

**FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 25, 2010  
MINUTES**

The regular session of the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education was called to order in conformance with the "Sunshine Law" by Julie Bell at 6:36 p.m. in the Principal's conference room of the Copper Hill School.

**Members Present**

Julie Bell  
Janine Foreman\*  
Patrick Larmore

Michael Bonieski  
Laurie Markowski  
Doris McGivney

**Members Absent**

Dennis Copeland  
Joseph Zarish

\*Ms. Foreman entered at 6:58 p.m.

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.

Negotiations  
Pending Litigation

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.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Ms. Markowski, the meeting was adjourned, unanimously viva voce, to executive session at 6:36 p.m.

The Board returned to public session in the Media Center of the Copper Hill School at 7:08 p.m.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Larmore, minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 14, 2009 were approved, viva voce.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Larmore, minutes of the Executive Session of December 14, 2009 were approved, viva voce.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Ms. Markowski, minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 11, 2010 were approved, viva voce.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Ms. Markowski, minutes of the Executive Session of January 11, 2010 were approved, viva voce.

Ms. Foreman abstained.

**BUDGET UPDATE**

Ms. Hope provided a brief update on the Board's direction, state fiscal rumors and due dates.

**CITIZENS ADDRESS THE BOARD**

Mr. Potash, Raritan Township, shared opinions regarding the school's upcoming crisis. He stated that we need to consider zero-based budgeting. He stated he has offered help in the past in areas of energy and we ignored him. He has great concerns for the students.

Mary Eyles, Raritan Township, is concerned with children not knowing basic education, i.e., reading, writing and math. She suggested that we stop making copies and buy textbooks. She is concerned where tax money is going.

Carol Storr, Raritan Township, feels we need to look at the individual departments. She referred to mandated items and noted maybe we need to only provide those items. Teachers get a salary and should not be compensated for all the extra items.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

A video presentation on “Guitar Program” which was aired on NJ Public Television sponsored by New Jersey Education Association was shown to the Board.

**REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONIES**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the monthly financial reports of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of November 2009 and further certifies that no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of 6A: 23-2.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s known financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year 2008-2009.

I, Stephanie Hope, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary certify that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of 6A:23-2.11(a), as of November 30, 2009. As of these dates, sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s known financial obligations for the remainder of school year 2008-2009.

On motion of Ms. Foreman, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to accept the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month of November 2009.

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                  Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski              Ms. McGivney

**PERSONNEL**

**THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL:**

**Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations & Leaves of Absence**

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the motion of November 16, 2009:

for a family leave for the purpose of maternity for Jessica McPeek, Grade 1 Teacher at Robert Hunter School, from September 8, 2009 through November 30, 2009. Child Care leave from December 1, 2009 through February 8, 2010.

to read:

for a Federal Family Leave/**NJ Family Paid Leave** for the purpose of maternity for Jessica McPeek, Grade 1 Teacher at Robert Hunter School, from September 8, 2009 through November 30, 2009. Child Care leave from December 1, 2009 through February 8, 2010.

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                  Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski              Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the motion of November 2, 2009:

for the following staff member to take a maternity leave as follows:

Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Leave	Date(s)
Rynearson	Danielle	RH	Disability Leave Federal Family Leave	Feb. 16, 2010-April 1, 2010 Apr. 12, 2010-June 30, 2010

to read:

for the following staff member to take a maternity leave as follows:

Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Leave	Date(s)
Rynearson	Danielle	RH	Disability Leave Federal Family Leave /NJ Family Paid	Feb. 16, 2010-April 1, 2010 Apr. 12, 2010-June 30, 2010

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski    Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the motion of December 7, 2009:

Judith Giardiniere-Morgan, Grade 7 Language Arts Teacher at J. P. Case Middle School, to take a Federal Family Leave/NJ Family Paid Leave from December 7, 2009 through January 22, 2010, for personal reasons.

to read:

Judith Giardiniere-Morgan, Grade 7 Language Arts Teacher at J. P. Case Middle School, to take a Federal Family Leave/NJ Family Paid Leave from December 7, 2009 through **January 15**, 2010, for personal reasons.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski    Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given amend the motion of December 7, 2009:

to employ Rosemary Ryan as leave replacement for Judith Giardiniere-Morgan, Grade 7 Language Arts Teacher at J. P. Case Middle School, from December 7, 2009 through January 22, 2010. Salary to be \$180 per day. Ms. Ryan is a graduate of Rutgers University and holds certifications in Elementary Education, Teacher of Handicapped and Nursery School. Ms. Ryan is highly qualified for this position. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

to read:

to employ Rosemary Ryan as leave replacement for Judith Giardiniere-Morgan, Grade 7 Language Arts Teacher at J. P. Case Middle School, from December 7, 2009 through **January 15**, 2010. Salary to be \$180 per day. Ms. Ryan is a graduate of Rutgers University and holds certifications in Elementary Education, Teacher of Handicapped and Nursery School. Ms. Ryan is highly qualified for this position. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski    Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the 2009-2010 salary of Jill **Goldman**, Physical Education/Health Teacher at Francis A. Desmares School, from \$48,098 to \$50,298 to reflect attainment of a Master's degree, effective January 1, 2010.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski    Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for Norma **Kemp**, World Language Teacher at J. P. Case Middle School, to take a Federal Family Leave/NJ Family Paid Leave from February 8 through April 1, 2010, half days, p.m. only, for personal reasons.

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                  Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski              Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for Kathleen **Connelly**, Learning/Language Disabilities Teacher at J. P. Case Middle School, to take a one day leave of absence without pay, February 11, 2010, for personal reasons.

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                  Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski              Ms. McGivney

**Non-Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence**

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the motion of November 16, 2009:

for a disability leave for Gina Nobile-Liskowacki, Personnel Secretary, from October 27 through December 1, 2009 a.m. Federal Family Leave/NJ Family Paid Leave to commence on December 1, 2009 p.m. through January 1, 2010. A two-day work leave to commence on January 4 through March 8, 2010, salary during this period to be prorated.

to read:

for a disability leave for Gina Nobile-Liskowacki, Personnel Secretary, from October 27 through December 1, 2009 a.m. Federal Family Leave/NJ Family Paid Leave to commence on December 1, 2009 p.m. through January 1, 2010. A two-day work leave to commence on January 4 through **January 8, 2010**, salary during this period to be prorated. **Federal Family Leave/NJ Family Paid Leave to commence on January 11, 2010 through January 22, 2010.**

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                  Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski              Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ Michael **Aversano** as a half-time Teacher Assistant at Copper Hill and Francis A. Desmares Schools, effective January 26, 2010 through June 30, 2010. Salary to be \$30,474 prorated, based on Step 3 of the 2009-2010 teacher assistants’ salary guide with 2 years of public school experience. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski                  Ms. Foreman                      Nay: 0    Abstain: Ms. Bell  
       Mr. Larmore                      Ms. Markowski  
       Ms. McGivney

**All Staff - Additional Compensation**

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the following staff members for additional compensation during the 2009-2010 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
a.	Ruppel	Ann	JPC	Mentor for Matthew Kosensky- Jan.-June 2010	N/A	\$330
b.	Pfluge	Kevin	FAD	Winter Concert Chaperone	1.5	\$29
c.	Gorka	Alaina	FAD	Grades 1-4 Social Studies Curriculum Committee	15	\$32
d.	DiLuzio	Elizabeth	JPC	Prepare a presentation for January 26, 2010	2	\$32
e.	Eldredge	Karen	RH	Glucagon Training for Teacher Assistant	1	Hourly
f.	Vadehra	Charu	RH	Glucagon Training for Teacher Assistant	1	Hourly

g.	Bontempo	Emil	BS	CPR/AED Training	3	\$32
h.	Enos	Susan	BS	CPR/AED Training	3	\$32
i.	Griffith	Deborah	CH	Functional Behavioral Analysis Presentation	2	\$32
j.	Kalb	Kristina	BS	Family Math	12	\$32
k.	Kuster	Kelly	BS	Family Math	12	\$32

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman                      Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski                      Ms. McGivney

**Substitutes**

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the following applicants as substitutes for the 2009-2010 school year pending criminal history background checks:

Last Name	First Name	Position (s)
Aversano	Michael	Teacher
Costlow	Paula	Teacher
Gettys	Cara	Teacher
Kablis	Patrick	Teacher
McInerney	Alissa	Teacher
Monteforte	Lauren	Renewal Substitute Certificate
Riexinger	Kevin	Teacher
Robb	Ashley	Teacher
Spadone	Mary	Teacher

Aye: Dr. Bonieski                      Ms. Foreman                      Nay: 0    Abstain: Ms. Bell  
 Mr. Larmore                      Ms. Markowski  
 Ms. McGivney

**Field Placements**

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for the following students/teachers to observe classes in the district during the 2009-2010 school year:

Last Name	First Name	College/University/School
Drugos	Gillian	RVCC
Lumia	Samantha	RVCC
Mitrano	Susan	TCNJ
Sokoloff	Gail	TCNJ

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman                      Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski                      Ms. McGivney

**Professional Development/Travel**

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given of the following travel expenditures for staff members or their designated alternate to attend professional development conferences/workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member’s current responsibilities and the district’s professional development plan.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Workshop/ Conference	Dates	Includes (See Below)	Max. Amt.
a.	DeMarco	Anthony	NJ Social Studies Supervisors Meeting, Monroe, NJ	Feb. 4, 2010	M	\$19
b.	DeMarco	Anthony	NJ Science Workshop, Edison, NJ	Feb. 5, 2010	M	\$35
c.	Nagy	Rosemary	American Choral Directors Convention & Tigerettes Performance, Philadelphia, PA	Feb. 11-12, 2010	R, M, L, O	\$780
d.	Quinones	Wanda	How to Differentiate for Gifted & Talented in the Regular Classroom, Windsor, NJ	Mar. 5, 2010	R, M	\$260
e.	Stager	Melissa	Gifted & Talented Pedagogy Training, Mercer, NJ	Mar. 4-5, 2010	R	\$260
f.	Suchorsky	Kathleen	Providing Strategic Feedback to Teachers, Monroe Township, NJ	Feb. 9, 2010	R, M	\$200
g.	Sullivan	Hildred	HCLA Winter Workshop, Hunterdon Central Reg. H.S., Flemington, NJ	Feb. 2, 2010	R	\$20

**R = Registration Fee; M = Mileage; L = Lodging; F = Food; O = Other**

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski     Ms. McGivney

## CURRICULUM

No report.

### NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

Ms. Markowski gave a brief update on the Non-instructional Committee meeting. She noted that the Use of Facilities Policy will be going to the Policy Committee. She also reported that the committee received a letter from the Loyal Order of the Moose #1829 who offered to help with the removal of the tennis courts. The Township was not able to help due to wage hours and lack of time available. The committee also received a letter from the Hunterdon Academy of the Arts requesting that we waive the fees for them to use our facilities. It was the decision of the committee not to waive the fees. The next meeting of the Non-instructional Committee is February 25, 2010.

Ms. Markowski reported that the Environmental Club will be working on a community recycling project and as well as a composting project. Ms. Markowski reviewed the minutes from the Green Committee that were included in the Board packet. They spoke about a school-wide poetry contest. The next meeting of the Green Committee is February 24, 2010.

On motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Mr. Larmore, approval was given to submit the Heat Pump Replacement Project at the Copper Hill Elementary School to the NJDOE and request that the project be considered for grant funding.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
 Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
 Ms. Markowski     Ms. McGivney

On motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Mr. Larmore, approval was given to submit the LRFP Amendment Request Form to amend the LRFP to include the following ROD Grant Project:

Heat Pump Replacement at the Copper Hill Elementary School.

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                    Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski                Ms. McGivney

**TRANSPORTATION**

Ms. Bell gave a brief report regarding the last committee meeting. The committee reviewed bus stop requests, negotiations and the transportation budget.

**FINANCE**

Ms. Foreman asked a few questions regarding the bill list. She specifically questioned transportation bills and tuition reimbursements. She also noted she would like the Verizon accounted reviewed by the technology audit.

On motion of Ms. Foreman, seconded by Dr. Bonieski, approval was given of the attached transfer list for 2009-2010 school year.

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                    Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski                Ms. McGivney

On motion of Ms. Foreman, seconded by Dr. Bonieski, approval was given of the attached bill list for the month of January 2010 totaling \$2,785,884.33.

Aye: Ms. Bell                      Dr. Bonieski                      Nay: 0    Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman                    Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski                Ms. McGivney

**COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

Ms. Markowski reported that the next county meeting is January 27, 2010.

**NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION/LEGISLATIVE ADVISOR**

Ms. Markowski reported that at the Board of Directors meeting a decision was made to move the location of the annual New Jersey School Boards Association workshop in an effort to find savings. The Legislature spoke about removing mandated fees for NJSBA. Ms. Bell again requested a written report be given to the Board in the packet in the interest of time.

**POLICY**

Ms. McGivney noted that policies are being presented at the February 8, 2010 meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Ms. Bell stated she may forward an item to the Finance Committee for consideration regarding budget communication strategy.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to accept the following donations:

<b>Donor</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Purpose/Assemblies</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
PTO	Francis A. Desmares	Trip for 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders to Ellis Island	6/11/10	\$2,800
PTO	Barley Sheaf	Installation Costs for Coffee Machine in Faculty Room	12/14/09	\$62.60

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski      Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given of the 2010-2011 secretarial calendar, as per attached.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski      Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given of the 2010-2011 maintenance calendar, as per attached.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski      Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to employ Mary Donovan, of MDZ Co, Inc., on February 2, 2010 to conduct Intervention and Referral Services Training to Reading-Fleming Intermediate School’s I&RS staff at a cost of \$2,000.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski      Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given for Dr. Mark Copperberg, Behavioral Therapy Associates, to observe a special education student at J.P. Case Middle School on February 17, 2010.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski      Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to submit an amendment to the FY 2009 IDEA Grant application for the purpose of adding \$64,143 in carryover funds.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski      Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to apply the Preschool Allocations of the FY 2010 IDEA and ARRA Grants towards the salaries and benefits of Copper Hill teachers as follows:

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Preschool Allocation</b>
IDEA	Jennifer Corban	\$27,199	\$5,440	\$32,639
ARRA	Deborah Griffith	\$22,896	\$4,579	\$27,475

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski      Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to accept student # 301822 into the Integrated Preschool Program at Barley Sheaf School at an annual tuition rate of \$3,000, to be prorated. Parents to provide transportation.



Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski     Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to contract with UMDNJ affiliated hospitals and physicians to conduct student evaluations at a cost of \$750 for each initial evaluation and written report plus \$150 for each follow up session.

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski     Ms. McGivney

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to receive the following homeless students and contract with previous district of residence:

Student ID	School	Effective Date
401815	Francis A. Desmares	1/12/10
600184	Reading-Fleming Intermediate	1/12/10
2009024	J.P. Case Middle	1/12/10

Aye: Ms. Bell            Dr. Bonieski            Nay: 0   Abstain: 0  
       Ms. Foreman        Mr. Larmore  
       Ms. Markowski     Ms. McGivney

\*Dr. Bonieski requested that the Board see grant applications. The board asked for further explanation regarding student evaluation fees.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was received from the Garden State Coalition.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Hope noted that the Board is still accepting applications for the vacant position on the Board. The Board cancelled the Planning Session scheduled for January 15, 2010 and rescheduled it for February 11, 2010.

Correspondence was received from the Flemington-Falcons requesting the use of the Copper Hill School fields for the 2010 season.

On motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to allow the Flemington Falcons to use our facilities for the 2010-2011 season under the same contract guidelines as the previous year.

Ms. McGivney noted it was a win/win partnership.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski        Ms. Foreman            Nay: 0   Abstain: Ms. Bell  
       Mr. Larmore            Ms. Markowski  
       Ms. McGivney

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

**CITIZENS ADDRESS THE BOARD**

Mr. Potash, Raritan Township, asked about Family Math. Ms. Bell noted it is a family activity after school. He stated he had asked Dr. Farr to find out how many parents are spending money to send kids to a tutor. Mr. Potash gave the Board advice as

to how many kids get tutored. He suggested we simply ask kids to raise their hands. He hopes with the change in Administration that we look into this question.

Ms. Bell clarified why the Administration chose not to do survey. He is concerned that the Board is not concerned.

Dr. Bonieski stated that we cannot react to these concerns with only a small piece of information. The questions are not that simple. Dr. Bonieski stated that we do evaluate our kids' progress against other schools every year. We do examine our district progress.

Carol Storr, Raritan Township, asked if the governor freezes teacher salaries, how will it affect our negotiations. Mr. Nolan stated we don't have enough information to comment. She then asked about our preschool school tuition program outlined in the paper. Ms. Bell and Ms. Slagle explained our current program.

**ADJOURN**

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Larmore, the meeting was adjourned, unanimously viva voce, at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Hope

Upcoming Board Meetings

February 8

February 11 – Board Planning Session, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., J.P. Case

February 22 – Budget Work Session, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

March – TBD – Budget Work Session, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

March 8

March 29

April 12

April 20 - School Elections