

**FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 7, 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 6:01 p.m. in the Principal's Office of the Copper Hill School, 100 Everitts Road, Ringoes, NJ.

Members Present

Michael Bonieski	Dennis Copeland*
Bruce Davidson	Janine Foreman
Patrick Larmore	Laurie Markowski*
Doris McGivney*	Joseph Zarish*
Julie Bell	

- *Ms. McGivney arrived at 6:04 p.m.
- *Ms. Markowski and Mr. Zarish arrived at 6:24 p.m.
- *Dr. Copeland arrived at 6:38 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.

Attorney – Client Privilege
Personnel
Negotiations

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. Foreman, seconded by Mr. Larmore, the meeting was adjourned, unanimously viva voce, to Executive Session at 6:02 p.m.

The Board returned to public session at 7:00 p.m.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 24, 2010 were approved, viva voce.

Ms. Foreman and Mr. Larmore abstained.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Ms. Markowski, minutes of the Executive Session of May 24, 2010 were approved, viva voce.

Ms. Foreman and Mr. Larmore abstained.

SUPERINTENDENT'S PRESENTATION – 2010-2011 BUDGET

Mr. Nolan presented the 2010-1011 school budget as attached.

CITIZENS ADDRESSED THE BOARD

Daniel DeCanio, FREA VP and teacher, said that the FREA wants to save the teacher assistants. He would like the negotiating team from the Board to meet with the FREA team to discuss creative ideas such as furlough days and the after-school program to keep the TA's in district.

Linda Kabinski, Raritan Township, described her special needs daughters who went from this district on to college. She feels special needs students need more than one teacher. She believes they need consistency which they get with "in district" teacher assistants.

Anthony Benedetti, teacher and FREA co-chair, reviewed the negotiation process and outlined how the FREA has tried to negotiate with the Board. He feels the Board is not really coming to the table to negotiate.

Anita Melancon, Raritan Township, disagrees with the idea to contract out the teacher assistants, both from a parent and from a business cost analysis perspective. Her autistic son has improved dramatically due to the help he has received from the special education program. She feels this reduction targets special needs children who need consistency and continuity.

Robin Behn, Raritan Township, said that she feels the special needs children need consistency. She believes teacher assistants help in all activities in the classroom and provide comfort to the parents. In her opinion the Board should be cutting administration and luxury items not the priceless teacher Assistants.

Patricia Mulligan, Raritan Township, feels every teacher assistant touches every student even those who are not considered special needs.

Liz Gerhart, Raritan Township, asked if any of the Board members have special needs children. She feels that decreasing the teacher assistants' compensation, by outsourcing, will only decrease the education level of our teacher assistants. She feels that children will get lost in the cracks and parents will begin to demand expensive out-of-district services for their special needs children.

Melinda Roethke, Raritan Township and teacher assistant, said she has a special needs child who is getting excellent help in the district from teacher assistants. She wants to know why negotiations are not doing more to save the teacher assistants. She feels that a majority of the teacher assistants will not come back through ESC at lower pay and no benefits.

Karen Traynor, teacher assistant, said she has been in the district since 1990 and has won awards for her work. She feels her training, in and out of district, and her experience as a teacher assistant makes her part of the district team. She believes that teacher assistants are needed to provide these students with the foundation needed to succeed.

Lisa Clemens, Raritan Township, remarked about the IDEA and NCLB laws requiring that children with disabilities get a good education. She asked if the teacher assistant replacements will have the correct qualifications to meet grant mandates and will parents have access to these qualifications.

Lisa Hutchison, teacher, said she has worked with teacher assistants for the past seven years and she feels they help all the children. The character education word for June is courage. She hopes the Board of Education will have the courage to make the right decision about the teacher assistants and negotiations.

Daniel Hart, Hunterdon Central graduate, feels that negotiations should continue and the teacher assistants should stay in the district because they help all the children. He feels that in the long view, cutting the teacher assistants is a bad idea because it decreases the quality of our schools. He thinks we should be increasing the quality of our schools to bring more people into the community and increase our tax base.

Robert Jones, teacher, said that he thinks the teacher assistants are phenomenal. He feels that teacher assistants have made him a more effective teacher. He wanted to know how much the district was paying to have the lawyer attend this board meeting. He also asked why the Desmares HVAC system was posted for bid if it has been removed from next year's budget.

Steve Carroll, Raritan Township, said he has a special needs child and praised our excellent teacher assistants. He believes that the ESC solution is not a long-term fix and it prevents people from doing this as a career. He feels we would get 66 warm bodies but not the trained and talented team players that the district needs to prevent these special needs children from becoming a burden to society later.

Richard Higgins, Raritan Township, said he believes the teacher assistants are being thrown under the bus. He said this plan to outsource teacher assistants is arrogant and insulting. He encouraged the Board to go back to the drawing board and cut the real waste from the budget.

