonight that we start to move on to educating children and actually modeling the behavior that we are expecting of the children by the parents, the staff, the Board and the administration all proving to these children that we can all work together. I think it is a road in the right direction. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Mitchell: Does anyone have anything else? May I have a Motion to Adjourn? Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mr. Davis, All in favor. Thank you.
Good Evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Falkowski, Board Secretary