

**FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
EMERGENCY MEETING
September 2, 2014
MINUTES**

The emergency meeting of the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education was called to order in conformance with the "Sunshine Law" by Ms. Markowski at 6:04 p.m. in the Auditorium at the J.P. Case Middle School.

Members Present

Robin Behn*
Sandra Borucki
Dennis Copeland
Anna Fallon

Marianne Kenny
Eric Liszt**
Laurie Markowski

Members Absent

Alan Brewer
Bruce Davidson

Board Attorney Present

Alicia Hoffmeyer

*arrived 6:04 p.m.
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On the motion of Ms. Borucki, seconded by Ms. Markowski, the meeting was adjourned, unanimously viva voce, at 6:05 p.m. to executive session in Room D111.

Be It Resolved, by the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education that it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session to discuss the matters stipulated, in conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975.

Possible Litigation – Custodial Service

The matters discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required and formal action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a meeting to which the public has been invited.

The Board returned to public session at 6:47 p.m.

Ms. Voorhees noted that this is an Emergency Board Meeting being held to address concerns with hiring a custodial service as approved by the Executive County Superintendent.

CITIZENS ADDRESS THE BOARD

Ms. Behn read the following statement regarding public comment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(a), the Open Public Meetings Act. Members of the public are invited to address the Board according to the Board's policy and bylaws. Please be aware that this portion is your opportunity to comment, and is not a forum for the Board to respond to your comments. However, the Board will certainly give all comments appropriate consideration.

Sue Vala, FREA, disappointed that Mr. Brewer was not present. Her comments are directed to him. She shared comments she made at the Staff meeting today. Ms. Vala read a facebook post from a parent who lost their child in the Sandy Hook tragedy. Ms. Vala shared the post with the Board and further stated that she also shared at the staff meeting that she will continue to come to the Board Meetings and ask Mr. Brewer for an apology. She then thanked the other Board Members.

Ralph Foss, day custodian at Barley Sheaf, stated he was here to represent 39 employees and that they are happy to work at Flemington-Raritan School District. They are concerned their positions are going part time. He gave the Board the attached letter.

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS

The next meeting will be October 2, 2014.

All Facilities/Operations items were approved under one motion made by Dr. Kenny, seconded by Ms. Markowski.

Approval of the attached Resolution regarding Custodial Services at the Flemington-Raritan School District.

Aye:	Ms. Behn	Dr. Kenny	Nay:	0	Abstain:	0
	Ms. Borucki	Mr. Liszt				
	Dr. Copeland	Ms. Markowski				
	Ms. Fallon					

On the motion of Ms. Fallon, seconded by Ms. Markowski, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. viva voce.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Voorhees
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Upcoming Board Meetings

September 15th & 29th	November 10 th & 24th
October 13th & 27 th	December 15 th & 22 nd