

The minutes of the regular meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on December 3, 2014 at 7:30 PM, West End School, 447 Greenbrook Road, North Plainfield, NJ. Mrs. Bond-Nelson 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, Mrs. Bond-Nelson requested the call of the roll:

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| David Branan | Sandra Dodd |
| John Fellin, Jr. | Thomas Kasper |
| Kathleen Mullen | Linda Bond-Nelson |

A quorum was established

Also present were Dr. James V. McLaughlin, Superintendent of Schools, Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator; and Dr. Carol Conger, Interim Assistant Superintendent, as well as, Amaree Gardner, Student Representative and approximately 80 members of the staff and public.

Introduction of New Staff

New Staff Members and Milestone Awards will be announced during the presentation portion of the meeting.

Minutes Approval

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved, with Mr. Kasper abstaining, to accept the public session minutes of November 19, 2014.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approve, with Mr. Kasper abstaining, to accept the executive session minutes of November 19, 2014.

Comments from the Public

Upon request of the chair for topics from the public, there were none.

Student Representative Report

The student report was presented by Amaree Gardner as follows:

On Friday, November 21, the students in Cooking for Today celebrated Thanksgiving in the classroom by preparing a Thanksgiving meal and inviting a teacher. There were 7 faculty members that were able to attend during 5th period and 5 staff members during 6th period due to their availability. The students prepared the following menu. Turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce, stuffing, sweet potatoes, corn salad, tossed salad, and green bean casserole along with pumpkin pie and pineapple gelatin salad.

Through the generosity of the students and staff of NPBS the Interact Club was able to collect more than 800 items from the high school homerooms and offices. Thanks to their support many families in our community had food this Thanksgiving.

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The HOPE Club is preparing for its annual Holiday Bake Sale in December. All proceeds will be used to help endangered animals through the IFAW (International Fund for Animal Welfare).

The rainbow trout that HOPE is raising through the Trout in the Classroom program are doing well. They have been released from their brooding net to the general tank and are feeding well. They are now about an inch long and are considered "fry."

Come shop at the NPHS Holiday Store on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 3-4pm in the cafeteria or from 5:30-7pm in room 110 in the Middle School, or on Friday, Dec. 12 from 3-4 in the cafeteria. The Holiday Store will also be open for your shopping convenience on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10-12noon in the cafeteria.

After our successful efforts as a school in the 2013-2014 school year, the NPHS Interact Club has organized yet another blood drive in order to continue to help others.

Remember:

- ONE donation can save THREE lives.
- Every 2 seconds, someone in the United States needs blood.
- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed EVERY DAY.
- Blood cannot be manufactured – it can only come from generous donors like YOU.

This time, our goal is to recruit 89 blood donors, including faculty, students, and community members. By meeting this target, we can help save 267 lives. Please consider joining us and donating blood on December 15, 2014 in the High School Gymnasium from 7:30AM to 12:30 PM. Timings for appointments will be flexible depending on your schedule. The Interact Staff will be happy to work with you and set up an appointment. Please contact Ms. Pereira if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 4-5 Drama Club's Production "Run For the Money" 7pm HS Auditorium

Dec. 11 HS Band Concert 7pm HS Auditorium

Dec. 16 MS Band/Choral Concert 7pm HS Auditorium

Dec. 18 HS Choral Concert 7pm HS Auditorium

Presentation

Dr. McLaughlin and Dr. Conger presented service milestone awards for employees who achieved various years of service.

School administrators presented to the board and public, employees who are new to the district this year.

Superintendent's Report

Good Evening. It is a pleasure to attend my first "official" meeting as superintendent and fitting that this first meeting in the first week of my time in the district should celebrate staff. It is well known that a student's teacher is the best predictor of their success. We also know that the school secretary, the school custodian or the paraprofessional may often

be that one key individual that makes the positive difference for an individual student. All of our staff play a key role in the mission of the district and the education we provide for students. North Plainfield can be proud to have the large number of staff represented here tonight, who have dedicated a significant portion of their professional lives to this district – ensuring continuity, building a true sense of community and demonstrating to our students the value of real commitment.

As you may already know, our high school was recently recognized on the AP Honor Roll. North Plainfield is one of only 547 high schools from across the United States and Canada who increased AP coursework while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning a 3 or higher on AP exams. North Plainfield is also one of only thirty-four NJ high schools to be so recognized. This achievement does not stand in isolation. It is a significant indicator in a wider effort to increase the college and career readiness of our graduating students. In addition to the encouragement of our students toward coursework with greater academic rigor, significant efforts are underway to expose our students to post-secondary settings that they would not otherwise consider. Opportunity is the key term in this effort – future reports will emphasize how we are providing our students with a greater awareness of the opportunities that await them while simultaneously providing them with the knowledge, skills and credentials to grasp such opportunity. I look forward to working with and supporting all those involved in this effort – our administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, students and contributing community members, as we embark on this ambitious path.

I am glad to report to the board that significant progress has been made in the recruitment and interview process for Assistant Superintendent. Two finalists have been identified thus far for additional review and another initial interview is pending. It is my hope that a qualified and capable candidate will be ready for the board's consideration on December 17th. It is important to emphasize that this position will be focused on the inter-related areas of curriculum, instructional strategies, PARCC readiness and teacher evaluation. It is the intent of this appointment to create clear understanding of state requirements and district frameworks, to ensure the delivery of accurate and up-to-date information to our school community in these areas, to support our teachers through professional development, imbedded resources and personal attention, and to continue our district's ongoing efforts to always represent best practice in our most primary mission – teaching and learning.

In regard to PARCC readiness, I was happy to greet our test coordinators and facilitators at a comprehensive training conducted yesterday by district test coordinator Sue Dahlinger. The training addressed students' personal need profiles, accessibility features of PARCC and the newly published modifications for students with special testing needs. Practices to enable students to be familiar with the format and features of PARCC test items were also reinforced. Plans are underway to finalize the district PARCC administration schedule so it may be published on the district website within a two week target date.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to spend time getting to know our school community partners. Thus far I have participated in meetings with our police and fire leadership, with members of the Rotary Club and tomorrow evening with the North Plainfield Citizens for Community Rights. I recognize and applaud the common interest shared by these partners in our students and thank them for their support of education in the North Plainfield community.

Recommendations from Superintendent of Schools
Personnel

It is understood that the employment of all new personnel is pending completion of the employment process.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that:

WHEREAS Angela Phillips, teacher in the North Plainfield School District, has indicated that she wishes to retire on January 1, 2015, and

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

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of North Plainfield extend to Ms. Phillips its thanks for the service she has given and best wishes for her 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 December 3, 2014, 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 Ms. Phillips.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that:

WHEREAS Sharon Egan, teacher in the North Plainfield School District, has indicated that she wishes to retire on January 1, 2015, and

WHEREAS she has served the District and children of North Plainfield for approximately fourteen years with dedication to the highest standards of education, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of North Plainfield extend to Ms. Egan its thanks for the service she has given and best wishes for her 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 December 3, 2014, 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 Ms. Egan.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the Board member and/or staff conference and travel expenses as per the attached list.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the following staff members be appointed as translators, at the rate of \$26.00 per hour:

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| Shoma Kar | Hindi |
| Eram Tun | Urdu |

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, with Mr. Branon and Mr. Fellin abstaining, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve staff member SU-1-14-15 be suspended for five days without pay, effective December 11, 2014 through December 17, 2014.

David Branan-Abstain
John Fellin, Jr.-Abstain
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the previously approved recommendation to appoint Christina Cruz to the co-curricular position of choreographer for the spring musical production at NPHS be changed to **Michelle** Cruz.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the following staff members to present after-school professional development courses at the hourly rate of \$30 for a total of six hours:

Co-Teaching at the Elementary Level

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| Angela Steger | 1.5 hours | \$45.00 |
| Alison Apisa | 1.5 hours | \$45.00 |

Co-Teaching at the Secondary Level

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| Brian Moody | 1.5 hours | \$45.00 |
| Annette Bicksler | 1.5 hours | \$45.00 |

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of the following individual(s) as substitute paraprofessional(s) in the district at the rate of \$21.14 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement:

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| Brandon Cosby | Mary Leriche |
| Sanjanish Singh | |

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve Gina Stripto, elementary teacher at East End School, to present a teacher training workshop for in-district teachers for a total of three hours at the hourly rate of \$30 for a total of \$90 (2 hours of Touchmath and one hour prep time).

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve Zoraida Otero serve her school counseling practicum at NPHS for 120 hours during the spring of 2015, with Linda Remolino serving as her supervisor.

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve Valentina Aiello as a district K-12 substitute teacher.

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following staff to work in the NPHS Alternative High School Program in the positions indicated after their names:

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| Andrew Taylor | Physical Education/Health | \$32/hr | 5 hrs/night |
| Dana Smith | Substitute Testing Coordinator | \$35/hr | as needed |
| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye | | |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye | | |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye | | |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve a revision in the daily rate for Dr. Carol Conger, Interim Assistant Superintendent, **from** \$595.60 **to** \$595.91, due to previous incorrectly recommended daily amount, effective December 1, 2014.

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Brian Greves, paraprofessional in the district, effective December 13, 2014.

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education grant Aida Alape, paraprofessional at Stony Brook School, a five-day unpaid leave of absence effective December 17, 2014 through December 23, 2014.

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Services

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve home instruction for the following classified students for up to ten hours per week to be provided by district staff, effective dates as indicated:

| | <u>Effective Date</u> |
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| HI-19-14-15 | November 10, 2014 |
| HI-21-14-15 | November 14, 2014 |
| HI-22-14-15 | November 12, 2014 |

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| David Branan-Aye | Sandra Dodd -Aye |
| John Fellin, Jr.-Aye | Thomas Kasper-Aye |
| Kathleen Mullen -Aye | Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye |

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve home instruction for

classified student HI-20-14-15 for up to ten hours per week to be provided by Education, Inc., effective November 12 through November 26, 2014.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the out-of-district placement of classified student OOOOOO-14-15 to East Mountain School in Belle Mead, NJ at the annual rate of \$57,090.60, to be prorated effective November 21, 2014.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the out-of-district placement of classified student PPPPPP-14-15 to Newmark School in Scotch Plains, NJ at the annual rate of \$37,304.22, to be prorated effective December 8, 2014. Transportation is required.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve classified student MISC-01-04-05 be provided with a Large Rifton Activity Chair at the cost of \$4,787.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education allow the use of Rutgers Center for applied Psychology to perform Functional Behavior Analysis and/or Applied Behavior Analysis, on an as-needed basis, in district or within home settings at the rate of \$2500 per FBA, not to exceed \$7500 for the 2014-2015 school year.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve the out-of-district placement of classified student QQQQQQ-14-15 to Ridge High School in Basking Ridge at the annual rate of \$26,091, to be prorated effective December 8, 2014 through June 19, 2015. Transportation is required.

David Branan-Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye

John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve home instruction for classified student HI-09-14-15 for up to ten hours per week to be provided by Silvergate Prep at the rate of \$52.25 per hour, effective October 20, 2014.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve an In-Home Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) be provided to classified student FBA-1-14-14, by Rutgers Center for Applied Psychology at the cost of \$2500.00, effective December 4, 2014; frequency and duration to be determined.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Finance, Purchasing, Facilities and Agreements

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education reaffirm the attached Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials, 2011 Revisions, approved by the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety and the New Jersey Department of Education and Between the North Plainfield Public School District and the North Plainfield Police Department.

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education authorize the submission of the IDEA application for the fiscal year 2015, and that upon final Department of Education approval of the application, the Board accept the grant as outlined below:

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| Basic Grant: | \$827,746.00 |
| Non Public: | \$ 18,777.00 |
| Preschool Grant: | \$ 17,225.00 |

David Branan-Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education acknowledges the results of the annual school election held on November 4, 2014, as outlined on the Certificate of Election, provided by the Board of County Canvassers of Somerset County.

David Branan-Aye
 John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
 Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
 Thomas Kasper-Aye
 Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve the following field trips:

| <u>School</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Cost</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| <u>Transportation</u> | | | | |
| HS District | 12/3/14 | Drama Students will present scenes from fall play at BOE meeting | West End School | 0.00 |

David Branan-Aye
 John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
 Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
 Thomas Kasper-Aye
 Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve reimbursement to the following custodian for vacation days earned and/or carried over based on his retirement as per the negotiated Agreement:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Retirement Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Henry Trang (earned/carryover) | 6.64 | 12/1/2014 | \$1,319.90 |

David Branan-Aye
 John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
 Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
 Thomas Kasper-Aye
 Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve reimbursement to the following custodian for unused sick days based on his retirement as per the negotiated Agreement:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Retirement Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Henry Trang | 1.75 | 12/1/2014 | \$347.87 |

David Branan-Aye
 John Fellin, Jr.-Aye
 Kathleen Mullen -Aye

Sandra Dodd -Aye
 Thomas Kasper-Aye
 Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Correspondence

Letters were received as follows from: there were none.

Committee and Delegate Report

Board Staff – Meeting cancelled on December 12, 2014.

Communications – No meeting scheduled at this time.

Curriculum – No meeting scheduled at this time.

Finance & Facilities – Mr. Branan provided meeting dates of December 11, 2014 at 6:00 pm and December 15, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

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Policy Meeting – Meeting scheduled for December 9, 2014 at 5:00 pm.

Negotiations – No meeting scheduled at this time.

NJSBA – No meeting scheduled at this time.

SCSBA – No meeting scheduled at this time.

SCESC – No meeting scheduled at this time.

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

New items requested to be placed on the Agenda-there were none.

Current Events in Education

There was none.

Comments from the Public

Ms. T. Peters welcomed Dr. McLaughlin to the district.

Future Agenda Items

There were none.

Adjournment

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved that be it resolved that the Board of Education will hold an Executive Session on December 17, 2014 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.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved to adjourn at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg