

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The April 19, 2010 Public Meeting of the Edison Board of Education was called to order by Board President, David J. Dickinson, at 7:00 PM at Edison High School, Boulevard of Eagles, Edison, NJ.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mr. David J. Dickinson, President, Mr. Joseph Romano, Vice President, Mrs. Susan C. Scerbo, Mr. William H. Van Pelt, Mrs. Deborah A. Anes, Mrs. Rosemary Meade, Ms. Aimee Szilagyi and Mr. Ralph Errico. Mr. Gene I. Maeroff, arrived at 7:09 PM.

Also in attendance were Mr. John A. DiMuzio, Acting Superintendent, Mr. Daniel P. Michaud, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mr. John Fenimore, Director of Curriculum, Ms. Kathleen French, Director of Pupil/Special Services, Dr. Michael Quinn, Director of Instruction, Mr. John Russell, Director of Enrollment/Crisis Management/Summer Programs, Mr. John Griffiths, Transportation Specialist, Mr. Paul Jenney, Jr., Supervisor of Facilities, Ms. Deborah Bredahl, No Child Left Behind Coordinator, Mr. Salvatore Frisina, Director of Technology/Related Arts and Mr. Jonathan Busch, Board Attorney.

III. OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. Dickinson 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 11, 2010.

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

IV. STUDENT & STAFF RECOGNITION

Mr. Robert Pispecky, Supervisor of Related Arts, introduced the schools receiving recognition. (Exhibit A)

Mr. Dickinson asked for a motion to approve the resolutions for student and staff recognition. Mr. Errico made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Scerbo. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes,  
Mr. Van Pelt, Mrs. Scerbo, Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2010

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education approves the minutes of the March 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 meetings.

Mr. Dickinson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Mr. Van Pelt made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Meade. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Van Pelt,  
Mrs. Scerbo (Except Abstained on 03/17/10 Only), Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

ABSTAINED: Mrs. Scerbo – 03/17/10 Only

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

VI. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORTS

BE IT

RESOLVED: that the following reports as of February 28, 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 2009-2010 school year.

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

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Van Pelt, Mrs. Scerbo, Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (RESOLUTIONS)

Lois Wolke, Resident, questioned the non-renewal of contracts, the Polish language programs, the health plan change and Carol Toth's transfer to Assistant Principal.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS – ACTION ITEMS

A. Personnel

BE IT

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

1. Resignations

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|-------------------|--|
| DUNPHY, Anne      | Lunch Aide at Benjamin Franklin School, effective 4/1/10 – Personal                |
| EVEN-ESH, Zach    | Health/Physical Education Teacher at Lindeneau School, effective 7/1/10 – Personal |
| LA CORTE, Judith  | Secretary at Edison High School, effective 7/1/10 – Personal                       |
| PALMASSANO, Grace | Lunch Aide at Woodbrook School, effective 4/5/10 – Personal                        |

2. Retirements

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|-------------------|--|
| DREW, Gail        | English Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, will retire 7/1/10 after serving the Edison school district for 24 years   |
| HOFFART, Virginia | Math Teacher at Edison High School, will retire 7/1/10 after serving the Edison school district for 34 years and 3 months  |
| JOBINS, Donald    | Math Supervisor at Edison High School, Herbert Hoover Middle School and Thomas Jefferson Middle School, will retire 7/1/10 after serving the Edison school district for 35 years |

2. Retirements (continued)

- MISTRETTA, Salvatore Principal at Edison High School, will retire 7/1/10 after serving the Edison school district for 2 years and 8 months
- PEREZ, Virginia English Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, will retire 7/1/10 after serving the Edison school district for 21 years and 8 months
- ROCKER, Penny ESL Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, will retire 7/1/10 after serving the Edison school district for 25 years and 9 months
- WOLFF deARAUJO, Amelia Special Education Teacher at Edison High School, will retire 7/1/10 after serving the Edison school district for 9 years 9 months

3. Leaves of Absence

- AMABILE, Kelly Grade 5 Teacher at John Marshall School, revised leave with pay 3/3/10-3/27/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 3/28/10-4/2/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 4/5/10-5/14/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 5/17/10-5/28/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 5/29/10-6/11/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave
- BENNETT-BOWBLISS, Erin Guidance Counselor at Woodrow Wilson Middle School, revised leave with pay 4/12/10-4/22/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 4/23/10-4/30/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 5/1/10-6/30/10 – reason: Maternity
- BROGAN, Elizabeth Special Education Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, leave with pay 3/16/10-4/6/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 4/7/10-5/13/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 5/14/10-6/30/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 9/1/10-9/14/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 9/15/10-9/28/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave
- CATANHO, Kara Health/Physical Education Teacher at Woodrow Wilson Middle School, revised leave with pay 3/22/10-3/24/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 3/25/10-5/19/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 5/20/10-6/30/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave
- CAVERLY, Lisa English Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, leave without pay 5/10/10-6/4/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 6/7/10-6/30/10 – reason: Maternity
- COGHLAN, Jennifer Paraprofessional at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, revised leave with pay 1/12/10-3/19/10 – reason: Medical
- DALPEZZO, Debra Math Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, leave without pay 3/22/10-4/24/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 4/25/10-6/14/10 – reason: Maternity; and leave with pay 9/1/10-9/14/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 9/15/10-10/13/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 10/14/10-10/29/10 – reason: Family
- DEGNAN-YOUNG, Alyson Math Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, leave with pay 3/19/10-5/14/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 5/17/10-5/28/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 5/31/10-6/30/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave

3. Leaves of Absence (continued)

DONNER, William Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant at the Education Center, leave with pay 4/16/10-4/23/10 – reason: Medical

DOWNEY, Gina English Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, leave with pay 3/29/10-4/21/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 4/22/10-6/3/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 6/4/10-6/9/10 (.5) – reason: Family; leave without pay 6/9/10 (.5)-6/14/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave

DUNHAM, Susan Secretary IIIB at John Marshall School, leave with pay 5/5/10-5/20/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 5/21/10-6/30/10 – reason: Medical

FORD, Catherine Paraprofessional at James Madison Intermediate School, leave with pay 3/9/10-4/27/10 – reason: Medical

