BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF LONG BRANCH NEW JERSEY

MINUTES MAY 19, 2015

The Agenda Meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education was held at 540 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Parnell, Board President, at 7:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mr. Parnell – President Mr. Grant Mr. Zambrano Mrs. George – Vice President Dr. Critelli - absent Mr. Covin Mrs. Perez Mr. Dangler Mrs. Widdis

Administrator's Present

Dr. Salvatore Mr. Genovese Ms. Dudick

Mr. Freeman Mrs. Valenti

A-1. STATEMENT OF THE MANNER OF NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary stated adequate notice of the meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education has been provided by a Schedule of Public Meetings published in the Atlanticville and the Asbury Park Press. Mr. Genovese further stated a Schedule of Public Meetings has been posted in the Board of Education Office and the Office of the City Clerk, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mr. Genovese made the following announcement: Fire exits are located in the direction indicated. In case of fire, you will be signaled by bell and/or public address system. If so alerted to fire, please move in a calm and orderly fashion to the nearest smoke-free exit.

A-2. OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE VALIDITY OF THE MEETING

Mr. Genovese stated that the objecting member must give supporting reasons.

B. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Parnell, Board President, saluted the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C-1. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Parnell made the following announcement: Often times it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board committee. The members of the Board committee work with the administration and Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. When the committee is satisfied with the matter, it is presented to the Board of Education for discussion before any final action is taken. Only then is it placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. All agenda attachments are available for public review. In rare instances, matters are presented to the Board of Education for discussion at the same meeting that final action may be taken.

C-1. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC (continued)

Time may be allocated for public comment at this meeting. Each speaker may be allotted a limited time when recognized by the presiding officer. Individuals wishing to address the Board shall be recognized by the presiding officer and shall give their names, addresses and the group, if any, that they represent. Although the Board encourages public participation, it reserves the right, through its presiding officer, to terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not in keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. The Board will not respond to questions during the public participation portion of this meeting involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, negotiations, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific, prospective or current employee.

C-2. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS No one addressed the Board.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the following minutes:

- Agenda Meeting minutes of April 28, 2015
- Executive Session minutes of April 28, 2015
- Regular Meeting minutes of April 29, 2015

E. SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. <u>BUDGET TRANSFER REPORTS – FY15 APRIL TRANSFERS</u>

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the following Budget Transfer Resolution (which will be labeled **APPENDIX A** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 "Budgetary Controls and Overexpenditure of Funds" states a "district Board of Education or Charter School Board of Trustees shall implement controls over budgeted revenues and appropriations and shall not approve any obligation or payment in excess of the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education in the line item pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the attached line item transfer FY15 April Transfers as listed be approved for the month ending April 30, 2015.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator / Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent:

Date:

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E. <u>SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)</u>

2. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORTS - APRIL 30, 2015

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the Board Secretary's Report for the month ending April 30, 2015 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX B** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

3. REPORTS OF THE TREASURER - APRIL 30, 2015

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the Report of the Treasurer for the month ending April 30, 2015 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX C** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

4. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/ BOARD SECRETARY

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(3), I certify that as of the April 30, 2015 Board Secretary's Reports, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a).

Peter E. Genovese, III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

5. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4), we, the Members of the Board of Education, after a review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certify that to the best of our knowledge that as of April 30, 2015 no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator / Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent

Date:

May 20, 2015

E. <u>SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)</u>

- 6. BILLS AND CLAIMS MAY 1 20, 2015 FOR CHRIST THE KING
 I entertain a motion that the Board approve the May 1 20, 2015 bills and claims for Christ the King (which will be labeled APPENDIX D and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).
- 7. BILLS AND CLAIMS MAY 1 20, 2015 EXCLUDING CHRIST THE KING
 I entertain a motion that the Board approve the May 1 20, 2015 bills and claims excluding Christ the King (which will be labeled APPENDIX D and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).
- 8. <u>RECONCILIATION MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT SODEXO APRIL 30, 2015</u>

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the monthly operating report for the Sodexo Corporation, Food Service Management Company for the Long Branch School District for April 30, 2015 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX E** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

9. <u>ATHLETIC FUND & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FUNDS AS OF APRIL 30, 2015</u>

I entertain a motion that the Board approve the monthly reports for the Athletic Fund, the Elementary Schools, Middle School, and High School Student Funds as of April 30, 2015 (which will be labeled **APPENDIX** F and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS Long Branch, New Jersey

STUDENT REGISTRATION (as of April 30, 2015)

							TOTAL		ľ	
ļ	AAA	GLC	GRE	MA	JMFECLC	LWC	ELEM	MS	HS	TOTAL
PreK				244	238	300	782			782
Kdg	<u> </u>	65		148	125	121	459			459
1st	96	146	104				346			346
2nd	133	172	127				432			432
3rd	109	170	115				394			394
4th	125	141	122				388			388
5th	95	153	94				342			342
6th							0	347		347
7th							0	348		348
8th							0	373		373
9th							0		302	302
10th							0		332	332
11th							0		297	297
12th							0		281	281
MCI	17						17	7	11	35
MD							0		·	0
BD				•			0	12	26	38
LD	17	24	45				86	11	15	112
AUT	16		11				27	13	2	42
PD					7	18	25			25
OOD	7	2	6		1	1	17	9	29	55
Home Instruction							0	1		1
TOTAL	615	873	624	392	371	440	3315	1121	1295	5731

April 2014 Figures										
School	AAA	AWC	GRE	MA	WE	JMFECLC	LWC	MS	HS	Total
Totals	735	367	738	386	350	308	406	1062	1243	5595

F. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

1. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

A) RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

Monmouth Vicinage's Law Day Poster and Essay Contest Winners

The program is co-sponsored with the Monmouth County Bar Association. The winners were presented with a formal plaque and also received a \$50.00 gift card for Barnes and Nobles book store. The celebration was held at the Hall of Records in Freehold on May 1, 2015.

Margaux Cattelona - High School LDR - Grade 10 - Essay Winner

Joseph Itzol-AAA School – Grade 2 – Poster WinnerYazmin Olivera-AAA School – Grade 4 – Poster WinnerLitzy Ramirez-AAA School – Grade 4 – Poster Winner

The following students have been selected as the winners for the Municipal Memorial Day Essay Contest. Each student will be presented with a \$100.00 cash prize and will be reading their essays in the front of City Hall at the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.:

Brent Archibold-GLC School-Grade 5Melany Robledo-Rosales -Middle School/VPA-Grade 8Margaux Cattelona-High School/Leadership-Grade 10

B) <u>ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>

<u>High School Wrestlers – Winter 2014 – 2015 - Shore Conference B</u> <u>Division Title – third year in a row</u>

Thomas Flannigan
Jason Hernandez
Joseph Jasio
Danny Mullan
Christian Berrocal
Jovanni Gomez
Michael Shohet
Joel Astacio
Drew Jackson
Matthew Mincieli
Jefferson Ramirez
Daniel Santos-Silva

Vincent Vaccaro Kailah Yeye

Logan Armour

Thomas Conlon
Michael Jones
Daniel Rios
Justin Farnsworth
Hunter Marhan
John Tomlinson
Lobo Itzol

Andy Hernandez

John Mimes

Justin-Nemeil Navarro

Lamont Reid Patrick Tracey Peter Wersinger Riley Mullan

F. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT (continued)

1. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (continued)

B) **ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS (continued)**

Middle School Wrestlers - Winter 2014 - 2015 - Monmouth County **B Division Champions**

Christopher Acevedo

Christian Albino

Julio Aparicio Luke Arnold Jeffrey Bass Anthony Benitez Caleb Best Anthony Bonano

Ryan Carey Roberto Chacon Joseph Conlon Alan Cuenca

Hugo Domingues Anthony Encarnacion Brandon Escriba Joseph Escriba Eduardo Garrido Rudolfo Giron James Olson

Stiviny Silva Sean Starkes Daniel Tracey Ryan Zimmerman

Max Rosen

Aisa Feratovic Lila Nathanson Isaiah Gonzalez

Carlos Gonzalez-Romero

Matthew Guidetti Reynaldo Guzman Randy Hernandez Dylan Kelleher Travis Kelleher Aristides Maisto Andrew Martinez Hector Martinez Bruce Martinsen Joseph Mazza

Peter McChesney Shawn Medvar **Hunter Metzler** La'Qym Morris Michael Nies Victor Olimpio Steven Pabon Michael Santos Gabriel Souza **Tracey Taylor** John Vamvas

Dzenana Emini Casev Kelleher Anani Ridout

C) **DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS**

Marjorie Chulsky Stacev Lubischer

Evelyn Montes Jamika Colbert Diane Rivero Rasha Beshai Sam Beshai

Darlene Scott Frank Horsey Donna Horsey

Nereyda Jimenez-Cruz Natividad Martinez

Cindy Villareal Jessica DeAlmeida

German Moreno Marisol Moreno Sandra Ortiz

Norma Diaz Itala DeFaria Leon Reina

Andrea Silveira Celestina Perez Evelia Ramos

F. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT (continued)

2. STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

3. SCHOOL PRESENTATION

As the Wave of the future, the Lenna W. Conrow School Pre-School 4 and kindergarten classes will demonstrate how much fun it is to Skype and YouTube with their peers. But they are not stopping there. Wait until you see how they use an iPad, Smart Board and have a conversation on a cell phone. With the new program Tools of the Mind, the transition to technology is endless and they are excited to show you why!

4. TEACHER OF THE MONTH – APRIL

NICOLE DANIELE GUERRA - Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center teacher, presented by Mr. Parnell

5. **SUPPORT STAFF OF THE MONTH – APRIL**

SARA ORTIZ - Morris Avenue School instructional assistant, presented by Mr. Parnell

G. GENERAL ITEMS

Mr. Genovese briefed the Board regarding the opportunity to contract with Max Spann for the purpose of selling the Star of the Sea School through the auction process. He stated that in discussions with the Finance Committee, they felt that a minimum bid was necessary and that the full Board should have a consensus as to what that minimum bid should be.

After a lengthy discussion with regard to the pros and cons of setting a minimum bid, the Board agreed to set the minimum bid at \$825,000.

1. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AUCTION

I recommend the Board approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

- A. The Board of Education of the City of Long Branch, in the County of Monmouth ("Board of Education") is the owner of the Star of the Sea School located at 179 Chelsea Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, also known as Block 279, Lot 1;
- B. The Board of Education has attempted to sell the Star of the Sea School on several occasions, but without success;
- C. The Board of Education wishes to engage the services of Max Spann R.E. & Auction Co., a licensed New Jersey Real Estate Broker and Certified Auctioneer ("Max Spann") to auction the Star of the Sea School in accordance with the terms set forth in the Professional Services Agreement for Auction Marketing Services ("Agreement") to be entered into between the Board of Education and Max Spann;
- D. The members of the Board of Education have had an opportunity to review the Agreement between the Board of Education and Max Spann;
- E. The Superintendent of Schools and School Business Administrator have recommended that the Board of Education approve the Agreement; and
- F. The Agreement provides *inter alia* that the Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education as follows:

- 1. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part of this Resolution.
- 2. The Board of Education does hereby approve the Board of Education entering into the Agreement with Max Spann in the form that has been reviewed by the members of the Board.

G. GENERAL ITEMS (continued)

1. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AUCTION (continued)

3. The Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs its President and Secretary to sign the Agreement, to comply with the terms and conditions thereof and to take any and all further action deemed necessary and appropriate by them to fulfil the terms of the Agreement.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays: Absent:

Date: May 20, 2015

2. TRANSPORTATION RENEWALS - ATHLETICS

I recommend the Board approve the Athletics Transportation Contract Renewals for the 2015-2016 school year as listed on **APPENDIX G**.

3. APPROVAL TO BORROW MONEY AGAINST STATE AID PAYMENT

I recommend the Board approve the borrowing of an amount not to exceed \$2,615,898 due to the delay of State Aid payments. The loan will be for a period not to exceed 30 days. All interest and principal is the responsibility of the State of New Jersey.

4. <u>APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH BARNABAS HEALTH – ONE SOURCE</u>

I recommend the Board approve an agreement with Barnabas Health – One Source for an Employee Assistance Program for FY16 at a total cost not to exceed \$17,660.

5. APPROVAL TO FILE AND ACCEPT NY JETS PLAY 60 MINI GRANT

I recommend the Board approve the filing and acceptance of the New York Jets Play 60 Mini Grant in the amount of \$1,000 on behalf of the Middle School Physical Education Department.

I recommend the Board authorize **Bridgette Burtt**, Funded Grants Supervisor, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend that **Michael Salvatore**, **Ph.D.**, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

6. APPROVAL TO FILE THE BLENDED EARLY LEARNING INNOVATION PILOT GRANT I recommend the Board approve the filing of the Blended Early Learning Innovation Pilot – Year 1 of 2 grant in the amount of approximately \$75,000.

I recommend the Board authorize **Bridgette Burtt**, Funded Grants Supervisor, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend that **Michael Salvatore**, **Ph.D.**, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

Dr. Salvatore - Dr. Whelan and Mrs. Burtt are working diligently to receive this initiative grant in the amount of \$75,000 which would be used in the early development years for students to increase their reading skills through digital story telling. This money would be used for devices and training.

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G. GENERAL ITEMS (continued)

7. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CHAPTERS 192/193 FOR FY15 I recommend the Board accept additional funding for Chapters 192/193 as indicated below:

<u>Ch</u>	apter	193

ProgramApproved to DateAdditional EntitlementNew EntitlementAnnual Exam & Classification\$8,303\$361\$8,664

I recommend the Board authorize **Bridgette Burtt**, Funded Grants Supervisor, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend that **Michael Salvatore**, **Ph.D.**, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

8. <u>APPROVAL TO FILE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM</u>

I recommend the Board approve the filing of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program in the amount of \$4,000 on behalf of the Middle School Physical Education Department.

I recommend the Board authorize **Bridgette Burtt**, Funded Grants Supervisor, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend that **Michael Salvatore**, **Ph.D.**, Superintendent of Schools, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

9. <u>APPROVAL OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LONG</u> BRANCH

I recommend the Board approve entering into a shared services agreement with the City of Long Branch to participate in an intra-county mutual aid and assistance agreement with participating units in Monmouth County. The agreement will begin on July 1, 2015 and terminate on June 30, 2020.

10. INSURANCE PROPOSALS – 2015-2016

I recommend the Board approve Selective Insurance Company for the 2015-2016 school year for coverage for Public Official Bonds at a cost not to exceed \$1,920 and Commercial Crime Policy at a cost not to exceed \$1,797.00. This represents a 0% increase over 2015.

G. GENERAL ITEMS (continued)

11. APPROVAL OF JOSEPH M. FERRAINA EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER ROOF REPLACMENT BID

The following bids for the Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center roof replacement were received:

COMPANY NAME	BID AMOUNT	ALTERNATE BID	
Arch Concepts Construction	\$539,711	\$285,000	
Circle 3 LLC	\$631,000	\$161,000	
Gen II Contracting Co.	\$362,534	\$148,500	
*Leon Contracting LLC	\$208,250	No Bid	
MTB LLC	\$421,496	\$105,835	
Roof Management	\$353,000	\$64,000	

^{*}The bid was non-responsive due to lack of pre-certification by the State of New Jersey and required documentation.

I recommend the Board award the low bid of \$353,000 and the alternate bid in the amount of \$64,000 to Roof Management.

12. APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE TO RECEIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A MINI CELL TOWER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

I recommend the Board approve the School Business Administrator to advertise to receive Requests for Proposals (RFP) for a mini cell tower to be placed on one of the light fixtures currently located at the High School football stadium.

13. WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE - 2015 - 2016

I recommend the Board approve participation with **New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG)** for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 at a cost of \$782,617 for Worker's Compensation and \$18,316 for a Supplemental Indemnity Policy.

H. PERSONNEL ACTION

Comments from the Operation and Management Committee Chair (APPENDIX 0-1)

Mr. Zambrano reviewed with the Board the information from the committee meeting held on May 13, 2015 which included the replacement of the roof at the Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center, the old High School, the sale of the West End School, the LED light project at the Gregory School, the continued work on the generator at the Middle School, the wireless bus initiative and various other projects that will be worked on over the summer.

Mrs. George – Where will the buses be located?

Dr. Salvatore – During the summer months I anticipate them going to the Manhasset area where children will be able to log in.

Comments from the Instruction and Programs Committee Chair (APPENDIX O-2)

Mr. Covin reviewed with the Board the initiatives for the 2015 - 2016 school year which included early literacy, mathematics, science and social studies. He discussed where the district currently is and how we will go forward from here.

There was some discussion amongst the Board regarding report card format.

Dr. Salvatore – We are currently working on a change in format which should be available at the start of school in September.

Mr. Freeman – We piloted this change with a few teachers and it was very successful.

Comments from the Communications/Security Committee Chair (APPENDIX 0-3)

Mr. Grant discussed with the Board the Middle School graduation. Due to the large graduating class, there will be a limit of 3 tickets per student for seating in the main gym. There will also be a live broadcast in the auditorium so any overflow will be able to view the graduation.

Mrs. Perez – Is it possible to move some of the staff from the center of the floor to accommodate the parents?

Dr. Salvatore – We could but it would not generate an additional 388 seats and it would not be fair to all participants.

Motion was made by Mr. Covin, seconded by Mrs. George and carried by roll call vote that the Board approve the following item (14). Ayes (8), Nays (0), Absent (1) Dr. Critelli

14. RESOLUTION FOR CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION - 7:43 P.M.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975) allows for the exclusion from discussion at the public portion of a meeting of certain matters which might endanger the public interest or risk the deprivation of individual rights, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(4), the Long Branch Board of Education may exclude the public from that portion of a meeting wherein the Board of Education desires to discuss any matter involving any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiations of the terms and conditions thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body; and

WHEREAS, the Long Branch Board of Education wishes to discuss matters falling within the attorney/client privilege concerning the **employment status of Carissa Monta** with the resulting action being made public when a proper conclusion has been reached; and there is no longer a need for confidentiality;

14. RESOLUTION FOR CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION (continued)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Long Branch Board of Education will hold a closed executive session immediately in the Board Conference Room, 540 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. It is anticipated that the closed session will not last longer than 30 minutes. Action may be taken in the public portion of the meeting upon adjournment of this Executive Session.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes: Nays:

Absent: Date:

May 19, 2015

The Board returned to open session at 7:48 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mr. Parnell – President

Mr. Grant

Mr. Zambrano

Mrs. George – Vice President

Dr. Critelli - absent

Mr. Covin

Mrs. Perez

Mr. Dangler

Mrs. Widdis

15. **RESOLUTION**

I recommend the Board approve the suspension with pay of Carissa Monta - APPENDIX H.

16. **RETIREMENT**

I recommend the Board accept with regret and best wishes the retirement of the following individuals:

KATHLEEN O'CONNOR, Audrey W. Clark School Alternative Program school psychologist, effective December 1, 2015. Ms. O'Connor has a total of twenty-one (21) years of service.

AMERY MEIBAUER, Middle School teacher, effective June 30, 2015. Mrs. Meibauer has twenty-two (22) years of service.

Dr. Salvatore - Under Teach NJ we had about 60 to 70 staff members on CAP. This process has an overall benefit to the district. We have some teachers that are not able to adapt to the new standards and as a result some will retire and others will resign. We have 2 teachers that have had 2 consecutive years of being inefficient. They feel that they are entitled to a waiver for a third year to be able to make changes and would like to come back and teach that third year.

Mr. Parnell – With respect to some of the other teachers, why were they not given a similar opportunity?

Dr. Salvatore – There are 2 staff members that are at the bottom of the ineffective category and we felt that they would not be able to advance sufficiently for our students.

17. **RESIGNATION – CONTRACTUAL POSITION**

I recommend the Board accept the resignation of the following individuals:

MELANIE MONTEIRO-ROVINSKY, George L. Catrambone School Vice Principal, effective June 30, 2015.

KATHLEEN CONLEY, Middle School teacher, effective June 30, 2015.

Dr. Salvatore - Melanie Rovinsky would like to go back into the classroom.

18. **RESIGNATION – STIPEND POSITION**

I recommend the Board accept the resignation of the following individuals:

VICTORIA FERRARA, George L. Catrambone School NCLB Consolidated Application and Performance Data Writer - LAL, effective May 11, 2015.

SEAN KELLY, Elementary Summer Enrichment Camp teacher, effective May 5, 2015. ALLYSSA PLATTS, High School Summer School substitute teacher, effective May 4, 2015.

ROBERT STOUT, Elementary Summer Enrichment Camp swim instructor/lifeguard. effective May 15, 2015.

19. ANNUAL STIPEND APPOINTMENT - 2014-2015 School Year

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following stipend position for the 2014-2015 school year:

DISTRICT

NCLB Consolidated Application and Performance Data Writers	\$27.81/hr.
Laura Tracey – LAL (GLC)	(max. 25 hrs.)

HIGH SCHOOL

African-American Club After-School Program Advisor	\$25.00/hr.
Nikkia Blair	(max. 40 hrs.)

Westwood Players Assistant

\$25.00/hr. Anton DeLuca - Fall. 2014 (max. 25 hrs.) Anton DeLuca - Spring, 2015

20. STIPEND APPOINTMENT – SUMMER 2015

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the appointment of the following summer 2015 stipend positions as listed on APPENDIX I.

21. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPENDS - FALL 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the following coaching/athletic stipend positions for the 2015-2016 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Varsity Football Asst. Coaches		
John Jasio	Step 6	\$3,692
Chad King	Step 6	\$3,692
Terrence King	Step 10	\$5,218
Nicholas Tranchina	Step 8	\$3,836
Benjamin Woolley	Step 6	\$3,692

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21. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPENDS - FALL 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR (continued)

Freshman Football Head Coach James Reilly	Step 6	\$3,496
Freshman Football Asst. Coaches Shawn Brown Eric Peters	Step 6 Step 6	\$3,398 \$3,398
Boys Varsity Soccer Asst. Coaches Joey Keagle Joe Simon	Step 8 Step 10	\$2,847 \$4,870
Boys Freshman Soccer Head Coach Timothy Farrell	Step 6	\$2,706
Girls Varsity Soccer Asst. Coaches Deirdre Murray Nora O'Neill	Step 6 Step 6	\$2,856 \$2,856
Girls Varsity Tennis Asst. Coach Christopher Porges	Step 6	\$1,875
Girls Varsity Volleyball Asst. Coach Nemeill Navarro	Step 6	\$1,875
Varsity Cheerleading Asst. Coaches Christina Marra Jessica Rodriguez	Step 6 Step 6	\$3,692 \$3,692
Weight Room Supervisors, Fall Kamilah Bergman (PM) Terrence King (AM)	Step 6 Step 6	\$784 \$784
Asst. Equipment Manager, Fall Jamie Hayes	Step 6	\$2,395
MIDDLE SCHOOL Boys Soccer Asst. Coaches Louis DeAngelis John O'Shea	Step 9 Step 10	\$2,461 \$2,881
Girls Soccer Asst. Coaches Samantha Gallo Katherine Gooch	Step 6 Step 6	\$1,969 \$1,969
Field Hockey Asst. Coaches Patricia Delehanty Rosalie Guzzi	Step 8 Step 10	\$2,487 \$4,011

21. COACHING/ATHLETIC STIPENDS - FALL 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR (continued)

Fall Athletic Event Workers

(Timers-Ticket Sellers, Ticket Takers, Security Staff, Event Supervisors)

Per Athletic Event Fee Schedule

Maureen Alexander Tina Jenkiins Gloria Pizarro Jason Andrews Margaret Johnson Yvette Rice David Bass Terry Johnson Terri Roberts Dorothy Bowles Nancy Jones Frank Scarlata Frank Callano Joseph Lebron Ana Saner Anthony Magliaro Bruce Clay Ana Silva Howard Coleman Rosa Melo Kristopher Soto Michael Cozzi Esther Morales Juliette Trombetta Jesus Galarza Ruby Nazon Carlos Vega

Barbara Greely Suzanne Noriega
Molly Guzman Nancy O'Toole

22. FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCES

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the family/medical leave of absences as listed on (APPENDIX J).

23. ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

I recommend the Board approve the attendance of the staff members indicated on the attached list at the conferences indicated (APPENDIX K).

Mrs. Perez - Why is the fee \$2,300 for an on line pool training?

Dr. Salvatore – I want to insure that everyone is certified and has the ability to conduct a water quality test to insure the pools are ready rather than have this be the responsibility of one person.

24. CHANGE OF TRAINING LEVEL

I recommend the Board approve a change of training level for the following individual effective June 1, 2015:

MARGARET BARTON, Middle School teacher to move from BA to MA on teacher's salary guide.

25. STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN PLACEMENT

I recommend the following individuals be authorized to conduct their student teaching in the Long Branch Public Schools as indicated during the 2014-2015 school year. Long Branch Public School employees must complete their student teaching and/or internship outside of their contractual hours.

Georgian Court University	Fall	<u> Sept. – Dec. 2015</u>
Dora Mainieri	GRE	Linda Trafecante/School Psych
Krystal Norman	LBMS	Lindsay Buerkle/School Psych
Justin Sauer	GLC	Carlos Villacres/Counselor

25. STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN PLACEMENT (continued)

Indiana University	Fall	Sept. – Dec. 2015
Marguerite Bonadies	GRE	Patricia Garlipp/Speech
		Language
Monmouth University	Fall	Sept Dec. 2015
Alexa Freguletti	LBHS	Anne Gill/ Social Studies
Alexa Freguletti	LBHS	Jennifer Santana/Social Studies
John Ghattas	LBHS	Joe Palumbo/Counselor
Krystle Ruggiero	LBMS	Jeremy Martin/Counselor
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New Jersey City University	Fall	Sept. – Dec. 2015
John Galanakis	AAA	Gina Keagle/3 rd Grade
Ashley Lane	JMF	Kristen Spitzer/PreK Virgil
Virgil London	AAA	Yvette Mayo/2nd Grade
Rider University	Fall	Sept Dec. 2015
Kayla Carter	GLC	Meghan McCarthy/School
Psych		
Rutgers University	Fall	Sept. – Dec. 2015
Brittany Cohen	LBHS	Megan Ruland/Dance
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Seton Hall University	Fall	Sept. – Dec. 2015
Paige Quigley	LBHS	Christine
Wegert/Counseling		
The College of New Jersey	Spring/Summer	<u>2015</u>
Nyema Roddy	GLC	Eileen Ray /LDTC
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I. STUDENT ACTION

26. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY HIB REPORT P.L. 2010. c. 122 (A-3466)

I recommend the Board approve the monthly report as required by statute (APPENDIX L).

Dr. Salvatore reviewed the HIB report with the Board.

27. **FIELD TRIP APPROVALS**

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the field trips indicated (which will be labeled **APPENDIX M** and made part of the permanent minutes upon Board approval).

Mrs. Perez – Whatever happened with the trip to Baltimore?

Dr. Salvatore – All of the participants were refunded their money.

I. STUDENT ACTION (continued)

28. PLACEMENT/TERMINATION OF STUDENTS ON HOME INSTRUCTION

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the placement/termination of home instruction for the students listed on **APPENDIX N.**

29. PLACEMENT OF 2015 OUT OF DISTRICT EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

I recommend the Board approve the placement of, and provide transportation for the 2015 Out of District Extended School Year Programs as follows:

BONNIE BRAE LIBERTY CORNER, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$6,600.00/Student Speech Services: \$90.00/Hr.

Effective Dates: 07/06/15 - 08/06/15

ID#: 1030069857, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services. *NOTE: Student requires speech correction services of 1 hour per week.

BOSTON HIGASHI RANDOLPH, MASSACHUSETTS

Tuition: \$33,099.00/Student

Effective Dates: 07/01/15 - 08/31/15

ID#: 8382685711, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services.

CPC/HIGH POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MORGANVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$8,812.50/Student

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/06/15 - 08/07/15

ID#: 2396106620, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

29. PLACEMENT OF 2015 OUT OF DISTRICT EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS (continued)

CHILDREN'S CENTER OF MONMOUTH NEPTUNE, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$11,047.14/Student *Extraordinary Services:

\$6240.00/Student

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/01/15 - 08/25/15

ID#: 7959193860, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 3238079265, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 1157503363, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 9399809579, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 8936060877, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 1448759974, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

ID#: 1339511435, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 3723805483, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 6429453273, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

COASTAL LEARNING CENTER/SOUTH HOWELL, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$7,971.90/Student

*Extraordinary Services: \$126.00/Day

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/01/15 - 08/12/15

ID#: 4139884141, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

ID#: 8623152047, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 5306266512, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

COLLIER SCHOOL WICKATUNK, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$8,911.80/Student

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/6/15 - 08/14/15

ID#: 3806100791, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 7613629719, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 8334662388, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

29. PLACEMENT OF 2015 OUT OF DISTRICT EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS (continued)

CPC/HIGH POINT ADOLESCENT SCHOOL MORGANVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$8,812.50/Student

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/06/15 - 08/07/15

ID#: 7521986300, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

EAST MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BELLE MEAD, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$9,832.27/Student

Effective Dates: 07/01/15 - 08/12/15

ID#: 1468743304, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

HARBOR SCHOOL EATONTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$8,208.29/Student

Transportation

*Extraordinary Aide: \$160.00/Day Effective Dates: 07/06/15 - 08/14/15

ID#: 5910864589, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

ID#: 4353770057, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

ID#: 5291466536, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

ID#: 8495113979, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

HAWKSWOOD SCHOOL EATOWNTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$10,212.00/Student

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/06/15 - 08/14/15

ID#: 9207115220, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 1869262090, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

29. PLACEMENT OF 2015 OUT OF DISTRICT EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS (continued)

NEPTUNE TWP SCHOOL DISTRICT NEPTUNE, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$8,109.36/Student

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/06/15 - 08/12/15

ID#: 7103060268, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 1291499092, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

RUGBY SCHOOL WALL, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$10,644.60/Student

Transportation

*Extraordinary Services: \$110.00/Day Effective Dates: 07/06/15 - 08/14/15

ID#: 7297143455, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide.

SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH HIDDEN INTELLIGENCE LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$13,874.00/Student

Transportation

Effective Dates: 07/01/15 - 08/11/15

ID#: 3282074581, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

SCHROTH SCHOOL (LADACIN) WANAMASSA, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$10,450.00/Student

Transportation

*Extraordinary Services: \$120.00/Day *LPN: \$45.00/Hr. RN: \$55.00/Hr. Effective Dates: 07/06/15 – 08/26/15

ID#: 9896129186, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires one-to-one nursing services.

ID#: 6882635440, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 5997484479, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services ID#: 9854600407, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to one aide.

29. PLACEMENT OF 2015 OUT OF DISTRICT EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS (continued)

SHORE CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$6,765,00/Student

Transportation

*Extraordinary Services: \$2800.00/Student

*Speech Services: \$80.00/Hour Effective Dates: 07/01/15 - 08/12/15

ID#: 3266538065, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires speech services consisting of ½ hour sessions per week. ID#: 2721246562, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services *NOTE: Student requires a one-to-one aide and speech services of 1 hour sessions per week.

30. PLACEMENT OF ATYPICAL OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENT AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend the Board approve the placement of and provide transportation for the following student:

CHILDREN'S CENTER OF MONMOUTH NEPTUNE, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$7,585.38/Student/Year

Transportation

Effective Dates: 05/11/15 - 06/16/15

Student ID#:1339511435, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

NOTE: Case Manager recommends change to placement due to significant behavioral concerns and global developmental delays.

Mr. Parnell asked for clarification as to what global developmental delays are.

Dr. Salvatore – This particular student is displaying developmental delays in many areas.

31. PLACEMENT OF STUDENT IN THE SCHI SCHOOL

I recommend the Board approve the continued placement of student ID#: 3282074581 at the School for Children with Hidden Intelligence for the 2015-2016 School Year and to fund transportation in the amount of \$12,000.00 per annum (pursuant to a mediated agreement resolving Office of Administration Law Docket No. OALEDS 11141-41-2012S).

32. <u>TERMINATION OF ATYPICAL OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENT AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR</u>

I recommend the Board approve/ratify the termination of, and discontinue transportation for the 2014 – 2015 school year for the following student:

WOODCLIFF ACADEMY WALL, NEW JERSEY

Tuition: \$48,311.76/Year

Transportation

Effective Date: 05/11/15

Student ID# 1687636594, classified as Eligible for Special Education and Related Services. Note: The student was suspended due to behavioral concerns. As recommended by the Case Manager, the student shall continue his education through Home Instruction for the remainder of the school year.

33. CORRECTIONS/REVISIONS TO MINUTES

I recommend the Board approve the following corrections/revisions to minutes indicated:

April 29, 2015

RESIGNATION - CONTRACTUAL POSITION

I recommend the Board accept the resignation of the following individuals: Nicole Navarrete, George L. Catrambone School teacher, effective June 30, 2015. This should have read Gregory School.

FAMILY /MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE USING SICK DAYS

Kathleen Curley, Amerigo A. Anastasia School secretary from April 20, 2015 to June 19, 2015. This should have read using sick days from April 20, 2015 to June 30, 2015.

J. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

DISCUSSION

1. Hand in Hand

Dr. Salvatore – A fact sheet was sent out to all staff members regarding the child care program which will be located in the Hand in Hand facility. In order to facilitate some cosmetic rehabilitation to that facility we moved Angeline Harris and her staff here to 540 Broadway during this period.

Mrs. George – It would be a benefit to the staff to know that their children will be taken care of for 180 days while they are in school and not have to be concerned with a care giver perhaps being sick causing the staff member to find an alternative placement for that day.

DISCUSSION (continued)

2. New position - Occupational Therapist

Dr. Salvatore – Nelly Perez has done a financial analysis regarding the cost for an Occupational Therapist. We are currently spending approximately \$190,000 for these contractual services with a cost of about \$86 per hour for each student seen. We believe that we can provide these services more efficiently to our children by having a full time Occupational Therapist on staff. We may still have the need for some contractual services but we should see a reduction in cost.

Mrs. Widdis – Are the students pulled out during their core courses such as reading and math to receive this service?

Dr. Salvatore – Generally these services are provided for the lower grades with one service provided in class and two services for the student on a pull out basis which are generally not done during reading and math instruction.

Mrs. Widdis - What committee addresses special education?

Dr. Salvatore - Special education would fall under the Instruction and Program Committee.

3. New Jersey School Board Association Convention – October 27 – 29, 2015

Dr. Salvatore discussed with the Board the School Board Convention in October, 2015. The consensus of the Board was to stay at Harrah's Marina.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION ITEMS

Dr. Salvatore - We have interviewed a highly qualified candidate for the Bilingual Supervisor position. She is a graduate of Columbia and she also attended NYU. I would like to offer her the position and put her on the agenda for tomorrow night. She would be taking a reduction in pay to come here but unfortunately our supervisor salary guide is set at \$80,000. I will be reviewing her over the next year and I may perhaps come back to the Board with an alternative recommendation for her as a Director.

Dr. Salvatore's Evaluation

Mr. Parnell briefed the Board on the schedule for Dr. Salvatore's evaluation –

Mr. Parnell - Dr. Salvatore will initiate the process by going on line and inputting his goals and objectives at which point we will get an email signifying the opportunity for us to go on line to complete the Superintendents evaluation. This process should be completed by June 8, 2015 at which time Cathy Winecoff and I, over the course of that week, will review the details of everyone's evaluation and generate a summary that will be used to review our findings with Dr. Salvatore on June 23rd. We currently have 4 conflicted Board members but the remaining 5 can evaluate the Superintendent.

Mrs. Perez – Why are there 5 non conflicted members? Last year we invoked the Doctrine of Necessity in order to offer the Superintendent a new contract.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

Mr. Genovese discussed the conversations he has had with Dick McOmber and Pete Sokol regarding various ethic opinions to include some responses submitted by Cathy Winecoff, and explained that the School Ethics Commission felt that as long as there were 3 non conflicted members on the Board, that would be sufficient to evaluate the Superintendent.

After a lengthy discussion among the Board members it was decided that the 5 members would conduct the evaluation and after the summary was generated, all members would be able to hear the final summary.

Mr. Parnell reminded the Board members of the following:

- Scholarship Awards is Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 5:00 P.M.
- ➤ National Honor Society Induction is May 27, 2015.
- Mr. Covin will not be available for pictures tomorrow so we will postpone them until June.
- ➤ The Board Retreat is currently scheduled for June 29, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. Discussion ensued regarding moving the meeting to 4:00 that afternoon. Consensus of the Board was to keep it at 9:00 A.M.

K. ADJOURNMENT – 8:48 P.M.

There being no further discussion, motion was made by Mr. Dangler, seconded by Mrs. Widdis and carried by roll call vote that the Board adjourn the meeting at 8:48 P.M. Ayes (8), Nays (0), Absent (1) Dr. Critelli

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA School Business Administrator/Board Secretary