

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING – JUNE 9, 2010

1. Call to Order

The Board of Education, Township of Holmdel, met in Special Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2010, in the library, Wm. R. Satz School 24 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, by Dr. Ray M. Tai, President of the Board.

2a. Opening Statement

Statement is hereby made that adequate notice of this meeting was given by:

- Posting written notice prominently on the bulletin board in the Office of the Board of Education, 4 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey, the District's website and sent to the four district schools.
- The mailing and/or hand delivery of said notice to the designated newspapers, Asbury Park Press, Independent, the PLG, PSG, PSO, PTSO, SAB presidents and student representatives to the Board.
- Filing with the Clerk of Holmdel Township, Police Headquarters and Public Library.

2b. Open Public Meetings Act

Meetings of the Board are open to the public and all members of the community should feel free to participate:

- There are two opportunities for the public to speak; the first is for agenda items only and the second is at the end of the meeting for other items.
- Any individual desiring to speak shall give his or her name, address, and the group, if any, that is represented.
- The presentation shall be as brief as possible but no more than three (3) minutes per individual.
- The board vests in its president, or other presiding officer, authority to terminate the remarks of any individual if he/she deems it in the best interest of those present to do so.

3a. Roll Call/Flag Salute

The following Board members were present: Mesdames: Garrity, Liu, Pascucci, Vander Woude and Wetmore and Messrs: Tai, Collins, Pavlik and Sockol. Also present were Mrs. Barbara Duncan, Superintendent, Mr. Michael R. Petrizzo, CPA, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Mary Beth Currie, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Mr. Martin Barger, Board Attorney. Ms. Niriksha Kannan and Mr. Alexander Ching student representatives to the Board were absent.

3b. Reading of Mission Statement

The mission of the Holmdel Township Public Schools is to provide a comprehensive and caring educational environment that will develop the potential of every student into achievement. In partnership with our community, the School District will support all our students' efforts to meet and exceed the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, and to become responsible and resourceful citizens and life-long learners.

4. Presentation(s) None

- 5. Approval of Minutes None
- 6a. Questions from the Public (Agenda Items) None
- 6b. Committee Report(s) None
- 6c. Donaldson Hearings

Mr. Barger provided an overview of the process.

Mrs. Denise King, HTEA President, introduced Ms. Jaime Croddick.

Ms. Croddick presented her opening statement:

The following people spoke on behalf of Ms. Croddick:

- Ms. Cheryl Mitchell (First Grade Teacher)
- Ms. Doreen MacFarlane (First Grade Teacher)
- Ms. Jeannie MacDonald (First Grade Teacher)
- Mr. Harry Dangler (Second Grade Teacher)
- Ms. Gerine Skamarak (07/08 Parent)
- Ms. Ellen Diamond (07/08 Parent)
- Ms. Stacey Hansen (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Christine Gunia (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Heather Behal (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Chimin Hu-Hampel (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Danielle Cannon (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Tina Woodward (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Lori Hernando (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Roselyn Petruzzi (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Jennifer Baker (09/10 Parent)
- Ms. Tricia Mocci (09/10 Parent)

Ms. Croddick presented her closing statement.

Recess

The Special Business Meeting was recessed at 9:11 p.m. for a short recess.

Special Business Meeting Reconvened

The Special Business Meeting was reconvened at 9:16 p.m. The following Board members were present: Mesdames: Garrity, Liu, Pascucci, Vander Woude and Wetmore and Messrs: Tai, Collins, Pavlik and Sockol. Also present were Mrs. Barbara Duncan, Superintendent, Mr. Michael R. Petrizzo, CPA, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Mary Beth Currie, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Mr. Martin Barger, Board Attorney.

Mr. Wayne Hamilton, HTEA Consultant, made an opening statement and introduced Ms. Linda Gallogly.

Ms. Gallogly presented her opening statement.

Mrs. Denise King, HTEA President, read the following letters on behalf of Ms. Gallogly:

Ms. Lisa Imbro (English Teacher)
Ms. Tammy Boyle (Parent)
Ms. Colette Rafferty (Spanish & Italian Teacher)
Ms. Barbara Burns (Social Studies Teacher)
Ms. Phyllis Rogers (Former Colleague)
Ms. Juliet Chu (Chinese Language Teacher)
Ms. Ceil Merces (Math-Science Teacher)
Ms. Irene M. Nagy (Monitor)
Mr. Robert Atzingen (Instructional Aid)
Ms. Morgan Hunter (Student)
Mr. Maurice Bell (Social Studies Teacher)
Mr. Steven G. Tetreault (English Teacher)
Ms. Tracey Halpin (Parent)
Ms. Michelle Estevez (Student)
Ms. Jill McCracken (Social Studies Teacher)

The following people spoke on behalf of Ms. Gallogly:

Mr. Sean Dowd (W.R. Satz School)
Mr. Michael Ferraro (W. R. Satz School)
Ms. Dianne Newton (India Hill School)
Mr. Jonathan Schultheis (W. R. Satz School)
Dr. Joyce Wright (College Professor/Parent)
Mr. & Mrs. Russo (Parents)
Ms. Mary Pomarico (Parent)
Ms. Donna Lombardo (Parent)
Ms. Jenna DiAgostino (Former Student)
Mr. Dan Marino (Student)
Ms. Kathleen Dougherty (High School Teacher)

Ms. Gallogly presented her closing statement.

- 7. Committee of the Whole None
- 8a. Report of the Superintendent None
- 8a1. Report of Student Representatives to the Board None
- 8b. Personnel None
- 8c. Student Matters None
- 9. Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Report and Recommendations None
- 10. Old Business None
- 11. New Business None
- 12. Questions from the Public

Mrs. King asked if anyone could apply for the open positions in the district.

Mrs. Duncan explained that there was an open position (and there maybe more) and anyone that is eligible should apply.

13. Executive Session (if required)

Dr. Tai called for an Executive Session at 10:33 p.m., to discuss matters involving personnel. Dr. Tai stated that the Board would return to the Special Business Meeting.

Special Business Meeting Reconvened

The Special Business Meeting was reconvened at 11:45 p.m., with the following Board members present: Mesdames: Garrity, Liu, Pascucci, Vander Woude and Wetmore and Messrs: Tai, Collins, Pavlik and Sockol. Also present were Mrs. Barbara Duncan, Superintendent, Mr. Michael R. Petrizzo, CPA, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Mary Beth Currie, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Mr. Martin Barger, Board Attorney.

Dr. Tai requested if there was a motion to take action regarding the Donaldson Hearings. There was no motion from the Board.

14. Adjournment

By a unanimous voice vote the meeting adjourned at 11:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Petrizzo, CPA
Business Administrator/Board Secretary