

The minutes of the regular meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on June 18, 2014 at Watchung School, 33 Mountain Avenue, 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:

Thomas Allen
David Branan
Sandra Dodd
John Fellin, Jr.

Thomas Kasper
Kathleen Mullen
Linda Bond-Nelson

A quorum was established

Also present were Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum, Superintendent of Schools; Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator; and Dr. Robert Rich, Assistant Superintendent, as well as, Amaree Gardner, Student Representative and approximately 23 members of the staff and public.

Introduction of New Staff

There was none.

Minutes Approval

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved to accept the public session minutes of June 3, 2014.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved to accept the executive session minutes of June 3, 2014.

Financial Report

Mr. Allen moved, seconded by Mr. Branan and unanimously approved by roll call vote that the Board of Education approve the list of bills and payrolls dated May 31, 2014 in the amount of \$ 5,406,103.88.

Mr. Allen moved, seconded by Mr. Branan and unanimously approved by roll call vote that the Board of Education accept the monthly financial reports of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Funds, for the month of and further recommends in compliance with NJAC 6:23-2.11(B), that the Board of Education certify that to the best of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended and that as of this report sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligation for the remainder of this fiscal year.

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

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

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:

This month the Child Development Class invited directors from daycare centers and private schools as guest speakers. The students were able to ask them questions on expectations as an early child care educator. The students did mock interviews and drafted resumes for future employment purposes. This opportunity was very well handled and we were able to get a couple of interviews for our students for hiring purposes over the summer. This will help students build their resume over the summer vacation and also gain some genuine field experience. The students are thrilled to be able to save money for their future college education and help out their parents with the bills.

The preschool lab had their end of the year party the week of June 10. Each preschooler was given a tie-dye shirt that they created along with some books to practice the learned skills over the summer.

The students in Gourmet Cooking had a guest, Chef Cardie, come to our class and did a cooking demonstration and talk about grilling and marinating meat. Thank you to the PTO for supporting this project with funding.

In May, Mr. Patrick took dozen of his chemistry students to Somerset School to make demonstrations of chemistry and physics principles. Only the equipment was supplied by Mr. Patrick. The students did the rest.

The Canuckling Club wrapped up another successful publication year. Our theme of *#Wired* proved to be a popular one, as this year the *Canuckling 2014* issue SOLD OUT for the first time in our recent publication history! We are proud of the layout and content of this year's issue--the high school students really shined in their contributions. We look forward to another successful year in the 2014-2015 school year.

Presentation

Mr. Fred Sheeler presented the winner of the LOGO Contest for the North Plainfield Education Foundation.

Superintendent's Report

RECOGNITION/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Students

NPMS Eighth Grader, Nabil Twyman, accepted at Julliard's Music Advancement Program: An accomplished pianist, **Nabil Twyman** auditioned on French horn and has been accepted into the prestigious **Julliard School of Music**. Lessons at Julliard will take place on Saturdays during the school year from September to May for four to six hours, 8:30

to 3:30 pm. The program is designed to assist highly talented students to reach an advanced level of accomplishment on an instrument.

**Senior Awards Assembly
June 2, 2014**

Art Department Award	Joselyn Gutierrez
International Thespian Society Award	Michelle Agudelo Brigiette Garcia
Dr. Marie O'Brien Excellence in Writing Award	Jessica Tirado Mikaelah Villacruz
<i>Tunlaw</i> Achievement Award	Anabel Rosero
Family and Consumer Science Award	Adriana Miranda
NPHS Mathematics League: Special Achievement	Caroleine Atusparia-Urbina
Outstanding Mathematics Student	Cinly Tang
John Phillip Sousa Band Award	Mark Romero
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Bryan Huezo
National School Choral Award	Kenneth Arias-Justo Mikaelah Villacruz
Choral Service Award	Brigiette Garcia Yvonne Njoku Jordan Rowan
Social Studies Award	Lauren Sauer
Outstanding Biology Award	Alyssa Chandler
NJ Science League: Biology II	Alyssa Chandler Nicholas Mercuri Yvonne Njoku Amy Palacios Stephanie Veintimilla
CAD II Leadership Award	Shelby Watters
United States Marine Corps Awards:	

Semper Fi Band Award
Distinguished Athlete Award
Scholastic Excellence Award

Nasir Jones
Glenn Benson
Hasani Eason

United States Navy Awards:

Athletics
Music
Scholastic Leadership
Science

Cinly Tang
Kevin Monrroy
Nicholas Mercuri
Stephanie Veintimilla

NJ Legislative Athlete Award

Erick Dodd

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Award

Hasani Eason

CLASS OF 2014

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Michelle Agudelo	United States Army
Jasmine Andrews	Rutgers University
Sofia Angel-Bermudez	Raritan Valley Community College
John Arequipa	Raritan Valley Community College
Daniel Argueta	United States Marines
Kenneth Arias-Justo	DeVry Institute
Cindy Arriaza	Raritan Valley Community College
Caroleine Atusparia-Urbina	Raritan Valley Community College
Katherine Ayala	Raritan Valley Community College
Taleetha Barnett	William Patterson University
Anthony Barrios	Raritan Valley Community College
Oliver Bautista	Barry University
Phantaysia Belnavis	United States Navy
Glenn Benson	Gettysburg College
Cecilia Bermudez	Kean University
Alejandra Bernal	Raritan Valley Community College
Maryam Bibi	Raritan Valley Community College
Muhammad Bilal	Berkeley College
Chelsea Blue	Kean University
Evan Bradford	Raritan Valley Community College
Alexa Briggs	Union County College
Desiree Butler	Montclair University
Cristian Cabrera	Rutgers University
Kenny Calero	Kean University
Daisy Cardona	Raritan Valley Community College
Jesus Carmona-Meza	Union County College
Kimberly Castaneda	Raritan Valley Community College
Reggie Celleri	Raritan Valley Community College
Tatiana Chacon-Kelley	Culinary Institute of America

Alyssa Chandler	Pace University
Amy Chavez	Raritan Valley Community College
Jeffrey Chicaiza	Universal Technical Institute
Randy Clarke	Raritan Valley Community College
Daniel Comayagua	United States Navy
Byron Contreras	Raritan Valley Community College
Milena Contreras	Fashion Institute of Technology
Maybe Corado	Raritan Valley Community College
Jasson Cordero	Raritan Valley Community College
Yesenia Cordoba-Perez	Raritan Valley Community College
Kahleem Day	Raritan Valley Community College
Jessica Delfino	Raritan Valley Community College
Janice Delgadillo	Saint Peter's University
Alisa Dickson	Raritan Valley Community College
Kay Lynn Dorsey	Virginia State University
Kimberely Duverge-Nova	Raritan Valley Community College
Hasani Eason	University of Delaware
Sulevny Estrada	Cazenovia College
Jonathan Eugenio	Stevens Institute of Technology
Elfa Fajardo	Raritan Valley Community College
Jenery Fernandez	Raritan Valley Community College
Michelle Flores	Rutgers University
Yanira Fuentes	Union County College
Mona Gaballa	Rutgers University
Brigiette Garcia	The College of New Jersey
Samantha Garcia	Kean University
Andrew Giambalvo	United States Marines
Kelvin Gonzalez	Raritan Valley Community College
David Gonzalon	Raritan Valley Community College
Kyle Grant	University of Delaware
Khadijjah Greene	Union County College
Jose Guerra	Universal Technical Institute
Adrian Guerrero-Monroy	Raritan Valley Community College
Jose Guevara	Raritan Valley Community College
Joselyne Gutierrez	Parsons – The New School for Design
Stefaun Harris	Rutgers University
Mark Havrilla	United States Marines
Jaida Hawkins	Raritan Valley Community College
Ischa Herald	Rutgers University
Gladys Hernandez	Penn State University
Jonathan Hernandez	Raritan Valley Community College
Vanessa Hernandez	Montclair State University
Bryan Huezo-Menjivar	Rutgers University
Jessica Hunter	Union County College
Krystal Hurtado	Middlesex County College
Noor Imtiaz	Rutgers University
Mehdi Ismaili	Raritan Valley Community College
Jahbril Jauregui	United States Marines
Nasir Johnson	United States Army

