

Holmdel Township Board of Education
BOE Community Relations Committee

Meeting Notes

June 1, 2009 1:00-2:30PM

Central Office Conference Room

Present

Board Members: Chiung-Yin Liu, Mike Collins, Barbara Garrity, Jim Shelton

Administrators: Barbara Duncan

Absent

none

The committee met to address the Board's reorganization meeting request that we consider and involve the Board in what the committee might address this year.

1. Community Relations Committee: Directions and Structure.

We concentrated on Agenda Item 1, a broad-ranging brainstorm raising possibilities for committee attention to effectiveness and for potential opportunities for our community relations and communications.

We ask all Board Members to share their interests on 6/24. We anticipate the 6/24 open BoE meeting will include a broader discussion by all Board members of possibilities and priorities for the Committee's support of the Board. The core possibilities discussed by the committee included:

- a. Calendarized work plan for Community Relations, concentrating on a few, critical areas (to be chosen)
- b. Stakeholder interactions, including involvement in the challenges the District is addressing as well as the wonderful things being done in our schools & community. Broader personal interactions with Board Members in OPGOTV.
- c. Web: more user-friendly and broader use for interactions with our community.
- d. Email: more user-friendly.
- e. Encouraging board members to attend school events of personal interest.

2. OPGOTV: Superintendent Duncan is looking forward to finding a leader for Operation Get Out The Vote. We much appreciate the dedication and professional work of our leader for the last two years, Mary Pomarico, and thank her for her selfless contribution.

3. End of Year Activities: We discussed the many recurring year-end recognitions of students, staff, retirees, and volunteers.

4. Items for the Good of the Order: none

The next meeting: scheduled for 10:00 AM Fri, July 10 in the Central Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Shelton