

May 9, 2013

The minutes of the special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on May 9, 2013 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	Kathleen Mullen
David Branan	Nancy Szaroleta
Sandra Dodd	Linda Bond-Nelson
Thomas Kasper – absent, notified	

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, and approximately 12 members of the staff and public.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote to adjourn to executive session at 6:40 pm 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 8:35 pm.

Recommendations from Superintendent of Schools
Personnel

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 continue the suspension of employee SU-1-12-13, with pay, through May 22, 2013.

Further, that the Board of Education approve the suspension of employee SU-1-12-13, without pay, effective May 9, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Thomas Allen – Aye	Kathleen Mullen – Aye
David Branan – Aye	Nancy Szaroleta – Aye
Sandra Dodd – Aye	Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

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Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Services

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

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby places student #160416 on long-term suspension for the period of April 17 to May 9, 2013. Student #160416 shall be enrolled in the Alternative to Suspension Program at Somerset County Educational Services Commission pending transportation arrangements. The Board shall review the student's progress at the July 24, 2013 board meeting in Executive session.

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

Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Nancy Szaroleta – Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED: Donald Sternberg