Michelle Cohn, Raritan Township and teacher, said that the program as it is set up now, works very well but it will not work without trained teacher assistants. She asks who will train this new staff because from what she is hearing the teacher assistants they have now will not be going to ESC. She believes that the number one priority is educating all children. She asked why we are cutting staff when we should be exploring revenue generating ideas.

Stacy Kaiser, Raritan Township, said she believes that special needs teachers and children need these teacher assistants. She feels that the Board is demonstrating that they do not care about the children. She wants the Board to find the money and reconsider outsourcing the teacher assistants because you get what you pay for.

Patricia Force, Raritan Township and teacher, said she is wearing black in mourning of the special education program. She said she feels this is a step back and the children will suffer. She emphasized that training cannot be done in a day and she encouraged the Board to not discriminate against the children and keep the teacher assistants.

Steve Barrett, husband of a teacher assistant, said that when the budget was voted down by the taxpayers the district was given a 55 item list from Raritan Township and Flemington Borough for reductions. He remarked that staff reductions were not on that list. He believes that the will of the people is no staff cuts.

Scott Sueskind, Raritan Township, said he has stayed in this area because of the schools. He believes that the perceived value of the school system is directly related to the housing values. He said that we have a moral obligation to educate all the children. He asked where the money was going from the failed charter school and wants the district to look again at busing cuts.

Mark Legato, Flemington Borough, said he thinks the additional \$1.5 million cut from the budget by Raritan Township and Flemington Borough is excessive. He also disagrees with the plan to cut the teacher assistants. He wants to know what will happen if ESC doesn't work out. He feels these are short-sighted cuts and wants more collaboration to come up with revenue generating solutions.

Ellen Rogers, teacher, said she began her career as a teacher assistant. She believes it could take three to four years to get the kinks worked out with ESC and these children can't lose a minute. Her teacher assistants help with plans and learn alternative teaching methods. She also feels they bring consistency, respect and love to the classroom. She feels that will be lost with ESC and asks that the district not hurt these children.

Shannon Rivio, Raritan Township, said she is the parent of a special needs child and she was told her daughter would never read. She feels that it is due to the wonderful program in this district that her child now reads. She encouraged the district to find the money and keep the teacher assistants.

Karen Kuhrt, Raritan Township, said she is a nurse and a mom of a special needs child. She said she remembered when the bus drivers were outsourced and it significantly disrupted the children. She remarked that these children are medically fragile and asked the Board not to outsource the teacher assistants.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Dr. Copeland, approval was given to extend the Citizens Address the Board for another half hour.

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

Jennifer Ring, teacher assistant, said that she feels everyone loves these children and that is why everyone is so passionate about their cause. She wonders why the district still has extra-curricular clubs like Knitting Club but the teacher assistants are not needed. She asked us to try to spell TEAM without the TA.

Kevin Dew, Raritan Township, said he moved into this district to seek help with their son's education. It takes time and patience to work with his son and for his son to work with the adults. He feels this outsourcing plan will cause the district to lose the experienced teacher assistants. He feels that the teacher assistants can't live on \$18,000.00 a year and that the children can't afford for this experiment to fail.

Jeanne Gantner, Raritan Township, said that her children love the teacher assistants and they aren't special needs. She feels that teacher assistants touch all the children and asked the Board to find another way.

Linda Dew, Raritan Township, said she picked this town for the schools to educate her two special needs children. She asked the district not to outsource the teacher assistants because the children will suffer. She feels that stability is essential and she asks that the district find someplace else to cut and keep the quality of the schools at their present level.

Noelle Laurita, Raritan Township, said she is the mother of a child with autism. She believes the Board should be watching out for the needs of the children and they should not fire the teacher assistants. She feels that the ESC staff will not be the same quality and provide the same stability as the employed teacher assistants. She asks the Board to work together to cut someplace else and not lead the district into mediocrity.

Shannon Thomas, Raritan Township, said she paid to have her second child attend school in this district. Her husband is a district music teacher and that is not a respected position. She asks if the teacher assistants go this year, what will be cut next.

Linda Pizzico, Raritan Township, said she believes teacher assistants are needed for safety. She said her son was injured in an incident with a special needs child and that child now has a teacher assistant. She asked the Board to discuss furlough days and before- and after-care programs to raise money for the budget. She also reminded the Board of hidden costs in this outsourcing plan like COBRA costs and unemployment. She asked if new aid was given to the district, would the teacher assistants be saved.

Robert Shore, Flemington Borough, said he thought the Borough and Raritan Township should have cut more than \$1.5 million from the budget. He feels the budgeting methods of the district are disrespectful to the community and feels the towns can no longer support the overindulgence. He also feels that the outsourcing of the teacher assistants is reprehensible and the Board should cut the administration.

Jay Hanigan, Raritan Township, believes that the cuts made by Raritan Township and the Flemington Borough were political. He encouraged the Board to negotiate with the union now for the benefit of the staff and children. He quoted the mission statement where it states that the district "supports excellence" and said that he believes Governor Christie should use this district as an example of excellence.

Scott Cohen, Raritan Township, said he is the father of a special needs child and he works with outsourcing in the business world. He believes it can take up to four years to get outsourcing up and running smoothly. He wants to know how this will affect the consistency that these children need and he expects progress reports. He believes that you get what you pay for and he feels that the real talent will leave the district if this proposal goes through.

Eileen Taylor, Raritan Township, said she has three special needs children and has stayed in this district because of the schools. She feels that her children are doing very well here due to the wonderful teachers and teacher assistants. She asks the Board to make smart choices.

Ellen Hollenback, parent of a special needs child, is concerned about the outsourcing of the teacher assistants. She is concerned about hidden costs, children pulled from the school for more expensive alternatives and ever-changing staff. People cannot live on an \$18,000 annual salary. She feels the district will not get the best employees for less money.

Sue Vala, FREA President and teacher, said she began working as a teacher assistant. She is concerned because the library clerks who are moving to half-time cannot afford their COBRA costs. She feels that the state funding cuts are the fault of the state governor, not the Board of Education. She wants the FREA and the Board to work together to fix this issue. She believes that money-generating ideas should be done now so that as many job positions as possible can be saved.

Liz Gardner, teacher, said she feels the Board does not know how many children the teacher assistants come in contact with every day. She said they work at the buses, in the classroom and in study sessions and help up to 75 children a day. The teacher assistants are there for all the children.

Meg Riexinger, teacher assistant, said that teacher assistants need to have a minimum of 60 college credits and many of them have degrees. She feels that for many of the teacher assistants, this is a second career. She said that teacher assistants take notes in class, test children, often have to re-teach a lesson and they fill in for teachers when needed. She does not feel that high school graduates will be able to perform these services.

The Board recessed for a ten-minute break.

Ms. Bell read the following statement: On May 26 I reached out to the FREA President, Susan Vala and request she ask the membership if they would take a wage freeze to keep our Teacher Assistants in district for at least the upcoming year as I could not make decisions or offers that would bind future Boards. On June 1, 2010, Ms. Vala called me back and stated she did not have the support of the membership for a wage freeze and they wanted to continue to negotiate.

On Wednesday, June 2, 2010, Ms. Vala and FREA Vice President, Dan DeCanio met with Mr. Nolan and offered two furlough days to keep the Teacher Assistants in district for the 2010-2011 school year this was tied to offering to help the district create the structure for before school, after school and recreation programs to be run in-house. Mr. Nolan, under the impression this was a good faith offer to help heal our fractured community, spoke with his Administrative team and the other stakeholders who would be affected. Just prior to preparing a position paper to send to Board Members Mr. Nolan met once more with Ms. Vala and Mr. DeCanio only to discover they intended this offer become a part of the on-going negotiations. Mr. Nolan aware the Board believed that there could be a chance of saving the TA's separate from the contract, but that the parties were too far apart on the contract as a whole to settle everything at once rejected their offer.

During negotiations on Wednesday, June 22 the Board offered to talk about saving the TA's with one-year contract changes, the union insisted on tying the TA's to a 3-year agreement with across the board raises for all staff in excess of 3.75% per year. Our team responded that a wage freeze might work to save the TA's. After minimal discussion, the FREA informed our team the June 16th meeting was off because they were declaring an impasse and filing for a mediator and left the table.

As the Board is now hearing that the FREA is willing to come back to the table June 16th, I am requesting that the Board consider a motion to table item #9 under miscellaneous, the outsourcing of the TA's, until the two sides can meet again with the understanding it is to discuss compromises to keep the TA's in district for the next school year and not to discuss a three year contract.

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given to table the following motion:

Approval to award a contract for district-wide services with the Hunterdon County ESC in the amount not to exceed \$1,777,000, for the 2010-2011 school year, contingent upon attorney review and approval of contract language.

Dr. Bonieski noted he did not believe there were any more negotiation meetings. He asked if there is money for clubs in the budget. Ms. Hope responded, yes.

Dr. Bonieski stated that as board members, they did not ignore emails.

Ms. Hope clarified Mr. Jones' question regarding the HVAC question at Francis A. Desmares School. Mr. Nolan thanked everyone for respect. He also answered concerns for teacher assistant outsourcing. Mr. Nolan noted that the Board can't keep cutting everything else without eventually impacting children.

David Carroll, Board Attorney, shared his position with the Board. He reminded the Board of the unfair labor practices claim filed. He has received it. He stated that the Board of Education hesitated to discuss the claim because of potential ramifications. He also explained the negotiation process and rules.

Mr. Carroll explained that the Board president is asking for two groups to discuss a solution for the teacher assistants issue only.

Dr. Copeland shared his concern with not balancing the budget. He does not want the county involved. Mr. Carroll explained our budget was finalized with the County and that we are now attempting to internally finalize it. Dr. Copeland then stated that we have a responsibility to the children and the taxpayers. We are at this point because the budget failed. Everyone needs to vote. This problem is not going to go away. We will be here next year as well.

Mr. Larmore agreed with Dr. Copeland. The Board is not threatening the taxpayers. It is a difficult process. We are working diligently to hold health costs. He explained that the cost for family coverage is over \$20,000. He explained that health benefits are compensation. He walked through the salary comparison in relation to raises because of benefits. He noted that health benefits are uncontrollable.

Mr. Davidson, our newest Board member, said there is not enough money to keep cutting without eventually cutting personnel. He explained the public was successful. We are committing to try again to find answers.

Ms. Foreman stated she is proud to be a member of the Board. We pride ourselves on the training we give our staff. We want to keep doing this. She explained we are not offering strangers jobs. This problem is not going to go away.

Ms. McGivney explained that she understands the issues. She taught for 30 years and has lived in the district for 50 years. She hopes the FREA does what they say they are going to do and works with us. It should not be us against them. She thinks we should work together.

Ms. Hope took a roll call:

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

Ms Bell outlined the steps the Board will take. The negotiating team of the Board will meet with the FREA team.

The item will come back for a vote at the June 28th meeting unless an alternative solution can be found.

The Board took a two minute recess and then resumed the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

On motion of Mr. Larmore, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given of the completion of the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education requirements for promotion to 9th grade of the Grade 8 J. P. Case Middle School students, with our sincere congratulations, best wishes for success in high school, and thank you for their many contributions to the District.

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

PERSONNEL

Mr. Zarish asked about payment on Item 30 for Kindergarten ESI-R. Mr. Nolan explained the process. Dr. Bonieski asked about funding for Item 30a-n and Mr. Bland responded that is was paid by NCLB.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL:

Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the tenured teachers for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix A.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the tenured nurses for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix B.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the tenured administrators for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix C.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the non-tenured teachers for the 2010-2011 school year, pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix F.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the non-tenured administrators for the 2010-2011 school year, pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix G.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ Helen Bodnar as leave replacement for Jaime Ritter, Grade 1 Teacher at Copper Hill School, effective September 2, 2010 through October 31, 2010. Salary to be \$46,298 based on Step 1 of the 2009-2010 teachers' salary guide with a bachelor's degree and no public school experience. The 2010-2011 salary to be adjusted at the conclusion of negotiations. Ms. Bodnar is a graduate of The College of New Jersey and holds Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing in elementary education. Ms. Bodnar is highly-qualified for this position. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to confirm the employment of Michele White as leave replacement for Lisa Nemeck, Grade 3 Teacher at Francis A. Desmares School, effective June 2, 2010 through June 25, 2010. Salary to be \$56,808 prorated based on Step 11 of the 2009-2010 teachers' salary guide with a bachelor's degree and 10 years of public school experience. Ms. White holds a Standard Certificate in elementary education. Ms. White is highly-qualified for this position. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ Laura Lucchetto as leave replacement for Erin Mason, Grade 3 Teacher at Copper Hill School, effective September 2, 2010 through January 31, 2010. Salary to be \$47,898 based on Step 4 of the 2009-2010 teachers' salary guide with bachelor's degree plus fifteen credits and 3 years of public school experience. The 2010-2011 salary to be adjusted at the conclusion of negotiations. Ms. Lucchetto holds a Standard Certificate in elementary education. Ms. Lucchetto is highly-qualified for this position. Fingerprinting and health exam required.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to transfer Audrey Spies, .6 Music Teacher at Robert Hunter School to full-time Music Teacher at Reading-Fleming Intermediate School for the 2010-2011 school year. Salary to be determined pending negotiations.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given of the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Barbara Metzger, Project Happy Teacher at Barley Sheaf School, effective June 30, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the salary of Cara Calderone, Grade 2 Teacher at Francis A. Desmares School, from \$47,898 to \$50,098, to reflect an attainment of a master’s degree, effective May 13, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the salary of Lindsey Montgomery, Grade 5 Teacher at Reading-Fleming Intermediate School, from \$46,898 to reflect \$47,898, to reflect an attainment of a bachelor’s degree plus fifteen credits, effective May 6, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the salary of Kostandinos Taburas, Computer Technician, from \$28,343.55 to \$29,843.55, to reflect an attainment of a bachelor’s degree, effective January 31, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the salary of Jamie Ritter, Grade 1 Teacher at Copper Hill School, from \$48,098 to \$50,298 to reflect an attainment of a master’s degree, effective May 14, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for the following staff members to take days without pay, for personal reasons:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Date(s)
a.	Moore	Laurie Ann	CH	May 28, 2010
b.	Nemec	Lisa	FAD	June 23 , 2010 ½ day & June 24, 25, 2010

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the motion of March 29, 2010:

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

Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Leave	Date(s)
Matuszkiewicz	Angela	CH	Family Leave/NJ Paid Leave	September 2, 2010-November 24, 2010

to read:

Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Leave	Date(s)
Matuszkiewicz	Angela	CH	Family Leave/NJ Paid Leave	September 2, 2010- January 2, 2011

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the motion of February 8, 2010:

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

Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Leave	Date(s)
Nemec	Lisa	FAD	Federal Family/NJ Paid Childcare Leave	September 2, 2010-November 19, 2010 November 20, 2010-January 3, 2011

to read:

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

Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Leave	Date(s)
Nemec	Lisa	FAD	Disability Leave Federal Family/NJ Paid Childcare Leave	June 4, 2010-June 24, 2010 September 2, 2010-November 19, 2010 November 20, 2010-January 3, 2011

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for the following staff members to take a maternity leave as follows:

Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Leave	Date(s)
Carr	Rebecca	RH	Disability Leave	September 2, 2010-September 23, 2010
			Family Leave/NJ Paid	September 24, 2010-December 20, 2010
			Childcare Leave	December 21, 2010-January 31, 2011

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

Non-Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the tenured secretaries for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix D.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the non-tenured secretaries for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix H.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the non-tenured technology employees for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix L.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the non-tenured maintenance employees for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix M.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the exempt secretaries for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix N.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the non-certified professionals for the 2010-2011 school year, salary pending negotiations, effective July 1, 2010, as per attached Appendix O.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for a yearly stipend of \$1,000, salary pending negotiations, to Daria Karas, Cafeteria Aide at Barley Sheaf School, to serve as Cafeteria Supervisor for the 2010-2011 school year, effective September 1, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for a yearly stipend of \$1,000, salary pending negotiations, to Kyle Nardelli, Cafeteria Aide at Copper Hill School, to serve as Cafeteria Supervisor for the 2010-2011 school year, effective September 1, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for a yearly stipend of \$1,000, salary pending negotiations, to Mitra Mandal, Cafeteria Aide at Francis A. Desmares School, to serve as Cafeteria Supervisor for the 2010-2011 school year, effective September 1, 2010.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for a yearly stipend of \$1,000, salary pending negotiations, to Monika Szmul, Cafeteria Aide at Robert Hunter School, to serve as Cafeteria Supervisor for the 2010-2011 school year, effective September 1, 2010.

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

All Staff – Additional Compensation

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to confirm the employment of 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.	Griffis	Melissa	CH	Breakfast with the Arts	1	\$29
b.	Totten	Scott	CH	Breakfast with the Arts	1	\$29

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

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.	Behrens	Gabriel	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
c.	Billmann	Debra	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R Training	3	\$32
d.	Billmann	Debra	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
e.	Bishop	Alison	RH	Kindergarten ESI-R Training	3	\$32
f.	Bishop	Alison	RH	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
g.	Carmona	Eva	RH	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
h.	Cascio	Leigh Ann	RH	Kindergarten ESI-R Training	3	\$32
i.	Cascio	Leigh Ann	RH	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
j.	Ewing	Colleen	RH	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
k.	Harley	Adrienne	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
l.	Jepsen	Pamela	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40

m.	Marterella	Christine	RH	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
n.	McGovern	Susan	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
o.	Shames	Susan	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R	30	Per diem not to exceed \$40
o.	Force	Lindsay	RFIS	Home Instruction	40	\$29
p.	Hoffmann	Joanne	JPC	Home Instruction	20	\$29

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the following J.P. Case staff members as chaperones for promotion exercises on June 24, 2010 for a maximum of 3 hours each at a rate of \$29 per hour. A maximum of 35 chaperones will be used.

Last Name	First Name
Agabiti	Joseph
Assini	Andrew
Baills	Colette
Balliano	Elizabeth
Barbiche	Jennelle
Barrick	Pam
Biedermann	Gretchen
Blay	Oliver
Boelhouwer	Peter
Borawski	Jason
Brugnoli	Susan
Campbell	Kristen
Casazza	Cynthia
Casterline	Christine
Cataldo	Lynn
Chalikis	Thea
Cherkezian	Donna
Clark	Catherine
Connelly	Kathleen
Corson	Seth
DiLuzio	Elizabeth
Faherty	Heather
Garrabrant	Lisa
Gauthier	Kathleen
Gilbert	Rochelle
Gilmurray	Mindi
Gross	Lois
Hallinan	David
Hallock	Patrick
Harter	Amy-Karen
Healey	Kimberly
Heierling	Kim
Hlavsa-Suk	Dawn
Hoffmann	Joanne
Holthaus	Kimberly

Horowitz	Steven
Hrabovecky	Gloria
Hubert	Susan
Innocenti	Dina
Juroshek	Veena
Karney	Kurt
Kemp	Norma
Kodidek	Sherry
Kosensky	Matthew
Kuiper	Karen
Lamaestra	John
Lanza	Maria
Larkin	Donna
Lepore	Lynn
Loreti	Danny
Machusak	Patricia
Maguire	Anna
Malzberg	Sharon
Marinero	Debbie
McKnight	Brenda
McMullin	Donna
Mead	Robert
Meizanis	Mindy
Meyer	Misti
Morgan	Judith
Morganelli	Catherine
Mykulak	Maria
Nagy	Rose
Neuman	Melissa
O'Brien	Megan
Pack	Maryann
Plichta	David
Plichta	Kathy
Quagliato	Julie
Renda	Jennifer
Riexinger	Margaret
Ring	Jennifer
Roll	Betsy
Ruppel	Ann
Samler	Lucinda
Saunders	Domenica
Schmidt	Cherylann
Schorr	Jackie
Schultz	Daniel
Southern	Kristina
Spencer	Jesse
Squicciarini	Therese
Stager	Melissa
Stines	Kristin
Tasker	Raymond
Thomas	David
Tobin	Jennifer
Tormey	Richard
Treonze	Sally
Zjawin	Michelle

