

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The November 22, 2010 Public Meeting of the Edison Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Gene I. Maeroff, at 7:00 P.M. at John P. Stevens High School, 855 Grove Avenue, Edison, NJ.

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Michaud took the roll, and the following members were present:

Mr. Gene I. Maeroff, President, Mrs. Deborah A. Anes, Vice President, Mr. David J. Dickinson, Mr. William H. Van Pelt, Mr. Joseph Romano, Ms. Aimee Szilagyi, Mrs. Veena Iyer and Mrs. Theresa E. Ward. Mrs. Lori A. Bonderowitz arrived at 7:09 P.M.

Also in attendance were Mr. Ronald E. Bolandi, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Daniel P. Michaud, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mr. Peter Pitucco, Personnel Director, and Mrs. Viola S. Lordi, Board Attorney.

III. OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. Maeroff read the following opening statement:

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Edison Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Board of Education Administrative Offices. Copies of these notices were sent to The Home News and Tribune and the Star Ledger on May 3, 2010.

The Public may participate at regular meetings in accordance with the By-Laws and the applicable State regulations.

IV. RECOGNITION – C.A.R.E. – WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Dora Ramos, Edison Board of Education employee and a member of C.A.R.E. (Community Action Reaches Everyone) presented Mrs. Ann Marie Griffin-Ussak, Principal of Washington Elementary School, with a plaque in recognition of their support of the Third Annual "Walk If You C.A.R.E." event. Washington Elementary School raised approximately \$4,000 to support this charity. Mrs. Griffin-Ussak commended Mrs. Ramos, the members of C.A.R.E. and all those who participated in this worthy event.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup> & NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education approves the minutes of the October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meetings.

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Mrs. Ward made the motion, seconded by Mr. Van Pelt. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer, Ms. Szilagyi  
(Except Abstained on 10/23 & 10/28 Only),  
Mr. Romano, Mr. Van Pelt (Except Abstained on 10/11, 10/12,  
10/13 & 11/4 Only), Mr. Dickinson (Except Abstained on 10/11 Only),  
Mrs. Anes (Except Abstained on 11/4 Only), Mr. Maeroff

ABSTAINED: Ms. Szilagyi – 10/23 & 10/28 Only,  
Mr. Van Pelt – 10/11, 10/12, 10/13 & 11/4 Only,  
Mr. Dickinson – 10/11 Only, Mrs. Anes – 11/4 Only

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

VI. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORTS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of September 30, 2010 be accepted and approved for filing and audit:

- A. Report of the Board Secretary (A148)
- B. Report of Treasurer of School Monies (A149)

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Edison Board of Education and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary certify that no major account (as defined in NJAC 6:20-2.2 b) has been over-expended; and that the Board of Education also certifies that there are sufficient funds available to fund the balance of the 2010-2011 school year. (Exhibit A)

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to approve the Board Secretary's Report. Ms. Szilagyi made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Anes. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Romano,  
Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

VII. PRIVILEGED SESSION

Mr. Michaud read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 PL 1975 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of Education of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matters:

- Grievance Settlement
- Reporting of Legal Issues to the Board
- Personnel
  1. Appointments
  2. Assignment Revision

It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matter shall be made public at such time as the need for non-disclosure no longer exists.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to adjourn to closed session at 7:16 P.M. Mrs. Ward made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Iyer. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Romano,  
Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

VIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to reconvene the public portion of this November 22, 2010 public meeting at 7:41P.M. Mr. Van Pelt made the motion, seconded by Ms. Szilagyi. Mr. Michaud took roll call, and the following members were present:

PRESENT: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Romano,  
Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

ABSENT: None

All Present

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS (RESOLUTIONS)

There were no public comments at this time.

X. RESOLUTIONS – ACTION ITEMSA. Personnel

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approve the following personnel items as indicated below:

1. Resignations

MAHABIR, Baninder	Staff Development Trainer at the Education Center, effective 1/14/11 – Personal
MULLER, Trish	Bus Aide in the Transportation Department, effective 11/18/10 – Personal
PAZ, Corrine	Bus Driver in the Transportation Department, effective 12/3/10 – Personal
QUAGLIERI, Robin	Lunch Aide at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, effective 11/4/10 – Personal
ROBERTSON, Rose	Bus Driver in the Transportation Department, effective 8/31/10 – Personal
2. Retirements

ANACKER, Sr., Ronald	Custodian at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, effective 8/31/11, after serving the Edison school district for 26 years and 8 months
FRENCH, Kathleen	Director of Pupil-Special Services, effective 12/31/10, after serving the Edison school district for 2 years and 4 months
HAMRAH, Colleen	Curriculum Resource Teacher at Washington School, effective 6/30/11, after serving the Edison school district for 32 years
INGLEFIELD- BISCHOFF, Andrea	ESL Teacher at Woodrow Wilson Middle School, effective 12/31/10, after serving the Edison school district for 31 years and 4 months
LACHENAUER, Arlene	Head Guidance Counselor at Herbert Hoover Middle School, effective 1/31/11, after serving the Edison school district for 41 years and 5 months

2. Retirements (continued)  
PICCOLO, Susan School Social Worker at the Education Center, effective 12/31/10, after serving the Edison school district for 37 years and 4 months
- RUSSELL, John Director of Enrollment/Crisis Management/Summer Programs, effective 2/28/11, after serving the Edison school district for 42 years and 5 months
3. Leaves of Absence  
AJJEDIDUN, Victoria Speech-Language Specialist at James Madison Intermediate School, leave with pay 10/8/10-10/22/10 (.5) – reason: Medical; leave without pay 10/22/10 (.5) – 11/15/10 – reason: Medical
- ANSELMO, Rebecca Special Education Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, revised leave with pay 9/1/10-9/15/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 9/16/10-10/22/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 10/25/10-11/12/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 11/15/10-12/6/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 12/7/10-5/31/11 – reason: Family
- BHAGAT, Jyotsna Lunch Aide at Menlo Park School, leave with pay 10/29/10-11/19/10 – reason: Medical
- BLUM, Michelle Reading Specialist at Lincoln School, leave with pay 10/12/10-10/18/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 10/19/10-TBD – reason: Medical
- BOWDEN, Jeff Science Teacher at John Adams Middle School, leave with pay 11/15/10-11/26/10 – reason: Medical
- BRUNO, Diane Secretary III at Herbert Hoover Middle School, leave with pay 10/26/10-12/31/10 – reason: Medical
- CURRY, Claudine World Language Teacher at John Adams Middle School, leave with pay 12/6/10-12/8/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 12/9/10-1/20/11 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 1/21/11-2/3/11 – reason: Family; leave without pay 2/4/11-3/3/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave
- DALPEZZO, Debra Math Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, extended leave without pay 10/18/10-4/30/11 – reason: Medical
- DEVITO, Alycia Grade 2 Teacher at Washington School, leave with pay 12/15/10-12/29/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 12/30/10-2/10/11 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 2/11/11-2/14/11 – reason: Family; leave without pay 2/15/11-3/25/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 3/26/11-4/12/11 – reason: Family
- DRESCHLER, Joanna Special Education Teacher at James Madison Primary School, leave without pay 11/9/10-12/31/10 – reason: Medical
- GABRIEL, Janet Paraprofessional at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Building, extended leave without pay 11/16/10-12/31/10 – reason: Medical
- GREELEY, Allegra Special Education Teacher at Menlo Park School, revised leave with pay 10/18/10-10/22/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 10/25/10-12/2/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 12/3/10-12/22/10 – reason: Maternity

3. Leaves of Absence (continued)
- HINES, Alison Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant at the Education Center, leave with pay 1/5/11-1/6/11 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 1/7/11-3/3/11 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 3/4/11-3/17/11 – reason: Family; leave without pay 3/18/11-4/13/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave
- LABELLA, Jennifer Grade 2 Teacher at Woodbrook School, leave with pay 11/8/10-12/13/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 12/14/10-1/25/11 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 1/26/11-2/8/11 – reason: Family; leave without pay 2/9/11-3/9/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 3/10/11-3/11/11 – reason: Family
- LOSADA, Robbye Special Education Teacher at John Marshall School, leave with pay 11/8/10-11/23/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 11/24/10-12/31/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 1/3/11-2/6/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave
- MCCOY, Kimberly Guidance Counselor at John Marshall School, leave with pay 11/29/10-12/12/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 12/13/10-1/7/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave
- NAPPE, Barbara Secretary IIIB at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, revised leave with pay 10/25/10-11/12/10 – reason: Medical
- NIXON, Christine Health/Physical Education Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, leave with pay 12/1/10-12/23/10 – reason: Medical
- REUSCH, Heather French Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, leave with pay 11/8/10-11/16/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 11/17/10-12/14/10 – reason: Medical
- ROBBINS, Christine Administrative Secretary at the Education Center, extended leave without pay 11/9/10-1/2/11 – reason: Medical
- SHAH, Nita Teacher Aide at Menlo Park School, leave without pay 1/3/11-1/28/11 – reason: Personal
- SHANKER, Lynn Paraprofessional at Martin Luther King School, extended leave with pay 11/22/10-12/3/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 12/6/10-12/31/10 – reason: Medical
- STANKO, Laura Speech-Language Specialist at James Monroe School, leave with pay 1/10/11-1/16/11 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 1/17/11-1/28/11 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 1/29/11-2/28/11 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 3/1/11-4/13/11 – reason: Family
- SZABO, Elizabeth Spanish Teacher at Edison High School, revised leave with pay 10/11/10-10/20/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 10/21/10-10/24/10 – reason: Medical
- TROPEANO, Concetta Lunch Aide at James Madison Primary School, leave without pay 11/11/10-12/11/10 – reason: Personal

3. Leaves of Absence (continued)
- WOJCIK, Kelly Grade 1 Teacher at Martin Luther King School, leave with pay 11/8/10-12/24/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 12/27/10-2/18/11 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 2/22/11-2/24/11 – reason: Family; leave without pay 2/25/11-4/5/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 4/6/11-5/27/11 – reason: Family
- WOLF, Jennifer English Teacher at Edison High School, revised leave with pay 10/21/10-11/14/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 11/15/10 - 12/23/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 12/24/10-1/6/11 – reason: Family; leave without pay 1/7/11-2/4/11 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 2/7/11-6/30/11 – reason: Family
4. Returning from Leave – Acknowledgement
- AJJEDIDUN, Victoria Speech-Language Specialist at James Madison Intermediate School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 11/16/10
- ARCURI, Flora Health/Physical Education Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 10/18/10
- BHAGAT, Jyotsna Lunch Aide at Menlo Park School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 11/22/10
- CADMUS, Cathleen Health/Physical Education Teacher at Menlo Park School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 10/26/10
- GOODWIN, Pamela Math Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, will return from a family leave of absence on 11/24/10
- INSAUTO, Joanne Visual Arts Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, will return from a family leave of absence on 11/29/10
- MCCORMACK, Stacy Social Studies Teacher at Woodrow Wilson Middle School, returned from a family leave of absence on 11/16/10
- NAPPE, Barbara Secretary IIIB at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 11/15/10
- TOTO, Lauren Kindergarten Teacher at Woodbrook School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 11/10/10
5. Appointments – Support Staff
- | <u>Paraprofessional</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Salary</u>           | <u>Resides</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| LISCIOTTI, Letteria     | HHM           | 11/1/10-6/30/11  | \$17,525<br>(pro-rated) | Fort Lee, NJ   |
| <u>Lunch Aide</u>       |               |                  |                         |                |
| EDWERS, Sharon          | JMP           | 10/13/10-6/30/11 | \$4,193<br>(pro-rated)  | Edison, NJ     |
| <u>Custodian</u>        |               |                  |                         |                |
| BOWLER, Sr., Bryan      | JPH           | 11/29/10-6/30/11 | \$33,574<br>(pro-rated) | Edison, NJ     |

6. Appointments – Certified Substitute StaffAdministrator

RUSSELL, John – as needed, effective 3/1/11

Teachers

BERTUCCI, Anthony

EVANS, Jonathan

MANTIONE, Raymond

CHOPRA, Monica

SMITH, Michael

- Per diem rate, as per BOE approval

7. Appointment – Substitute Support StaffSecretary

PIPALA, Frances

- Per diem rate, as per BOE approval

8. Assignment Revisions/TransfersCertified Staff

BELL, Barbara

FromPhys. Ed. Teacher  
(1.08) JMP  
Salary \$99,541ToPhys. Ed. Teacher (1.12) JMP  
Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11  
Salary \$101,541

CHHIBBER, Anju

Science Teacher (1.0) EDH  
Effective TBDScience Teacher (1.0) EDH  
Effective 10/18/10-6/30/11

DI ROCCO, Janina

RIF

LTS English Teacher – EDH  
Effective 11/8/10-6/30/11  
Salary \$40,000 (pro-rated)

GOGOLA, Heather

Special Ed. Teacher  
(1.0) JPH  
Salary \$98,285Special Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH  
Effective 10/25/10-1/31/11  
Salary \$108,285 (pro-rated)

HENDRICKS, Kathy

Family/Consumer Science (1.0)  
EDH  
Salary \$110,170Family/Consumer Science (1.2) EDH  
Effective 11/23/10-6/30/11  
Salary \$120,170 (pro-rated)

KOHUT, Donna

Family/Consumer Science (1.0)  
TJM/EDH  
Salary \$53,630Family/Consumer Science (.6) TJM  
Effective 11/23/10-6/30/11  
Salary \$32,178 (pro-rated)

LEDDA, Sandra

Family/Consumer Science (1.0)  
EDH  
Salary \$57,272Family/Consumer Science (1.2) EDH  
Effective 11/23/10-6/30/11  
Salary \$67,272 (pro-rated)

LIU, Xiaoming

Strings Teacher (1.0)  
(WBR/JMI/MEN/WWM)  
Salary \$93,272Strings Teacher (1.1)  
(WBR/JMI/MEN/WWM)  
Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11  
Salary \$98,272

LOPEZ, Lauren

Special Ed. Teacher  
(1.0) JPH  
Salary \$58,320Special Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH  
Effective 10/25/10-1/31/11  
Salary \$68,320 (pro-rated)

8. <u>Assignment Revisions/Transfers</u> (continued)	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>Certified Staff</u>		
MAGLIULO, Donna	RIF	Math Teacher (.6) WWM Effective 11/8/10-6/30/11 Salary \$31,445 (pro-rated)
MCBRIERTY, Bryan	Science Teacher (1.2) EDH Salary \$77,973	Science Teacher (1.0) EDH Effective 10/18/10-6/30/11 Salary \$67,973 (pro-rated)
MOLNAR, Kenneth	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.0) EDH	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.0) JMI Effective 1/1/11-6/30/11
MOTSAY, Andrea	RIF	LTS Math Teacher – HHM Effective 12/22/10-4/10/11 Salary \$40,000 (pro-rated)
PATEL, Seema	RIF	LTS Elementary Teacher- MLK Effective 11/8/10-5/27/11 Salary \$40,000 (pro-rated)
PAUL, Janis	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.0) JMP Salary \$97,809	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.04) JMP Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$99,809
PIERCE, Stephen	Social Studies Teacher (1.0) JPH Salary \$59,940	Social Studies Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 10/25/10-1/31/11 Salary \$69,940 (pro-rated)
RESNICK, Alyson	Music Teacher (1.0) JMP Salary \$54,715	Music Teacher (1.08) JMP Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$58,715
RIVENBURG, Michelle	Leave of Absence	Elementary Teacher – LIN Effective 11/8/10-6/30/11 Salary \$59,940 (pro-rated)
ROSENBERG, Kate	Special Ed. Teacher (1.0) JPH Salary \$54,353	Special Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 10/25/10-1/31/11 Salary \$64,353 (pro-rated)
STANISLASKI, Gena	Science Teacher (1.2) EDH Salary \$101,003	Science Teacher (1.0) EDH Effective 10/18/10-6/30/11 Salary \$91,003 (pro-rated)
STOLTENBERG, Susan	Guidance Counselor/SAC-MAR	SAC – EDH/JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11
WOLENTER, Jamie	Art Teacher (1.0) JMP Salary \$49,292	Art Teacher (1.04) JMP Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$51,264



8. Assignment Revisions/Transfers (continued)

<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>From</u>		<u>To</u>
COGHLIN, Jennifer	Paraprofessional – LIN		Paraprofessional – JAMS Effective 11/15/10-6/30/11
SHELDON, Debra	Paraprofessional – JAMS		Paraprofessional – LIN Effective 11/15/10-6/30/11
9. Rescission of Resignation  
KOHUT, Donna
10. Rescission of Medical Leave  
PIPARO, Maria
11. Rescission of Abandonment of Position  
ROBERTSON, Rose – Bus Driver
12. Termination of Employment  
LUHRS, Amanda - Bus Aide – Effective 10/19/10  
TORBIC, Lisa – Paraprofessional at Menlo Park School – Effective 1/21/11
13. Salary Adjustments for Certified Staff Based Upon Completion of Fifteen Professional Development Institute Credits (PDIC’s). Effective 9/1/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
MULLAN, Mary	LIN	Teacher	\$56,263	\$56,763

14. Longevity

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Present Longevity</u>	<u>New Longevity</u>
BURNS, Rona	LNC	11/23/10	20	\$3,774	\$4,718
BUSSE, Suzanne	WAS	11/15/10	16	1,815	2,268
CLARK, Marilyn	MLK	11/20/10	12	0	490
CONNELL, Robin	EDH	11/23/10	24	6,133	6,605
DRAKE, Patricia	HHM	11/12/10	14	908	1,361
FERRARA, Maryann	LNC	11/01/10	12	0	472
GERSTEN, Robin	WWM	11/20/10	15	1,484	1,979
GRACIA, Tayler	MLK	11/22/10	13	472	944
GROSSMAN, Kimberly	TJM	11/03/10	16	1,887	2,359
GUZZI, Judith	BEN	11/08/10	17	2,269	2,723
HARRIS, Lynn	EDH	11/01/10	12	0	454
HECK, Wendy	MAR	11/29/10	14	908	1,361
LEUIN, Jennifer	WWM	11/17/10	14	944	1,415
MARZANO, David	JPH	11/20/10	15	1,415	1,887
PETERSON, Maryann	BEN	11/16/10	24	6,133	6,605
SCHNEIDERMAN, Jill	HHM	11/08/10	20	3,702	4,628
SCHREINER, Todd	TJM	11/01/10	14	989	1,484
SCHWARZ, Roni	EDH	11/16/10	19	3,176	3,630
SHEEHAN, Debra	MON	11/02/10	16	1,851	2,314
SINAGRA, Michelle	JMI	11/15/10	14	980	1,471
SOTSKY, Jill	HHM	11/16/10	15	1,484	1,979
STANISLASKI, Gena	EDH	11/28/10	12	0	454
ZALINSKY, Carole	LIN	11/28/10	23	5,553	6,016

14. Longevity (continued)

<u>Speech-Language Specialist</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Present Longevity</u>	<u>New Longevity</u>
SCURRY-MOUZON, April	JMP	11/21/10	14	944	1,415
<u>Guidance</u>					
CLAYTON, Valerie	JPH	11/03/10	17	2,473	2,968
LAFFERTY, Claire	MLK	11/19/10	13	490	980
LYNCH, Ann Marie	EDH	11/15/10	19	3,463	3,957

15. Coaching Assignments/ResignationAssignments

APPELMAN, Brian	Winter Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach at Edison High School, Step 2a, Stipend \$4,426
BONK, Amy	Winter Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach at John P. Stevens High School, Step 1b, Stipend \$4,084
CRISCITELLO, Anthony	Winter Assistant Ice Hockey Coach at John P. Stevens High School, Step 2a, Stipend \$4,426
EGAN, Kelly	Winter Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Edison High School, Step 1a, Stipend \$1,068 (split)
KREGELOH, Donaven	Fall Strength and Conditioning Coach at Edison High School, effective 9/1/10, Step 3, Stipend \$896 (split)
MCQUEENEY, Sean	Winter Assistant Wrestling Coach at John P. Stevens High School, Step 2a, Stipend \$4,426
MOLNAR, Kenneth	Fall Strength and Conditioning Coach at Edison High School, effective 9/1/10, Step 3, Stipend \$896 (split)
NARDONE, James	Winter Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach at John P. Stevens High School, Step 1b, Stipend \$4,084
PATALANO, Christine	Fall Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Edison High School, Stipend from \$338 (partial) to \$1,554 (full), effective 11/1/10
TIVALD, Kate	Winter Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Edison High School, Step 1a, Stipend \$1,068 (split)
<u>Resignation</u>	
HAYES, Marnette	Fall Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Edison High School – effective 11/1/10

16. 2010-2011 Split-Funded Salary Report

POSITION	SCHOOL	SALARY	LOCAL	TITLE I	TITLE IIA	TITLE III
<b>READ180 TEACHERS (LDT)</b>						
BOBAL, Druann	BEN	56,263	33,758	22,505		
CLARK, Marilyn	MLK	98,285	65,851		32,434	
PELLICANE, Catherine	MAR	91,691	73,353	18,338		
RING, Michelle	WAS	73,417	51,392	22,025		
SABOL, Leigh	LIND	71,578	39,368	32,210		
<b>READ180 TEACHERS (English)</b>						
BIRCKHOLTZ, Debbie	JAMS	99,747	19,949		79,798	
BOWERS, Lauren	EHS	54,603	10,921	43,682		
COLICCHIO, Jennifer	WWMS	66,939	40,163		26,776	
CORDERO, Christina	HHMS	56,705	39,693	17,012		
DALY, Jaelyn	WWMS	57,292	34,375		22,917	
LOTHIAN, Stehpanie	EHS	62,300	12,460	49,840		
MAIETTA, Samantha	TJMS	52,550	18,392	34,158		
PAWAR, Reena	JPS	56,574	11,315		45,259	
PITCHES, Kate	JAMS	81,420	48,852		32,568	
PROSDOCIMO, Laura	HHMS	53,875	37,712	16,163		
<b>ESL PARAS</b>						
ALLENDE, Isabel	WAS	23,588	11,794			\$11,794
COHEN, Sheri	JMP	28,601	7,150			\$21,451
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,085,428</b>	<b>\$556,498</b>	<b>\$255,933</b>	<b>\$239,752</b>	<b>\$33,245</b>

17. Job Descriptions (Exhibit B)

ADDENDUM ITEMS TO THE PERSONNEL REPORT:

1. Appointment – Certified Staff

CRERAR, Allison Supervisor of Guidance at Edison High School. Received her PH.D. at Fordham University in 2010. Miss Crerar is currently working as a Guidance Counselor for the Palisades Park Junior/Senior High School in Palisades Park, NJ. Effective TBD-6/30/11, \$112,004 pro-rated annual salary, resides in North Bergen, NJ

2. Appointment – Certified Substitute Staff

Teacher  
WONASZEK, Thomas

3. Assignment Revisions/Transfers

Certified Staff  
MOTSAY, Andrea

From  
LTS Math Teacher – HHM  
Effective 12/22/10-4/10/11

To  
LTS Math Teacher – HHM  
Effective 12/22/10-4/30/11  
Salary \$40,000 (pro-rated)

4. Resolution – Settlement Agreement

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Township Board of Education hereby approves the previously submitted Settlement Agreement in the matter entitled Edison Township Board of Education and Edison Township Education Association, PERC Docket No. AR-2009-292 (Grievant/Vacation Days), and authorizes the Board President and the Board Business Administrator/Board Secretary to take all necessary and appropriate steps to implement the aforesaid Settlement Agreement.

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Report with the Addendums. Mrs. Iyer made the motion, seconded by Mr. Van Pelt. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer, Mrs. Anes,  
Mr. Romano (Except No on Addendum Item #4 Only),  
Mr. Van Pelt (Except Abstained on Addendum Item #4 Only),  
Mr. Dickinson (Except No on Addendum Item #4 Only), Mrs. Anes,  
Mr. Maeroff

ABSTAINED: Mr. Van Pelt – Addendum Item #4 Only

NAYS: Mr. Romano – Addendum Item #4 Only,  
Mr. Dickinson – Addendum Item #4 Only

The motion was carried.

B. Pupils/Special Services1. Out-of-District Placements

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and Director of Pupil/Special Services, the Edison Board of Education approves the following out-of-district placements:

<u>Out-of-District Placement</u>	<u>Student ID Numbers</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Annual Tuition Rate</u>
Middlesex County Academy (MRESC)	2024029	10/27/10	28,620
Raritan Valley Academy (MRESC) (Change)	2023672	10/26/10	<35,640>
Piscataway High School (Moved)	0110103	10/18/10	<24,750>
Somerset Academy (SCESC) (Moved)	0115685	09/01/10	<44,800>
UMDNJ Greenhouse (Moved)	3001339	10/29/10	<62,400>
UMDNJ Adolescent (Moved)	2013527	10/29/10	<63,600>

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to approve the Out-of-District Placement Report. Ms. Szilagyi made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Bonderowitz. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer,  
Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Romano, Mr. Van Pelt,  
Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

**C. Curriculum & Instruction**

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approve the following:

1. Policies
  - i) Policy No. 5113 – Student Attendance – Revised (Exhibit C)
2. End-of-Course Biology Test (EOC-BIO) Results (Exhibit D)
3. American Diploma Project (ADP) – Spring 2010/Algebra I End-of-Course Exam Results (Exhibit E)
4. No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services (SES) (Exhibit F)
5. 2010 ACCESS for ELLs (Exhibit G)
6. 2010 New Jersey Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) (Exhibit H)
7. Annual School-Level Plan Objectives (Exhibit I)
8. Approval of Ninety-Six Curriculum Guides (Exhibit J)
9. Revised 2010-2011 School Calendar (Exhibit K)
10. High School Interscholastic Athletics 2010-2011 Winter Schedule (Exhibit L)
11. Out-of-State Field Trips

School:	John P. Stevens High School
Club/Group:	Model UN
Event:	HMUN LVIII
Location:	Boston, Massachusetts
Date of Event:	January 27-30, 2011
No. of Advisors:	Two
No. of Students:	Twenty to Twenty-Five

School:	John P. Stevens High School
Club/Group:	Model UN
Event:	NAIMUN XLVIII
Location:	Washington DC
Date of Event:	February 17-20, 2011
No. of Advisors:	Two
No. of Students:	Forty to Fifty

School:	John P. Stevens High School
Club/Group:	AP Government & Politics
Event:	Workings of the Supreme Court
Location:	Washington DC
Date of Event:	May 31-June 2, 2011
No. of Advisors:	Five
No. of Students:	One Hundred Eight-Five

12. Professional Development Approval Documentation

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approve the following professional development documentation for November 2010:

12. Professional Development Approval Documentation (continued)

Name	School	Date	Conference	Registration Fee	Hotel Expenses	Other Expenses	Fund
Samolewics, Christopher **	WASHINGTON	11/17/10 - 11/19/10	NADSFL & ACTFL Convention	\$195.00	N/A	N/A	IDEIA-ARRA
Friedman, Carrie	FDR	12/17/10	Multi-Sensory Strategies & Tools	\$159.00	N/A	N/A	IDEIA-ARRA
Lawrence, Heather	FDR	12/17/10	Multi-Sensory Strategies & Tools	\$159.00	N/A	N/A	IDEIA-ARRA

\*\* Retroactively approved by Interim Superintendent Prior to Board Approval

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to approve the Curriculum and Instruction. Mrs. Bonderowitz made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Iyer. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer, Ms. Szilagy, Mr. Romano, Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Dickinson (Except No on Item #1 Only), Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

NAYS: Mr. Dickinson – Item #1 Only The motion was carried.

**D. Administration**

1. American Education Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, America’s schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing each new generation with the tools to maintain our nation’s precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, schools are the primary influence in children’s lives aside from their families; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise; and

WHEREAS, education employees – be they custodians, maintenance workers, secretaries, teacher aides, teachers, bus drivers or librarians – work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, there is nothing more crucial to the health and the future of our nation than education.

NOW, THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Edison Board of Education hereby proclaims November 14-20, 2010 as the 89<sup>th</sup> annual observance of American Education Week.

2. Removal From Rolls

BE IT  
RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education approve removing the following students from the rolls of the Public Schools of Edison for failure to prove residency 3004871; 2061261; 2003761; 2016326; 3001053; 0116358; 3005055.

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to approve the Administration Report. Ms. Szilagyi made the motion, seconded by Mr. Van Pelt. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer, Ms. Szilagyi,  
Mr. Romano, Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Dickinson,  
Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

**E. Finance**

1. Transfer of Funds

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education approves the transfer of funds, effective September 30, 2010:

To:

11-110-100-101	Kindergarten Teachers Salaries	\$150,000
11-120-100-101	Elementary Teachers Salaries	600,000
11-130-100-101	Middle School Teachers Salaries	250,000
11-140-100-101	High School Teachers Salaries	400,000
11-190-216-101	Speech Therapist Salaries	50,000
11-190-218-104	Guidance Counselors Salaries	200,000
11-190-219-104	Child Study Team Salaries	400,000
11-190-221-102	Directors & Supervisors Salaries	65,000
11-190-222-105	Library Aides Salaries	200,000
11-190-223-105	Staff Development Secretary Salary	300
11-190-230-105	General Administrative Secretary Salary	35,000
11-190-240-103	Principals & Assistant Principals Salaries	110,000
11-190-261-105	Maintenance Secretaries Salaries	300
11-190-263-101	Grounds Salaries	50,000
11-212-100-106	Parapro Salaries-Multiple Disabilities	160,000
11-213-100-101	Resource Center Teachers Salaries	450,000
11-213-100-106	Resource Center Paraprofessionals	1,240,000
11-214-100-106	Autism-Paraprofessionals	400,000
11-215-100-106	Preschool PT-Paraprofessionals	325,000
11-216-100-106	Preschool FT-Paraprofessionals	450,000
11-240-100-106	Bilingual paraprofessionals	100,000
	Total	\$5,635,600

From:

11-190-100-320	Purchased Instructional Services	\$2,340,000
11-190-291-270	Health Benefits	705,300
11-212-100-320	Purchased Services-Multiple Disabilities	187,248
11-213-100-320	Purchased Services-Resource Center	1,001,679
11-214-100-320	Purchased Services-Autism	484,336
11-215-100-320	Purchased Services-Preschool PT	349,575
11-216-100-320	Purchased Services-Preschool FT	442,762
11-240-100-320	Purchased Services-Bilingual	124,700
	Total	\$5,635,600

2. Donation – C.A.R.E.

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education accept a donation from C.A.R.E. (Community Action Reaches Everyone), a non-profit organization, in the amount of \$3,400. Each school will receive \$200 for children in need of school supplies.

3. Change Orders – Edison High School Controls Upgrades–Phase II & John P. Stevens High School Second Floor Addition

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education accept the following change orders for the Edison High School Controls Upgrades – Phase II and John P. Stevens High School Second Floor Addition:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Change Order #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Edison HS</u> Jersey State Controls, Inc.	JSC-GC03	4,887.75
<u>JP Stevens HS</u> CGT Construction, Inc.	CGT-GC04	14,409.28
	CGT-GC05	8,570.11

4. Obsolete Items

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education declare the following items obsolete and no longer needed for school purposes:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>
Menlo Park ES	10 Desktop Computers
	11 Computer Monitors
	1 Ethernet Switch
	Assorted Laptop Batteries
	Assorted Laptop Disk Drives
	1 Laptop Computer
J Monroe ES	1 HP Printer
	4 Laptops
J Adams MS	1 Hard Drive
	1 VCR
Edison HS	1 VCR/VHS
	16 Optiplex
	3 Monitors
	2 Laptops
	1 Dell GX260
	1 Apple Power-Mac G3
	3 Printers
1 Desk Jet 840c	
Education Center	1 Apple iMac
	2 Monitors
	2 Scantron Scanners
	2 Hard Drive/CPUs



5. Bill List

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education confirms the payment of bills on the bill list dated October 31, 2010 payable by Cycle Checks No. 90312 through No. 91022 inclusive, totaling \$21,417,265.16 from the Board of Education General Account in TD Bank.

6. Transportation Report -- November 2010

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education approves the November 2010 Transportation Report as follows:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Per Diem/ Aide</u>
<u>Rescinded Run -- 2010-2011 School Year</u>				
MDAP	Vogel	J Madison Primary	09/30/10	38.00
<u>Quoted Run -- Special Education -- 2010-2011 School Year</u>				
D012/ D112	Barker	FDR/JP Stevens 6 Runs	10/15/10-06/30/11	282.00
J105	Oak Tree	J Madison Primary	10/01/10-06/30/11	212.50
FDR7	Vogel	FDR	10/01/10-06/30/11	Aide-40.00
RVA	Dapper	Raritan Valley	10/14/10-06/30/11	Aide-59.40
JARC	Vogel	Jardine-Cranford	09/22/10-06/30/11	151.90
<u>Quoted Run -- Regular Education -- 2010-2011 School Year</u>				
D105	Oak Tree	W Wilson MS	10/01/10-06/30/11	137.70
MK5	Rahway	ML King ES	09/22/10-06/30/11	58.00
WAKP	Vogel	Washington ES	10/01/10-06/30/11	42.00
MDKP	Vogel	J Madison Primary	10/11/10-06/30/11	38.00
JP19	Vogel	JP Stevens HS	09/01/10-06/30/11	84.00
JP20	Vogel	JP Stevens HS	09/01/10-06/30/11	58.00
<u>Jointures -- Special Education -- 2010-2011 School Year</u>				
CRS	UCESC	Crossroads	09/01/10-06/30/11	25.31
SSA	UCESC	Summit Speech	09/07/10-06/30/11	99.00
DLCW	UCESC	Developmental Learning Center	09/17/10-06/30/11	170.00
NGR	MCESC	New Grange	09/21/10-06/30/11	88.50
PRDW	MCESC	Piscataway Regional	09/21/10-06/30/11	68.00
CHA	MCESC	First Children	09/08/10-06/30/11	203.00
PCDI	MCESC	Princeton Child Development	09/08/10-06/30/11	183.00
MIDN	MCESC	Midland Academy	09/07/10-06/30/11	64.98
WILL	MCESC	Willowglen	09.09/10-06/30/11	193.00
EML	SCESC	East Mountain	09/01/10-06/30/11	96.33
EIA	SCESC	Eden Institute	09/06/10-06/30/11	186.18
NVA	District	Piscataway VoTech	10/19/10-06/30/11	11.75
<u>Quoted Medical Transports - Regular Education -- 2010-2011 School Year</u>				
HHWC	Barker	H Hoover MS	09/27/10-10/21/10	234.00
HHMD	Kensington	H Hoover MS	11/10/10-06/30/11	169.00

Mr. Macroff asked for a motion to approve the Finance Report. Mrs. Bonderowitz made the motion, seconded by Ms. Szilagyi. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer,  
Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Van Pelt,  
Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Macroff

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

#### XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

Meetings -           Caucus Meeting  
                          Wednesday, December 15, 2010  
                          7:00 PM – Education Center (Caucus Room)

                          Regular/Action Meeting  
                          Monday, December 20, 2010  
                          7:00 PM – Edison High School (Auditorium)

#### XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### 1. Building & Grounds Committee

Ms. Szilagyi reported that the Buildings and Grounds Committee met at 6:00 PM on November 17, 2010 at the Education Center.

In attendance were : Ms. Aimee Szilagyi, Mr. Joseph Romano, Mr. David J. Dickinson, Mr. Paul Jenney, Jr. and Mr. Daniel P. Michaud

##### Items Discussed:

- Second Floor Addition at John P. Stevens High School - The work on the new addition is approximately 92% complete. All terrazzo flooring has been poured. The terrazzo base installation began. The stair tower landings are scheduled for grinding next week, followed by a final polishing.
- All ductwork is installed and the mechanical units were started and operating as required.
- The final balancing and adjustments are in progress. All new lab furniture has been installed. Piping for the labs is nearly finished. The fume hood exhaust duct is being fabricated and should be installed next week. The new VCT flooring installation is 99% complete. Site work is 98 % complete. The new curbs and paving is finished and the final courtyard storm inlet and piping is expected to be finished this week. All roofing work is complete and the wall coping is to be installed this week. New toilet room fixtures and accessories have been installed and tested. Interior door and hardware installation began this week. All new acoustical tile ceiling grids and light fixtures are in place. Acoustical tile will be installed after the Township inspection takes place. Final cleaning of all surfaces is scheduled for the end of the month followed by a painting touch-up. Movable equipment furniture quotes have been submitted and are being reviewed for final selection and ordering. CGT continues to manage the project above all expectations and the sub-contractors are working as a team without any conflicts and are attempting to reach substantial completion By December 1, 2010. The project continues to remain two to three weeks ahead of schedule.
- Jersey State Controls Change Order – Supply and install one new steam coil to replace leaking coil for air handler #12 for the sum of \$4,887.75.
- CGT Change Order – Supply and install terrazzo flooring in the new lavatories for the sum of \$14,409.28 and relocate piping to accommodate space for ADA access in science rooms for the sum of \$8,570.11.
- HVAC Edison High School – Strunk Albert Engineers were at Edison High School on 11/16/10 to inspect the progress of the project. Some adjusting of the equipment is needed. The project is nearing completion.

Building & Grounds Committee

- Edison High School Indoor Cameras – On November 16<sup>th</sup> instructions were given on the operation of the new camera system. Our computer technicians need to connect the camera system to our network in order to complete the project.
- Lindeneau Elementary School Storm Drainage Study – The Township was at Lindeneau Elementary School and used their sewer camera to locate how the pipes were connected. After reviewing all of the available information, it is our belief that it is a much larger problem in the neighborhood that can't simply be fixed at the school location. Mr. Jenney will meet with Remington Engineers to see if it is possible to install a drywell or detention basin to control the water and prevent it from entering the building.
- Architect of Record Search – Mr. Jenney created a spread sheet on the Architects' fees for the committee to review. Mr. Rienzi recommended the following firms to be interviewed prior to the November 22<sup>nd</sup> public meeting: The Vaughn Collaborative, Vitetta and The RBA Group.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:35P.M.  
Submitted by: Paul Jenney, Jr.

2. Curriculum Committee

Mrs. Anes reported that the Curriculum Committee met on November 17, 2010 at 5:45 PM at the Education Center.

In attendance were: Mrs. Deborah Anes, Mr. William H. Van Pelt and Mrs. Susan Keating

## Items Discussed:

- Ninety-six curriculum guides were developed and revised by district administrators and teachers, under the direction of the Interim Superintendent and the Interim Director of Curriculum. The purpose was to clearly and specifically align said guides to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards as per the NJDOE requirements for NJQSAC and to continue the implementation of the Understanding by Design format. The process, executive summaries and guides were reviewed and discussed.

## Recommendations:

- The curriculum guides were recommended for approval by the Board of Education.

Adjourned: 5:45 PM  
Submitted by: Susan Keating

XIII. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. Romano stated he was in receipt of a thank you card from the James Monroe PTA. He said he will stay committed to doing all he can for the students of Edison. He mentioned that C&S Wholesale-Grand Union eliminated 4,500 jobs and pensions. Royal Foods and Twin County all closed and moved to Vermont. The next target is Pathmark.

Mr. Maeroff reported on an auto accident near Edison High School which involved a tenth grader.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eileen Catalina, Resident, discussed a committee to cut sports programs. Mr. Bolandi stated that the budget committee of the Board will begin reviewing all district programs starting in December 2010.

Jeff Corigan, Resident, said he would rather pay a fee than have sports eliminated.

Matt Moore, Resident, mentioned that next year he will have a kindergarten student attending Edison schools. He lives .6 miles from Woodbrook School, but they go to Menlo Park Elementary School nearly two miles away.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENTS (continued)

Kim Smith, Resident, asked why middle school sports were cut opposed to high school sports.

A Resident asked if the Special Ed Advisory Committee will continue and if the new Superintendent will take part in the replacement for Ms. Kathleen French.

Three Parents were concerned with the transportation to the Woodbridge VoTech. The students spend two and one-half to three hours on the bus each way.

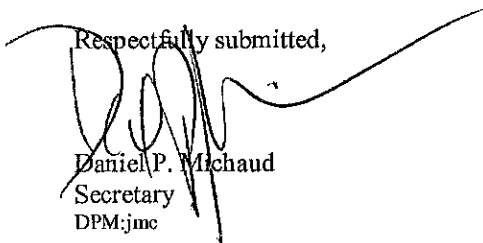
Matt Hrevnak, Edison ETEA Representative, commented on the C.A.R.E. Walk efforts. He felt the Board should consider Pay to Play, since they cut high school clubs last year. He stated that he attended the teachers convention and found out that the USA is twenty-fourth in the world in math and science, but New Jersey is near the top of the states. He is disappointed that the new Superintendent was hired during the days he was away at the convention.

Emil Ferlicchi, ETEA President, asked the Board to form an alliance with Piscataway and Woodbridge to fight for funding.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to adjourn this November 22, 2010 public meeting of the Edison Board of Education at 8:40 P.M. Mrs. Iyer made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Ward and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel P. Michaud  
Secretary  
DPM:jmc