Nasir Jones	Norfolk State University
Phuong Lai	Montclair State University
Ayanna Lawson	Raritan Valley Community College
Loi Le	Raritan Valley Community College
Jonnelin Leonardo	St. Peter's University
Kimani Lewis	Raritan Valley Community College
Penpa Lhamo	Raritan Valley Community College
Miguel Londono	Kean University
Lauren MacWhinney	William Patterson University
Nassir Mann	Raritan Valley Community College
Michelle Manobanda	Raritan Valley Community College
Jennifer Marmolejos	Rutgers University
Joseph Mastrobattista	Raritan Valley Community College
Sara Mazariegos	Raritan Valley Community College
Devon McBean	Raritan Valley Community College
Christopher McDowell	Raritan Valley Community College
Onjae McDuffie	Virginia State University
Tamera McMillan	Penn State University
Christian Medina	Raritan Valley Community College
Cindy Medrano	Raritan Valley Community College
Oscar Mendez	Universal Technical Institute
Ana Mendoza	Raritan Valley Community College
Christian Menjivar	Rutgers University
Nicholas Mercuri	Rutgers University
William Merendino	Raritan Valley Community College
Kelsey Miller	Raritan Valley Community College
Adriana Miranda	Middlesex County College
Keyonna Mixson	Raritan Valley Community College
Maria Molina	William Paterson University
Neerasara Mongkolsawad	College in Thailand
Kevin Monrroy	Stevens Institute of Technology
Shatori Morgan	Union County College
Sebastian Munoz	United States Marines
Nakilah Muse	Montclair State University
Lucero Navarro	Raritan Valley Community College
Vanessa Negrón	Kean University
Brian Ngobidi	Fairleigh Dickinson University
Thao Nguyen	Montclair State University
Yvonne Njoku	The College of New Jersey
Lauryn O'Hara	Union County College
Christian Obando	Digital Film Academy
Chigozie Ogbonna-Atubi	Rutgers University
Jorge Olivares-Del Cid	Raritan Valley Community College
Laura Paduganao	Rutgers University
Amy Palacios	Rutgers University
Krupa Patel	Rutgers University
Lucy Pazmino	Raritan Valley Community College
Brenda Perez	Raritan Valley Community College
Lourdes Portillo-Medina	Raritan Valley Community College

Adan Ramirez	Raritan Valley Community College
Ronald Ramirez	United States Army
Norma Ramos	St. Peter's University
Fathima Rana	Union County College
Aimee Rauter	Raritan Valley Community College
Megan Rebimbas	Raritan Valley Community College
Tiffany Reinosa	Kean University
Antonio Reyes	Universal Technical Institute
Karla Reyes-Rosales	Raritan Valley Community College
Kaitlin Rink	William Paterson University
Jalynn Rivera	Wheeling Jesuit University
Joseph Rivera	Raritan Valley Community College
Christopher Robles	Raritan Valley Community College
Cesar Roca	Raritan Valley Community College
Marl Romero	Raritan Valley Community College
Sirena Rosario	Union County College
Anabel Rosero	Kean University
Jordan Rowan	William Patterson University
Wilneyt Ruiz	Raritan Valley Community College
Jennifer Salguero	Art Institute of New York
Cassey Sanon	Rutgers/RVCC Dual Program
Alec Santana	Montclair State University
Dayanna Santana	Raritan Valley Community College
Lauren Sauer	RVCC Honors College
Visut Sayaves	Raritan Valley Community College
Christian Sevilla	Raritan Valley Community College
Jasleen Sevilla	Rutgers University
Tayyba Shafqat	Raritan Valley Community College
Munajj Shakoor	Woodtobe Couburn School
Pablo Sierra	Raritan Valley Community College
Michael Small	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Brian Soler	William Paterson University
Khycir Spann	Raritan Valley Community College
Ricki Spurgeon	Raritan Valley Community College
Brendan Sterrath	United States Marines
Victoria Stevens	Duquesne University
Regina Sullivan	Raritan Valley Community College
Omar Taha	Rutgers University
Cinly Tang	Rutgers University
Jessica Tirado	University of Maryland at Baltimore
Edwin Torres	Raritan Valley Community College
Kamin Valree	Raritan Valley Community College
Stephanie Veintimilla	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Desiree Velez-Rivera	Union County College
Cindy Veliz-Graves	United States Marines
Jefferson Vera-Cordova	Raritan Valley Community College
Genesis Villaces-Salcedo	Raritan Valley Community College
Mikaelah Villacruz	Rutgers University
Shelby Watters	Florida Institute of Technology

June 18, 2014

Kendra Wiggan
Rachelle Zelaya
Anna Zhu
Tayler Zoda
Bryan Zuluaga

Raritan Valley Community College
Rutgers University
Montclair State University
Raritan Valley Community College
Raritan Valley Community College

**Underclassmen Awards Assembly
May 27, 2014**

Bernard Dreier Community Service Scholarship

Melody Njoku

Wellesley Book Award

Amaree Gardner

International Thespian Award

Moalla Bannavti
Marco Bermudez
Johanna Canales
Aaron Ervin
David Figueroa
George Garcia
Kristen Macaldo
Nicole Peregrina
Gabrielle Spencer
Ashley Tirado
Shawn Wallace

Drama Award

Sherif Gaballa

Excellence in CAD Award

Brendon Cheung

Most Improved in CAD

Silvia Alpapucho

Excellence in English Awards
Grade 10
Grade 11

Molly Appezzato
Kevin Morales

Canuckling Award

Brenda Okereke

Yearbook Award

Leslie Junco

NPHS Mathematics League: Special Achievement

Fabian Buenano

Outstanding Achievement in Math 9 Numeracy/Knowledge

Dennis Cooper
Lester Betancourt

Outstanding Progress in Math 9 Numeracy/Knowledge

Bianca Rodriguez
Rahim Williams

Social Studies Award

Denilson Abreu
Zainab Bashir

Chief Seattle Environmental Science Award	Lena Zhu
NJ Science League: Biology I	Kevin Andrade Brendan Cheung Fares Elkhauli Joseph Salguero Molly Appezzato Jasmine Chavez Caitlin Gugliotta John Hatala Samantha Hanlein
Chemistry I	Mateo Gilsilvetti Ashley Marshall Thomas Demeola Melody Njoku Anne Tang
Physics I	
2014 Student Sage College Award	Thomas Demeola
National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Award of Excellence	Elijah Sheridan
Governor's School of Engineering & Technology at Rutgers University	Melody Njoku
Wells College 21 st Century Leadership Award	Anne Tang
University of Rochester Young Kodak Leaders Program Xerox Technology Award Humanities/Social Studies Award Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Anne Tang Melody Njoku Amaree Gardner Christine Forrester

North Plainfield NJROTC Drill Competitions for 2014 by LtCol Eric Hansen

The Navy Junior ROTC has completed another successful year of drill competitions. As they have in previous years, the cadets displayed exceptional dedication and commitment as they trained to compete against the best high schools in the northeastern United States.

*This year, the cadets typically practiced drill every morning in the high school gym from 6:45 am to 7:30am. The senior team, consisting of cadets in their second, third or fourth year of ROTC practiced together under the supervision of **LtCol Hansen**, and the "new cadet" team consisting of cadets in their first year of ROTC practiced as a unit under the guidance of **Senior Chief DeJean**.*

Drill practice consists of trying to perfect marching movements. We first try to instill in the cadets military bearing so that each cadet projects a soldierly posture, an appearance of confidence, and sharp movements. We also emphasize and practice working together as a cohesive unit - moving together with precision and thinking as one. But what makes training so important and “economy of management” so necessary is the fact that we have many teams within a team, each with its own drill sequence – armed platoon, unarmed platoon, armed squad, and color guard. In addition, we have an academic team, a PT team and JV color guard and JV squad.

Perhaps the most important concept that we instructors try to emphasize is “cover and alignment” which means that the cadets ideally form perfect lines both front to back and side to side. North Plainfield has been particularly good at this, and military judges have commented on our “perfect military alignment” wondering if we had been to the “nationals”. That’s quite a compliment for a team that has really only been competing for the last three years.

The dedication and sacrifice of our cadets has been apparent. We have often placed in the top three slots competing against outstanding, well-established teams. The attached spread sheet indicates how we performed this year. Previous years were also impressive.

The most important result of our training and competition has not been so much bringing home trophies but rather it has resulted in a closeness and cohesiveness among the cadets that we would not have found otherwise. In addition, the leadership that has been developed among the cadet commanders has been priceless. Those same commanders have become our staff officers – officers that are critical to the morale and function of the entire unit.

We wouldn’t have been able to accomplish all that we have without the support of our principal, our superintendent, and our board of education. We are very grateful to them for their interest and financial and moral support.

Competition	Armed Platoon	Armed Squad	Unarmed Platoon	Inspection	Color Guard	JV Color Guard	JV Squad	Physical Fitness	Academics	Exhibition
Neptune H.S.	2 of 10	1 of 10	N/A	3 of 10	4 of 10	N/A	5 of 10	8 of 10	9 of 10	4 of 10
Manchester H.S.	2 of 12	N/A	7 OF 12	4 of 12	6 of 12	3 of 12	2 of 12	7 of 12	7 of 12	3 of 12
Linden H.S.	5 of 10	N/A	5 of 10	8 of 10	4 of 10	1 of 10	4 of 10	9 of 10	5 of 10	5 of 10

Passaic H.S.	4 of 11	N/A	3 of 11	7 of 11	3 of 11	1 of 11	2 of 11	6 of 11	9 of 11	6 of 11
Rancocas H.S.	8 of 10	N/A	1 of 10	6 of 10	3 of 10	2 OF 10	2 of 10	9 of 10	7 of 10	3 of 12
Union City H.S.	2 of 7	N/A	4 of 7	1 of 7	2 of 7	N/A	1 of 7	N/A	N/A	2 of 7

In above chart, “2 of 10” means “second place” out of ten teams competing

Armed Platoon - The platoon is in column formation with 3 squads of four cadets each. All cadets carry rifles with the exception of the Guidon and Platoon commander. The platoon must contain at least 11, but no more than 14 cadets. The guide plays a crucial role in the platoon. Military marching (or quick time) requires a steady pace of 120 steps per minute. It is up to the guide to set and maintain the pace.

Unarmed Platoon – Same as Armed however Cadets are not carrying rifles.

Armed Squad – Same as Armed Platoon with only 1 squad consisting of 6 – 9 cadets.

Inspection - Consists of 6 – 10 cadets. Cadets are inspected based on military deportment, uniform appearance, haircuts, shaves, military knowledge and current events.

Color Guard- The color guard consists of four cadets; two color bearers (national and unit or service flag), and two rifle bearers. Members may be of any rank or rate and may be used in any position; however, commands will be given by the carrier of the National Ensign (American Flag).

Physical Fitness - The cadet’s physical prowess is put to the test with a Push-up and Sit-up competition testing the cadet’s strength and endurance.

Academics - Consists of a 50 to 100 question test based on Naval Science 1 – 3 courses. Subjects include leadership, nautical science,

Exhibition - Exhibition (armed or unarmed) drill is a derivative of regulation drill. It is a type of drill which displays the imagination, and resourcefulness of the team leader and members. It exemplifies the spirit, pride, and dedication to excellence that is necessary to be successful. It is a manifestation of team unity and teamwork that results from hour upon hour on the practice field.

Lighting A Flame: On June 4 the **Middle School National Junior Honor Society** held its annual Induction Ceremony for its newest members. In his welcoming address to the students and their parents, **Assistant Principal John Ferguson** announced, “The National Junior Honor Society was established to recognize outstanding middle school students like the ones we are honoring here tonight. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.” Advisor **Megan**

Farrell explained the underlying principles of the ceremony. She stated, “The emblem of this honor society is the flame torch. The candle lighting ceremony symbolizes the five aims of the NJHS. They are: knowledge, scholarship, leadership, service, and character.” As each candle was lit, a student read a brief description of its significance and its meaning. At the closing of the ceremony, all inductees took the chapter pledge. It states, “*I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of this society, to which I have been selected, striving in every way, by word and deed, to make its ideals the ideals of my life.*” Each student received a certificate recognizing their membership into the NJHS and enjoyed refreshments along with family members, at the conclusion of the event. National Junior Honor Society Inductees for 2014-15 included the following:

Grade 7**Edgar Castaneda-Vargas****Joseph Cobo****George Dombroski****Mobolaji Falowo****Troi Ford****Kristen Gordon-Gaibor****Danielle Havrilla****Rana Hosny****Teri Jackson****Stacy Jeffries****Janiyyah Jones****Mason Llewellyn****Jennifer Mendoza-Yanez****Abraham Monrroy****Christopher Monrroy****Jasmine Muhandó****Diana Orozco****Elisa Peregrina****Courtney Thomas****Maeve Walsh**Grade 8**Kayla Adams****Wendy Galvez-Hernandez****Allison Gamez****Ramy Hosny****Crispreeet Kaur****Jaclyn Scopel****SPRING SPORTS 2014****Boys Track**

NAME	Event	Skyland Conference
Jorge Zavaleta	100 m	1 st Team
Keith Thomas	200m	1 st Team
Jamar Harris	400 m	1 st Team
Charles Thomas	Shot	1 st Team
Arthur Gilmore	Discus	1 st Team
Stefaun Harris	Triple Jump	1 st Team
Christian Cabrera	At Large	1 st Team
Marcel Green	200m	2 nd Team
Jorge Gardia	400m	2 nd Team
Ying St. Cerny	400IM	2 nd Team

Chad Covin	High Jump	2 nd Team
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- **Boys Track and Field -- Skyland Conference Valley Division Champions**

NJSIAA Central Jersey Group 2, Sectionals-May 24, 25, 2014

- Stefaun Harris—6th Place – Long Jump – Qualified for NJSIAA Championships

NJSIAA Group 2 Championships – May 31, 2013, June 1, 2014

- Stefaun Harris – 10th Place – Long Jump

- **Middle School Boys Track and Field**

- Marquis Morris – Set a Throwing Record of 42' 6" at the Rotary Track and Field Meet on June 4, 2014 at Hub Stine Field, Plainfield, NJ

Girls Track

NAME	Event	Skyland Conference
Nikita Forrester	At Large	1 st Team
Vanessa Ocampo	200 m	2 nd Team
Jordan Sample	400 m	2 nd Team
Yavonna Williams	Triple Jump	2 nd Team

Baseball

NAME	Skyland Conference
Kyle Grant	1 st Team
Charles Kaiser	1 st Team
Tyler Rayner	2 nd Team
James Valley	2 nd Team

Softball

NAME	Skyland Conference
Jordan Rowan	1 st Team
Olivia Flood	HM

Boys Tennis

NAME	Event	Skyland Conference
Josh Santibanez	1 st Singles	2 nd Team

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- Josh Santibanez qualified for the Central Jersey Group 2 NJSIAA Tournament Championships 1st Singles

MS Track and Field: On Wednesday, June 4 the middle school boys and girls' track team traveled to Hub Stine Field in Plainfield to compete in the **87th Annual Rotary Meet**. The North Plainfield team, with over sixty athletes, competed against local schools and brought home many medals and ribbons for their outstanding performances. Coaches **Erin McManus** and **Stefanie Myers** reported that "the day was truly amazing and, once again, our team received praise and compliments for our behavior and performances." Meet standout was seventh grader **Marquis Morris**, who set the *All Meet Record* in the shot put with his throw of 42'-6", a record that has stood since 1985. A recent article from the *Courier News* reported Marquis' success and included his photo. Other standout performances were:

Sean Gamble: Second Place, Shot Put Boys
Marcus Hill Third Place, Shot Put Boys
Stacy Jeffries First Place, Shot Put Girls
N'Kayia Harvest Second Place, Shot Put Girls

Leandre Gaddis First Place, Long Jump Boys
Edgardo Villafone Second Place, Long Jump Boys
Kierra Adams First Place, Long Jump Girls
Arelis Romero & Courtney Thomas First Place, 800 Meter Girls
Amanda Lindsey Second Place, 800 Meter Girls
Ryan Smith First Place, 800 Meter Boys
David Barriga Third Place, 800 Meter Boys

Terri Jackson, Sydney Muhando, Jasmine Muhando, Lloydasia Roberts First Place Relay Girls

Anthony Alvarez, Noah King, Ryan Smith, Edgardo Villafone First Place Relay Boys

Schools

Stony Brook, East End, West End, and Somerset Schools

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Open the New Stony Brook Playground & North Plainfield's Crossing Guards Honored at SB Assembly: *The finished its fourth year with a Ribbon Cutting and an Honoring Ceremony. For the past four years, East End, West End and Stony Brook Schools along with Somerset Intermediate School have been working with the Mayor's office, the North Plainfield Police Traffic Safety Department and Somerset County's Safe Routes to School Program in an effort to promote student safety both to and from school. Though this program, the first Wednesday of every month has been declared "Walk to School Wednesday." Mayor Michael Giordano and Business Administrator Don Sternberg have visited all the schools to present the Wednesday Walkers with stickers and various rewards. The Somerset County Coordinator, Jim*

Crane has visited many classrooms throughout the district and conducted Safety Awareness Workshops for students and staff members.

*The Safe Routes to School Committee met monthly to apply for grants, fundraise and monitor a “Miles That Matter” campaign designed by Jim Crane. The committee members consisted of **Mr. Crane, Mayor Giordano, Mr. Sternberg, Traffic Officer Dennis Kardos, Somerset School’s Assistant Principal Luis Jaime, East End School’s Liaison Lynelle Thomas, West End School’s Counselor Taryn Buffalino and Stony Brook’s Principal Cathy Kobylarz.** This year, the Department of Health awarded Stony Brook School with a grant to improve the playground. Four new pieces of equipment were added to the playground: a comet merry-go around, a two-seat rocker, a standing rocker and a kidforce spinner.*

The finale event for this year took place on June 10, 2014 at Stony Brook School with an all school assembly. Two events occurred. The first was a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony opening the playground. The second was an assembly honoring the crossing guards of North Plainfield. Invitations were sent to twenty-four crossing guards inviting them to attend the ceremony. Traffic Officer Kardos along with Mr. Crane were on hand to thank the crossing guards for their valiant efforts in crossing the students safely. Each crossing guard received a certificate from the Safe Routes Program. As an added treat, Maschio’s Food Service donated a coupon for free coffee and bagels at North Plainfield High School. The crossing guards received tremendous thanks from the Stony Brook students. “Today we honored the heroes of North Plainfield, our crossing guards. This group of dedicated, caring individual risk their lives to protect our students. We are so grateful for their dedication and so happy to have them visit us at Stony Brook School,” stated Principal Kobylarz.

