

## TOWN OF CLINTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SPECIAL MEETING BUDGET HEARING

April 1, 2009

Amanda DiRienz called the meeting together at 7:00 p.m. by announcing this meeting is held in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law. The Town of Clinton Board of Education has given the public adequate notice by having the date, time, and place of the meeting published in the Hunterdon County Democrat and Hunterdon Review, and by having duly posted the same information in the Board Office, the school bulletin board, the faculty room, and the Town Hall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Amanda DiRienz, Cara Morris, John Romagna, and Deborah Broslawski, Robert Pyle, Marie Kisch

Also Present: John Alfieri, Superintendent;  
Lisa Craft, Business Administrator/Board Secretary;  
Richard Katz, Principal

## BUDGET HEARING

**SY 2009-2010 Budget Presentation**

John Romagna – Opening Statements

John Alfieri and Lisa Craft – Power Point Presentation of Budget

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Molly Naughton – Inquired about State Aid inequity

Beth Sosidka - Commented on Abbott 30 – Corzine’s new formula

Joanne Bursin – Curriculum re-evaluation and need for Literacy Plan

Wendy Halstrom – Tuition rates clarified and concern the State is calculating fairly

Kelly Boyd - Commented on IDEA and Stimulus Money

Mr. Carney - Inquired about percentage of salary increases and position cuts

Joanne Bursin – Wrap around Kindergarten program and Preschool pals tuition

Kelly Boyd - Inquired if Budget fails, other cuts that are being considered

Kerri Speck – Thank you to Administration and Teachers for their responsiveness.  
Inquired about other health benefit considerations

Karen Ensel – Commented that the Non-Tenured Teachers are terrific, asked about risk  
of losing them

Joanne Bursin – Paraprofessional raises

Janine Casey - Health benefit co-pays and cost sharing

Kelly Love Hartigan –Inquired about GlenGardner elimination

Deb Broslawski – Indicated form letter on website

Holly Lione – Commented that emails to Legislators are ultimately not good.

Marie Kisch – Commended Finance Committee and Administration for work on Budget  
and commented that no one wants to cut staff.

**RESOLUTION 2008-2009: 194**

**ADOPTION OF SY 2009-2010 BUDGET**

Robert Pyle moved, seconded by Marie Kisch to adopt the 2009-2010 school budget as per attachment. Motion carried unanimously with all “ayes” by roll call vote.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Letter to Dr. Gerald Vernotica, NJDOE, regarding elimination of non-operating districts.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION 2008-2009: 195**

**APPROVE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

John Romagna moved, seconded by Robert Pyle, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Clinton Board of Education and the Clinton Paraprofessionals Association. Motion carried unanimously with all “ayes”.

**RESOLUTION 2008-2009: 196**

**APPROVE PARAPROFESSIONAL SALARIES**

Robert Pyle moved, seconded by John Romagna, to approve the SY 2008-2009 salaries of the Paraprofessionals with adjustments retroactive to September 2008. Motion carried unanimously with all “ayes” by roll call vote.

**RESOLUTION 2008-2009: 197****APPROVE NON-RESIDENT TUITION**

Robert Pyle moved, seconded by John Romagna, to approve the below mentioned non-resident tuition agreement for the remainder of SY 2008-2009. Motion carried unanimously with all “ayes”.

Tuition contracts for two students, grades 2 & 6, to complete this school year at CPS. Student #10071 @ \$624/month and Student # 10072 @ \$566/month for the next three months (April, May, and June). Total revenue stream = \$3,572. Contracts on file in Superintendent’s Office.

**RESOLUTION 2008-2009: 198****ADJOURNMENT**

John Romagna moved, seconded by Robert Pyle, to adjourn the Board Meeting at 9:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously with all “ayes”.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa J.Craft  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Amanda DiRienz, President