GEORGE, Michael Social Studies Teacher at John Adams Middle School, leave with pay 4/19/10-4/27/10 – reason: Military Leave

HASTINGS, Peter Social Studies Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, leave with pay 4/23/10-6/30/10 – reason: Medical

KACANI, Susan Visual Arts Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, extended leave without pay 4/14/10-5/12/10 - reason: Medical

KELLY, Colleen Special Education Teacher at Woodrow Wilson Middle School, leave without pay 4/5/10-5/3/10 – reason: Medical

KOVATCHEVA, Marleza French Teacher at JP Stevens High School, leave with pay 3/17/10-3/29/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 4/5/10-4/9/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave

KRIHAK, Kari Ann Grade 2 Teacher at James Madison Primary School, leave with pay 3/15/10-3/26/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 3/29/10-5/17/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 5/18/10-5/31/10 – reason: Maternity

LEHRER, Joy Nurse at Edison High School, leave without pay 4/5/10-5/28/10 – reason: Medical

LIOTTI, Jessica Science Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, revised leave with pay 2/8/10-2/16/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 2/17/10-3/29/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 4/5/10-4/16/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 4/19/10-5/17/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 5/18/10-6/9/10 – reason: Family

LIPPE, Louise Grade 2 Teacher at Martin Luther King School, extended leave with pay 4/24/10-6/30/10 – reason: Medical

PETRUSKA, Cynthia Speech-Language Specialist at Benjamin Franklin School, leave with pay 4/26/10-5/31/10 – reason: Medical

POLAND, Melissa Science Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, leave with pay 6/1/10-6/30/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 9/1/10-6/30/11 – reason: Family

3. Leaves of Absence (continued)

REGAN, John Facility Manager at Woodbrook School, revised leave with pay 2/22/10-4/9/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 4/10/10-4/23/10 – reason: Medical

ROBBINS, Christine Administrative Secretary at the Education Center, leave with pay 3/25/10 (.5)-4/9/10 (.5) – reason: Medical; leave without pay 4/9/10 (.5)—5/4/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 5/5/10-6/15/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 6/16/10-7/27/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave; leave without pay 7/28/10-9/7/10 – reason: Family

SCHLATTER, Sandra Science Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, revised leave with pay 1/4/10-1/22/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 1/25/10-3/19/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 3/22/10-5/7/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave

SCURRY-MOUZON, April Speech-Language Specialist at James Madison Primary School, extended leave with pay 4/5/10-4/9/10 – reason: Medical

SEESSELBERG, Patricia Lunch Aide at Washington School, leave with pay 4/5/10-4/23/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 4/26/10-4/30/10 – reason: Medical

SIEGEL, Wendy Speech-Language Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Building, extended leave without pay 5/22/10-6/30/10 – reason: Family

SPEARNOCK, Jaime Special Education Teacher at Woodbrook School, leave with pay 3/9/10-3/29/10 (.5) – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 3/29/10 (.5)-4/20/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 4/21/10-6/13/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave

SVIDERSKIS, Albert Science Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, extended leave with pay 4/5/10-5/3/10 – reason: Medical

TAGIE, Lucille Head Guidance Counselor at John Adams Middle School, extended leave with pay 3/26/10-4/21/10 – reason: Medical

TROPEANO, Concetta Lunch Aide at James Madison Primary School, leave with pay 4/21/10-5/5/10 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 5/6/10-6/2/10 – reason: Medical

VAN DYK, Kimberly Special Education Teacher at John Adams Middle School, revised leave with pay 2/22/10-3/1/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 3/2/10-4/2/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 4/5/10-4/13/10 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 4/14/10-4/27/10 – reason: Family; leave without pay 4/28/10-5/26/10 – reason: NJ Family Leave, leave without pay 5/27/10-12/31/10 – reason: Family

WINIK, Laura Special Education Teacher at James Monroe School, leave with pay 6/3/10-6/16/10 – reason: Maternity

WRIGHT, Jennifer Kindergarten Teacher at John Marshall School, leave with pay 2/19/10-3/22/10 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 3/23/10-4/19/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 4/20/10-5/18/10 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay 5/19/10-5/31/10 – reason: Family

4. Returning from Leave -- Acknowledgement

CERCHIO, Jennifer	Grade 5 Teacher at Washington School, will return from a family leave of absence on 4/28/10
COGHLAN, Jennifer	Paraprofessional at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 3/22/10
COPPOLA, Danielle	Math Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, will return from a family leave of absence on 4/26/10
DONNER, William	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant at the Education Center, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/26/10
FENECK, Alice	English Teacher at John Adams Middle School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/19/10
GEORGE, Michael	Social Studies Teacher at John Adams Middle School, will return from a military leave of absence on 4/28/10
GREELEY, Allegra	Special Education Teacher at Menlo Park School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/5/10
KEARSING, Mary Elizabeth	Grade 5 Teacher at Lindeneau School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 3/29/10
KOVATCHEVA, Marleza	French Teacher at JP Stevens High School, returned from a family leave of absence on 4/12/10
KRIEGER, Lorraine	Lunch Aide at Washington School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/5/10
LACHENAUER, Arlene	Guidance Counselor at Herbert Hoover Middle School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/5/10
MAGLIARO, Albert	Special Education Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 4/15/10
PICCOLO, Susan	School Social Worker at the Education Center, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/19/10
POST, Maria	Lunch Aide at Martin Luther King School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/28/10
REGAN, John	Facility Manager at Woodbrook School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/26/10
SANDLER, Rachel	Science Teacher at Edison High School, will return from a family leave of absence on 4/8/10
SCURRY-MOUZON, April	Speech-Language Specialist at James Madison Primary School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 4/12/10
TAGIE, Lucille	Head Guidance Counselor at John Adams Middle School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/22/10

4. Returning from Leave – Acknowledgement

WESTOVER, Diane Secretary at Washington School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/5/10

WOERNER, Gail Library Aide at Woodbrook School, will return from a medical leave of absence on 4/5/10

5. Appointment – Support Staff

<u>Lunch Aide</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Resides</u>
KEMPROWSKI, Ellen	LNC	4/20/10-6/30/10	\$4,193 (pro-rated)	Edison, NJ

6. Appointments – Certified Substitute StaffTeachers

HANSSON, Daniel	HERNANDEZ, Gilbert	MARCHESE, Diana
PANNUCCI, Lauren		
- Per diem rate, as per BOE Agreement		

7. Appointment – Substitute Support StaffCustodian

ALEXANDER, Michael  
- Per diem rate, as per BOE Agreement

8. Longevity

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Present Longevity</u>	<u>New Longevity</u>
BALDASSARE, Kim	HHM	04/23/10	13	\$441	\$881
DEROSE, Cara	MEN	04/06/10	12	0	459
DURKIN, Lisa	LNC	04/25/10	15	1,376	1,834
GERBA, Dolores	MAR	04/01/10	24	5,727	6,168
HOEFER, Walter	TJM	04/01/10	14	881	1,322
JURGRAU, Fern	JPH	04/16/10	24	5,727	6,168
MACCARO, Karen	HHM	04/28/10	22	4,846	5,287
O'GRADY, Patricia	MLK	04/16/10	24	5,727	6,168
SPAGNOLETTI, Alicia	WWM	04/19/10	12	0	441
SPRUNGER, Margaret	MON	04/01/10	21	4,678	5,145
STOCKER, Doreen	EDH	04/05/10	16	1,908	2,385
TSIRIKOS, Linda	LIN	04/22/10	13	459	917
VIOLENTE, Kathleen	MEN	04/01/10	23	5,287	5,727
WCISLO, Karolyn	HHM	04/01/10	12	0	450
<u>Guidance Counselors</u>					
BENNETT, Erin	WWM	04/10/10	12	0	477
SOLASKY, Traci	BEN	04/11/10	16	1,935	2,407
<u>Speech-Language Specialist</u>					
WEIN, Marla	LIN	04/13/10	18	2,751	3,210
<u>Nurse</u>					
HOWARD, Geraldine	JAM	04/01/10	17	2,385	2,941

9. LASC/LAMC Program  
 DRAGONA, Renee  
 STOKES, Douglas

KUZMA, Angela  
 VIDELA, Natalie

MAHABIR, Baninder

10. Summer Enrichment Program

Teachers

ACCATATTA, Kathleen  
 CARLONI, Jennifer  
 CONCODORA, Joseph  
 DUBOIS, Maria  
 HECK, Wendy  
 KONAR, Stacy  
 LAMKIE, Cynthia  
 O'BRIEN, Dina  
 PECCARELLI, John  
 RUSSELL, Joy  
 STOKES, Douglas

BENI, Christine  
 CASTILLO, Pilar  
 DRAKE, Kathleen  
 FERNANDEZ, Michael  
 HURLEY, Melissa  
 KORCZYK, Kathy  
 MILTON, Linda  
 OHLSON, Kelly  
 PRICE, Allyson  
 SCHERER, Lynn

BROOKS, Heather  
 CONCODORA, Janet  
 DURKIN, Lisa  
 GLUCHOWSKI, Kathi  
 JONES, Kerry  
 KREGELOH, Lauren  
 NORDENSVAN, Jennifer  
 OLSEN, Nicole  
 PRISCOE, Jeanne  
 SOTO, Jennifer

Student Aides

ACCATATTA, Michael  
 HARRELL, Nicole  
 SOFIELD, Brooke

DEAKYNE, Chelsea  
 MORABITL, Alexa  
 SUCH, Lauren

HARRELL, Matthew  
 RIORDAN, Stephanie

11. Summer Literacy Academy

Teachers

CIRILLO, Darlene  
 DEROSE, Cara  
 ELLERMAN, Patricia  
 JACKOW, Melissa  
 ROMEO, Lisa  
 SANDLER, Paula

CONTE, Melissa  
 DUHAMEL, Kim  
 FELICETTA, Lia  
 MINTO, Kathy  
 RUVULO, Tami  
 TOTO, Lauren

D'ARONZO, Felicia  
 DUNHAM, Allison  
 GABRIELE, Mollie  
 PATTIE, Virginia  
 SANCHEZ, Elisa  
 WEHRFRITZ, Heidi

Substitute Teacher

DETER, Janet

Community Outreach

RAMOS, Dora

12. Assignment Revisions/Transfers

Administrative Staff

TOTH, Carol

From

Superintendent – EC

To

Assistant Principal – JPH  
 Effective 7/1/10-6/30/11

Support Staff

MEAGHER, Tom

Custodian-Lead Nightman – EDH  
 3:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Custodian- Activities/ Repairs  
 EDH  
 3:00 pm – 11:30 pm  
 Effective 4/26/10-6/30/10

MURPHY, Tim

Groundsman – Grounds  
 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Toolperson/Mechanic/  
 Garage  
 7:00 am – 3:30 pm  
 Effective 4/20/10-6/30/10

OGUNLADE, Nicholas

Custodian – JPH  
 3:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Custodian – JMI  
 3:00 pm – 11:30 pm  
 Effective 4/26/10-6/30/10



13. Reduction in Force

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education will not renew the employment contracts of the following personnel for the 2010-11 school year:

	<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>
<u>Business</u>			
BACHORIK, Lydia	EDH	UYOLA, Rosalie	EDH
MELUSO, Robert	EDH		
	<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>
<u>Child Study Teams</u>			
BRENNESSEL, Sarah	EC	MADARA, Erin	EC
CASSIDY, Shani	JPH	SIGMOND, Sonya	EC
CORCORAN, Carla	EC	TORRE, Kasey	EC
FERLICCHI, Ami	EC	TRAVIS, Jaclyn	EDH
LEWIS, April	JPH		
<u>Elementary Teachers</u>			
AFONSO, Stacie	BEN	HOOK, Courtney	WBR
AMREIN, Shevonne	JMI	HORNIACEK, Katie	WBR
ARANA, Nyree	FDR	KAUFMANN, Michael	MLK
BALDESSARI, Katherine	BEN	KRIHAK, Kari Ann	JMP
BANOS, Timothy	WAS	KUO, Edlyn	LIN
BARROS, Vanessa	WAS	LANGOWSKI, Kimberly	JMI
BOBAL, Tara	BEN	LENIHAN, Christine	MLK
BORDIERI, Jennifer	JMI	MATEICKA, Malissa	JMI
BROTSPIES, Nicole	LIN	MERCADO, Clarinda	JMI
BROWER, Christine	JMP	MINGUILLON, Nicole	MON
CARDOSO, Stephanie	MLK	MIRAGLIOTTA, Kelly	WBR
CARROTTA, Lauren	MLK	NEBENHAUS, Beth	MAR
CARTER, Kelly	MON	NGUYEN, Thoa	LIN
CHAN-HOM, Eva	JMP	PATEL, Kalpana	JMP
CUCCHIARA, Nicole	BEN	PATEL, Seema	MLK
CZETO, Bethany	JMI	PECCE, Christina	LIN
DAMIANO, Caroline	JMP	PICKETT, Kristen	WAS
DEMICCO, Christine	MAR	PORCELLI, Deborah	JMP
DONINGTON, Abigail	WAS	RILEY, Kristine	LIN
DOODY-SULLIVAN, Maryna	WAS	ROBINSON, Christine	FDR/ CEB
DREWS, Kristen	MON	ROONEY, Diane	FDR
DRUDE, Kristi	JMI	RUGGIERO, Krystle	LIN
DUER, Janis	JMP	RULLAN, Geniris	JMP
DUNHAM, Meghan	WAS	SARAIYA, Monica	MLK
DZIBELA, Karen	JMP	SHARLOW, Janine	LNC
EAGLE, Elizabeth	JAM	STALOWSKI, Sara	WBR
FEELEY, Lauren	MAR	TASCA, Alanna	WAS
FENKEL, Alison	MLK	UCHITEL, Yuliya	JMI
FETTER, Erin	JMP	VATICANO, Jean	JMI
GUARNIERI, Patricia	MEN	VELUYA, April	WAS
HAPPEL, Danielle	LIN	WAHLER, Kristen	MLK
HAWKSBY, Lori	BEN	WALLITSCH, Jennifer	WBR
HEALEY, Eileen	JMI	ZAK, Kristina	MAR
HEINE, Erica	JMP	ZITELLI, Suzanne	WAS

13. Reduction in Force (continued)

	<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>
<u>English</u>			
ACHIRON, Laura	JPH	KESSELMAN, Nicole	EDH
AVALLONE, Samantha	JAM	MAIETTA, Samantha	TJM
BARTLETT, Jaclyn	WWM	MAITNER, Christine	EDH
BOWERS, Lauren	EDH	PETERSEN, Kristin	TJM
BURNS, Christine	TJM	ROBINSON, Robert	WWM
COYLE, Robert	JAM	SCARFUTO, Karen	EDH
DIROCCO, Janina	EDH	SPEIZER, Dana	EDH
KAPLAN, Megan	EDH	SPIEZIO, Christina	HHM
<u>ESL</u>			
SLATER, Dana	MAR	WONG, Karen	WAS/ JMI
<u>Family/Consumer Science</u>			
GOLDBERGER, Rhonda	TJM/EDH	PEREZ, Nicole	JPH
<u>Guidance/SAC</u>			
ABERNATHY, Lia	JMP	MONASTERSKY, Alyssa	WBR
BENNETT, Erin	WWM	SINTUMUANG, Pear	JPH
BOBKO, Kristin	LIN	STOLTENBERG, Susan	MAR
MCCOY, Kimberly	TJM		
<u>Health/Physical Education</u>			
BLEVINS, Mark	EDH	HOLZHAUER, Lori	WWM
CARNIGLIA, Stephanie	HHM	MCCARTHY, James	JPH
DALTON, Kevin	EDH	MONDANO, Vincent	MLK
DELMONACO, Karen	LNC	SCHABER, Jared	JPH
GREAR, Lisa	TJM	TENEBRUSO, Gerald	BEN
<u>Librarians</u>			
FENDT, Elyse	TJM	WHITT, Ellen	JAM
<u>Math</u>			
ANDRIANO, Danielle	EDH	MISBAHUDDIN, Jameel	EDH
DEES, Amy	EDH	MOTSAY, Andrea	JAM
EIDE-MILADINOV, Kristine	HHM	MOY, Tara	JPH
GELESKY, Stephanie	EDH	MUSCARELLA, Kristen	HHM
LALOR, Emily	WWM	NAPPE, Christine	HHM
MAGLIULO, Donna	WWM	RUDA, Tara	TJM
MAKOVEC, Katherine	EDH	WALLACE, Marc	EDH
MCMILLIN, Janine	JPH		
<u>Music</u>			
BERGH, Amy	BEN/LNC/ WBR	TOMASELLA, Marisa	WBR
JENSEN, CoriAnn	WWM	TOMBLIN, Samantha	HHM/ EDH
MCCARTHY, Anne	JMI	WELP, Justice	JMI
MESZAROS, Jonathan	JPH	WU, Angela	LIN/ JMP
SMITH, Jeffrey	TJM		

13. Non-Renewal of Contract (continued)

	<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>
<u>Nurses – Certificated</u>			
HOCHMAN, Sharon	MAR	MONTILUS, Nicole	TJM
MEISNER-FLEISCHER, Cynthia	MLK	SCANLON, Patricia	JPH
MIDO, Lori	DISTRICT		
<u>Nurses – Registered/LPN</u>			
LEHRER, Joy	EDH	SOLTYS, Barbara	FDR
LOMBARDI, Laura	EDH	STEVENS, Deborah	JPH
<u>Science</u>			
ANDERSON, Michelle	EDH	MOHAMMED, Patrick	EDH
D'ORIO, Laura	TJM	MURTAGH, Brian	EDH
DUBOIS, Jonathan	EDH	PUGLIESE, Francesca	JPH
GEIS, Eugene	JPH	WEIBEL, Steven	EDH
GUMINA, Kristen	JPH	WHITE, Christopher	JAM
KOHUT, Donna	TJM	ZAREMBA, Magdalena	JAM
<u>Social Studies</u>			
CANTALUPO, Christopher	JPH	PATALANO, Douglas	EDH
GLACKIN, Michael	EDH	PIERCE, Stephen	JPH
KIRKPATRICK, Karen	EDH	SIECZKOWSKI, Zachary	JAM
NASSER, Gene	EDH	TCHORZ, Joseph	HHM
PAGEL, Todd	EDH		
<u>Special Education</u>			
ADELL, Nicole	WAS	MACCHIAVERNA, Tom	WWM
ALISEO, Larisa	MLK	MACINTYRE, MaryClare	LIN
ANGULO, Richard	MLK	MACO, Mary	TJM
BATTAGLIA, Rebecca	WAS	MARKOWITZ, Cara	JMP
BERMINGHAM, Ashley	MEN	MASS, Katie	MON
BOLEY, Melanie	EDH	MCDONALD, Kristie	MAR
BOVINE, Brian	HHM	MIRFIELD, Brian	TJM
BURNS, Audrey	LNC	MOGUILLANES, Maya	EDH
CASCIO, Erica	TJM	NERI, Marta	JMI
CASTRILLI-MORAN, Lori	LIN	PANOS, Julia	TJM
CIVILE, Robert	BEN	PARENTE, Peter	TJM
DIEHL, Diana	JAM	PAWAR, Reena	JAM
EISENHAUER, Melanie	MAR	PERNA, Melissa	JMP
ELLNER, Brooke	FDR	PETRUZZI, Nicole	JMP
FANOUS, Claudine	MON	POST, Tara	MAR
FELDMAN, Dena	JMI	PRUSSMAN, Jessica	MLK
FENDT, Nicole	MAR	RIZZO, Amanda	JPH
FERNANDES, Monica	WBR	ROONEY, Diane	FDR
FRIEDMAN, Jaclyn	WWM	ROSENBERG, Kate	JPH
HERNANDEZ, Nina	CEB/WAS	SATTLER, Brittany	HHM
JAMES, Lyndsay	JMP	SHERAK, Lindsay	BEN
KEANE, Leigh Ann	FDR	SHIELDS, Danielle	MLK
LABARBERA, Jennifer	WBR	SLOAN, Deena	MAR
LACIK, Kelly	WAS	STEINERT-DAVIS, Jen	JMP
LADD, Jennifer	BEN	TOFIGHBAKHS, Melissa	WBR
LANGE, Kristi	WWM	TREGLIA, Christina	HHM
LEHMAN, Jill	MLK	VETRI, Donna	JAM
LEONE, Bridget	WAS	WISLINSKI, Beth	LIN

13. Reduction in Force (continued)

	<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>
<u>Speech</u>			
AJIJEDIDUN, Victoria	FDR	TOBIE, Jeffrey	WAS/ CEB
RODRIGUEZ, Alamnia	MAR/JMP	WANDRAS, Jennifer	FDR
SCHAAD, Lisa	FDR	ZAKIM, Shelley	EC
SIEGEL, Wendy	FDR		
<u>Technology</u>			
ALVAREZ, Peter	EDH	KERINS, Kevin	EDH
BALEWITZ, Stanley	JPH	PASSARO, Douglas	JAM
CLEARY, Christa	TJM		
<u>Trainer</u>			
WOJCIK, Melissa	JPH		
<u>Visual Arts</u>			
DECOITE, Lori	MON	TIRADO, Kristen	JPH
RIEKER, Catherine	TJM	WOLENTER, Jamie	JMP/ MEN
ROKOSZ, Eddie	LINC		
<u>World Language</u>			
BARRY, Sonia	JPH	NANDA, Cala	EDH
BOIKESS, Bruce	WWM	NUNEZ, Josefina	JMI/ MLK/ JMP
CLARK, Jonathan	EDH	PERALTA, Dawe	JPH
CLARK, Lorissa	EDH	ROSE, Courtney	JPH/ EDH
DENION, Elsi	WWM/JPH	RUSSO, Lauren	WWM
DZIUBAN, Allison	JAM	SANTOS-STAGLIANO, Juana	JPH
FEDOWITZ, Elizabeth	EDH	SCHLATTER, Sandra	HHM
FERRIERA, Jennifer	JPH	STIRES, Ellen	JPH/ TJM
GOLDBERG, Lauren	EDH	TSEMBERLIS, Katina	EDH
KARAM, Lynn	EDH	VELASCO, Santiago	EDH
KOREY, Diane	JAM	VERGARA, Claudia	EDH
LORIA, Deana	WWM	YAJNIK, Nita	JPH
MARTINEZ, Elsa Maria	JPH	ZAZANIS, Emily	MAR
MISHRA, Neelam	EDH		
<u>Assistant Principal</u>			
MIRTHIL, Reginald	JAM		
<u>Paraprofessionals</u>			
ARASU, Kayal	WAS/CEC	PETRUZZI, Marissa	MAR
DESHPANDE, Rashmi	JMP	PRADHAN, Chandana	MLK
FRIEDRICH, Rebecca	WAS	PYCHIEWICZ, Francine	LINC
GANATRA, Bharti	BEN	RICIGLIANO, Toni	FDR
HENTLEY, Karen	MLK	RODRIGUEZ, Kelly Ann	FDR
KACZKA, Katherine	FDR	SHANKER, Jeffrey	MLK
KENNY, Sean	HHM	SHIP, Marisa	JMP
LEWIS, Brenda	CEB	TORBIC, Lisa	MEN
NATARAJAN, Jayasree	MAR	VOGEL, Ruth	MLK
PETRUCCI, Hope	BEN	WHEELER, Katrina	WBR

13. Reduction in Force (continued)

	<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>
<u>Administrative Secretaries</u>			
DOHERTY, Cynthia	EC	MUSCARELLA, Jennifer	EC
FINNERTY, Janette	EC	SALL, Sharon	EC
<u>Secretaries I, II, III, IIIB/ Library Aide</u>			
AMBERGER, Christine	LIN	O'MALLEY, Lynn	LNC
DONOVAN, Robin	BEN	PLAIA, Linda	LNC
CAMERON, Nancy	MON	RIVELLA, Donna	EDH
COSENTINO, Beverley	HHM	ROACH, Joni	MLK
JENCSIK, Josephine	MEN	SASWAY, Judith	BEN
LEIGHT, Sandra	EDH	SPADORO, Catherine	WBR
LOBACZ, Marjorie	JPH	VARDARO, Christine	EDH
MAURO, Deborah	JAM	VARDARO, June	EDH
MURPHY, Kathleen	MEN		
<u>Security Guards</u>			
BARON, Dorothea	EDH	REITER, Arthur	JPH

14. Reappointment of Tenured Teaching Staff & Non-Certified Staff for the 2010-2011 School Year  
(Exhibit B)

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

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes,  
Mr. Van Pelt (Except No on Item #13 Security Guards Only),  
Mrs. Scerbo, Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

NAYS: Mr. Van Pelt – Item #13 – Security Guards Only

The motion was carried.

