

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – February 7, 2011
Washington Elementary School
289 Main Street

FINAL AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. NOTICE OF MEETING:

Please take notice that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the following manner:

- A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board at 4:00 p.m. on May 4, 2010.
- B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and by e-mail to the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.
- C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Administration Building of the Board of Education.

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF January 14, 15, 22, 24 and February 3, 2011 (Att. #1)

IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS

- A. Black History Month Report
 - Classroom Diversity Lesson at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School
 - WOHS Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):

Ronald Bowman, Night Custodian, Edison School, for disability retirement purposes, effective retroactive to 10/1/10

2. Appointments

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the stipulated contractual rates:

Lateral movement on salary guide for course completion, as per contract, retroactive to January 1, 2011, as stipulated

Tara LaPira, Language Arts Teacher, Edison Middle School, extension of maternity leave replacement, BA-1, \$240 per diem, effective 3/1/11-3/31/11 (replacement)

Kerry McLoughlin, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, Pleasantdale School, BA-2, \$26,784, effective 1/31/11 (replacement)

Kisha Fort-Foskey, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, Pleasantdale School, Non-degree, Step 1, \$24,867, effective 1/31/11 (replacement)

Tynia Thomasie as instructor for mini workshops on February 22 and March 2, 2011, at a total cost of \$292 (Att. #2)

The following addition(s) to the 2010-2011 Substitute List:

- **Wael Riad** K-12
- **Caitlin Amato** K-12
- **Anna Warivonchik** 6-12 Math (effective 3/1/11)
- **Marc Yeung** 9-12
- **Christine Loesch** PreK-5

Teachers as instructors for the NJ ASK Preparation Programs for grades 3, 4 and 5, for the period 2/22/11-4/28/11, for a total cost of \$21,024, paid by Title I funds (Att. #3)

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Recommend approval of Field Trip requests for the 2010-2011 school year (Att. #4)

C. FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of the 2/7/11 Bills Lists: (Att. #5)

Payroll/Benefits	\$ 8,790,648.02
Transportation	\$ 297,533.44
Special Ed. Tuition	\$ 256,209.67
Instruction	\$ 110,808.76
Facilities	\$ 123,582.84
Capital Outlay	\$ 56,564.17
Grants	\$ 325,785.12
Food Service	\$ 5,787.17
Textbooks/Supplies/Athletics/Misc.	\$ 124,068.23
	<u>\$10,090,987.42</u>

2. Recommend acceptance of donation of rug from Power House Flooring to Mr. Paul Stefanelli, Grade 4 Teacher, Redwood School. (Att. #6)
3. Recommend approval of the sale of 11 used simulation babies from the Family and Consumer Science Department to the Clifton Board of Education for a total amount of \$1,100 (Att. #7)
4. Recommend approval of Alternative Placement Tuition for student for the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount of \$19,999, as per the specifications in the attached (Att. #8)
5. Recommend approval of transfer of funds under Title VI of the Administrative Code for the month of October 2010 (Att. #9)
6. Receipt of the Board Secretary's Report for the month of October 2010 (Att. #10)
7. Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of October 2010 (Att. #11)

D. REPORTS

- 1. Disposition of Disciplinary Hearing for Student E.C. as stipulated in closed session meeting of February 3, 2011.**

VI. REPORT FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS

- VII. MOTION FOR THE NEXT BOARD MEETING to be held at 6:00 p.m. on February 28, 2011 at Edison Middle School.**

VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS


IX. ADJOURNMENT

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

Public Agenda
Date: 2/7/11
Attachment # 2

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 31, 2011
TO: Dr. Anthony P. Cavanna, Superintendent
FROM: Fil Santiago, Director of Staff Development and Technology 
SUBJECT: Approval for Trainer

I recommend Tynia Thomassie to be approved as an instructor to deliver two mini workshops at the contractual rate of \$73 per hour. The workshops, scheduled for February 22 and March 2, 2011, will run 2 hours. The total cost is \$292.

Attachment: Workshop Description

C: Mark Kenney, Dr. Donna Rando

Revolutionary Tool for Transforming Teachers' Classrooms

{Mini Workshop: 2 Hours}

Edmodo is quickly becoming one of the most popular technology tools used by teachers. Appearing to the student much like Facebook, Edmodo provides users with the feel and look of a social networking platform, while being completely controlled by the teacher in a secure, private Web environment. It functions as a Webpage, blogspace, and interactive tool for collaboration, all in one. Students can workshop, peer edit, blog, view videos, maintain document libraries, receive class assignments, updates -- all visible and controlled by the teacher. User-friendly for both teacher and student, Edmodo has polling capabilities and offers a teacher extraordinary flexibility and control.

This workshop will instruct teachers how to: set up teacher and student accounts, create small learning groups, create assignments, calendar posts, assignments, alerts, how to receive notifications of postings by text or email, set up polls, embed YouTube videos, and incorporating this platform in a variety of lesson plans.

Option 1

Dates: February 22, 2011

Time: 4:00 p.m-6:00 p.m. | Hours: 2

Location: Liberty Middle School

Option 2

Dates: March 2, 2011

Time: 4:00 p.m-6:00 p.m. | Hours: 2

Location: Liberty Middle School

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Public Agenda
Date: 2/7/11
Attachment # 3

To: Dr. Anthony Cavanna, Superintendent
From: Donna Rando, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent *DR*
Date: February 1, 2011
Re: NJ ASK Preparation Programs for Grades 3, 4, and 5: Hazel, Washington

The teachers listed below will be instructing the NJ ASK Preparation Programs for Grades 3, 4, and 5 from Tuesday, February 22, 2011 - Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the contractual rate of \$73.00/hour. Title I money will fund the program at Hazel and Washington.


School	Instructor	Grade	Hours	Payment	Account #
Hazel	Marlene Feinman	3	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Andrea Ferrara*	3	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Andrea Ferrara**	5	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Boris Ioshpa	5	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Karen Lott	5	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Barbara Popple	3	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Marianne Schettini	4	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Jennifer Sissman	4	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
	Karen Wagaman	4	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.10.84
Washington	Marylin Campbell	4	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	Wendi Giuliano	4	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	MaryJean Goskowski	5	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	Jill Marino	3	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	Wayne Oakley	4	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	Linda Perna	3	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	Danelle Ratusis	3	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	Vanessa Turner	5	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84
	Chris Yonitch	5	16	\$1168.00	20.231.221.106.15.84

* Morning Class
**Afternoon Class

C: Mr. M. Kenney
Ms. T. Granato
Ms. P. Simmons

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West Orange, New Jersey*

Public Agenda
Date: 2/7/11
Attachment # 4

To: Dr. Anthony Cavanna, Superintendent
From: Donna Rando Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent 
Date: January 31, 2011
Re: Field Trips

Please place the following on the West Orange Board of Education Meeting Agenda of Monday, February 7, 2011 under *Curriculum and Instruction*.

“Recommend acceptance of field trip requests submitted for Board of Education approval.”

See attached.

Thank you.

C: M. Kenney
P. Nicholais

**Field Trip Requests
February 7, 2011**

School	Destination	Course/Grade	Teacher	Describe How Activity Relates to Curriculum	Transportation Cost	Source of Funds (i.e., District, School, PTA, Student Activity Account, Student)
Gregory	Pride Expo, Livingston	Music/Grade 5	Stanley-Ayers/ Maliszewski	Community Outreach	\$240	District
Hazel	Longo Planetarium	Grade 1	Bolivar/Torre/ Varinelli	Science: Planets/constellations	\$504	District
Hazel	Montclair State Univ	Grade 1	Bolivar/Torre/ Varinelli	Spanish: Theatre (vocabulary)	\$378	District
Hazel	Green Meadows Farm Hazlet	Grade 1	Bolivar/Torre/ Varinelli	Experience farm life, and learn about various animals and their life cycles	\$630.00	District
Mt. Pleasant	Edison Museum, WO	Grade 3	Gilbert	Inventors	\$157.50	District
Liberty	Discovery, NYC	Italian 8	Zamloot	Direct experience with Italian history	\$315	Students
Liberty	Eataly, NYC	Italian 8	Zamloot	Analyze cultural authentic menus	\$315	Students
Roosevelt	ShopRite, WO	MCI	DjPani/ Keigwin	Identify food, grocery locations, & vocabulary	N/A	N/A
Roosevelt	Pride Expo, Livingston	Orchestra/ Grade 8	Stanton	Musical Performance	\$173.25	RMS Orchestra Account
Roosevelt	ShopRite, WO	MCI	DjPani/ Keigwin	Math focus: prices, sales, coupons	N/A	N/A
Roosevelt	Eagle Rock Lanes, WO	MCI	DjPani/ Keigwin	Collaborating with high school students	N/A	N/A
Roosevelt	Eagle Rock Diner, WO	MCI	DjPani/ Keigwin	Ordering, budgeting, and spending in a restaurant setting	N/A	N/A
Roosevelt	Dorney Park	Band	Bryson	Performance at Music Festival	Coach Bus/ \$40/student	Students
WOHS	Pride Expo, Livingston	Jubilee Choir/Men's Step	Farley	Community Outreach	\$198	District
WOHS	St. Peter's College, Jersey City	Model United Nations	Ostanski	Competition: Model United Nations Conference	\$528	District
WOHS	Discovery, NYC	Italian Classes	DePinto, Amabile, Zamloot	Pompeii Exhibit: Italian History Unit	\$660	Students
WOHS	Eataly, NYC	Italian Classes	DePinto, Amabile, Zamloot	Authentic menus, products, lessons: Cultural Unit	\$660	Students

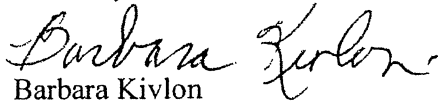
REDWOOD SCHOOL
75 REDWOOD AVENUE
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

TO: Power House Flooring
FROM: Redwood School
DATE: January 24, 2011
RE: Rug Donation to Mr. Paul Stefanelli, 4th Grade Teacher

Dear Mr. Guy McSorley,

Thank you for your recent rug donation to Mr. Paul Stefanelli our 4th grade teacher at Redwood School. The rug warms up his classroom and will be enjoyed by many students in the future years. Please know that your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Barbara Kivlon
Principal Redwood School

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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333 COLFAX AVENUE
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RICHARD C. MANFREADY
Supervisor

West Orange Board of Education
179 Eagle Rock Ave.
West Orange, NJ 07052

Clifton High School is interested in purchasing 11 used simulation babies from your Family and Consumer Science Department in the amount of \$100 each for a total of \$1,100. Please note that a Clifton Board of Education Purchase Order, #114136 has been approved for the purchase and will be forthcoming within the next few days. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Our *Parenting and Teaching Young Children* students will be thrilled to have these additional dolls to use in class and I personally would like to thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Manfready