

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
CITY OF LONG BRANCH
NEW JERSEY**

MINUTES

MAY 25, 2011

The regular meeting of the Long Branch Board of Education was held in the Long Branch Middle School Auditorium, 350 Indiana Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey

Mr. Dangler called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dangler - President	Mrs. Perez	Mr. Zambrano
Mrs. Beams - Vice President	Mr. Grant	Mr. Parnell
Mrs. George	Mrs. Critelli	Mr. Menkin

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

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

Michael Salvatore, Superintendent, introduced two **High School** senior students, **Vanessa Parada** and **Daniel Gill** who saluted the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C-1. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Dangler 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.

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, during the public portion of this meeting, discuss matters involving employment, appointment, termination of employment, negotiations, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific or prospective or current employee.

C -2. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Grant acknowledged Daniel Gill, who recently was crowned Monmouth County Cotillion King.

Motion was made by Mrs. George, seconded by Mrs. Beams and carried by roll call vote that the Board approve the following items (D – E6).

Ayes (9), Nays (0), Absent (0).

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

That the Board approve the following minutes:

- Workshop Meeting of March 15, 2011
- Agenda Meeting of March 22, 2011
- Executive Session of March 22, 2011
- Regular Meeting of March 23, 2011

E. SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. BUDGET TRANSFER REPORTS – FY11 MARCH AND FY11 APRIL TRANSFERS

That the Board approve the following Budget Transfer Resolution (**ATTACHMENT A**).

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 FY11 March and FY11 April Transfers as listed be approved for the months ending March 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011.



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

Ayes: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Date: May 25, 2011

E. SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

2. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORTS – MARCH 31, 2011 AND APRIL 30, 2011

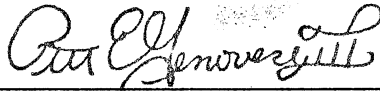
That the Board approve the Board Secretary's Reports for the months ending March 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011 (**ATTACHMENT B**).

3. REPORTS OF THE TREASURER – MARCH 31, 2011 AND APRIL 30, 2011

That the Board approve the Reports of the Treasurer for the months ending March 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011 (**ATTACHMENT C**).

4. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)3, I certify that as of the March 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011 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:23-2.11(a).



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

5. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

That the Board approve the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(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 March 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011 no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a) or (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: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Date: May 25, 2011

E. SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

6. BILLS AND CLAIMS – APRIL 1 – 30, 2011 AND MAY 1 – 25, 2011 EXCLUDING CHRIST THE KING PARISH

That the Board approve the April 1 – 30, 2011 and May 1 – 25, 2011 bills and claims excluding Christ the King Parish (**ATTACHMENT D**).

Motion was made by Mrs. Perez, seconded by Mrs. Beams and carried by roll call vote that the Board approve the following item (E7).

Ayes (8), Nays (0), Abstain (1) Mrs. Critelli, Absent (0)

7. BILLS AND CLAIMS – APRIL 1 – 30, 2011 AND MAY 1 – 25, 2011 FOR CHRIST THE KING PARISH

That the Board approve the April 1 – 30, 2011 and May 1 – 25, 2011 bills and claims for Christ the King Parish (**ATTACHMENT D**).

Motion was made by Mr. Dangler, seconded by Mr. Parnell and carried by roll call vote that the Board approve the following items (E8 – 9).

Ayes (9), Nays (0), Absent (0).

8. RECONCILIATION MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT – SODEXO – FOR JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011

That the Board approve the monthly operating report for the Sodexo Corporation, Food Service Management Company for the Long Branch School District for July 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011 (**ATTACHMENT E**).

9. ATHLETIC FUND & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FUNDS AS OF MARCH 31, 2011 AND APRIL 30, 2011

That the Board approve the monthly reports for the Athletic Fund, the Elementary Schools, Middle School, and High School Student Funds as of March 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011 (**ATTACHMENT F**).

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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 30, 2011 at 11:00 A.M.:

GABRIELA PEREZ	-	Amerigo A. Anastasia School	-	Grade 4
THOMAS FLANNIGAN	-	Middle School/VPA Academy	-	Grade 8
WESLEY LEHMAN	-	High School/STEM Academy	-	Grade 11

Mr. Salvatore addressed the audience regarding the upcoming Memorial Day celebrations. He stated that on Friday, May 27, 2011, there will also be a ceremony at the High School at 10:00 A.M. to commemorate the holiday.

LUNCH WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

The following students were selected by their Principals to have lunch with the Superintendent of Schools to acknowledge their outstanding achievements during the 2010-2011 school year:

High School

Barbara Araujo	Silas Campbell	Dylan Kayzar
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Alternative Program Academy

Bryan Berry	Richard Flores
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Middle School

Hannah Reeves	Emir Hamzic	Samuel Hernandez
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Amerigo A. Anastasia School

Fernando Espinosa	Matheus Bontempo
Maria Davis	Mya Daniels

Audrey W. Clark School

Aleecia Greene	Samuel DeSouza
Maryana Araujo	Zyhir Sweet

Gregory School

Anaelisa Fernandez	James Horniacek
Brianna Hills	Kyle Smith

Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center

Havier Gonzalez	Jenna Cannella
Michael Schaubert	Myra Moise

Lenna W. Conrow School

Aryana Durand	Daniela Collazos
Greg Pearce	Philip Dotts

Morris Avenue School

Jason Laviola	Jennifer Romero
Karla Huevo	Khalil Elamin

West End School

Jhani Davis	Michael Zheng
Shea Morales	Thelma Melgar-Vasquez

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT (continued)

The following students received medals at the Family Career and Community Leaders of America's (FCCLA) state competition held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey on March 17, 2011:

Gold Medals

Mary Brantly	Chelsea Gonzalez
Justice Puryear	Jah-Alliah Holiday
Rebecca Gonzalez	Sarahpiper Mulvilhill
Ariana Cafolla	Antonio Santiago
Janiyah Gilliard	Gabby Weaver

Silver Medals

Tatiana Hernandez	Marietta Weaver
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Melody Alderman and **Sherry Milchman** received the Rookies FCCLA Advisors of the Year Award.

Violet Hoagland won third place in the New Jersey Teen Media Contest. **Samantha Rivas** will have her art work displayed at the New Jersey State House in Trenton.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CHAMPIONS

BOYS INDOOR TRACK:

(Championship Rings)

Head Coach: Terrence King

Asst. Coach: Michael Bland

Miles Shuler: (2x) 55m State Champion

Steven Worlsey: 55m High Hurdles Group 2 State Champion

WRESTLING TEAM

(4x) Central Jersey Group 2 State Champion

Record: 19 – 6

(Team jackets for JV/ Championship Rings for Varsity athletes only)

Head Coach: Daniel George

Asst. Coach: Nicholas Tranchina

Asst. Coach: Joey Keagle

Head Freshman: Kevin Mammano

Varsity Wrestlers

Augustin, Gianni

Balina, Luke

Carmona, David

Ciroalo, Joseph

Eggie, Matthew

Festejo, Ryan

Filipe, Luis

Garcia, Romulo

George, Jacob

George, Nicholas

Green, Steven

Jackson, Joscil

Mazza, Nicholas

Menkin, Nicholas

Moya, Markas

Muhammad, Khalid

Mullan, Conor

Osorio-Sanders, Andres

Parnell, James

Pejakovich, Gavin

Perez, Brandon

Plaza, Alberto

Rios, Arturo

Torres, Aaron

Tracey, Paul

Managers

Castro, Daniella

George, Daniel

Quijano, Sandra

Wright, Amy

Walls, Shayne

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (continued)

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CHAMPIONS (continued)

Junior Varsity Wrestlers

Brown, Shareef	Mendez, Robert
Caraballo, John	Pacheco, Raul
Castellon, Alexis	Pearson, Samuel
Connelly, Ryan	Pineda, Alexis
Garcia Marvin	Sobarzo, Luis
Green, Andrew	Tracey, Angelo
Guidetti, Joey	Vasquez, Nikko
Hanford, Khalil	

Managers

Carroll, Verna	Kelly-Melgar, Anna
Alcott, Julia	Vasquez, Anna

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CHAMPIONS

Wrestling Team:

Shore Conference of Middle School Champions

Record: 15 – 2

(1st year) Team jackets (2nd year) Bags (3rd year) Plaques – BOE purchased team trophy)

Head Coach: Louis DeAngelis

Asst. Coach: John O'Shea

Asst. Coach: Joseph Simon

First Year Award Winners

Bonano, Alexander	Jones, Davion
Camacho, Manuel	Lopez-Rodriguez, Lester
Conlon, Thomas	Magdeleno, Bryant
Conlon, Allie	Marhan, Hunter
Conlon, Sara	Morales, Jakob
Cuddy, Sean	Navarro, Justin
Davis, Dax	Pejakovich, Gabriella
Everett, Sasha	Puryear, Xavier
Fischer, D'Andre	Rance, Cameron
Garrido, Daniel	Ruggerio, Jake
Guidetti, Ronald	Southerland, Quincy
Gunter, Malcolm	Stone, Harrison
Hawkins, Cyrus	Tomas, Andrew
Hernandez, Andy	Vieira, Briana

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (continued)

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CHAMPIONS (continued)

Two Year Award Winners

Carchi, Walter
Fernandez, Andrew
Flannigan, Thomas
Gagliardi, Giovanni
Gonzalez, Larry
Hills, Cameron
Jasio, Joseph
Mackason, Earl
Mullan, Danny

Murrell, Christopher
Pacheco, Carlos
Reid, Lamont
Reynoso, Ptah-Htep
Rios, Danny
Spann, Zhahiem
Tomlinson, John
Washington, Gregory
Wheeler, Ezra

Three Year Award Winners

Astacio, Miguel
Conklin, Nicholas
Gomez, Giovanni
Hernandez, Jason

Hernandez, Samuel
Jones, Michael
Martins, Luis

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

HIGH SCHOOL

Parents/Community

Amanda Castano
Star Cleveland
Kim Crosby
Patricia Grant
Paula Minnisch
Cynthia Murphy
Debbie Parnell
Sherri Robinson
Debbie Saffioti

Staff

Rebecca Bleiberg
Carly Germinario
Jessica Howard
Brenda Itzol
Jennise Nieves
Joseph Palumbo
Sue Priolo
Angela Torres
Christine Wegert
Nadine Youssef
Jessica Pearlman

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parents/Community

Wendy Cafolla
Jennifer Cook
Susan Farnsworth
Shannon King
Faith Morris
Darlene Nutley
Kenneth Olson
Elizabeth Reeves
Jill Smentkowski
Stephanie Taylor

Staff

Elsa Ates
Candice Bidner
Brian Dorgan
Sandy Hage
Victoria Mazza
Megan Renzo-Mazza
Dorothy Williams-Reed
Keri Smith
Jonathan Trzeszkowski
Conover White

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR (continued)

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM ACADEMY

Parents/Community

Candelaria Cruz
Emily Durand
Shana Kennedy
Joanne White

Staff

Nancy Bale
Tristin Fleck
Barbara Howard
Mary Jensen
Tracy Miller
Meghan Mueller
Jesse Rosenbaum
Karen Rock
Herma Shah
Samantha Valega-Bouchoux
Kristine Villano

AMERIGO A. ANASTASIA SCHOOL

Parents/Community

Shannon Baillie
Wendy Cafolla
Pam Colon
Ken Devory
Carol Sama
Christine Stout
Alda Viegas
Elaine Weinstein

Staff

Christin Bittner-Agee
Jill Careri
Lee Carey
Lawrence Heptig
Lonell Klina
Cheryl Merer
Markus Rodriguez
Bernadette Sherman
Stephanie Sniffen
Laura Tracey

AUDREY W. CLARK SCHOOL

Parents/Community

Susan Farnsworth
Robin Hurd
Dorothy Reeves

Staff

Chantal Gudzak
William Lisa
Catarina Lopes
Jose Melendez
Scott Mooij
Kelly Napolitano
Jessica Rodriguez
Maggie Rodriguez
Darlene Santos
Lauren Sharkey

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR (continued)

GREGORY SCHOOL

Parents/Community

Gwen Barsel-Abbott
Rachel Creighton
Jan Egan
Jennifer Jensen
Ann Sophie Lehman
Monica Bason-Lynch
Pamela McChesney
Janine Mincieli
Chandrani Ray
Marlena Santos
Franny Vicente

Staff

Thomas Cianflone
Tara Ebert
Hannah Greenwood-Goodell
Jean Guzzi
Stephanie Prosser
Lauren Rizzo
Jennifer Serviss
Stacy Simms
Rosemary Toffel
Antonette Vodola

JOSEPH M. FERRAINA EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Parents/Community

Maria Cisneros
Gricelda Espinosa
Miguel Espinosa
Jessica Henson
Olga Hoogmoed
Kelly Jakubowski
Scott Jakubowski
Karnina Lehman
Casey McChesney
Albarto Perez

Staff

Joann Bauer
Nicole Bland
Betsy Callaghan
Maria Cunha
Ana DiPersio
Mary Alice Kurdyla
Nicolette Pearsall
Elizabeth Reid
Melanie Rovinsky
Nicolle Trainor

LENNA W. CONROW

Parents/Community

Janette Barateiro
Raymond Chaparro
Elvia Gonzalez
Marcela Riquelme
Latasha McCall
Katia Menezes
Nicole Molyneux
Ernestina Reyes
Veronica Stephens
Carla Williams

Staff

Natalie Bauer
Jeana Collins
Rosa Cruz
Diane Cucuzzella
Samantha Gallo
Nikolas Greenwood
Maria Montosa
Altemise Toon
Jean Ann Wagner
Lucky Wiggins

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR (continued)

MORRIS AVENUE SCHOOL

Parents

Judith Bernal
Joseani Carvalho
Meghann Cavanagh
Gloria Hebron
Robin Hurd
Odra Lainfiesta
Nancy Martins
Karen Sandoz
Olga Tavar
Tamika Whitley

Staff

Cheryl Addonizio
Roxanna Alonzo
Cathy Beatty
Kimberly Corso
Nicole Daniele
Melanie Harding
Maria LaSalle
Maria Maiorca
Michele Morey
Arminda Rodrigues

WEST END SCHOOL

Parents

Migdalia Chatman
Matthew Gossett
Salvador Lopez
Georgie Mandica
Kim Nelson
Vincent Truglia
Geraldine Welsh
Renee White
Sandra Williams

Staff

Michelle Abner
Bruna Cale
Laurie Demurro
Sarah Choi
Sarah Kaplan
Maria Manzo
Lisa Roesch
Kalli Stavrakis
Katie Wachter
John O'Neill
Dina Mattia
George Marrucci

RECOGNITION

AIMEE AND BRIAN DOUGHERTY, for their generosity and concern for their neighbors who were victims of fires in December, 2010.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH, 2011

Presented by: Mr. Bill Dangler

ELIZABETH LUNDBERG - Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center - Teacher

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL, 2011

Presented by: Mr. Bill Dangler

MICHELLE MOREY - Morris Avenue School Teacher

1. **OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Mr. Dangler made the following announcement:

As indicated 2 years ago by the former Superintendent of School, Joseph M. Ferraina, he will be retiring at the close of this school year. The Board of Education has accepted his retirement, and based on advice from the Board's legal counsel, the Board of Education will have no further statement on this matter at this time.

2. **ADJOURNMENT – 6:50 P.M.**

There being no further discussion, motion was made by Mrs. George, seconded by Mrs. Perez and carried by roll call vote that the Board adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M.
Ayes (9), Nays (0), Absent (0)



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