# WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION Public Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m. – June 8, 2009 WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL 51 Conforti 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 6, 2009.
- B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and the Editors of the <u>West Orange Chronicle</u> and the <u>Star-Ledger</u>.
- 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 18, 2009 (Att. #1)

MOTION: <u>Mr. Petigrow</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Casalino</u> VOTE: <u>5-0 (VV)</u>

- IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS
  - A. District Recognition: Travis China, WOHS Student
  - B. First Reading of the Following Board Policies consistent with NJQSAC and State Law:

Nepotism

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MOTION: <u>Mr. Petigrow</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Brill</u> VOTE: <u>5-0 (VV)</u>

# V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A. PERSONNEL

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

Lillian Gunn, Bus Monitor, effective 5/26/09

Brack Healy, Head Coach Ice Hockey, WOHS, effective immediately

- 2. Appointments
  - a) Approval of Contract for Dr. Anthony P. Cavanna, Superintendent of Schools, effective 7/1/09
  - b) Approval of Dr. Anthony P. Cavanna at the stipulated per diem rate for the period 6/15/09-6/30/09
  - c.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the stipulated contractual rates:

Robert Csigi, Facilities Engineer, effective 7/6/09

Fil Santiago, Director of Technology, effective 7/1/09

Dawn Ribeiro, Supervisor Special Education 9-12, effective 9/1/09

Caniece Montague, Math Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/09

Debra McKay, Math Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/09

Andrea Ferrara, Special Education Teacher, Hazel School, effective 9/1/09

Judith Shiffer, Substitute Caller, effective 7/1/09 (reappointment)

Karen Porreca, .5 Resource Room Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 9/1/09

Frank lannucci, AVID Coordinator, for the 2009-2010 school year

Lauren Landara, Grade 1 Teacher, St. Cloud School, effective 9/1/09-6/30/10

Lauren O'Gorman, Administrative Assistant, Transportation, effective 7/15/09

Steve Cusimano, Head Custodian, Hazel School, effective 7/1/09

Karen Perry, Supervisor, Alternative Education, 3 days summer work

The following addition(s) to the 2008-2009 Substitute List: Audrey Kole World Language, French & Spanish

Terry Granato, change in position title from Title I/Basic Skills Coordinator to NCLB/Title I Program Manager, effective 7/1/09

Substitute Custodians, Summer 2009:

- Jonathan Mercado
- Nicholas Mercado
- Gregory Nicholais

Co-Curricular and Coaching appointments for the following schools for the 2009-2010 school year as per the attached (Att. #2)

- Edison Middle School
- Roosevelt Middle School

Timothy Miskimon and Julie Brady for the after school WOHS LMC program for the 2009-2010 school year at the stipulated contractual hourly rate

Personnel for ESL and NCLB/Title I summer testing as per attached (Att. #3)

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

- Appoint Rachel Ostanski, AVID Club
- Appoint Sandra Van Dyke, Director, Drama Club Fall Production
- Appoint Sandra Van Dyke, Director, Musical Spring Production
- Appoint Sandra Van Dyke, Producer, Spring Production

Staff to provide home instruction on an "as needed" basis for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #4)

Stipends for the following individuals for mentoring, effective retroactive to 9/3/09, as per specifications in the attached: (Att. #5)

- Theresa Garrison, Occupational Therapist
- Debra Goldfadden, Speech and Language Consultant
- Madelaine Werner, Speech and Language Consultant

<u>Staff for Summer 2009 Staff Development Program as per</u> <u>specifications in the attached (Att. #18)</u>

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

Lakisha Brown, Special Education Teacher, Redwood School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/09-10/12/09

Carrie Colvin, Elementary Teacher, St. Cloud School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/9/09-3/15/10

Talal Emam, Head Custodian, Mt. Pleasant School, leave of absence, effective 1/2/10-2/28/10

Maria Stanziale, Basic Skills Teacher, Redwood School, family leave of absence, effective 9/1/09-6/30/10

#### 4. Transfers

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

James Giordano, General Education Teacher, Edison Middle School, to Special Education Teacher, Resource Room, WOHS, effective 9/1/09

Personnel – Items 1 through 4MOTION:Mrs. BrillSECOND:Mrs. CasalinoVOTE:5-0 (RC)

#### B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- 1. Recommend approval of resolution for membership in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA). (Att. #6)
- 2. Superintendent recommends that Wednesday, June 24, 2009 be an extended single session and the last day of school.

- 3. Recommend approval for extended single sessions for the first three days of kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year September 9, 10, and 11, 2009.
- 4. Recommend approval of field trip requests for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #7)

Curriculum and Instruction – Items 1 through 4MOTION: Mrs. CasalinoSECOND: Mrs. LabVOTE: 5-0 (RC)

#### C. FINANCE

1.	Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #8)	
	4/1/09	\$ 914,480.70
	5/1/15-5/15/09	\$3,850,027.27
	5/14/09-5/17/09	\$ 82,299.28
	5/20-6/4/09	\$ 358,264.15
	6/8/09	\$2,250,384.98

- 2. Recommend approval of Agreement for Professional Legal Services with Adams Stern Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC for the 2009-2010 year. (Att. #9)
- 3. Recommend approval of programs for Student #138-2008, Student #139-2008 and Student #140-2008 in the amount of \$26,427 as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #10)
- 4. Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Trinitas Children's Therapy Services for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #11)
- 5. Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Cerebral Palsy of North America for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #12)
- 6. Recommend approval of tuition contract agreements for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #13)
- 7. Recommend approval of tuition and transportation for the 2009-2010 School Year, including Extended School Year, Out-Of-District placements for the attached (Att. #14)
- 8. Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Occupational Therapy Consultants for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #15)

- 9. Receipt of the Board Secretary's Report for the month of March, 2009 (Att. #16)
- 10. Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of March, 2009 (Att. #17)

Finance – Items 1 through 8 MOTION: Mr. Petigrow SECOND: Mrs. Casalino VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

#### Finance – Items 9 and 10

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

- D. **REPORTS** 
  - 1. Disposition of Residency Hearing for Student E.B. as stipulated.

MOTION: Mrs. Brill SECOND: Mr. Petigrow VOTE: <u>5-0 (RC)</u>

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

1. Introduction of new Superintendent of Schools – Dr. Anthony P. Cavanna

# VII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

# VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: <u>Mr. Petigrow</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Casalino</u> VOTE: <u>5-0 (VV)</u>