

April 30, 2012

The minutes of the board retreat of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on April 30, 2012 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
Thomas Kasper

Kathleen Mullen
Nancy Szaroleta
Linda Bond-Nelson

A quorum was established

Also present were Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum, Superintendent of Schools; Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator; Dr. Robert Rich, Assistant Superintendent, and Gwen Thornton, NJSBA.

NJSBA Representative Gwen Thornton led a discussion and review with the Board on the following items:

The District accomplishments and challenges.

Board self-evaluation:

Results of Board self assessment were reviewed and discussed.

Discussion was held related to strategic planning.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved to adjourn at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg