

***MEETING OF THE LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 2010 , 2010, AT 8:00 P.M., AT 1771 MADISON AVENUE, LAKEWOOD,
NEW JERSEY 08701***

Mr. Meir Grunhut, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Michael I. Inzelbuch, Esq., Board Attorney read the following notice:

SUNSHINE LAW

***Sunshine
Law***

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 231, of the Laws of 1976 (THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT), Ms. Miller notified the public that notice of the date, time, location and agenda of this meeting, to the extent known, was provided at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of this meeting in the following manner:

1. By posting such notice on the public announcement board of the Lakewood Board of Education Offices, and the Lakewood Township Municipal Building.
2. By mailing such notice to the offices of the Asbury Park Press and the Tri-Town News.
3. By filing such notice with the Board Secretary.
4. By mailing such notice to all individuals who requested and paid for a copy of same.

ROLL CALL:

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Ms. Gonzalez, Mr. Grunhuts,
Ms. Miccio Mr. Ostreicher
Zlatkin (left @ 8:20 p.m. after vote)
Mr. Seitler (arrived @ 8:20 after vote)

Mr.

Board Members Absent: Mr. Fink, Mr. Seitler,
Mr. Thomas

Also Attending: Lydia R. Silva, Superintendent,
Debra Mercora, Assistant Superintendent
Lisa Miller, Business Manager
Michael I. Inzelbuch, Esq.

***Also
Attending***

Mr. Inzelbuch – “We have a quorum Mr. President, and I say that Mr. Vice President because you will serve as President this evening. We do have one board member not here due to medical issues with his wife could not

Mr. Inzelbuch

be here this evening and several other board members who are out of town. We do have another meeting scheduled for December 20, 2011 and that would be at 8:00 p.m. here. Mr. President we have been advised that a certain board member who makes it a quorum has to leave for PTA, so if we are able to handle business before he leaves because then we will not have a quorum. We need a motion to go out of turn.

Mr. Grunhut – “Motion to go out of turn.”

Mr. Grunhut

Ms. Gonzalez – “Second.”

Ms. Gonzalez

Mr. Inzelbuch – “All in favor?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Board Members – “Aye.”

Board Members

Motion to go out of turn.

***MOTION TO GO OUT
OF TURN - PASSES***

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Mr. President there is a short Agenda, there is Item A, an issue at Clifton Avenue Library with asbestos and they want to do the work during the upcoming holiday break and we did go out for quotes and there is a recommendation to use MTM Metro Corporation in the amount of \$12,250. As far as the Superintendent Items, we do have in the audience Mr. Matthew Varley, who currently serves as the Treasurer for Toms River Schools and is the B.A. for Seaside Heights and his resume is on our district website. Mr. Varely comes on high recommendations from our County Office as well as Seaside Heights. As it says here he will go through February 28, 2011 and that is because he is a CPA with a private business. He is listed at \$600 per day plus \$75 for meetings and additional purposes. The reason we had this meeting for the publics benefit is that we had to get that approval both for the Interim B.A. and the asbestos at Clifton Avenue and there are several other items on there. Mr. President we

Mr. Inzelbuch

will entertain any motions you would like.”

Mr. Grunhut – “Yes, Lisa has an addendum.

Mr. Grunhut

Ms. Miller – “Yes, Mr. President there are two
Addendums:

Ms. Miller

1. Approval to apply to the State of NJ Chapter
192 for additional funding in the amount of
\$329,224 for the Lease of Non-Public
Instructional Trailers and Vans.

2. Approval to apply for additional funding
from the State of NJ Chapter 192 Non-
Public Services for the removal of five
Trailers at the rate of \$12,000 each for a
Total of \$60,000. No local funds are to be
used for the removal of trailers.

Mr. Grunhut – “Motion to approve the agenda as
Amended.”

Mr. Grunhut

Ms. Gonzalez – “Second.”

Ms. Gonzalez

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA AS AMENDED

***MOTION TO APPROVE
AGENDA AS***

AMENDED

ROLL CALL:

ROLL CALL

YES: Ms. Gonzalez, Mr. Grunhut
Ms. Miccio, Mr. Ostreicher,
Mr. Seitler

Motion Passed

MOTION PASSED

AGENDA
DECEMBER 14, 2010

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – PRESIDENT, LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PRESENTATIONS - NONE AT THIS MEETING
- IV. MINUTES - NONE AT THIS MEETING

V. RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

VI. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VIII. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

A. Acknowledge the receipt of Bids for Asbestos Abatement for the Clifton Avenue School Library, which were opened on December 8, 2010 and approve the award of the bid to the lowest responsible bidder, MTM Metro Corporation in the amount of \$12,250.00
(This work will commence during the upcoming Winter Recess.)

MTM Metro Corporation	\$ 12,250.00
GL Group, Inc.	\$ 14,500.00
Two Brothers Contracting, Inc.	\$ 14,800.00
Mattiola Services, LLC	\$ 15,936.00
Slavco Construction, Inc.	\$ 16,490.50
KBD Construction, LLC	\$ 16,800.00
Netrix, Inc.	\$ 18,000.00
Altchem Environmental Services, Inc.	\$ 22,000.00
Abatetech, Inc.	\$ 26,200.00
Greenwood Abatement Consultants , Inc.	\$ 29,700.00
Metro Contractors, LLC	\$ 37,500.00
Plymouth Environmental Co, Inc.	\$ 62,000.00

IX. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS

1. Approve to appoint the Assistant Board Secretary, Lisa Miller to be authorized to sign purchase orders in the absence of a Business Administrator/Board Secretary or Interim Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary effective November 29, 2010 until such time a Business Administrator/Board Secretary is present.
2. Approve Lisa Miller, Business Manager/Assistant Board Secretary for \$2,500 stipend per month for the months of December, 2010 and January, 2011 in the absence of an Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Board Secretary.

3. Approve Rosemary Caricari for overtime to complete the Board Minutes and additional duties in the absence of the Superintendent's Secretary and the Secretary to the Board.

4. Approve Denise Bryson and Diane Piasentini to work additional hours for the months of December and January in the Business Office as needed to assist Lisa Miller, Business Manager/Assistant Board Secretary in the absence of a Business Administrator.

B. **PERSONNEL**

1. **CERTIFICATED**

a. **Appointments**

***VARLEY, Matthew

Interim Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary

Effective: December 14, 2010

Terminating: February 28, 2011 or until a permanent
Business Administrator is hired.

Salary: \$600.00 per diem for one day a week
\$75.00 per hour to attend evening board meetings
and additional meetings as needed

* Appointment subject to approval of Criminal History background check by State Department of Education, as per NJSA 18A:6-7-1, et. seq., NJSA 18A:39-17 et. seq., or NJSA 18A:6-4.13 et seq., as applicable.

** As required by law and code, this Emergent Employee Resolution, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was RESOLVED that this person be employed by the Board of Education of the Lakewood Public School District in the County of Ocean on an emergent basis.

*** This position does not include the following:

Medical Coverage	Personal Days
Dental Coverage	Professional Days
Prescriptions	Vacation Days
Optical Coverage	Sick Days

Reimbursement for Credits

**NOTE: ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO ATTORNEY REVIEW
BOTH AS TO PROCEDURE AND SUBSTANCE**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Mr. President we can go back to the regular agenda and again we were hoping that Mr. Seidler may come, he does have some childcare issues, which all can relate to and Mr. Zlatkin is to leave for PTA, but until he leaves we can continue

Mr. Inzelbuch

PRESENTATIONS – NONE
MINUTES – NONE –

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

Recog. of Public

Mr. Ordano – “417 Cedar Bridge Avenue. I am here to address the use of the school facilities. Reading Lakewood Community Schools Bylaws for the use of school facilities. This procedure was implement the BOE policy for use of the school facilities, the following categories are established for use and a schedule. Category 1 -Student Groups , Category 2 Community Groups, and Category 3 – Community Non-Profit which is my category. I come to find out that there is a school being used for groups that are not a non-profit organization. I have addressed this to the Superintendent because I am being denied, I was revoked for the permits and did not get them because of different loops.”

Recog. of Public

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Mr. President, I would like to just state since Mr. Ordano has been here Lisa Miller did review this matter and she did find a letter that Mr. Andersen wrote before he retired and that the license of this organization should be permanently revoked. You were allowed despite Mr. Andersen’s letter you were allowed to use one of the grade schools but wanted the high school, is that somewhat correct?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “I wanted to get into the same schools that I had before which is Oak and actually there is availability.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “I am trying to help you. Were you offered the use despite Mr. Andersen’s letter?” **Mr. Inzelbuch**

Mr. Ordano – “Yes.” **Mr. Ordano**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “And what school was that at?” **Mr. Inzelbuch**

Mr. Ordano – “Spruce.” **Mr. Ordano**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “And you don’t want Spruce, you want Oak.” **Mr. Inzelbuch**

Mr. Ordano – “Correct.” **Mr. Ordano**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “You just want Oak, and not anything else. Why do you want Oak opposed to Spruce, despite Mr. Andersen’s letter revoking your license permanently?” **Mr. Inzelbuch**

Mr. Ordano – Without going into a lot of details, that school has a lot of decorations for the kids and we play soccer and it is going to get ripped and I don’t want to ruin it.” **Mr. Ordano**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “That is at Spruce. Did you apply for Oak or Spruce?” **Mr. Inzelbuch**
Recog. of Public

Mr. Ordano – “Oak.” **Mr. Ordano**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “You eluded to something that I would rather not get into. At Oak is there space?” **Mr. Inzelbuch**

Mr. Ordano – “Yes. Lakewood Adult Soccer is at LMS and Spruce.” **Mr. Ordano**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Lakewood Adult Soccer has applied for..... Ms. Silva this could be a legal question and that is the only reason I am responding. Again, I thought this was all resolved but apparently I am being told as you just saw that there is no room at Oak for you, that is what I am being told. Ms. Silva is that correct?” **Mr. Inzelbuch**

Ms. Silva – “That is correct.”

Ms. Silva

Mr. Inzelbuch – “So, if there is no room at Oak you can’t use Oak.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “Looking at the categories and you have groups off the street and you are only suppose to have non-profits and I asked the Superintendent to clarify these groups (Lakewood Adult Soccer and Nationalities.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “These two groups are using Oak and you are saying they do not have a license. Is this not the same organization you had a little squabble with when Mr. Andersen made his ruling? I believe it is, right?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “Absolutely.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “So this is the ongoing squabble. So, this is new to me for tonight as to this problem, we will review this matter and get back to you as soon as possible. Your allegation, which is serious is that there is space at Oak, which the Superintendent is saying there is not, is that correct Ms. Silva?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – “Yes, and I also want to make everyone aware of the fact that as a public entity we are allowed to give non-profits time in our schools, but the priority will always be the public school children. So, if there is event or anything that is sponsored by the individual schools no matter what, the school takes priority.”

Ms. Silva

Recog. of Public

Mr. Inzelbuch – “How does that apply here Ms. Silva?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – “There is a number of things that I have been investigating, one is that letter and so I think I am going to ask the Board to review this again, because of all the organizations none have brought up any objections and they have all been investigated

Ms. Silva

and they are non-profit and they are utilizing it appropriately.”

Mr. Ordano – “I was revoked and the only reason was because Angel the janitor they were being paid by the other organization and I brought up to Mr. Andersen and I received a phone call from Angel and he told me that he was going to revoke my permits and actually he made the phone call to the janitor to the Spruce Street School which I can get.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Ernesto let me say this, what concerns me as the Board Attorney is as follows: I have a letter from my former English teacher, and former Asst. Superintendent who I don’t know any atomist or hate he would have towards you saying to permanently revoke your license, he did that. Now, despite that you are being allowed to use Spruce Street and you are saying you don’t like Spruce or there are decorations in the gym at Spruce Street, I have the Superintendent of Schools who you have no reason to think she has atomist towards you do you? The fact is she has made a recommendation to the Board of Education of Lakewood, NJ that number one that someone else is using it, your saying there not approved and this is the same guy you squabbled with last time, well we are not going to get involved in this internal squabble, which is what it seems like and it is my recommendation to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent. You will get a letter if the Board so agrees saying, here is the decision of the Superintendent of Schools of Lakewood, NJ and then you can take that appeal where ever you want to take it. The question is just to complete the process, who and please by as you are honest with us, who participated in your soccer? Here are the choices: Choice A – Kids, Choice B – Adults?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

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Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “Adults.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Adults. Choice A – Adults From Lakewood or Choice B – Adults from Elsewhere?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “B.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Now, as far as you know your squabbler, the other group, do they have students, kids, or adults.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “Same people as my group.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Well, if you have the same people then why do we need both of you? And how can they be in both groups?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “We play different games.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Is it your recommendation Madam Superintendent to allow this gentleman to use Sprue should he wish, not to use Oak because someone else is, is that your recommendation?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – Actually, I want to look at it again.”

Ms. Silva

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Surely it is not to allow him to use Oak.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – “There is no way, it is filled.”

Ms. Silva

Mr. Inzelbuch – “We have another meeting on the 20th , you will have a decision, unless something comes up before the 20th and you have the right to take whatever legal action you want at that point.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “But, I am being attached.”

**Recog. of Public
Mr. Ordano**

Mr. Inzelbuch – “By the police dept., I can’t help, by this guy who is a janitor I don’t know.

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “The police dept. was called on

Mr. Ordano

other groups not my group.”

Mr. Inzelbuch – “There is a boss here and her name is Lydia Silva, she has made a decision that you are not going to use Oak. You have the right to appeal that decision, I am not your lawyer.

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “I just want to see what is available.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Ms. Silva is now saying that based on the letter and further investigation that you will not use Spruce and you will have a written decision by the 20th.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “I am not allowed to use Spruce now?”

Mr. Ordano

Ms. Silva – Yes, that is right.”

Ms. Silva

Mr. Ordano – “How is this possible?”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “You just told us you don’t want to use Spruce.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “No, right now I want to use it. How am I gonna come here and now get revoked?”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Have you used Spruce at all?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “Yes, I used it yesterday.”

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Did you get permission?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ordano – “Yes, I have a permit to use Spruce.

Mr. Ordano

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Is that correct?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – “Yes.”

Ms. Silva

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Until such time Ms. Silva that your complete your revocation or if you do, it would be my opinion based on the limited facts I know that you should be able to use Spruce, you were

**Mr. Inzelbuch
Recog. of Public**

approved for it, use it and if Ms. Silva reviews other matters she will contact you. Spruce continues until further notice and Oak is a no.” Ms. Silva did I state that correctly?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – “Yes.”

Ms. Silva

James Waters – “1275 Old County Line Road. I have a question to ask, I have heard that Princeton Avenue is going to be bulldozed and the land is going to become apartment buildings, can anybody here shed any light on that? Who would I go to to get a permit to hold a rally at a school board meeting, and I need an answer to that tonight. I would like the Board and the Administrative Office to start using some different terminology, I would like to stop using achievement gap and start using opportunity to learn because I think that what we are dealing with is an opportunity, a lack of opportunities for kids to learn and achievement gap is a political term. I hate to have kids with negative references attached to them, so I would like for you to really consider that for the future. That is all I have.”

James Waters

Mr. Inzelbuch – “As far as a permit there is a Policy on how to apply for a permit you can access that by coming tomorrow during normal business hours and see the policy. I will respectfully ask that you see Rosie Caricari, who wears many hats at the moment and who will greet you.” This is the Lakewood Board of Education and We do not control the trees of Lakewood going down. We can’t answer the question regarding the Princeton Avenue Building, we are the LBOE.

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Inzelbuch – “While Mr. Hobday is on his way to the mic I would like to give you some good news and it should be on our website the amount of students who have taken the SAT’s have vastly increased this year. There were incentives given for that such as; if you are a certain income level

Mr. Inzelbuch

you can get a voucher not to pay and about 60 students actually got that and also as you know there is a senior prom every year, those students who took it and everytime they took it they got a \$5.00 certificate and yes I did sponsor it with my own money. So, this does go to school achievement as to the amount of kids who took the SAT. Because Carl who is in Florida actually said that is great news but we need to get it out there.”

Recog. of Public

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Ostreicher – “Through the Chair. Before Mr. Hobday speaks I would just like to thank Michael for his generosity of the donations Of certificates to those students taking the SAT. Great incentive for the kids to go ahead and take the examination.”

Mr. Ostreicher

Mr. Hobday – “30 Schoolhouse Lane. Two issues, one I would like to congratulate you because it looks like you are building a staff now. Please start updating your website with minutes and agendas, you have an obligation to do that.”

Mr. Hobday

Mr. Inzelbuch – “I want to address that because It is on the Agenda for Rosie Caricari to get paid overtime to do that and she is during the holiday break be paid to work during her well deserved vacation.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Hobday – “Issue number two, I had the occasion to go to a middle school concert in a different district that just blew me away, these 7th and 8th grade students. I don’t know how many band students, but this was an orchestra of about 25 students and within that a jazz band. We have an awful lot of retired teachers and administrators in our community that tells me that the Lakewood Band was the very very best in the state for years and years and now I understand that we are down to eight members.

Mr. Hobday

The music program is so important to every student, how do we know we don't have some one great in need of an instrument. There are only two global languages music and math. I think it is our obligation as a school district to encourage music in every student who is ready, willing and able to participate and I know the economics of it and sometimes you have to buy your own instrument or rent it, but I saw an awful lot of students that you know it was alright to use this if you have to get your own. There are always way to work things out and music is the lifeline of the nation. Let us have a real effort for this. Every student is not academically but, some might be in music or sports and that makes them want to come to school."

Recog. of Public

Annette Kearney – "15 St. Andrews Court. You would think that I spoke to Mr. Hobday, but I did not. We need to offer incentives to our students in order to keep the academics going. Last year we did meet and there was suppose to be a music academy at the high school and there is not. At this point I am so disgusted I don't even know what to do. My daughter is at the high school and he is musically inclined and even before he entered into school he was always involved in music. This is what helps me as a parent keep him focused on his academics. I do believe we have talented children in our district from elementary school to middle to high. Last year the music was taken away from the kids. Most people in the room who had attended different concerts in the district whether it was at the elementary or middle school level it is in them and not everyone is going to play basketball, not everyone is going to be a doctor, not everyone is going to be a lawyer. We should at least try to mold them for the path that they can take beyond Lakewood."

Ms. Kearney

Mr. Inzelbuch – "Annette, if I could just interrupt you. What do you think is the problem and what is the solution? Because we heard this and I am

Mr. Inzelbuch

not being disrespectful, the problem we know, and I shocked that we only have eight people in our band. What is the problem and the solution?”

Ms. Kearney

Ms. Kearney – “My opinion and this is not to put anyone under the bus, but to try and resolve. We need teachers who are passionate about what they are doing. Just to have a job to say you have a job, it is not encouraging to the students. We had a plan that the person that was hired was going to go all out and work with the middle school and to recruit and work together.”

Recog. of Public

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Is that your friend that was at one board meeting in the summer was that the person?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Kearney – “We went backwards this year. We had hope. We sat down with Ms. Silva and we had a plan and it did not go anywhere.”

Ms. Kearney

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Why?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Kearney – “Someone has to take charge of It. A new person coming into the district is trying to learn the district and there is enough things to occupy them, they need to know who they are reporting to and the person they are reporting to needs to know what there position is and what there job is. Maybe everyone needs a job description. Again, I am not knocking any one person, but I manage 60 people from Delaware to NJ and everybody knows exactly what they are doing, whether I am in the building or not. So, one monkey doesn’t stop show, and one person does not stop the show. If the people don’t know what they are doing, the kids are not going to know what they are doing.”

Ms. Kearney

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Well this is really earth shattering, And I will tell you why. Mr. Hobday, who has a grandson in Barnegat and you have this child I can make donations, but we hired someone and all the

Mr. Inzelbuch

drama as usual here. Hire this person she was not on the list, call her, don't worry it is being done. We are paying the persons and this is the first time I am hearing that this whole thing was a colossal waste of time because we hire people which we were told to hire, we spent the money, there are eight kids in the band, the music is not working, so, I would like to know from administration what is going on."

***Recog. of Public
Mr. Ostreicher***

Mr. Ostreicher – "Through the Chair. I feel that it is important to recruit the kids, and isn't that elementary?"

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Inzelbuch – "What is the administrations response to this? The board is accused of not spending money here, but we they spent the money."

Ms. Silva

Ms. Silva – As Ms. Kearney can tell you this problem did no occur as of yesterday or even last year, this has been brewing for a number of years. I met with several of the music teachers and I have been trying to, if you will unravel the mess that music is in in Lakewood and will require the transfer of a few people in order to maximize the instruction of music at both the middle school and the high school. It is a situation where I am going to take from Peter to pay Paul. I have talented people who are ready to proceed but there is a resistance on part of some of the administrators and I can not say anything beyond that, but I am working on it. I met with music teachers two weeks ago, I met with an individual music teacher who I think could really rev up the high school band. I will definitely meet with you after the holidays and I also have to meet with the respective principals because no principal likes to let go of really good people and I understand that. We have talented kids and they can compete with anyone in the Ocean and Monmouth for that matter and that is why I would like to start this movement to rev it up. I also felt that this

individual would pick up, but that is not the case and transfers are available. That is my response at this point.”

Mr. Inzelbuch – “The board as there attorney invites any measures you need to take and again this board is accused of not spending money and anything you have asked for they have spent on this, correct?”
Administration have you asked for any monies to be spent on the band and it has not been spent?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – “Actually, the board has directed me not to spend money, so what I have been doing is looking for grants so that I can by instruments, we do not have enough instruments.”

Ms. Silva

Recog. of Public

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Ms. Silva as much as I love working with you, has there been something on the agenda to increase music, band and whatever it takes?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Ms. Silva – In the fourteen months that I have been here music has not been the number one priority and I have explained that to Mrs. Kearney myself, academics have been, but I am now looking at music and now I have not ask the board for any money at this point but I will in the future.”

Ms. Silva

Ms. Kearney – “You cut me off. Actually I am Following up on a question from the last meeting, November 23rd, Ms. Silva gave us an answer on her end, but someone was suppose to find out exactly what was the amendment that we were going to submit in reference to the Title I ARRA Funds.”

Ms. Kearney

Ms. Silva – “I have a meeting scheduled for the 22nd and am bringing all the particulars to that meeting and I may have wrongly assumed that you were going to be at that meeting. I have already stated that over a 1,000 children will be eligible for the SES at this point less than three hundred have applied. I have instructed

Ms. Silva

all of the principals by December 21st to give me all of the names because they are calling all of the eligible children in order to push the fact that they have to choose an SES provider. We have done a lot of work in the last couple of weeks in order to maximize that so we can start the program in January. By next week I will get from the principals all of the names.”

Mr. Inzelbuch – “Through the Chair. We have done this in the passed, Dr. Mercora you are in charge of Title I, did you put on the website as we did last year all of the vendors, contact information and some general information about SES, is that possible to do by tomorrow?”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Dr. Mercora – “It is already on the website.”

***Dr. Mercora
Recog. of Public
Mr. Inzelbuch***

Mr. Inzelbuch – “It is all vendors, whether from Lakewood or not as long as all paperwork was completed and on the approved list.”

Dr. Mercora – “Can I say one thing? On the 20th we are asking the board to approve the Pep Band for the winter so that the students ehat can still be involved in music can continue with the Pep Band.”

Dr. Mercora

Mr. Inzelbuch – “We are having some performances as well on the 20th.

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Inzelbuch – “There are no more people on the public agenda which will allow Mr. President to go forward. We have voted on the Agenda and motion to adjourn will be accepted.”

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Grunhut – “Motion to adjourn.

Mr. Grunhut

Meeting Adjourned at:

***RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
ROBERT GREEN, JR.***

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY