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The minutes of the regular meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:30 PM, Watchung School, 33 Mountain Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ. Ms. Bond-Nelson, Board President called the meeting to order and made the following announcement: In accordance with NJSA 10:4-10, required advance notice of this meeting was filed with the Borough Clerk; submitted to the COURIER NEWS, STAR LEDGER, AND Comcast; posted at Watchung School, Borough Hall and the North Plainfield Public Library and the school district website. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Ms. Bond-Nelson requested the call of the roll:

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. - Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

A quorum was established

Also present were Michelle Vella, Superintendent of Schools; and Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, Joanne Sung, Assistant Superintendent, Student Representatives Jasmine Muhando and Marta Hernandez Mejia and approximately 5 members of the staff and public.

Introduction of New Staff

None.

Minutes Approval

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; to accept the public session minutes of September 20, 2018.

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; to accept the executive session minutes of September 20, 2018.

Financial Report

None.

Comments from the Public

None.

Student Representative Report

Student Representative: Jasmine Muhando

Good evening,

It is a pleasure to see you all tonight. Since the last time we met there were many new happenings in NPHS. Last Wednesday the newspaper club had their first Tunlaw meeting where they discussed their goals for this upcoming school year, and assigned articles. Mrs. Lake was very pleased with the turn out and cannot wait to see how this year will go. On the same day the Art Club held their first meeting for all middle school and high school students. They encouraged all students with an interest in drawing to attend. Mr. Del Priore also held a Rho Kappa meeting for all those that wanted to be a part of the Social Studies National Honors Society. He urged everyone that adores history to attend. On Friday September 28th, the dance teacher had an interest meeting for a newly developed society called the National Honors Society for Dance Arts. It requires the members of dance class or dance company to complete a number of activities and community service to become a part of the program. The Drama club held their first audition for the upcoming Violence Prevention Play last Friday. I have always enjoyed these plays because they remind the student body of the importance of treating others the same way they would want to be treated. I can't wait to see it. Also, last

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Saturday the Hope Club helped organize the community clean up around our town. It was very nice to see my fellow peers looking after our community and to see everyone come together for a good cause.

On Monday student activities held their first meeting where they discussed spirit week, which is going to take place next week. The themes are Wacky Tacky Monday, Twin Tuesday, Jersey Wednesday, Too Tired Thursday, and Spirit day Friday. Since, a lot is happening next week the Hall Decoration was unfortunately postpone until December, but this allows for all the grades to better prepare. Yesterday there was also a NCAA meeting for select upperclassmen who are interested in playing sports in college.

In addition to that there was PSAT gridding this morning for all the 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. Finally, there was a brief meeting afterschool for all students who miss taking ASL or are interested in learning more about it. So far this week has been very eventful, and there will definitely be a lot more to inform you all on in the following weeks.

Student representative: Marta Hernandez Mejia

Good evening everyone,

It is a pleasure being here today, as we all know fall sports are almost over, but so far it has been a season of hard work and dedication. The Varsity football team played Rahway last Friday on our home turf and were fighting with all their power until the very end, sadly they lost 12 to 52. The JV football team has had some inconveniences and haven't had a game recently. The boys varsity soccer team played Rutgers Prep at counties, and did an excellent job, despite losing by one goal. The JV boys soccer team played Bernards home turf and tied 2-2. The girls varsity soccer team played Montgomery at counties, sadly they last 0-5, but they tried with the best of their ability to hold their ground throughout the entire game. The girls tennis team had their senior night yesterday against Mount St. Mary's, unfortunately they were unable to win, losing 0- 5. The girls field hockey team also played Mount St. Mary's yesterday on our home turf, and represented our school by playing hard and not giving up despite losing 1-3. Marching band had a competition at Brick Memorial High School and came in 5th place out of 11 with a score of 82.13. We are very proud of them for doing such an excellent job and representing our school. Cross Country also had a Safari Invitational at Great Adventure. Ryan Smith finished 4th in the varsity race. Ian Smith placed 1st place and Chris Manzano placed 10th in the freshman race out of 306 runners. Not only did they do a great job, but everyone on the team did great as well. In all the fall sports, every time the members compete, everyone's times and placings continue to improve at such a rapid rate that it's unbelievable. I know that we may not have won many games, but as you know we have moved up a division because our school has many new people so it hasn't been easy. Hopefully with time and more experience we will all be able to bring home more wins, but as of now we are all proud of the progress we've made so far. Thank you all for your time and have a great evening.

Presentation

None.

Superintendent's Report

Victorious Marching Canucks: Beginning their 2018 season where they left off last year, the NPHS Marching Canucks were victorious in their first competition on September 23rd at Metuchen High School. The Marching Canucks scored an 82.64 to win Group 2-A and also won awards for Best Music and Best Visual.

HIB Training: David Nash of LEGAL ONE returned to the district on September 21st to conduct his second and final HIB training session for Principals, Assistant Principals, Anti-Bullying Specialists and the Anti-Bullying Coordinator. Joanne Sung and I also joined the training. The day was engaging and informative. Mr. Nash provided guidance and clarity on the many nuances involved in properly handling HIB investigations.

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David Nash is the founder and director of LEGAL ONE and is a leading expert on HIB law in the State of New Jersey.

Chromebook Donation: On Monday, September 24th, Arthur Graham, President and CEO of Pedal for the Puzzle, presented our self-contained classes at Stony Brook School with a donation of 15 Chromebooks. The Chromebooks will be divided equally among three classrooms and will be used to assist with small group work, research, listening to reading, and typing. Mr. Graham's organization also donated book bags filled with supplies to Stony Brook's self-contained classes at the beginning of the year. We are very grateful for his generosity!

Pedal for the Puzzle is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness for the autism community and raising funds to support those organizations who are committed to improving the lives of families and individuals with autism.

Hispanic Parents Advisory Group: Our first Hispanic Parents Advisory Group meeting was September 27, 2018. The agenda included defining a vision for the group, and the parents agreed to serve as liaisons to the community and the school district. We discussed what was working regarding family engagement, as well as areas we might need to maintain focus. The parents committed to discussing the following questions with at least 10 parents each:

- What do families need to know/learn more about and when/where would be the best times and locations for these sessions?
- How can we make our schools more welcoming for families?

The next meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2018.

Preschool Positions: We are introducing 4 new positions to the district that will be funded through our PEEA grant and will support the preschool program. The proposed positions we will be posting include the following:

- School Psychologist
- Family Resource Coordinator
- Early Childhood Interventionist/Academic Support
- ESL Master Teacher

Transgender Student Guidance: On Thursday, September 27th, the NJDOE sent new guidelines to school districts explaining how to follow the 2017 law that reinforced protections for transgender students, including protocol surrounding bathrooms and locker rooms. The new guidelines also establish norms for issues such as what name to call transgender students, whether birth names should be printed on school documents, and how much schools should tell parents about a student's gender identity.

I have contacted our Board attorney for guidance on how to update our Board policy regarding transgender students. Next week, I will meet with our High School and Middle School Principals and Director of School Counseling to further discuss our practices and the forthcoming response from our attorney.

Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum and Instruction Report

Sheltered Instruction Training: Since the early 1980's content-area teachers have looked to Sheltered English Instruction as a way to make content comprehensible for the English Language Learners (ELLs) in their classrooms. Sheltered English Instruction has come to mean a set of practices valuable to all teachers in helping ELLs learn English and, at the same time, learn content material in English.

Beginning in 2017, the district embarked on a multi-year goal to provide professional development to teachers in their work to address the needs of the increasing English Language Learner population in North Plainfield. The initiative is driven by the desire to have as many staff as possible receive sheltered instruction certification by completing the required 15 hours of sheltered instruction training. Phase I, completed in 2017, resulted in ten teachers completing their certification. This summer, Phase II was completed through the three-day 15-hour Sheltered Instruction Training Program offered to staff, on a voluntary basis, as part of the Summer PD Academy. In July, eleven additional teachers participated and received certification. Phase III is planned to take place this fall with almost 30 teachers currently committed to the 15-hour program. Completion of this phase of certification requires participants to commit to three full-day Saturday programs. The level of interest for a Saturday initiative is testament to the dedication of our teachers and North Plainfield’s commitment to “meeting our students where they are.”

To offset the expense of securing Sheltered Instruction trainers, North Plainfield will invite local districts to participate in the three-day Saturday program. Participating districts will pay \$190 per person to send representatives. Approximately 13-15 seats have been reserved for out-of-district participation.

Back-to-School Events: A clear sign for parents and teachers that the school year is officially underway is participation in school-based Back-To-School events. Many thanks to teachers, administrators and school staff for graciously and enthusiastically hosting our student families. The evening is an essential component to the district’s ongoing efforts to make our parents/guardians feel welcome in our school community and to underscore the necessity for their involvement and partnership throughout the year.

School	Back-To-School Date
West End Elementary	September 13th
Somerset - Grade 5	September 17th
Somerset - Grade 6	September 24th
Middle School	September 26th
Stony Brook Elementary	September 27th
East End Elementary	October 4th
High School	October 11th

Google Coaches Planning: Continuing our multi-year commitment to technology competency and ongoing professional development for staff, the Google coaches met as a planning unit on Friday, September 28th. The goal of the planning session was to identify staff-driven training needs and match them with resources to maximize the effective usage of Google functionality in all classroom efforts. We currently have 14 staff members who are both Google certified and district-approved as Google coaches to provide in-service and after-school training as needed. We anticipate staff earning additional google certifications as part of the in-house professional development Google coaches have outlined for the year.

Recommendations from Superintendent of Schools
Personnel

It is understood that the employment of all new personnel is pending completion of the employment process including S-414/3381 documentation.

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that WHEREAS Peter Ahlert, maintenance employee in the North Plainfield School District, notified the Board of Education on September 20, 2018 and was accepted as retiring effective December 1, 2018, and

WHEREAS he has served the District and children of North Plainfield for approximately twenty-eight years with dedication to the highest standards, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of North Plainfield extends to Mr. Ahlert its thanks for the service he has given and best wishes for his future; and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the public meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education on October 3, 2018, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Board of Education and Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, be sent to Mr. Ahlert.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education rescinds the previously approved recommendation to appoint Mariastella Marrapodi as the advisor to the Italian Honor Society at NPHS.

Further, that the Board of Education appoints Erena Russo as the advisor to the Italian Honor Society at NPHS for the 2018-2019 school year at the stipend of \$1,199. (Ms. Russo will replace Mariastella Marrapodi.)

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education adjusts the assignments of the listed paraprofessionals as indicated.

Name	From (hours per day)	To (hours per day)	Effective
Monica Arencibia	WE – 3.50	WE – 4.50	10/4/18
Pat Chwialkowski	WE – 4.00	WE – 4.25	10/4/18
Amy Lourenco	WE – 2.00	WE – 3.75	10/4/18
Elaine Viola	WE – 3.75	WE – 4.50	10/4/18
Juliette Johnson	WE – 3.50	WE – 3.50 HS – 2.25 (Wed. & Thurs.)	10/8/18
Pamela Jackson	SB – 3.50	SB – 3.50 HS – 2.25 (Tues. & Wed.)	10/8/18
Pamela Strickland	SB – 3.25	SB – 4.50	10/4/18

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the appointment of the individuals indicated to supervise SIT/SAT/Detention at NPBS and NPMS, at the rate of \$28.35 per hour, on an as needed basis.

Jennifer Mariani Thomas Bailey Kate Friedman Marcella Moreno

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that the Board of Education rescinds the previously approved recommendation to employ Kim Mayers as a paraprofessional at the NPBS Bridge Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the teachers indicated to teach a sixth period class, for the additional annual salary noted.

Name	School	Class	Effective	Salary
Paul Kraucheunas	High School	Environmental Science	9/6/18	\$10,993.00
Alexander Bak	Middle School	Grade 8 Music	9/6/18	\$9,938.00
Andrew Taylor	Somerset School	Physical Education	9/6/18	\$10,005.00
Vanessa DeHart	High School	Pre-Algebra ELL	9/12/18	\$10,231.58

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the appointment of the individuals indicated as mathematics tutors at NPHS, at the rate of \$28.35 per hour, on an as needed basis. These positions are funded through Title IV.

Timothy Hollis

Therese Boulanger

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the individuals indicated as volunteers in the district.

Madison Smith

Jordon Bush

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the employment of Michael Given as a K-12 district substitute teacher/substitute paraprofessional.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the Board member and/or staff conference and travel expenses as per the attached list.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that the Board of Education authorizes the attached job descriptions as indicated.

Family Resource Coordinator
Preschool Master Teacher for English Language Learners (ELLs)

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Susan Garatino, academic support teacher at Stony Brook School, for reasons of retirement, effective January 1, 2019.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the appointment of the individuals indicated to co-curricular supervisory positions, at the stipends noted.

Activity	Name	Stipend
Band Front Instructor	Margarita Manzano	\$2,924.00
MS Drama Advisor	Judith DeSimone	\$2,632.00
MS Asst. Drama Advisor	Madison Csizmadia	\$1,445.00

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education grants employee #6430, special education teacher at West End School, a leave of absence effective September 27, 2018, using 17 sick days and thereafter an unpaid leave of absence, through November 2, 2018.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves Laurie Pfundheller to share in 2018-2019 school-based planning at Somerset School, at the rate of \$28.35 per hour. Total shared hours of the Somerset School team not to exceed 50 hours.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the donation of sick days to employee #5369 as indicated.

Employee #	Days Donated
4259	10
4117	20

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the employment of Elsa Ortiz as a Spanish teacher at Somerset School and the NPHS Bridge Program for the 2018-2019 school year. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, effective October 4, 2018, Elsa Ortiz shall be placed on MA/Step 8-9 (8) and will be paid the prorated annual salary of \$63,360, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement. (Ms. Ortiz will replace Giselle Ioannidis.)

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Susan Kagan, elementary teacher at Somerset School, for reasons of retirement, effective February 1, 2019.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education rescinds the previously approved recommendation to appoint Michael Carlin as the head girls’ basketball coach at NPHS.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
 Bianka Butler – Absent
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
 Thomas Allen – Aye

Curriculum, Instruction and Pupil Services

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Zufall Health Center in Somerville to provide the Parent Readiness Education Program (PREP) to expectant students at NPHS.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Finance, Purchasing & Agreements

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that the Board of Education accepts and approves the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report of Completion for September 2018, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that the Board of Education accepts and approves the donation of breakfast food from Maschio's Food Service Company for the Project Graduation Senior Breakfast Event on October 10, 2018 valued at approximately \$800.00.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Absent
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

Correspondence

None.

Committee and Delegate Report

Board Staff – No meeting scheduled at this time
Communications – Next meeting scheduled for October 10, 2018 at 5:45 PM.
Curriculum – Next meeting scheduled for October 10, 2018 at 4:45 PM.
Finance & Facilities – No meeting scheduled at this time.
Policy Meeting – Next meeting scheduled for October 12, 2018 at 5:30 PM.
Negotiations(NPEA) – No meeting scheduled at this time.
Negotiations(NPAEAS) – Completed.
NJSBA – No meeting scheduled at this time.
SCSBA – Next meeting scheduled for October 11, 2018 at Somerset County Vo-Tech HS to discuss student achievement.
SCESC – Ms. Mullen provided an overview of recent meeting topics.

Old Business

Ms. Vella discussed the recent decision by the South Plainfield School District to cancel the date of the annual Thanksgiving Day football game and to possibly add a game on November 9 or November 16 due to the new State playoff schedule.

New Business

Mr. Sternberg reviewed the information packet regarding the NJSBA annual convention being held October 23-25, 2018.

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Comments from the Public

Mr. Cain commented on the Thanksgiving football game not being played.

Ms. McGovern commented on the Marching Band needing equipment.

Mr. Merrill discussed his understanding of South Plainfield's decision to cancel the football game.

Future Agenda Items

Per the presentation calendar (www.nplainfield.org)

Adjournment

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved by roll call vote; that the Board of Education will hold an Executive Session on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Watchung School for confidential matters relating to students, personnel, contract negotiations, litigation, and/or any other matter considered confidential by federal or state law. It is anticipated that Executive Session will last approximately one and a half an hour.

Ms. Mullen moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved to adjourn at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg

