

I. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The February 2, 2011 Special Public Meeting of the Edison Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Gene I. Maeroff, at 7:30 P.M. at the Education Center, 312 Pierson 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, Mrs. Veena Iyer, Mrs. Theresa E. Ward and Mrs. Lori A. Bonderowitz. Ms. Aimee Szilagyi was absent.

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

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 Star Ledger on January 28, 2011.

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

IV. 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:

1. Resignations
2. Retirements
3. Leaves of Absence
4. Returning from Leave – Acknowledgement
5. Job Description
6. Appointments – Certified Staff
7. Appointments – Support Staff
8. Appointments – Certified Substitute Staff
9. Appointment – Substitute Support Staff
10. Assignment Revisions/Transfers
11. Tenure
12. Longevity
13. Coaching Appointment
14. Sidebar Agreement

IV. PRIVILEGED SESSION (continued)

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 7:34P.M. 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, Mr. Romano,
Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

V. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to reconvene the public portion of this February 2, 2011 caucus meeting at 8:28 P.M. Mr. Van Pelt made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Ward. Mr. Michaud took roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

The motion was carried.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS (RESOLUTIONS)

There were no public comments at this time.

VII. 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. Resignation
SZABO, Elizabeth Spanish Teacher at Edison High School, effective 1/31/11 –Personal
2. Retirements
BASKIND, Jill English Teacher at John Adams Middle School, will retire 6/30/11 after serving the Edison school district for 32 years and 2 months
FENECK, Alice English Teacher at John Adams Middle School, will retire 6/30/11 after serving the Edison school district for 34 years

3. Leaves of Absence
- AMREIN, Shevonne Grade 4 Teacher at James Madison Intermediate School, leave with pay 6/13/11-6/20/11 – reason: Medical; leave with pay 6/21/11-6/30/11 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 9/1/11-9/16/11 reason: Federal/NJ FMLA; leave without pay 9/17/11-11/17/11 – reason: Federal/NJ FMLA; leave without pay and benefits 11/18/11-11/30/11 – reason: Infant Care
- BACHORIK, Lydia Business Teacher at Edison High School, leave with pay 3/9/11-4/15/11 – reason: Maternity; leave with pay 4/25/11-5/6/11 – reason: Federal/NJ FMLA; leave without pay 5/9/11-5/22/11 – reason: Federal/NJ FMLA
- FINNERTY, Janette Administrative Secretary at the Education Center, leave with pay 2/21/11-2/25/11 – reason: Medical
- KELLERMAN, Maureen Administrative Secretary at the Education Center, leave without pay 2/22/11-3/22/11 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 3/23/11-5/3/11 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay and benefits 5/4/11-7/29/11 – reason: Infant Care Leave
- LABELLA, Jennifer Grade 2 Teacher at Woodbrook School, extended leave without pay 2/23/11-2/28/11 – reason: Federal/NJ FMLA
- LOSADA, Robbye Special Education Teacher at John Marshall, leave without pay 2/7/11-2/27/11 – reason: Federal/NJ FMLA
- MARINO, Matthew Custodian at Edison High School, extended leave without pay 1/25/11-2/7/11 – reason: Medical
- PROSDOCIMO, Laura English Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School, leave with pay 1/31/11-2/7/11 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 2/8/11-4/11/11 – reason: Medical; leave without pay 4/12/11-6/7/11 – reason: Maternity; leave without pay and benefits 6/8/11-6/30/11 – reason: Infant Care; leave without pay and benefits 9/1/11-1/1/12- reason: Infant Care
4. Returning from Leave – Acknowledgement
- BRUNO, Diane Secretary III at Herbert Hoover Middle School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 2/1/11
- COLEMAN, Robin Special Education Teacher at Menlo Park School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 1/24/11
- DIEHL, Ronald Custodian at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, returned from a medical leave of absence on 1/31/11
- LASKO, Kylie Special Education Teacher at John P. Stevens High School, returned from a family leave of absence on 2/1/11
- LEE-GARCIA, Cherri Grade 3 Teacher at Menlo Park School, returned from a family leave of absence on 1/28/11
- SHAH, Nita Teacher Aide at Menlo Park School, returned from a personal leave of absence on 1/31/11
5. Job Description
Manager of Enrollment and Data Systems (Revised)

6. Appointments – Certified Staff
 SALVATORE, Craig Health/Physical Education Teacher at Edison High School. Received his BA at East Stroudsburg University. Effective 1/3/11-6/30/11, \$49,292 pro-rated annual salary, resides in South Plainfield, NJ

 SHANKER, Jeffrey Long Term Substitute Social Studies Teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School. He received his BA at Monmouth University. Effective 1/3/11-6/30/11, \$40,000 pro-rated annual salary, resides in Edison, NJ
7. Appointments – Support Staff
- | <u>Paraprofessionals</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Salary</u> | <u>Resides</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| DOHERTY, Alicia | LIN | 2/1/11 - 6/30/11 | \$17,525
(pro-rated) | Edison, NJ |
| MIARMI, Peter | TJM | 1/31/11-6/30/11 | \$17,525
(pro-rated) | Woodbridge, NJ |
| NOVEMBRE, Thomas | JPH | 2/1/11 - 6/30/11 | \$17,525
(pro-rated) | Edison, NJ |
| YESALAVICH, Elizabeth | LNC | 2/1/11- 6/30/11 | \$17,525
(pro-rated) | Edison, NJ |
| <u>Videographer</u> | <u>Location</u> | | | |
| UHLIG, Brandon | EC | 3/1/11 (or sooner)-
6/30/11 | \$50,000
(10 months pro-rated) | Roebing, NJ |
8. Appointments – Certified Substitute Staff
Administrator MOKAR, Alice
Teacher ROCKER, Penny
9. Appointment – Substitute Support Staff
Secretary
 SZABO, Elizabeth
10. Assignment Revisions/Transfers
- | <u>Certified Staff</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|------------------------|--|---|
| AMODIO, James | Math Teacher (1.2) JPH
Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11 | Math Teacher (1.2) JPH
Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11
Salary \$109,185 (pro-rated) |
| BARRY, Sonia | Return from RIF – EDH
Effective 9/1/10 | Leave of Absence – Personal
without pay 9/1/10-6/30/11 |
| BARULLI, Anthony | Technology Teacher (1.2) JPH
Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11 | Technology Teacher (1.2) JPH
Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11
Salary \$107,890 (pro-rated) |
| BENEDICT, Richard | Data Systems Coordinator/
Webmaster – EC
Salary \$65,000 | Manager of Enrollment and
Data Systems – EC
Effective 3/1/11-6/30/11
Salary \$92,500 (pro-rated) |
| BONGIOVANNI, Tara | Math Teacher (1.2) JPH
Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11 | Math Teacher (1.2) JPH
Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11
Salary \$64,603 (pro-rated) |

10.	<u>Assignment Revisions/Transfers</u> (continued)		
	<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
	BRIZAN, Alvin	Science Teacher (1.08) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Science Teacher (1.08) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$95,003 (pro-rated)
	DAGROSA, Deborah	Return from RIF – BEN Effective 9/1/10	Leave of Absence – Personal without pay 9/1/10-6/30/11
	FRISINA, Salvatore *	Director of Technology – EC Salary \$126,740	Technology Teacher – TJM Effective TBD – 6/30/11 Salary \$96,245 (pro-rated)
	GEIS, Eugene	Science Teacher (1.04) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Science Teacher (1.04) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$61,180 (pro-rated)
	HREVNAK, Matthew	Math Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Math Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$109,326 (pro-rated)
	JONES, Jay	Science Teacher (1.08) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Science Teacher (1.08) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$99,080 (pro-rated)
	KEARNEY, Kevin	Technology Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Technology Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$104,193 (pro-rated)
	MCMULLEN, William	Science Teacher (1.08) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Science Teacher (1.08) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$108,657 (pro-rated)
	MILTON, Kevin	Network Production Coordinator – EC	Administrative Secretary Enrollment Center - EC Effective 3/1/11-6/30/11
	NIXON, Christine	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$104,656 (pro-rated)
	ROSE, Courtney	World Lang. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	World Lang. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$60,020 (pro-rated)
	ROSENBERG, Kate	Special Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH	Special Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 2/1/11-6/30/11 Salary \$64,353 (pro-rated)
	SNYDER, Jeff	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Phys. Ed. Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$115,638 (pro-rated)

10. Assignment Revisions/Transfers (continued)

<u>Certified Staff</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
WALLACE, Marc	Math Teacher (1.0) EDH Salary \$50,020	Math Teacher (1.2) EDH Effective 11/10/10-6/30/11 Salary \$60,020 (pro-rated)
WORDEN, Louis	Science Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/9/11	Science Teacher (1.2) JPH Effective 9/1/10-6/30/11 Salary \$122,221 (pro-rated)

* Voluntary Transfer

11. Tenure

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position/School</u>
MCCARTHY, James	02/01/11	Health/Physical Education Teacher – JPH
ZAKIM, Shelley	02/01/11	Speech-Language Specialist – EC

12. Longevity

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Present Longevity</u>	<u>New Longevity</u>
ADORNETTO, Angela	JMI	12/27/10	12	0	463
ALFONSO, Lenore	JPH	02/01/11	25	6,862	7,353
BANYACSKI, Maria	HHM	02/14/11	13	454	908
BRANDT, Jennifer	BEN	02/01/11	12	0	454
CAPACCIO, Brenda	WBR	02/24/11	17	2,269	2,723
DESIMONE, Christen	JAM	02/07/11	14	989	1,484
DIGIOIA-LAIRD, Patricia	JPH	02/11/11	25	6,862	7,353
EISENBERG, Susanne	MAR	02/02/11	18	2,723	3,176
GARIBOTTO, Ruth	MAR	02/09/11	14	962	1,443
GOLDBERG, Ellen	BEN	02/15/11	23	5,445	5,899
GRZYBOWSKI, Brian	LNC	02/21/11	17	2,269	2,723
GUMIENNY, Jill	JMP	02/15/11	17	2,269	2,723
HOPKINS, Kathleen	WBR	02/07/11	17	2,269	2,723
HREVNAK, Matthew	JPH	02/01/11	21	4,718	5,190
HURWITZ, Wendy	WWM	02/04/11	13	481	962
KANTLEHNER, Thomas	EDH	02/04/11	17	2,359	2,831
KESSELMAN, Brenda	MLK	02/02/11	17	2,269	2,723
MCCAFFERY, Patrick	EDH	02/28/11	16	1,887	2,359
MITCHELL, Jennifer	LIN	02/23/11	16	1,815	2,269
PAGLIA-SMOLER, Regina	WAS	02/01/11	21	4,718	5,190
PERLIN, Janice	WWM	02/02/11	13	472	944
SHAPIRO, Clifford	HHM	02/01/11	17	2,451	2,941
STABLES, Heather	JPH	02/10/11	14	944	1,415
TAYLOR, Diane	MLK	02/01/11	16	1,887	2,359
WEINTRAUB, Allyson	EDH	02/18/11	13	472	944
<u>Nurse</u>					
DONDARSKI, Judith	WBR	02/09/11	14	908	1,361
<u>Guidance</u>					
JAKUB, Lisa	EDH	02/01/11	12	0	481
<u>Librarian</u>					
STEIN, Shari	JPH	02/04/11	24	6,133	6,605

13. Coaching Appointment

MARTINEZ, David	Assistant Girls' Track Coach at John P. Stevens High School, Step 3, Stipend \$4,426
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Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to approve the Personnel Report. Mrs. Bonderowitz made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Ward. Mr. Michaud took a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Bonderowitz, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Iyer,
Mr. Romano – Except No on Items No. 6 through No. 9 Only,
Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Dickinson – Except No on Items No. 6 through No. 9 Only,
Mrs. Anes, Mr. Maeroff

NAYS: Mr. Romano – Items No. 6 through No. 9 Only,
Mr. Dickinson – Items No. 6 through No. 9 Only

The motion was carried.

VIII. DISCUSSION

Mr. Bolandi explained his reorganization plan to the public.

IX. BOARD MEMBERS – OPEN DISCUSSION

There were no board member comments at this time.

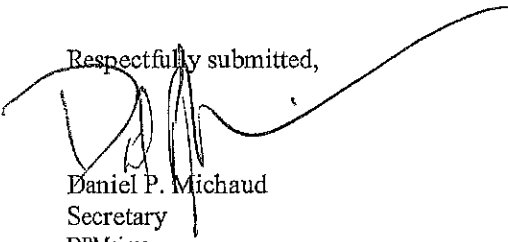
X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments at this time.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments forthcoming, Mr. Maeroff asked for a motion to adjourn this February 2, 2011 special public meeting of the Edison Board of Education at 8:39 P.M. Mrs. Bonderowitz made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Ward and approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel P. Michaud
Secretary
DPM:jmc