

CLINTON-GLEN GARDNER BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL BUDGET SESSION MINUTES

March 3, 2010

Robert Pyle called the meeting together at 7:30 p.m. by announcing this meeting is held in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law. The Clinton-Glen Gardner 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, Marie Kisch, and Robert Pyle, Deb Broslawski, John Romagna

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

The purpose of the Special Budget Session Meeting is to discuss the 2010/11 tentative school budget.

School Calendar:

- Calendar Report: June 21, 2010 added to equal 180 days. Graduation remains June 18, 2010.

Discussion of 2010-2011 Budget Priorities:

- Mr. Katz reviewed proposed cuts in the amount of \$529,000 for a 15% reduction in State Aid.
 - The board asked to see a 10% scenario with field trips restored.
 - Strings data requested.

Public Comment:

- Martha Schneiderhan commented on 8th Grade Graduation regarding snow day make ups.
- Kelly Love inquired about the Middle School position cut.
- Kelly Boyd asked for clarification of cuts, and Mr. Katz reviewed the complete list for the public.
- Joanne Berson commented on the Math Skippers bus cost, 4th & 5th Grade Student Council, and 7th Grade scheduling reduction.
- Kelly Love expressed concerns about Special Education class size and the Child Study Team reduction concern.
- Winnie Scuteri inquired about the 3rd/4th Grade Strings Music Program.
- Kelly Boyd commented on Athletic fees, and Mr. Katz clarified that athletic fees are no longer on his recommended list.

RESOLUTION 2009-2010: 229

ADJOURNMENT

Cara Morris moved, seconded by John Romagna to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:45 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously with all "ayes".

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Craft
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Robert Pyle, President