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to amend the motion 11.ff of May 13, 2010:

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
ff.	Nemec	Lisa	FAD	Chaperone	1.5	\$29

to read:

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
ff.	Thomas	Mary Jane	FAD	Chaperone	1.5	\$29

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the attached list of staff members to participate in professional development workshops, as indicated, on June 28, 29, & 30, 2010 for a maximum of 15 hours each at a rate of \$32. All monies to be taken from NCLB or ARRA.

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

Substitutes

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given to employ the following applicants as Substitutes for the 2010-2011 school year pending criminal history background checks:

Last Name	First Name	Position (s)
Alfieri	Brenda	Teacher Assistant
Altman	Dawn	Teacher Assistant
Andraos	Nahed	Teacher Assistant
Aversano	Michael	Teacher Assistant
Barrick	Pamela	Teacher Assistant
Baxter	Christina	Teacher Assistant
Bryer	Kristine	Teacher Assistant
Bush	Lynn	Teacher Assistant

Canonico	Debbie	Teacher Assistant
Carroll	Mary Ellen	Teacher Assistant
Coakley	Lisa	Teacher Assistant
Comfort	Joanne	Teacher Assistant
Dawes	Denise	Teacher Assistant
Eldredge	Karen	Teacher Assistant
Eng	Jean	Teacher Assistant
Floyd	Dawn	Teacher Assistant
Flynn	Rita	Teacher Assistant
Gianni	Nancy	Teacher Assistant
Gilbert	Rochelle	Teacher Assistant
Gravett	Peggy	Teacher Assistant
Gross	Lois	Teacher Assistant
Hart	Diana	Teacher Assistant
Hopkins	Alicia	Teacher Assistant
Horvath	Bernice	Teacher Assistant
Hyman	Jill	Teacher Assistant
King	Lori	Teacher Assistant
Kobner	Eileen	Teacher Assistant
Lachner	Janell	Teacher Assistant
Langoski	Elizabeth	Teacher Assistant
Larsen	Jennifer	Teacher Assistant
Lepore	Lynn	Teacher Assistant
Marinaro	Deborah	Teacher Assistant
Mark	Lois	Teacher Assistant
McKnight	Brenda	Teacher Assistant
Moss	Suzanne	Teacher Assistant
Norsigian	Deidre	Teacher Assistant
Ochab	Christine	Cafeteria Aide
Piascik	Halina	Teacher Assistant
Plichta	Kathleen	Teacher Assistant
Poroski	Karen	Teacher Assistant
Ribaud	Lisa	Teacher Assistant
Riexinger	Margaret	Teacher Assistant
Roethke	Melinda	Teacher Assistant
Salvato	Stacey	Teacher Assistant
Samler	Lucinda	Teacher Assistant
Saunders	Domenica	Teacher Assistant
Shanoski	Anna	Teacher Assistant
Squicciarini	Therese	Teacher Assistant
Stillwell	Susan	Teacher Assistant
Sueskind	Joan	Teacher Assistant
Traynor	Karen	Teacher Assistant
Vadehra	Charu	Teacher Assistant
Volyn	Victoria	Teacher Assistant

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

Field Placements

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for the following field placements for the 2010-2011 school year:

Candidate College/Univ.	Cooperating Teacher	Loc/Position	Dates
Daniel Doo/Rider	Paul Mack	RFIS/Gr. 5	9/7/10-12/17/10
Jennifer Foust/Rider	Kristen Carthas	RFIS/Gr. 5	9/7/10-12/17/10
Katherine Gelpke/TCNJ	Marianne Szierer Debra Glessner	CH/Gr. 1 CH/Resource Center	1/18/11-4/29/11

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Foreman, approval was given for the following students to observe classes in the district during 2010-2011 school year:

Item	Last Name	First Name	College/University/School
a.	Merzena	Kathryn	Rutgers

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

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.	Loreti	Regina	Hand Thinking: A Tactile Approach to Math, Flemington, NJ	July 13, 2010	R	\$95
R = Registration Fee; M = Mileage; L = Lodging; F = Food; O = Other						

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

Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

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

WHEREAS, the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education has received a recommendation from Gregory T. Nolan, Superintendent of Schools relating to district employee Patricia Romagna; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended that the employee’s employment and adjustment increments (including longevity increment) be withheld and that the salary of such employee be maintained at the same amount for the 2010-2011 school year as earned by such employee during the 2009-2010 school year; and