**B. Pupils/Special Services**

1. Out-of-District Placements

BE IT

RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Pupil/Special Services, the Edison Township Board of Education approve 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>
Center for Lifelong Learning (RESCS)	2015112	6/28/10	49,176
Raritan Valley Academy (MRESC)	3001684	3/12/10	34,380
Developmental Learning Center (MUJC)	3003022	3/15/10	88,712
Mary A. Dobbins School (Discharged)	2014219	2/24/10	<52,148>
Cranford Achievement (Dropped Out)	0117263	3/15/10	<42,320>
Woods Services (Moved)	0103895	3/11/10	<187,975>

Mr. Dickinson asked for a motion to approve the Out-of-District Placements report. Mrs. Scerbo made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Anes. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Van Pelt, Mrs. Scerbo, Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

**C. Curriculum & Instruction**

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Curriculum, the Edison Board of Education approve the following:

1. Curriculum Guide

Title: Foundations of Food and Nutrition  
 Length of Course: Full Year  
 Elective/Required: Elective  
 Schools: High School  
 Student Eligibility: Grades 9-12  
 Credit Value: 5 Credits

2. K-8 Polish Language Program

- The Polish School (Polish Cultural Congress, NYC) of Clark and South Plainfield (Outside Language School)

3. The Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA)

- January 2010 AHSA Results
  - 60 Students participated in Mathematics and/or Language Arts Literacy, 12 completed the requirement
  - 48 students have not completed their HSPA/AHSA graduation requirement
  - 29 General Education Students; 15 ESL Students; 4 Special Education Students

4. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) 3-Year Trend Charts (Exhibit C)

5. Professional Development Approval Documentation

BE IT

RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Curriculum, the Edison Board of Education approve the following professional development documentation for April 2010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Hotel Expenses</u>	<u>Other Expenses</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Executive Superintendent Approval</u>
Sardone, Julie	JMI	05/18/10	FLENJ Spring Conference	\$184.00	N/A	N/A	Title III	
Sensenich, Kathy	EHS	05/2/10	Time Management/ Organization Skills	\$179.00	N/A	N/A	In-Service	

Mr. Dickinson asked for a motion to approve the Curriculum and Instruction Report. Mr. Van Pelt made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Meade. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Van Pelt, Mrs. Scerbo, Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

**D. Administration**

- 1. Settlement Agreement – G.M. and V.M. on Behalf of Student S.M.

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education hereby approves the previously submitted Settlement Agreement between the Board and G.M. and V.M. on behalf of student S.M. The Board authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the Board attorney to take all necessary and appropriate steps to implement the aforesaid Settlement Agreement.

- 2. Removal From Rolls

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, the Edison Board of Education approves removing the following students from the rolls of the Public Schools of Edison for failure to prove residency: 2056905, 2056906, 2056907, 0112254.

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

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes,  
Mr. Van Pelt, Mrs. Scerbo, Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

NAYS: None The motion was carried.

**E. Finance**

- 1. Submission of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) – Title I, SIA Part A School Improvement Funds, FY ‘10

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education approves the submission of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Title I SIA Part A School Improvement Funds, Fiscal Year 2010, in the amount of \$23,410.

- 2. Submission of the Coordinated School Health Grant

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education approves the submission of the Coordinated School Health Grant, 3-Year Consortium Grant with Monmouth County Board of Health, for \$10,000 per year.

- 3. Bid – Control Upgrade at Edison High School – Phase II

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education awards the bid for Control Upgrades at Edison High School – Phase II to Jersey State Controls, 1105 Industrial Parkway, Brick, NJ 08724 for their low bid of \$811,000 according to specifications. (Bid Date – 04/06/10)

4. Termination of Participation in the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that (1) the Edison Board of Education hereby resolves to terminate its participation in the program, thereby canceling coverage provided by the New Jersey State Health benefits Program (N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et. seq.) for all its active and retired employees; (2) We shall notify all active employees of the date of their termination of coverage under the program; (3) We understand that the Division of Pensions and Benefits will notify retired employees of the cancellation of their coverage; (4) We understand that all COBRA participants will be notified by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and advised to contact our office concerning a possible alternative health, prescription drug, and dental insurance program; and (5) We understand that this resolution shall take effect the first of the month following a 60-day period beginning with the receipt of the resolution by the State Health Benefits Commission.

5. Obsolete Items

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education declares the following items obsolete:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>
Lincoln ES	6 Printers
	1 Monitor
	1 Keyboard
	1 CPU
J Adams MS	2 Keyboards
	2 Computers
	1 Laptop
	2 CPUs
	2 Monitors
	2 Printers

6. Bill List

BE IT  
RESOLVED:

that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Edison Board of Education confirms the payment of bills on the bill list dated March 31, 2010 payable by Cycle Checks No. 86738 through No. 87160 inclusive, totaling \$20,406,947.62 from the Board of Education General Account in TD Bank.

Mr. Dickinson asked for a motion to approve the Finance Report. Mrs. Meade made the motion, seconded by Mr. Van Pelt. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mr. Errico, Ms. Szilagyi, Mr. Maeroff, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Van Pelt, Mrs. Scerbo, Mr. Romano, Mr. Dickinson

NAYS: None The motion was carried.



IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

- Meetings - Reorganization Meeting  
Thursday, April 29, 2010  
7:00 PM – Education Center (Caucus Room)
- Caucus Meeting  
Wednesday, May 19, 2010  
7:00 PM – Education Center (Caucus Room) (Tentative)
- Regular/Action Meeting  
Monday, May 24, 2010  
7:00 PM – John P. Stevens High School (Auditorium) (Tentative)

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Curriculum Committee

Mrs. Anes reported that the Curriculum Committee met at 4:30 PM on April 12, 2010 at the Education Center. In attendance were Mrs. Rosemary Meade, Mrs. Susan C. Scerbo, Ms. Deborah Bredahl, Mr. Salvatore Frisina, Dr. Michael Quinn and Mr. John Fenimore.

Items Discussed:

- Mr. Frisina, Director of Technology and Supervisor of FCS, Business and Technology Education, reviewed the revised curriculum guide for Foundations of Food and Nutrition, for recommendation, part of a 3-year course sequence in order to be eligible for the Perkins Grant.
- Dr. Quinn, Director of Instruction, distributed and reviewed the 5-year Strategic Plan for the district. The large majority of the plan’s goals had been achieved.
- Ms. Bredahl, Coordinator of NCLB, presented and explained the 2009 MS AYP 3-Year Chart. She also reviewed the January 2010 AHSA results.
- Mr. Fenimore, Director of Curriculum, reviewed the request for board approval for the Polish School of Clark and South Plainfield. The also reviewed curriculum updates on: American History Grant; Grade 3-5 Reading Units (Curriculum Committee); Classroom Visitations; SIOP Turnkey Training; Hindi Language Program; FBLA, JAMS & WWMS recognition; Professional Development.

Recommendations:

- Curriculum Guide – Foundations of Food and Nutrition
- Polish School of Clark and South Plainfield
- Professional Development
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The meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM  
Submitted by: John Fenimore

2. Policy Committee

Mrs. Meade reported that the Policy Committee met at 5:55 PM on April 12, 2010 at the Education Center.

In attendance were Mrs. Rosemary Meade, Mrs. Susan S. Scerbo, Ms. Deborah Bredahl, Dr. Michael Quinn and Mr. John Fenimore.

Items Discussed:

- The committee discussed Policy No. 6153 – Field Trips/Assemblies as per request of the Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM  
Submitted by: John Fenimore

3. Building & Grounds Committee

Mr. Romano reported that the Buildings and Grounds Committee met at 5:45 PM on April 14, 2010 at the Education Center.

In attendance were Mr. Joseph Romano, Mr. Ralph Errico, Mr. Gene I. Maeroff, Ms. Aimee Szilagyi and Mr. Paul Jenney, Jr.

## Items Discussed:

- Edison High School Dugout – the dugout with the torn roof was repaired through donations of materials and individuals who volunteered their time to rebuild it. Clayton Block donated the blocks, DiAntonio Masonry donated their services to install the block, Robert Karabinchak donated the lumber, Brockwell and Carrington donated the roof materials and their labor to install the roof. Numerous Edison High School baseball parents, custodians and grounds staff helped to construct the roof framing including John Kelly, James Higgins, Ralph Ambrosio, Joseph Morrison, Ezequial Perez, Manny Villanera, Larry Sporer, Charles Chicarilla, Mike Winters, Jeff DiCocco, Benny DiCocco and Ralph Errico.
- Army Reserve Building – The application has been sent to the United States Department of Education, and Mr. Daniel Michaud has been in contact with Mary Hughes.
- Window Replacement at James Madison Intermediate & Primary Schools and Woodrow Wilson Middle School – Pottsgrove Glass – The work has been reported complete. The Final Punch List inspections at all facilities have been performed and there are a few minor issues not accepted. All work should be finished this week with the exception of the screens. Delivery is scheduled for 4/19/10 and will take two days to install. Once the screens are placed, all work will be considered 100% complete.
- Long Range Facilities Committee – The Committee met on April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Education Center. There were approximately 15 attendees. Many ideas were proposed by the Committee. Mr. Van Pelt is compiling the list. The next meeting is May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- PA System Replacement – Coskey's – All installations have been reported complete. The Punch List was issued and the corrections were reported complete on 4/12/10 and ready for a re-inspection.
- Second Floor Addition at John P. Stevens High School – There was a meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the construction trailer about the HVAC. The permit to construct the stair tower was issued April 14<sup>th</sup>. Work will start soon on the stair tower.
- HVAC Edison High – On April 6<sup>th</sup> the only bidder was Jersey State Controls for the sum of \$811,000. Strunk Albert Engineering recommended that Jersey State Controls be awarded the bid.
- John P. Stevens High School Flag – Mr. Romano said that it was brought to his attention that the light on the flag at John P. Stevens High School was not working. After talking to the maintenance department, it was determined that the light was working, but it has moved due to the wind from a storm. It will be corrected as soon as possible.
- Edison High School Gymnasium – Mr. Romano told the Committee about the blocks falling out of the wall in the small gym. The gym has been closed until the wall can be repaired.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50 P.M.

Submitted by: Paul Jenney, Jr.

4. Special Education Advisory Council

Mrs. Scerbo reported that the Special Education Symposium was held at Woodrow Wilson Middle School.

5. Student Council Liaison

Mrs. Scerbo reported that the Student Council Liaison Committee met on April 6, 2010 at the Education Center.

In attendance were Mrs. Rosemary Meade, Mrs. Susan C. Scerbo, Mrs. Deborah A. Anes, Mr. John Fenimore, Mr. John A. DiMuzio and Student Representatives from Edison and John P. Stevens High Schools.

## Items Discussed:

- The sound system at Edison High School is being looked into. There are budget concerns.
- Consumer Family Life Skills and Visual Performing Arts Programs are state mandated for graduation.
- Ramifications of state aid being cut on local budgets.

- Non-tenure teachers status at high schools and budget implications.

5. Student Council Liaison (continued)

Future Action:

- Copiers made accessible to students.
- Investigating solar panels.
- Additional focus on recycling in the buildings will be addressed.
- Additional security in halls/lunches – security positions restored to budget.
- Additional days for late buses – late buses restored to budget.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 PM

Submitted by: John Fenimore

6. Technology Committee

Ms. Szilagyi reported that the Technology Committee met on April 18, 2010 at the Education Center.

In attendance were Ms. Aimee Szilagyi, Mr. Joseph Romano, Mrs. Deborah Anes, Mr. Kevin Milton, Mr. Richard Benedict, Mr. Andrew Robinson (MSG Varsity) and Mr. Sal Frisina.

Items Discussed:

- Mr. Robinson discussed the MSG Varsity Program. MSG will provide both high schools with digital cameras, microphones and editing software, as well as specialized training for Mr. Milton and two advisors. In turn, the District will provide MSG with 5 school activity programs per week to air on MSG's Channel 614. MSG Varsity will tape sports events and provide the District with professional videos to be aired on the district Channel 118.
- Mr. Frisina will meet with Mr. McGinley, the Dell representative, to discuss the district's technology purchasing needs to include item costs and services.
- Mr. Benedict reported to the Committee that the website is now on the Edison server. The site will be more liquid and move to a three column design. Mr. Benedict discussed Genesis and the number of specific reports that have been customized for the district. Mr. Benedict discussed how to go about performing an address search and the use of street mapping technology. He also discussed future plans to include the Genesis Parent Portal, where student's schedules, grades, attendance and possibly the conduct module will be accessible for parents to view.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:30 PM

Submitted by: Sal Frisina

7. Long Range Facilities Committee

Mr. Van Pelt reported that the Long Range Facilities Committee met at 9:00 AM on April 10, 2010 at the Education Center.

In attendance were Mr. William Van Pelt, Mr. Daniel P. Michaud, Mr. Paul Jenney, Jr., Ms. Joan Agneta, Mr. William Brunner, Ms. Catherine DiGioia, Mr. Robert Friefeld, Mr. Jeffrey Farrel, Mr. Andrew Hibell, Mr. John Locker, Ms. Maureen Moynihan, Ms. Esther Nemitz, Mrs. Nancy Tortajada, Mr. Fred Wolke, Mrs. Lois Wolke, Mr. Benton Yip

Items Discussed:

- Camp Kilmer Property.
- Special Education classroom requirements.
- The proposed use of the FDR and CEB if the Kilmer property is acquired.
- The Committee brainstormed different concepts to address the overcrowded problem whether long term or short term (listed by Mr. Van Pelt for further discussion at the next meeting).

Meeting Adjourned: 11:07 AM

Submitted by: Daniel P. Michaud

8. Township Liaison Committee

Mr. Van Pelt reported that the Township Liaison Committee met at 7:00 PM on April 8, 2010 at the Education Center.

In attendance were Mr. William Van Pelt, Mr. Joseph Romano, Mr. David J. Dickinson, Mr. Daniel P. Michaud, Mr. John A. DiMuzio, Councilpersons Ms. Melissa Perilstein, Mr. Robert Karabinchak and Mr. WayneMascolo

## Items Discussed:

- The Committee discussed the ETEA wage freeze proposal.
- Mr. Van Pelt reported that the Long Range Construction Committee will meet on 4/10/10 at the Education Center from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- The Committee discussed the Hartz Mountain property, Green Acres property and land swapping.
- Mr. DiMuzio discussed the loss of Race to the Top federal grant.
- Mr. DiMuzio discussed the original \$17 million cuts and the final \$11.795 million cut.
- The Committee discussed the 2010-2011 proposed budget.
- The Committee discussed the economic climate.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 PM  
Submitted by: Daniel P. Michaud

XI. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. Errico reported that he attended the Special Ed symposium, and the Senior Citizens Prom at John P. Stevens High School and thought the events were excellent.

Mrs. Meade also enjoyed the senior citizens ball and the special ed symposium.

Mrs. Anes enjoyed the symposium and jazz ensemble. She also observed the four Odyssey of the Mind teams.

Mr. Romano informed the Board he observed the special ed students at the FD Roosevelt building and witnessed incredible advancements for these students.

Mr. Dickinson spoke about paraprofessionals at the March 31, 2010 public hearing.

Mr. Dickinson also commented on his term as President with the Board for the past few years and noted that this is his last meeting as president prior to the Reorganization Meeting.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Frank Heelan, Resident, discussed the tax levy increase.

Several Seniors at Edison High School asked the Board not to cut the elementary Spanish program

Fred Wolke, Resident, asked if there is another opportunity for the Race to the Top Grant. He also asked about the costs for the Camp Kilmer property.

Judy Cheng, Resident, said we should cut expenses instead of programs.

Lois Wolke, Resident, asked how many names are on the non-renewal list (320).

Seven parents asked the Board not to cut full-day Kindergarten.

Dina Diminico, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, spoke for the students, asking the Board not to cut the full-day Kindergarten.

Elizabeth Conway, Resident, felt the Special Ed Symposium was a great event. She also questioned the RICE, Non-Renewal and RIF notice differences, and asked for the Race to the Top grant to be explained.

Carol Bodofsky, Resident, felt the non-renewal of contracts were devastating to the staff. She asked the Board not to cut full-day kindergarten.

Matthew Hrevnak, ETEA Representative, mentioned that teachers contribute to their health plan.

Resident (Realtor), questioned board members with conflicts of interest.

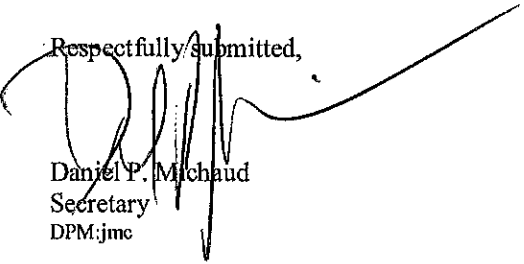
Emil Ferlicchi, ETEA President, said that Governor Christie is causing the degradation of public education.

Lois Wolke, Resident, questioned the sparse attendance at the board meeting.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Dickinson asked for a motion to adjourn this April 19, 2010 public meeting of the Edison Board of Education at 10:00 P.M. Mr. Romano made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Meade and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel P. Michaud  
Secretary  
DPM:jmc