Stony Brook School

“Locked in the Library 2014”: “The 67th Tony Awards were held in New York on June 11 with awards given to the best plays of the year. Had the panel visited North Plainfield on June 5, the Tony Award would have been given to this year’s production of ‘Locked in the Library.’ It was the best yet!” remarked **Cathy Kobylarz, principal.**

Every year, starting in September, Stony Brook’s students, staff and parents wait anxiously to discover who will be locked in the library. One year it was President Obama, the following year it was Mrs. Obama, the next year it was bride-to-be Anne Bonner, followed by retiring teacher, Kathleen Willwerth. For the 2013 production, it was Teacher of the Year Deborah Lendach. This year in 2014 there were four people locked in starting with **Superintendent, Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum, followed by retiring teacher, Patricia Klatt, Rachel Rehfeld** who will be leaving Stony Brook, and **Jennifer Ferraino Jannette**, who will be starting her new family with Mr. Jannette.

The play “Locked in the Library” followed a long tradition of telling the story of four students who get locked in their school library. They were shocked to realize that the story characters came alive and interacted with them. They met Emily Elizabeth and Clifford from the *Clifford Series*, the chefs from the book, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, Greg Helmsley from *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, and many of the Dr. Seuss characters. Recently *Knuffle Bunny* joined the cast as well as Jack and Annie from *The Magic Tree House*. Originally written in the 1990s by Cynthia Hummel and Gerrie Provost, the play has been

produced, revised and updated many times over the years. The favorite song still remains, "There is Magic in Books."

"Locked in the Library" 2014 was directed and revised by four very dedicated teachers, **Leanne Borbely, Eram Tun, Alison Mac and Ines Simoes**. **Lucas Miller**, choral music teacher at Stony Brook led the school in various songs performed by different grade levels.

The all-star cast included the following students:

Honored Guests and Kids were:

Dr. Birnbaum-Jocelyn Garcia
Rachel Rehfeld-Natalia Valverde
Kid One-Isabella Carroll
Kid Three-Olivia Sheridan
Mrs. Kobylarz-Samantha Borja

Pat Klatt-Tania Molino
Jennifer Ferraino-Xiomara Laniez
Kid Two-Drew Evans
Kid Four-Murilo Vera
Mr. Ray-Sebastian Mejia

The story book characters were:

Emily Elizabeth-Celera Murray
Cat in the Hat-Bhavya Patel
The Lorax-Alaina Belyo
Daisy Head Mayzie-DeOna Hathaway
Yertle the Turtle-Ivan Mangui
Chef Maitre D'- Sophia Sanchez
Chef 2-Scarlet Rojas
Chef 4-Amy Llerena
Chef 6-Angie Barrios
Trixie's Dad-Derek Murillo
Knuffle Bunny-Knuffle Bunny
Annie-Kristin Palate
Soldier 2-Ivan Mangui

Clifford-Mekhi Mays
Horton-Julisa Jara
Grinch-Jason Frias
Thing 1-Abigail Paniagua
Thing 2-Adair Yancha
Chef 1-Ashley Reyes
Chef 3-Beth Ellis
Chef 5-Amaya Shallo
Chef 7-Xiomara Lainez
Baby Trixie-Jaime Aguilar
Jack-Joshua N'Joku
Soldier 1-Adair Yancha
Soldier 3 Kenny Cabrera

President Obama-Christopher Cook

Guests of Honor in the VIP section included: **Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum, Supervisor of Fine and Performing Arts Tom Mazur, Supervisor of Library/Media Jamil Maroun** and three former cast members who were currently teachers and paraprofessionals in district: **Andrew Taylor, Jennifer Zimmerman and Megan Pittenger**. Also in attendance were members of the "Stony Brook Greats": **Andy Stout, Linda Helmstetter, Joann Meyer, Marie Perkowsky** and many parents and friends of Stony Brook students. "The Locked in the Library" Play 2014 was dedicated to **Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum**, our beloved Superintendent as she faced her new journey in retirement. Thank you always for teaching us and caring for us. Special thanks to the cast and direction crew. There really is "Magic in Books," exclaimed Principal Kobylarz.

East End School

East End Spring Musical: East End School held its annual Spring Musical on June 4 and 5 in front of packed audiences totaling over 500 guests for the two nights! This year's musical production was an all-time favorite: **Annie**. "With great success, the 3rd and 4th

grade students sang the hit songs wonderfully, and danced with ease through the choreographed numbers. The show was highlighted by 4th grader, **Nala King**, who played Annie. She brought the house down with her outstanding vocals and terrific acting. This year's cast doubled in size from 24 to 55 students. The increase was due to the excitement and fun the students had performing the play from last year; remarked Brian Farrell, principal. The East End PTO generously purchased the rights to the play so that the children could perform for two nights. The drama committee, which consisted of East End faculty members **Katherine Shuster, Allison Hessemer, Ashley Gutowski, Sandra Deller, Rachel Padian, Alexis Holbrook and Casey Sobel** worked with the students over the course of six months to prepare for the production. The committee was able to direct and teach the students many songs, choreography and staging for the show. The drama committee also held multiple fundraisers to help facilitate the rental of costumes, props and scenery. Proceeds from the play were donated to **St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital** and the **Papermill Playhouse Education Department**. "This was a great opportunity for the children to be exposed to the arts and develop many skills including self-confidence and the ability to work cooperatively with peers. The outcome was awesome! With great success from this year, we look forward to next year's musical production! Way to go East End students and staff!" noted **Principal Farrell**.

West End School

Special Project: Third grade students **Lauren Miller** and **Madeline Kruszczyński**, approached **School Counselor Taryn Buffolino** with three pages of ideas to help/ improve the school and community. One of these ideas was a clothing drive. They assisted School Counselor Intern **Stephanie Barbarosh** and Ms. Buffolino in preparing for the drive, including making posters to hang in the school. Our donations, combined with Stony Brook School's and a few other sources, totaled 1,826 lbs.! As a result, **Joshua's Closet** earned \$365.20. The organization will be planting a tree in our honor. Thanks to everyone who contributed to Joshua's Closet clothing drive! Joshua's Closet is a state recognized non-profit organization that donates the money raised to the Cancer Institute of New Jersey located in New Brunswick. Joshua's Closet was started in memory of **Joshua James Johnson Helck**, a graduate of North Plainfield Schools.

First Grade Service Learning Project: This year, first grade decided to do something new as part of their service learning project. They held a **Pretzel Sale**. First grade purchased pretzels from the Philadelphia Pretzel Company. In turn, they sold these pretzels to all the children and staff at West End. The Pretzel Sale was a big hit. Over 400 pretzels were sold! The first graders were able to practice running a distribution business. Children checked names off the master list and coordinated giving each purchaser the pretzels ordered. Some first graders even delivered pretzels to classes. First grade had a great time doing something special for the Smile Train Organization. Plus, the most rewarding component was donating \$320 to the Smile Train Organization. This is a project first grade plans to do again next year!

Fourth Grade Service Learning Project: West End has just completed its eighth year participating in the St. Jude Marathon to raise money for the **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**. Many students worked on grade level math concepts and had sponsors who donated money to the hospital on behalf of each student's hard work. This year students raised \$1,885.00 for the children at St. Jude. The money will go to pay for the

treatment of children who have cancer and other diseases. St. Jude does not charge the families anything for their children's treatment. It is paid for through donations. Over the past eight years West End has raised \$14,463.69 for the children at St. Jude's Hospital.

NPMS

Holocaust & Genocide Education Exhibits & Day of Remembrance: Throughout May and June, the hallways of North Plainfield Middle School were once again transformed into learning stations enabling students to view, study, interact, and reflect upon the many facets of the Holocaust. Teachers **Matt Iannucci, John Thompson, William Saccardi,** and **Heather Daley** created the Holocaust/Genocide Initiative. This initiative consisted of three parts: realia in the classroom, where students could view authentic documents and related artifacts of the Nazi Era, an internet resource data base, which allowed for further student research, and the "living museum," which divided the school into nine stations, each with numerous posters and art work explaining a particular aspect of the Holocaust. The culminating component of the exhibit was the "Tree of Tolerance" where students honored the past by writing personal reflections to represent the growth of tolerance they hoped to see in the future. On June 5, middle school students heard the story of **Ursula Powell**, who survived the infamous death camps of Theresienstadt and Auschwitz. Ms. Powell, who was invited by **Sue Feibush**, began her talk with the words, "*It is here with us, burning real. It resonates as we step on the stones of the ghettos. It floats like a ghost in the barracks of the camp. It cries from the prayer shawls, the hair, the shoes that we see with our own eyes.*" After her speech, Ms. Powell joined middle school students **Keila Perez, Lyle Pacla, Kayla Adams, Francisco Corral, Jessica Dardignac, Anne Joseph,** and **Cristabel Leiva** for lunch. Additionally, an open-house was held on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. for the entire North Plainfield community to view the exhibits. On hand to welcome the guests and view the exhibits were Board of Education President **Linda L. Bond-Nelson** and Vice President **David W. Branan**. Assistant principal **John Ferguson** pointed out the first panel of the exhibit that stated, "The North Plainfield Middle School Community is committed to learning about the Holocaust and Genocides in history. We are equally committed to promoting human rights and dignity in the present."

High Note Festival: Middle School Director of Bands **Kyle Skrivanek** and Chorus Director **Ivan Izeppi** reported that the chorus, wind ensemble, and concert band were all award winners at the annual music festival held at Dorney Park on May 30, 2014. The judges' rankings were: Chorus: Excellent, Wind Ensemble: Excellent, and Concert Band: Good. Congratulations to Mr. Izeppi and Mr. Skrivanek and all the talented students for their hard work and devotion to the music program.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS & AUXILIARY SERVICES

EMPLOYEE SAFETY TRAINING

Safety Topic - Operations. The safety topic for June is Chemical Safety.

Safety Topic - Transportation. The current safety course assigned to all van drivers is Evacuation Planning for Students with Special Needs.

Related safety training is being provided via our on-line employee training system and all employees completed their assigned training as scheduled.

RTU Training – All Staff Members. UPDATE: As of June 11, 2014, 99.6% of our employees completed their assigned training.

Stair Chair Training – In the event of an emergency evacuation, assigned staff members must be trained in the proper use of a stair chair. A training notice has been posted to District Announcements and a hands-on session will be held in the near future.

HEALTH & SAFETY

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Crisis Management Emergency Plan Update – The updated plan has now been sent to the printer for reproduction. We currently anticipate receiving the updated plan by the end of July and all staff members will be given a copy of the updated plan with the opening of school in September.

AED'S

UPDATE: The district has now entered into a contract with Cardiac Science to provide and maintain twenty five new AED'S (Automatic External Defibrillators). This acquisition and service agreement will ensure the district is in compliance with the regulations of the new Janet's Law. We are now on target to have all of the new units in place prior to September 1, 2014. For additional information regarding this new law, please visit the following website.

www.njleg.state.nj.us/20122013/A2000/1608_I1.HTM

SECURITY

Door Magnets – The district has now completed its distribution of door magnets for emergency lock downs. As discovered during distribution, there are a number of doors throughout the district that must be retrofitted to accept these magnets. UPDATE: A preliminary list of door modifications has now been prepared. This work will be scheduled for completion over the upcoming summer months.

SECURITY DRILLS

The Security Drill for the month of June is an Active Shooter Drill. All of our schools completed their assigned drills.

Additionally, a Security Drill Statement of Assurance is currently being prepared for execution by the Superintendent and a copy of same will be forwarded to the County Business Office as required by administrative code.

CCTV SYSTEMS

Over the upcoming summer months, the district will be enhancing its CCTV Systems at Watchung School, NPHS/MS and East End School. Additionally, we will be installing cameras at Harrison School.

2013-2014 PROJECTS

GRADUATION 2014

All maintenance work in preparation of this year's graduation ceremony is currently in progress. Additionally, all rental items, including the stage, ramps and seating, have been reserved and scheduled for delivery. It should also be noted that the high school gym air conditioning system will be operating in the event of inclement weather.

EAST END PLAYGROUND

A number of new pieces of playground equipment were recently installed at East End School. This new equipment, funded by federal grant monies, is specifically geared towards pre-school age children.

2013-2014 CAPITAL PROJECTS (Other)

DIRECT INSTALL PROGRAM

UPDATE: This project is now 100% complete. The contractor is in the process of correcting deficiencies noted on the final punch list and these items should be completed by the end of the month. This project includes replacing outdated interior and exterior lighting fixtures at Somerset School and NPHS/MS.

2014-2015 CAPITAL BUDGET

Bids for the following Capital Improvement Projects were awarded at the May 7, 2014 Board Meeting to a single qualified vendor:

- High & Middle School – Fire & Intrusion Alarm System Replacement.
- East End School – Fire & Intrusion Alarm System Replacement.
- West End School – Fire & Intrusion Alarm System Replacement.
- Stony Brook School – Fire & Intrusion Alarm System Replacement.

UPDATE: On May 23, 2014, a project start up meeting was held with the contractor and our architect. The contractor has requested that they be granted permission to begin some installation work prior to the end of this school year in order to ensure project completion prior to the beginning of the next school year. This request was approved with the understanding that this work will be completed on the second shift and shall not interfere with any planned activities or instructional programs.

The following Capital Improvement Project has now been approved for completion over this coming year. Due to a long lead time for the manufacturing of windows, we do not anticipate completion of this project until late fall or early winter. This project is being partially funded by a rod grant.

- Stony Brook School – Building Wide Window Replacements including the Gym.

2014-2015 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS (Approved)

The following maintenance projects have now been approved for completion over the upcoming summer months.

- Stony Brook School – Installation of a building-wide surveillance system.
- Stony Brook School – Rear courtyard improvements and shed roofing.
- Stony Brook School – Kitchen modifications to include a serving line.
- West End School – Faculty Room improvements.
- High School – Wrestling Room improvements.
- High School – Upper vestibule, refreshment area improvements.
- High School – Overflow room improvements to include new flooring.

2014-2015 SUMMER MAINTENANCE

UPDATE: A preliminary listing of all summer maintenance work has now been generated. It should be noted that the completion of maintenance projects or improvements is dependent upon budgetary restrictions and that any health, safety or security related improvements will be a priority. Additionally, the following routine summer work will be completed prior to the opening of school.

- Painting. District wide utilizing both in-house and contracted personnel.
- Floor Refinishing. Gymnasiums and the multi-purpose room at Harrison.
- Concrete & Asphalt. District-wide repairs.
- Fencing. Repairs and upgrades at a number of locations.
- HVAC. Contracted periodic maintenance as required.
- HVAC. In house filter changes and required maintenance.
- Boiler Maintenance. District-wide in preparation of annual boiler inspections.
- Gym Equipment. Contracted district wide inspections and any required repairs.
- Flooring. Contracted replacement of flooring in a number of rooms.
- Alarm Systems. Contracted district wide annual inspections and repairs.

- Playgrounds. Contracted replenishment of surfacing material at three locations.
- Herbicide Treatment. Contracted district wide services as needed.
- Arborist. Contracted district wide tree maintenance including removal as needed.
- Turf Management. Contracted grooming of the upper turf field.
- Acquisition. Sourcing of requested furnishings and/or equipment.
- Window Blinds. Contracted repair and replacement of window blinds as needed.
- Window Repairs. Contracted district wide repairs to windows.
- Roofing. Contracted district wide repairs as needed.
- Hazardous Materials. Contracted district wide disposal of hazardous materials.
- Housekeeping. Completion of all summer cleaning and floor refinishing.

HIGH SCHOOL PTO DONATION

The district has with great appreciation accepted the donation of four (4) new large screen television monitors and wall mounting brackets from the North Plainfield High School PTO. These monitors will be mounted in the cafeteria and will be networked so that school related information, as well as special events or programming, can be broadcast throughout the day. It is also the intention of the NPHS PTO to eventually furnish one additional television monitor for the overflow room when funds are available.

SAFE ROUTES MINI-GRANT

UPDATE: Site improvements, to accommodate four new pieces of equipment at the Stony Brook playground, were completed over the last two weeks. Additionally, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held on June 10, 2014 with representatives from Safe Routes to Schools, as well as other stakeholders, in attendance. This project was partially funded by a matching grant from Safe Routes to Schools.

Additional information regarding recently completed Maintenance and Capital Improvement Projects, as well as digital photographs and a current Project Register, can be viewed on our website. Please follow the link to District Operations and click on the listed tabs for more information.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

North Plainfield District Mentoring Plan
Bilingual/English as a Second Language Three-Year Plan
Textbook Approval
TUNLAW - June 2014

2014 CANUCKLING
Newspaper Article

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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the continued employment of Dr. Robert H. Rich as Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and that a letter of intent to employ be issued. It is understood the contract will be determined in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11.

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

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Comments: A resolution invoking the Doctrine of Necessity was previously past on 5/7/2014 and is available for review in the Board of Education

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the continued employment of Donald Sternberg, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and that a letter of intent to employ be issued. It is understood that the contract will be determined in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11.

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

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Comments: A resolution invoking the Doctrine of Necessity was previously past on 5/7/2014 and is available for review in the Board of Education

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2013-2014 school year, the Board of Education approve the Board member and/or staff conference and travel expenses as per the attached list.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve the certificated staff indicated on the attached list be reimbursed for courses taken between January and May 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 4 to 3, with Mr. Branan, Mr. Allen and Mr. Fellin abstaining that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of the paraprofessionals indicated on the attached list at the schools and for the hours indicated, to be paid at the rate of \$21.14 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that letters of intent to employ be issued.

Further, that the paraprofessionals indicated on the attached list be appointed as substitute paraprofessionals in the district for the 2014-2015 school year.

Thomas Allen – Abstain
David Branan – Abstain
Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Abstain

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education employ the following staff members to serve as test facilitators at the stipend of \$500 each:

Nicole Rivlin
Leslie Castillo
Taryn Buffolino
Megan Schutz
Andrew Risoli
Jacqueline Fields

East End School
Stony Brook School
West End School
Somerset School
NPHS
NPMS

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the individuals indicated on the attached list to work as mentor trainers and/or induction trainers in the summer mentoring program, at the hourly rate of \$49.74, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the individuals indicated on the attached list to work during summer central registration and testing, August 18 - August 29, 2014, at the 2013-2014 rates indicated, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen 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 members as A-V coordinators in the schools and at the stipends indicated after their names:

Alexis Holbrook	East End School	\$2494
Wendy Alvarez	West End School	\$2494
Jennie Dzurilla	Stony Brook School	\$1872
Timothy Mentone	Somerset School	\$2494
Roseann Caruso	NPMS/HS	\$3117

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the employment of the following paraprofessionals/staff members, to work in the schools/departments indicated to prepare for the new school year, to be paid at the rate of \$21.14 per hour for up to the hours indicated, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement:

<u>NPMS Counseling Office</u>		<u>Stony Brook School</u>	
Deanne D'Armiento	97 hrs	Jennie Dzurilla	60 hrs
<u>East End School</u>		<u>West End School</u>	
Deborah Dempsey	27 hrs	Ceil Griffiths	32 hrs
Catherine Sapila	27 hrs	Mildred Colon	24 hrs
Casey Sobel	26 hrs	Maria Banos	24 hrs
<u>Somerset School</u>		<u>NPMS/HS</u>	
Mayra Martinez	42 hrs	Linda Fagan	15 hrs
Judith Ziccardi	42 hrs	Wanda Wysocki	112 hrs
		Zoraida Parra	168 hrs

Alternative HS Program

Pamela Hughes 250 hrs

Thomas Allen – Aye
 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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the transfer of the following certificated staff:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>School</u>
Michele Dos Santos	Grade 4		Academic Support
	West End School		West End School
David Miller	Mathematics/Alternative HS		Mathematics
			NPHS
Michelle Falluca	Freshman Trans. Coord/HS		School Counselor
			Alternative HS Program

Thomas Allen – Aye
 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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the staff indicated on the attached list to the coaching/supervisory co-curricular positions and stipends indicated, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
 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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the following staff members be employed to work in the Raritan Valley Community College Summer Enrichment Program to be held at Somerset School from June 23 through July 31, for three hours a day, four days a week, at the rate of \$40 per hour, to be funded by and through a RVCC Grant:

Argie Kantilierakis

Ann Ryan

Thomas Allen – Aye
 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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education employ the teachers indicated on the attached list to work on curriculum projects or school-based planning activities at the school/department as indicated at the rate of \$49.74 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Meredith Reedy as a school social worker at West End School at the MA/Step 1 annual salary rate of \$58,490, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a letter of intent to employ be issued.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **fall 2014** semester, the Board of Education approve the following student teacher and/or internship placements(s):

<u>Student Teacher</u>	<u>Monmouth University</u> <u>Class/School</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>
James DiPaolo	Special Ed/NPHS	Matthew Iannucci
	<u>College of Saint Elizabeth</u>	
Emma Stein	Elem/Special Ed/East End	Ashley Gutowski/ Lisa Napolitano
	<u>University of Southern California</u>	
Stephanie Cocchia	Mathematics/NPHS	Teresa Thompson

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education rescind the previously approved recommendation to employ Alfredo Oquendo as a summer custodian.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014** the Board of Education approve the employment of Edgar Villegas as a summer custodial worker at the rate of \$8.50 per hour, for eight hours per day, five days per week, effective July 1, 2014. (Mr. Villegas will replace Mr. Oquendo.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve the attached three-year North Plainfield School District Mentoring Plan 2014-2017.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen 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 serve as ELL facilitators at the stipend of \$1,000 each, to be funded with NCLB Title III Immigrant Grant FY'15 monies:

Francesca Cardona Petrucci
Erika Gambuti
Karen Moore
Michele Armento
Stefanie Myers
Elba Velazquez

East End School
West End School
Somerset School
District Academic Support Liaison
NPMS
NPHS

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen 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 serve as teacher leader mentors at the stipend of \$550 each, to be funded with NCLB Title I monies:

Lynnelle Thomas
Alison Apisa
Susan Garatino
Janet Darvin
Christine Colonel
Andrew Risoli

East End School
West End School
Stony Brook School
Somerset School
NPMS
NPHS

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2013-2014 school year, the Board of Education adjust the guide and salary of William Saccardi, teacher of English at NPMS, from the 6YR guide to the Doctorate Guide/Step 10 (10-11/11) at \$67,760, to reflect his attainment of a Doctoral degree, to be prorated effective June 1, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the temporary employment of Erica Fuchs as a temporary school counselor at Somerset School at the 2013-2014 MA/Step 1 rate of \$58,490, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015. (Ms. Fuchs will continue to temporarily replace Sarah Cohen.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the employment of ROTC instructors Michael DeJean and Eric Hansen to work with the ROTC cadets for up to 29 hours each, at the rate of \$49.74 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Mr. Fellin abstaining that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following staff members to serve as social studies/science facilitators at the stipend of \$1,000 each:

Lisa Napolitano
Heather Morgan
Eram Tun

East End School
West End School
Stony Brook School

Colleen Strickland
Danielle Fauci
Annette Bicksler

Somerset School
NPMS
NPHS

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Abstain

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of the individuals indicated on the attached list as district K-12 substitute teachers.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the employment of the following teachers as facilitators for the Summer School Fuel Education On-Line Program for high school students, from June 23 through July 24, 2014 (20 days), from (9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday) for a total of 20 hours each, at the rate of \$52.24, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement:

Michele Armento

Jennifer Magliaro

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve Khawar Malik as summer help in the high school for up to 35 hours at the rate of \$8.50 per hour.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of the following individuals as substitute custodians in the district at the rate of \$18.29 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement:

James Morgan

Can Marangoz

Christopher Davis

Thomas Allen – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye

David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Maritza Barreto as a paraprofessional in the district, effective June 20, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following individuals to undergo mentor training, at the stipend of \$60 per full day of training, not to exceed two days or \$120, to be paid upon completion of training:

Diana Forino	East End School
Ashley Gutowski	East End School
Regina Silverii	West End School
Brian Bigden	West End School
Leanne Borbely	Stony Brook School
Colleen Strickland	Somerset School

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education rescind the recommendation to appoint the following teachers to work as mentor trainers and/or induction trainers during the summer of 2014:

Courtney Kopf	Priscila Weber
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Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Heather Novorro as an elementary school teacher at West End School, at the BA/Step 1 annual salary rate of \$55,490, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a letter of intent to employ be issued.

Thomas Allen – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye

David Branan – Aye
 Sandra Dodd – Aye
 John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Heather Shealy as an elementary school teacher at West End School, at the BA/Step 4-5(5) annual salary rate of \$55,890, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a letter of intent to employ be issued.

Thomas Allen – Aye
 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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education appoint the following teachers to serve as computer facilitators with annual stipends of \$1,000:

Jill Fogarty	East End School	Megan Schutz	Somerset School
Karen F. Lewis	East End School	Roseann Caruso	NPMS/NPHS
Carla Basile	Stony Brook School	Charles Rowan	NPMS/NPHS
Christina Moscatello	West End School	Anthony Della Rosa	NPMS/NPHS
Alyson DiFiore	West End School		

Thomas Allen – Aye
 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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the following staff members to work in the Special Education Extended School Year Program for three hours per day for 24 days, at the rate of \$52.24 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and funded through local summer school funds FY'14:

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Michelle Onofri	Autistic	Erin McManus	K-2
Ashley Gutowski	Preschool	Leanne Borbely	3-4
Allison Hessemer	Preschool	Tara Naturile	Substitute
Nora Leary	Preschool	Gina Viola	Substitute
Regina Silverii	K-2		

Thomas Allen – Aye
 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. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Mr. Allen abstaining that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the

paraprofessionals indicated on the attached list to work in the Special Education Extended School Year Program for up to the hours indicated after their names at the rate of \$21.14 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Abstain
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the employment of the staff indicated on the attached list to conduct case management, speech therapy sessions and attend child study team meetings during the summer for up to the hours and at the hourly rates indicated, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the employment of the staff indicated on the attached list to conduct child study team evaluations, IEP writing and transition testing during the summer at the rates indicated.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the temporary employment of Johanna Zuleta as the instrumental music teacher at NPHS at the BA/Step 1 annual salary rate of \$55,490, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015. (Ms. Zuleta will temporarily replace Heather Fencik.)

Further, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board approve Ms. Zuleta as the assistant marching band director, at the stipend of \$4638, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Mr. Allen abstaining that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the

employment of the individuals on the attached list as substitute paraprofessionals, to be called on an as-needed basis, at the rate of \$21.14 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve the following non-certificated staff be reimbursed for courses taken between January and May 2014.

Staff Member	Course	Univ.	Crd	Paid	Reimb.
Zoraida Otero	Apprais & Assess't Counseling	Kean Univ.	3	\$2184.00	\$1092.00
(Sec/NPHS)	Principles & Prac of Counseling	Kean Univ.	3	\$2184.00	\$1092.00

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of John Burke, special education/social studies teacher at NPHS and Pathways instructor, at the BA/Step 8(8) annual salary rate of \$56,560, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a Letter of Intent to Employ be issued.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Priscila F. Weber, student liaison coordinator at NPHS, effective July 1, 2014.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education grant Stacey Ann Louis, reading teacher at NPMS, an unpaid leave of absence under the Federal Family Leave Act, effective September 10, 2014 through September 28, 2014, for child care purposes. (Ms. Louis will begin her leave using accrued sick days on September 1, 2014.)

Thomas Allen – Aye	Thomas Kasper – Aye
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David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 5 to 2, with Mr. Allen and Mr. Branan abstaining that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Marilyn Quinones as assistant principal at West End School at the annual salary rate of \$105,000, effective July 1, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Abstain
David Branan – Abstain
Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve Lauren Paczkowski be employed to provide compensatory speech services for up to 50 hours, at the rate of \$52.24 per hour, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Patricia Scarcella, district paraprofessional, effective June 20, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Pamela Gordon, teacher of mathematics at NPHS, effective July 1, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Alfred Streicher as a teacher of mathematics at NPHS, at the 6YR/Step 14 (19-20/19) annual salary rate of \$72,755, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement and that a Letter of Intent to Employ be issued. (Mr. Streicher will replace Patricia Wenk.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Andrea Schmidt as a teacher of mathematics at NPMS, at the MA/Step 1 annual salary rate of \$58,490, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a Letter of Intent to Employ be issued. (Ms. Schmidt will replace Dawn Kleinfeld.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Erena Russo as a teacher of Italian at NPMS/NPHS, at the MA/ Step 6-7 (6-7/6) annual salary rate of \$59,090, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and a that Letter of Intent to Employ be issued. (Ms. Russo will replace Kevin Mills.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve payment to James Horan, spring choral concert accompanist at NPHS, in the amount of \$150.00.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education accept with regret the resignation of Miriam Andrews, ESL teacher at West End School, for reasons of retirement, effective July 1, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Lindsey Hackbarth as an elementary teacher at East End School, at the MA/Step 4-5 (4-5/4) annual

salary rate of \$58,890, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a Letter of Intent to Employ be issued. (Ms. Hackbarth will replace Eric Ruiz.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Shalon Cruz as an academic support teacher at East End School, at the MA/ Step 10-11 (10-11/11) annual salary rate of \$61,760, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a Letter of Intent to Employ be issued.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Kathryn Bianco as a teacher of mathematics at NPMS, at the MA/Step 1 annual salary rate of \$58,490, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a Letter of Intent to Employ be issued. (Ms. Bianco will replace Kerry Thomson.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Erika Schreck as a district paraprofessional, effective June 20, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the employment of Kathleen Landadio as an academic support teacher at Stony Brook School at the MA/Step 9 (9) annual salary rate of \$60,560, to be adjusted pending settlement of the negotiated Agreement, and that a Letter of Intent to Employ to be issued. (Ms. Landadio will replace Patricia Klatt.)

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Services

Mr. Branam moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent of Schools to submit the attached Bilingual/English as a Second Language Three-Year Program Plan and requested waivers for the school years 2014-2017.

Thomas Allen – Aye	Thomas Kasper – Aye
David Branam – Aye	Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain	Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye	

Mr. Branam moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that the Board of Education approve the following textbook(s) and/or trade book(s) for use in the District:

Title:	<i>Quantitative Reasoning: Tools for Today's Informed Citizen</i>
Author:	A. Sevilla and K. Somers
Publisher:	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Copyright:	2013
Course/Levels:	Quantitative Reasoning Elective/Grades 11 & 12

Thomas Allen – Aye	Thomas Kasper – Aye
David Branam – Aye	Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain	Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye	

Mr. Branam moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the following physicians to provide evaluations of identified students, on an as-needed basis, at the rates indicated after their names:

<u>Physician</u>	<u>Type of Evaluation</u>	<u>Cost Per Eval.</u>
Dr. Kavita Sinha	Pediatric Neurology	\$325
Dr. Robert Stucky	Psychiatric	\$350
Dr. Elisa Dulay	Psychiatric	\$875

Thomas Allen – Aye	Thomas Kasper – Aye
David Branam – Aye	Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain	Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye	

Mr. Branam moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the

following individuals to conduct child study team evaluations, including bilingual, on an as-needed basis, at the rates indicated:

<u>Evaluator</u>	<u>Type of Evaluation</u>	<u>Cost Per Eval.</u>
Roman Perez LDTC	Educational	\$450
Gladys Portacio School Psychologist	Psychological	\$450
Silvia DeLeon Speech Language Specialist	Speech/Language	\$450
Amparo Daniels School Social Worker	Social Histories	\$450

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the out-of-district placements of the classified students indicated on the attached list, at the schools and rates indicated. Transportation will be required.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that the Board of Education approve classified student ATE-01-14-15 receive assistive technology training to be provided by Bergen County Special Services for three two-hour sessions, at the total cost of \$828 plus \$150 for travel, effective August 2014.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that for the **summer of 2014** the Board of Education approve classified student ATE-01-14-15 receive counseling to be provided by Cranford School District for one per week at a **total cost** of \$42.58, effective June 27, 2014 through August 2, 2014.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that **for the summer of 2014** the Board of Education approve classified student OMT-14-15 receive oral motor therapy to be provided by Pediatric Lingual Potential, Anne Melia Moore, for six sessions at the cost of \$75 per session, effective July 1, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that the Board of Education approve the following classified students receive home instruction for up to ten hours per week to be provided by district staff, effective dates as indicated:

HI-57-13-14	May 26, 2014
HI-58-13-14	June 16, 2014

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining the Board of Education approve the following classified students undergo a psychiatric evaluation to be provided by Dr. Elisa Dulay at the cost of \$850 each.

PSY-31-14-15	PSY-32-14-15
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Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that the Board of Education approve classified student TRANS-01-14-15 be provided with translation services for evaluations to be provided by Ambassador Translating at the cost of \$112 per hour for a two-three hour evaluation plus \$45 per hour for transportation (1.5 hours max), effective July 1, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that the Board of Education approve classified study ESY-01-14-15 receive ESY itinerant services to be provided by First Children School Itinerant Services (ESY) at

the cost of \$125 per hour, for up to three hours per week, effective June 23, 2014 through July 25, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, with Ms. Dobb abstaining that for the **summer of 2014**, the Board of Education approve the employment of Vivian Colon-Brito as a bilingual school social worker to conduct social histories and attend child study team meetings as follows:

Social Histories	\$450 per evaluation (includes meeting attendance and written report)
Meetings	\$50.00 per hour (facilitate bilingual sessions)

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Abstain
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Finance, Purchasing, Facilities and Agreements

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the enrollment of NPHS as a member of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association to participate in the approved inter-scholastic athletic program sponsored by the NJSIAA at the fee of \$2,150.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the appointment of New Jersey Sports Medicine Consultants, LLC, to provide physician coverage for all home football games (all levels) at the rate of \$5,500 for the season.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education approve the use of North Plainfield Fire Department EMT Unit for medical emergency support during athletic events based on Borough Ordinance #09-01, "Extraneous Employment of Off-Duty Borough of North Plainfield Fire/EMT Personnel," at the rate of \$66.90 per hour, not to exceed \$6,100.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve line item transfers in accordance with the attached list dated April 30, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve payments from the Cafeteria Account in accordance with the attached list dated June 18, 2014.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve the field trips as indicated on the attached list.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adopt a program of studies and the corresponding textbooks for the **2014-2015** school year consisting of the following subject areas for implementation in the elementary and secondary schools of the district and make available such services and those provided in NJAC 6:28 and NJSA 18A: 46 (handicapped and child study teams) to support, supplement, and complement the program of studies herein adopted.

Further, that the Board of Education approve the alignment of district curricula with the State Board-Adopted Standards.

English
Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
World Languages (in applicable grades)
Health & Physical Education

Art
Music
Library
Computer Sciences
Special Education
Gifted and Talented
Bilingual & English as a Second Lang.

Ind. Arts/Applied Technology (in applicable grades)	Speech & Theater
Business Education (in applicable grades)	Family & Consumer Sciences (in applicable grades)
Basic Skills/Academic Support	
School Counseling	

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that:

RESOLVED, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education make the following appointments.

School Insurance Agents	Willis HRH (Prop & Liability)
COBRA Administration	Brown and Brown Advisors Inc. (Health)
Affirmative Action Officers	AmeriFlex
	Dr. Robert H. Rich, Frank DaSilva,
	Linda Remolino
Gender Equity Officer	Dr. Robert H. Rich
Homeless Liaison	Dr. Robert H. Rich
504 Officer	Jane Delaney
AHERA Representative	Edward Ostroff
Safety and Health Designee	Edward Ostroff
Asbestos Management Officer	Edward Ostroff
Right-to-Know Contact	Edward Ostroff
Integrated Pest Mgmt Coordinator	Edward Ostroff
Lead Paint Removal and Restoration	Edward Ostroff
EPA Designated Point of Contact	Edward Ostroff
Indoor Air Quality Point of Contact	Edward Ostroff
Public Agency Compliance Officer	Donald Sternberg
Qualified Purchasing Agent	Donald Sternberg
Custodian of Records	Donald Sternberg
Architect of Record	Parette Somjen
Legal Counsel/Labor Negotiator	Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, A. Sciarillo, Esq.
Bonding Attorney	McManimon & Scotland
Financial Consultants	Phoenix Advisors, Inc.
Engineer of Record	Edwards Engineering (Civil)
Construction Attorney	Greenberg, Traurig, LLP, Robert C. Epstein, Esq.
Student Assistance Counselor	Frank DaSilva

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** School year, the Board of Education appoint Dr. Robert H. Rich,

Assistant Superintendent of Schools, as the authorized representative of the North Plainfield School District for Title I and NCLB program applications.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the **2014-2015** school year, the Board of Education authorize the establishment of petty cash funds as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Administrator</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Office of the Superintendent	TBD	\$100
Office of the Asst. Superintendent	Dr. Robert H. Rich	100
Office of the School Bus. Admin.	Donald Sternberg	100
Office of Director of Operations	Edward Ostroff	100
East End School	Brian Farrell	100
West End School	Beth Sobel	100
Stony Brook School	Catherine Kobylarz	100
Somerset School	Reginald Sainte-Rose	100
NPHS	Dr. Jerard Stephenson	100
NPMS	John Ferguson	100
Dept. of Pupil Services	Jane Delaney	100
Alternative High School Program	John Tarnofsky	100

With the exception of expenditures for postage, single expenditures are limited to \$25.00 per fund.

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

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution for the **2014-2015** school year limiting the total number of its students participating in the school choice program to:

- a) a maximum of seven percent (7%) or greater of the total number of students enrolled in the sending district; and/or
- b) a maximum of two percent (2%) or greater of the total number of students per grade per year in the sending district [N.J.A.C. 6A:12-3.1(a)].

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint the firm of Suplee, Clooney and Company to audit the school district's financial records in accordance with statutory requirements at a fee not to exceed \$27,000.00, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Phoenix Advisors, LLC to represent the school district in financial matters not to exceed \$7,500.00, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Edwards Engineering, Inc. to represent the school district in matters relating to construction and or maintenance projects not to exceed \$12,500.00, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Parette Somjen Architects to represent the school district as architect of record at a fee not to exceed \$50,000.00, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Greenberg, Traurig, LLP, Robert C. Epstein, Esq. as legal counsel on issues relating to construction not to exceed \$1,500,000.00, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint McManimon & Scotland, LLC as bond counsel not to exceed \$25,000.00, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, Anthony Sciarrillo, Esq. as legal counsel on all legal matters pertaining to the school district and as advisor on negotiations and labor relations not to exceed \$75,000.00, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.#

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint AmeriFlex to provide services related to COBRA Administration services, not to exceed \$5,000, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.#

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Willis of NJ, Inc. to provide services related to property, casualty, and liability insurance services for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Fees paid on a commission basis as per contract with provider. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Brown and Brown Benefit Advisors to provide services related to health insurance for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Fees paid on a commission basis as per contract with provider. #

Thomas Allen – Aye
David Branan – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

The preceding appointments were made without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of Local Public Contracts Law, because the services are to be rendered in each instance by persons who are authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and it is not feasible to obtain competitive bids.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the Board of Education employ Dr. Fernando Sitoy, as school physician at the rate of \$14,000.00.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve the following vendors to provide professional services related to the use of proprietary software and/or authorized services related to the maintenance temperature controls and fire/security management systems of the facilities for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. It is anticipated that each of their total expenditures will exceed the bid threshold for the year as follows:

P.Q. Energy- Energy Management not to exceed an annual cost of \$75,000.00

Fire and Securities Technologies – Alarm and Fire Protection, Simplex Systems not to exceed an annual cost of \$70,000.00

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that: RESOLVED, that the regular meetings of the Board of Education be scheduled on the first and third Wednesday of each month, with exceptions as noted, per the schedule of meetings provided, and held at Watchung School, beginning at 7:30 PM.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and approved by roll call vote of 6 to 1, that the Board of Education approve renewal of the food service management contract with Maschio's Food Services, Inc. located at 191 Route 206 North in Flanders, New Jersey for

the **2014-2015** school year. Maschio's Food Service guarantees a minimum profit of \$80,000.00 and will charge a management fee of \$23,362.00 for the 2014-2015 school year.

Thomas Allen – No
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of outdated (more than ten years old) and damaged textbooks per the attached list.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve of the disposal of broken/irreparable AV equipment at NPHS as per the attached list

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve payment to the administrators indicated on the attached list for unused vacation days earned during the 2013-2014 school year in accordance with the negotiated Agreement.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education approve payment to the retired/retiring staff and administrators indicated on the attached list for unused sick days earned in accordance with the negotiated Agreements.

Thomas Allen – Aye
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. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that for the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education approve line item transfers in the

amount of \$1,285,518, from Account #12-000-400-932-00-00 to Fund 30 Capital Projects (various accounts as budgeted), in support of the following budgeted projects:

Legal Services		\$600,000
Fire Alarm Replacement NPMS/NPHS	DOE Project #35-3670-050-14-1001	\$396,991
Fire Alarm Replacement East End	DOE Project #35-3670-050-14-1007	\$ 93,579
Fire Alarm Replacement West End	DOE Project #35-3670-050-14-1013	\$ 92,340
Fire Alarm Replacement Stony Brook	DOE Project #35-3670-050-14-1008	<u>\$102,608</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,285,618

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

Thomas Kasper – Aye
 Kathleen Mullen – Aye
 Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Correspondence

Letters were received as follows from: there were none.

Committee and Delegate Report

Board Staff – no meeting scheduled at this time.
 Communications – no meeting schedule at this time.
 Curriculum – no meeting schedule at this time.
 Finance & Facilities – no meeting scheduled at this time.
 Policy Meeting – Mr. Branan discussed policies to be reviewed Wednesday, June 25th at 6 pm.
 Negotiations – Meeting schedule for June 23rd and July 2nd.
 NJSBA – Mr. Kasper discussed recent legislation.
 SCSBA – No meeting scheduled at this time.
 SCEESC – Ms. Mullen mentioned new Voc Center will be complete in January.
 AD Hoc Committee- Ms. Bond-Nelson mentioned committee meeting on June 24th.

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

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

Current Events in Education

There were none.

Comments from the Public

Jahan Lima voiced concerns about schedule of English Honors class being eliminated for next year. Dr. Birnbaum provided some explanation of decisions related to schedule working to resolve situation.

Ms. Gardner asked about option for students to take online course as a solution.

Shely Smith voiced concerns about students changed from Honors courses to AP classes.

Camia McClain voiced concerns about class size.

Johana Canales also voiced concerns about changes in scheduling.

Mary Forbes thanked Dr. Birnbaum for her Administrative efforts and Knowledge.

Mr. Hooker thanked Dr. Birnbaum for her service.

Future Agenda Items

There were none.

Adjournment

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved that be it resolved that the Board of Education will hold an Executive Session on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 6:00 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. Allen and unanimously approved that be it resolved that the Board of Education will adjourn to Executive Session at 6:00 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. Allen and unanimously approved to reconvene to public session at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg