

Minutes of the Special Public Board of Education meeting held on March 15, 2011 at the Monroe Township High School.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Lew Kaufman at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Lew Kaufman, Board President
Mr. Marvin Braverman, Board Vice President
Mr. Ken Chiarella
Mr. Mark Klein
Mr. John Leary
Ms. Kathy Leonard
Mr. Lou Masters
Mr. Ira Tessler

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Kathy Kolupanowich

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ABSENT

Ms. Patrice Faraone

STAFF

Dr. Kenneth R. Hamilton, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Michael Gorski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Jeff Gorman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – 55

After the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call, the Board President read the following statement:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted March 11, 2011:

1. At all Schools,
2. Home News Tribune,
3. Asbury Park Press, and
4. Filed with the Clerk of the Municipality.

JAMESBURG TUITION RATE

It was recommended by Ms. Leonard and seconded by Mr. Masters that the Monroe Township Board of Education establish the tuition rate for the 2011-2012 School year at \$16,100. Roll Call – 8 – 0. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE JAMESBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION

A motion was made by Ms. Leonard and seconded by Mr. Leary that the Monroe Township Board of Education approve the previously submitted agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Jamesburg Board of Education which is a necessary prerequisite to the adoption of the Revised Tentative Budget of the Monroe Township Board of Education and outlines a procedure for breaking the send/receive relationship and a payment plan to restore the arrearages. Roll Call – 8 – 0. Motion Carried. A copy of the agreement is attached to the official set of minutes.

PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REVISED 2011-2012 TENTATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET

Mr. Gorski, and Mr. Gorman gave a presentation related to the 2011-2012 Revised Tentative School Budget. Members of the Board of Education and the public asked questions and made comments related to the 2011-2012 Revised Tentative School Budget. A motion was made by Ms. Leonard and seconded by Mr. Tessler to adopt the 2011-2012 Tentative School Budget and file the required documents with the Executive County Superintendent. Roll Call – 7 - 1 Motion Carried with Mr. Klein voting no.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following people spoke during the Public Forum portion and expressed their concerns, opinions and asked questions as related to the Revised 2011-2012 Tentative Budget and the Jamesburg Public Schools situation as approved in the earlier agreement between the Monroe Township Board of Education and the Jamesburg Board of Education. Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Gorski and Members of the Monroe Township Board of Education responded to the questions and concerns.

Bob Roche, 18 Yorkfield Boulevard, Monroe Township, NJ

Tom van deSande, 2 Fernwood Lane Jamesburg, NJ

Kathy Slomian, 71 Mayberry Ave. Jamesburg, NJ

Patricia Florek, 9 Prospect St. Jamesburg, NJ

Sandy Sussman, 124 Buckelew Ave. Jamesburg, NJ

Paul Rutsky, 26 Davidson Ave. Jamesburg, NJ

Kathy Slomian, 71 Mayberry Ave. Jamesburg, NJ

Tom van deSande, 2 Fernwood Lane Jamesburg, NJ

Sandy Sussman, 124 Buckelew Avenue Jamesburg, NJ

Paul Rutsky, 26 Davidson Ave. Jamesburg, NJ

Robert Boulogne, 42 Ridgeview Road Jamesburg, NJ

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Leary and seconded by Mr. Tessler that the meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried Unanimously. The public meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Gorski".

MICHAEL C. GORSKI, CPA
BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR