

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – August 25, 2008**  
**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**  
**179 Eagle Rock Avenue**

**Minutes**

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

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

**Absent: Mrs. Lab**

**II. NOTICE OF MEETING:**

**Please note that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows:**

**A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at 4:00 p.m. on August 13, 2008.**

**B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the Clerk of the Township of West Orange and the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.**

**C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Board's Administration Building.**

**III. CONSIDERATION OF THE CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF August 18, 2008. (Att. #1)**

**MOTION: Mrs. Tague      SECOND: Mr. Petigrow      VOTE: 4-0 (VV)**

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

**A. Annual approval of District policies consistent with New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) guidelines.**

**B. Annual approval of District procedures consistent with New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) guidelines.**

**C. Annual approval of district by-laws consistent with New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) guidelines.**

- D. Annual approval of district policies related to the health and safety of students consistent with New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) guidelines.

**Superintendent's and/or Board's Reports – Items A through D**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow                      **SECOND:** Mrs. Tague                      **VOTE:** 4-0 (RC)

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

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Resignations**

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

**Dolores Aquino, Lunch Aide, St. Cloud School, for retirement purposes, effective 6/19/08**

**2. Appointments**

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

**Sean McCrudden, Special Education Teacher, Resource Room, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 9/1/08**

**Michelle Howell-Scott, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic Class, Pleasantdale School, effective 9/1/08**

**Karen Albanese, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 9/1/08**

**Barbara Levee, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 (SLD), Gregory School, effective 9/1/08**

**Susan Meyers, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Autistic Class, Redwood School, effective 9/1/08**

**Jennifer Brewer, Science Teacher, Edison Middle School, effective 9/1/08**

Jana Dooner, Biology Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/08

The following addition(s) to the 2008-2009 Substitute List:

Leonard Lesnezer

K-8

Eileen Duggan, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 (Autistic), Mt. Pleasant School, effective, 9/1/08

Monica Fede, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 (LD), Pleasantdale School, effective 9/1/08

Deanna Micallef, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 (Autistic), Mt. Pleasant School, effective 9/1/08

Jessica Siegel, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 (Autistic), Mt. Pleasant School, effective 9/1/08

Young Kim, Mathematics Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/08

Mary Ann Maccarino, Itinerant Physical Education and Health Teacher, from 4/5 to full time, effective 9/1/08

Michele Daniels, Consultant, district ESL/Bilingual Program for a maximum of 5 days

b.) Superintendent recommends approval of job titles for the following personnel:

Joanne Pollara, Supervisor of Special Education, Pre-School, K-8

Elizabeth Maddalena, Supervisor of Special Education, 9-12

c.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the appropriate contractual rates:

Alexis DeCarlo, Social Worker/Case Manager, effective 9/1/08

**Personnel – Items 1 and 2 a.) and b.)**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow      **SECOND:** Mrs. Tague      **VOTE:** 4-0 (RC)

**Personnel – Item 2 c.)**

**Motion to reconsider rejection of Superintendent recommendation to appoint on August 18, 2008.**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Brill      **SECOND:** Mr. Petigrow      **VOTE:** 4-0 (RC)

**Motion to approve appointment.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow      **SECOND:** Mrs. Brill      **VOTE:** 4-0 (RC)

**Note: Mrs. Lab informed the Superintendent if motion to approve Ms. DeCarlo were made, that the Superintendent report at the meeting that she also supported the appointment.**

**B. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

**C. FINANCE**

**D. REPORTS**

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

**1. Disposition of closed meeting actions regarding certain staff members.**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Brill      **SECOND:** Mr. Petigrow      **VOTE:** 4-0 (RC)

**VII. PETITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow      **SECOND:** Mrs. Tague      **VOTE:** 4-0 (VV)