WHEREAS, specific grounds for recommendation are set forth in Appendix P attached hereto (which shall be held confidential by the Board and which shall be included in the minutes of the executive sessions maintained by the Board) and have been submitted to the Board and considered by it in connection with this action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Flemington-Raritan Board of Education, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14, as follows:

1. The employment and adjustment increments (including longevity increment) shall be withheld from district employee Patricia Romagna, such that the salary be received by the employee attached, for the 2010-2011 school year shall be the same as received by such employee during the 2009-2010 school year (\$79,732).
2. This action is taken by the Board pursuant to the authority vested in it under N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14.
3. The Board Secretary is hereby directed to provide the employee a statement of reasons for this action which shall be as stated in the written recommendation received by the Board from the Superintendent of Schools. The statement of reasons shall be transmitted in writing to such employee forthwith and by no later than ten (10) days from the date of this Resolution.
4. This section is taken with the express understanding that it is “without prejudice” to any other more serious approved disciplinary action which might be taken.

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

CURRICULUM

No report. The next committee meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2010.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

On motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given of the Amendment and Renewal of the Custodial Services Agreement with ARAMARK Management Services Limited Partnership, effective July 1, 2010 for a one (1) year period through June 30, 2011, and may be renewed for one (1) additional term of one (1) year at a fee of \$1,336,233. This fee remains the same as the previous year.

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

On motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given for the Business Administrator to award the bid for the Heating Upgrade at Francis A. Desmares School to Sieman's Building Technologies, Inc. for the base bid of \$59,220 and Alternate #1 for \$44,130 for a total amount of \$103,350. This was the only bid received.

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

On motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Ms. McGivney, approval was given to renew the contract with Waste Management for refuse removal in the amount of \$53,066.90. This fee remains the same as the previous year.

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

TRANSPORTATION

No report. The next committee meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2010.

FINANCE

Dr. Bonieski asked about the tax payment schedule. Ms. Hope explained if payments are a day or two late, we make a call to the Township and the Borough. Ms. Hope also shared that the Borough already signed off on the tax payment schedule. The Mayor, the Administrator and the Clerk all got copies.

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Markowski, approval was given to authorize the Superintendent and Business Administrator to implement the 2010-2011 budget.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Markowski, approval was given for the Superintendent to approve the end-of-the-year transfer and bill list.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Markowski, approval was given for the Superintendent to approve July and August transfer list and bill list as needed.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Markowski, approval was given of the 2010-2011 tax payment schedule for Raritan Township and Flemington Borough as attached.

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

On motion of Dr. Bonieski, seconded by Ms. Markowski, approval was given to cancel the following outstanding warrant checks:

Date	Check #	Amount
11/17/08	17534	\$ 15.00
12/22/08	17700	\$ 20.00
05/18/09	18719	\$ 15.00

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

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

Ms. Markowski gave a brief update.

POLICY

On motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given of the following policies:

Policy #	Description
3351/4351	Healthy Workplace Environment
5533	Pupil Smoking
3159	Teaching Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities

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

COMMUNICATION

Dr. Copeland commended the JP Case music staff and students for the June 3rd, 2010 Vocal Music Concert. He noted that it was too hot in the theatre.

Dr. Copeland asked for an update on the RFP for a child care program. Mr. Nolan stated we will look to do an in-house program. He shared he would look to keep the YMCA for one more year and then move to investigate other options.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following were presented:

Fire Drills to date for the 2009-2010 School Year:

Month	Fire Drills					
	BS	CH	FAD	JPC	RF	RH
Sept	9/15	9/15	9/15	9/15	9/14	9/23
	9/24	9/29	9/22	9/21	9/21	9/29
Oct	10/8	10/14	10/19	10/5	10/8	10/19
	10/20	10/19	10/26	10/20	10/21	10/26
Nov	11/16	11/12	11/4	11/2	11/16	11/10
	11/23	11/16	11/16	11/9	11/20	11/16
Dec	12/2	12/17	12/4	12/1	12/22	12/8
	12/15	12/18	12/18	12/8	12/23	12/21
Jan	1/7	1/14	1/19	1/7	1/15	1/19
	1/21	1/15	1/21	1/19	1/21	1/25
Feb	2/17	2/19	2/17	2/4	2/18	2/18
	2/24	2/22	2/18	2/22	2/19	2/22
Mar	3/9	3/9	3/10	3/9	3/19	3/8
	3/17	3/18	3/18	3/16	3/25	3/24
Apr	4/12	4/22	4/14	4/1	4/23	4/16
	4/23	4/27	4/29	4/14	4/28	4/22
May	5/3	5/27	5/6	5/11	5/19	5/14
	5/4	5/28	5/21	5/21	5/26	5/27

Month	Code C					
	BS	CH	FAD	JPC	RF	RH
Sept						
Oct	10/21	10/15		10/9	10/16	10/17
Nov			11/2	11/23		12/11
Dec	12/10					
Jan		1/25	2/7		1/20	
Feb				2/1		2/19
Mar	3/26	3/29	3/5			
Apr		4/1			4/20	
May	5/6		6/1	5/28		

Out of School Suspensions for the month of May:

J.P. Case	Inappropriate physical contact with another student	One Day
J.P. Case	Fighting with another student (Previous discipline record)	Two Days
J.P. Case	Inappropriate physical contact with another student	One Day
J.P. Case	Inappropriate comments toward another student	One Day
J.P. Case	Inappropriate physical contact with another student and cyber-bullying	Two Days
J.P. Case	Fighting with another student	One Day
J.P. Case	Inappropriate physical contact with another student	One Day
J.P. Case	Throwing an object out of the bus	One Day
J.P. Case	Insubordination & defiance towards a teacher	One Day

J.P. Case	Inappropriate physical contact & making threatening comments towards a teacher	Two Days
Robert Hunter	Aggression towards an administrator and leaving the building	Two Days
J.P. Case	Inappropriate and disrespectful comment to a teacher	One Day
Robert Hunter	Aggressive acts in the classroom creating an unsafe environment for his teachers and peers	One Day
Reading-Fleming	Inappropriate physical contact with another student	Two Days

Ms. Markowski left the meeting at 10:32 p.m.

The following motion was tabled:

Approval to award a contract for district-wide services with the Hunterdon County ESC in the amount not to exceed \$1,777,000, for the 2010-2011 school year, contingent upon attorney review and approval of contract language.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given of the revised 2010-2011 Student Calendar as attached.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
 Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman
 Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
 Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given of the revised 2010-2011 Secretarial Calendar as attached.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
 Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman
 Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
 Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given of the 2010-2011 Technology Calendar as attached.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
 Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman
 Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
 Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given for Francis A. Desmares to accept a mini-grant in the amount of \$4,100 from the Department of Health and Senior Services for Healthy Community Development activities.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
 Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman
 Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
 Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given to employ Colleen Doogan to prepare and present a workshop entitled, "The Writing Institute" for Grades K-2, on June 28, 29, & 30, 2010 at a cost of \$1,200 per day for a total cost of \$3,600. Monies to be paid from the NCLB Title I Funds.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
 Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman

Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given to employ Kirsten Widmer, consultant, to prepare and present a workshop entitled, "The Writing Institute" for Grades 3-5, on June 28, 29 and 30, 2010 at a cost of \$1,700 per day. Monies to be paid from the NCLB Title IIA funds.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman
Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given to amend the motion of May 13, 2010:

to employ Colleen Doogan, consultant, to prepare and present a workshop entitled, "Writing Strategies" to the Francis A. Desmares School and Robert Hunter School Grades K-1 teachers on April 13, May 4, May 26, and June 1, 2010 at a cost of \$1,200 per day. Monies to be paid from the NCLB Title I Funds.

to read:

to employ Colleen Doogan, consultant, to prepare and present a workshop entitled, "Writing Strategies" to the Francis A. Desmares School and Robert Hunter School Grades K-1 teachers on April 13, May 4, May 26, and **June 8**, 2010 at a cost of \$1,200 per day. Monies to be paid from the NCLB Title I Funds.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman
Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, approval was given to send student # 2216707006 to the extended school year program at Newmark School from July 1, 2010 through July 30, 2010 at a total cost of \$2,500. Transportation to be provided by the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District.

Aye: Dr. Bonieski Dr. Copeland Nay: 0 Abstain: 0
Mr. Davidson Ms. Foreman
Mr. Larmore Ms. McGivney
Mr. Zarish Ms. Bell

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Larmore noted he received 56 emails and he responded to all on behalf of the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Bell is working with Diane Morris to find a date for the board self evaluation.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Bell read the attached statement of her resignation from the Board effective June 30, 2010.

CITIZENS ADDRESS THE BOARD

Dan DeCanio, FREA, asked the Board to meet again.

Dr. Bonieski said yes but we did not end the last meeting. The FREA representative shared they would file for an impasse and the union left abruptly. We do not want a one-year deal.

The attorney stopped and said we can negotiate publicly.

Robin Behn wants us to look into the legal ramifications of the ESC contract.

Ms. Hope said we need a motion to accept the resignation of Ms. Bell from the Board as a matter of standard operating practices. Ms. Hope requested that any Board member interested in the Board president position should send a letter of intent to Ms. Markowski as soon as possible.

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Dr. Bonieski, approval was given to accept with deep regret the resignation of Julie Bell from the Board.

Aye: Mr. Davidson Dr. Copeland Nay: Dr. Bonieski Abstain: Ms. Bell
Mr. Larmore Ms. Foreman
Mr. Zarish Ms. McGivney

The Board discussed the date of the next Board meeting and the availability of members. At this time, the next meeting is June 28, 2010.

ADJOURN

On motion of Ms. McGivney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, the meeting was adjourned, unanimously viva voce, at 10:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Hope
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Upcoming Board Meetings – Copper Hill School

June 28
July 19
August 23
September 13
September 20
October 4
October 18
November 1
November 15
December 6
December 20
January 10, 2011
January 24
February 7
February 28
March 7
March 28
April 11