

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Public Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m. – May 18, 2009  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
179 Eagle Rock Avenue**

**Minutes**

**I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Present: Mrs. Tague, Mrs. Brill, Mr. Petigrow, Mrs. Casalino, Mrs. Lab

**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 12, 2009.
- B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and 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 May 4, 2009 (Att. #1)**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Lab

**VOTE:** 5-0 (VV)

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

- A. World Language Recognition Program

**V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Resignations**

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

**Jaime Toriello, Special Education Instructional Assistant,  
Pleasantdale School, effective 6/30/09**

**Dina Mallete, Lunch Aide, Gregory School, effective immediately**

**2. Rescissions**

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

**Antoine Ward, Security Guard, WOHS, effective immediately**

**3. Appointments**

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

**Isariah McChee, Security Guard, WOHS, effective upon completion of paperwork**

**Beth Iacullo, Clerical Aide, Docu-Share, effective immediately on an as-needed basis**

**Karen Porreca, Resource Room Teacher, Hazel Avenue School, effective 9/1/09 (previously .5 Resource Room Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School)**

**Danielle Ash, Resource Room Teacher, St. Cloud School, maternity leave replacement, effective 2/1/10 (currently .5 Resource Room Teacher, Liberty Middle School)**

**Jennifer Marchese, Resource Room Teacher, St. Cloud School, effective 9/1/09 (previously .5 Resource Room Teacher, St. Cloud)**

**Maryanne Van Cauwenberge, Resource Room Teacher, Washington School, effective 9/1/09 (previously .5 Resource Room Teacher, Redwood School)**

**Certified and Non-certified personnel (Att. #2)**

**Cheryl Anderson, Lunch Aide, Gregory School, effective 5/18/09**

**Co-Curricular and Coaching appointments, Liberty Middle School, for the 2009-2010 school year, as per the attached (Att. #3)**

**Co-Curricular positions for the 2009-2010 school year, St. Cloud Elementary School:**

Caroline Stoner	Conflict Resolution Co-Advisor
Jo Ann Lemaldi	Conflict Resolution Co-Advisor
Jenny Rezik	Student Council Advisor

**Revisions to Co-Curricular appointments, WOHS, for the 2009-2010 school year:**

- Appoint Dara Brevard, Key Club Advisor

**Approval of personnel listed below for summer work related to completion of No Child Left Behind (NCLB)/Title I Grant Applications and Program Evaluation Reports:**

Terry Granato	June 25-26, 29-30, July 1-3, 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-30
Anita Dellal	June 25-26, 29-30, July 1-3, 6-10, 13

**Business, Technical and Family & Consumer Science Education Departments staff for Summer 2009 work as per attached (Att. #4)**

**Staff to provide home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #5)**

**Hourly and Per Diem Rates for the 2009-2010 School Year as per attached. (Att. #6)**

**2009 Summer Enrichment and Summer ESL Program Staff as per attached (Att. #17)**

**4. Leave(s) of Absence**

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

Tracey Reynolds, Social Studies Teacher, WOHS, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/09-12/31/09

**5. Transfers**

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

Maria Frangias, Business Education Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, to Business Education Teacher, Edison Middle School, effective 9/1/09

Elizabeth Heffner, Resource Room Teacher, Hazel Avenue School, to Resource Room Teacher, Gregory School, effective 9/1/09

Jackie Hanauer, .5 Resource Room Teacher, Gregory, and .5 Resource Room Teacher, Washington, to Resource Room Teacher (full time), Washington School, effective 9/1/09

Karen Davis, Math Teacher, WOHS, to Special Education Math Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/09

Michael Lawrence, Special Education Math Teacher, WOHS, to Special Education Math Teacher, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/1/09

Tamara Lynch, Special Education Teacher, LAL, Roosevelt Middle School, to Special Education Teacher, LAL, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/1/09

**Personnel – Items 1 through 5**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Casalino                      **SECOND:** Mrs. Brill                      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

1. Recommend approval of students currently eligible to receive a West Orange High School diploma. (Att. #7)
2. Approve annual Write On Sports two week summer workshop for middle school students (students receive free tuition scholarships; District may be responsible for transportation)
3. Approval of Elementary, Middle and High School field trips for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #8)
4. Recommend approval of Curriculum Writing Projects as recommended by the Curriculum Council. (Att. #9)

**Curriculum and Instruction – Items 1 through 4**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Brill                      **SECOND:** Mrs. Lab                      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**C. FINANCE**

1. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #10)

4/24/09-4/26/09	\$3,762,893.18
4/28/09-5/14/09	\$1,091,815.73
5/18/09	\$2,605,467.37
2. Recommend approval of programs for Student #103-2008, Student #127-

2008, Student #136-2008 and Student #137-2008 in the amount of \$36,186 as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #11)

3. Recommend approval of submission of the grant application for the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention (NJ CAP) Project for the 2009-2010 school year. (Att. #12)
4. Recommend approval of tuition contracts with Essex County Vocational Technical School for the 2009-2010 school year as per the attached. (Att. #13)
5. Recommend approval of tuition and transportation for the 2009-2010 School Year, including Extended School Year, Out-Of-District placements as per the attached (Att. #14)
6. Recommend approval of service contract agreement with Douglass Outreach for Consultation Services to Applied Behavior Analysis Program for the 2009-2010 school year as per the attached (Att. #18)
7. Recommend approval of continuation of nursing services through Nurse Finders for Student #8 2009-10 for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #19)
8. Receipt of the Board Secretary's Report for the month of February, 2009 (Att. #15)
9. Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of February, 2009 (Att. #16)

**Finance – Items 1 through 7**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Casalino

**VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**Finance – Items 8 and 9**

The Board acknowledged receipt of the Board Secretary's Report and the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of February, 2009.

**D. REPORTS**

1. Disposition of Disciplinary Hearing for L.C. as stipulated.

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Lab

**VOTE:** 4-0-1 (RC)

**ABSTAIN:** Mrs. Casalino

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

**VII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow

**SECOND:** Mrs. Casalino

**VOTE:** 5-0 (VV)