8/30/12 – Board Retreat

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 30, 2012

The Board Retreat of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education was called to order by President, Mr. Santoro, at 9:45 AM in the Reigelsville Inn, Reigelsville, PA.

Mrs. Laraway read the Sunshine Law:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice 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 the Act, the Tewksbury Township Board of Education has caused notice of the time and place of this meeting to be published in the Courier News and notice of the meeting has been posted in the Township Municipal Building, both school buildings and the Tewksbury Township Public Library.

PRESENT: Mrs. Brakewood, Mr. Delia, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Marelli, Mr. Presutti, Mr. Regan, Mrs. Thorp, Mr. Santoro

ABSENT: Mrs. Sernas

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. James Gamble, Interim Superintendent
Mrs. Karin Laraway, Board Secretary

Dr. Gamble started the retreat by defining the goal of the retreat was to develop action plans that address specific needs/concerns for the near future.

The BOE was divided into 3 groups to identify 2-3 immediate goals based on high urgency and high importance.

A unanimous consensus of the Board was that selecting a Superintendent for the district was the number one goal for this BOE. Other areas of consensus were the committee structure, school choice, and teacher quality.

The BOE spent the rest of the meeting discussing the qualities that are important for the new Superintendent to possess. Also discussed was the process for hiring a Superintendent.

Motion made by Mr. Santoro, seconded by Mr. Delia, to adjourn the meeting. The time was 2:50 PM. Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Laraway, Board Secretary