

Minutes – April 25, 2013

A Special Meeting of the Lawnside Board of Education was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in Board Conference Room of the Lawnside Public School, 426 Charleston Avenue. Board President Sabrina Forrest presided. After repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and observing a moment of silence, the following members answered present to the roll call:

Doug Brotherton	Donica Venable
Ronald DeAbreu	Dalaine Wilson
Sabrina Forrest	

5 present, 4 absent

Absent: Tiffany Banks, Ronald DeAbreu, Lovelle Kendall, Amy Pierce

Also present were Ronn Johnson, Superintendent, and Theresa Tutt, Board Secretary.

Ms. Forrest announced that notice of the meeting was sent to the Courier Post, Record Breeze, Philadelphia Inquirer and the Lawnside Borough Clerk as required by statute.

There were no Public Comments.

Executive Session 6:07 p.m.	Motion by Donica Venable, seconded by Ronald DeAbreu, that the Board recess into Executive Session to discuss matters relating to employee contract negotiations. Motion carried; 5 yes.
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Reconvene 7:16 p.m.	Motion by Dalaine Wilson, seconded by Donica Venable, that the meeting reopen to the public. Motion carried; 8 yes.
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The meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m. with the following members answering present to the roll call:

Tiffany Banks	Lovelle Kendall
Doug Brotherton	Donica Venable
Ronald DeAbreu	Dalaine Wilson
Sabrina Forrest	Dawn Wright-McLeod

8 present, 1 absent

Absent: Amy Pierce

#### Superintendent's Report

#### Discussion

- Wellness Week – Health Fair 4/6/2013, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- NJ ASK Walk-a-thon – 4/27/2013, 10:00 a.m. – noon
- Youth in Government Day activities held 4/24/2013, basketball teams and cheerleaders toured the municipal building and public works facility, and had lunch with Borough officials; mock council meeting held at 6:00 p.m.

District Goals

- *Focus on Language Arts Literacy to improve student achievement*
- *Continue to foster community support and encourage investment in the success of the school district*
- *Develop the use of Smartboard technology to enhance student achievement through effective instruction*

Recommendations

PERSONNEL

1. It is recommended that the following staff members be approved for employment for the 2013-2014 school year:

Personnel  
Item #1

Motion by Donica Venable, seconded by Dalaine Wilson, that Personnel Recommendation #1 be approved. Motion carried; 7 yes.

Aglaguel, Fatima	\$17,281	Allen, Charrisse	\$17,056	Alston, Norman	\$18,012
Alwan, Rukiah	59,568	Artis-Jones, Romaine	37,740	Aydin, Gizelle	55,552
Backus, Alexis	52,152	Bailey, Timothy	23,611	Baltodano, Monica	53,152
Berger, Jane	58,060	Cobia, Patricia	54,152	Coleman, Brittany	52,152
Combs, Shyya	54,152	Daniels, Leslie	62,585	Davis, Antoinette	16,556
Davis, Paula	65,565	Debreceeni, Nancy	63,165	Dobias, Kathryn	64,365
DiSandro, Colleen	57,168	Finnegan, Christina	54,152	Flagler, Harry	\$11/hr.
Gaither, Gregg	53,352	Gordon, Mark	66,792	Green, Jermaine	26,938
Greer, Althea	76,439	Henry, Terry	36,689	Hoover, Brent	55,552
Jenkins, Harold	58,060	Johnson, Kenneth	64,365	Jones, Veda	54,552
Kirk, Niphon	74,622	Langford, John	17,620	Lindsay, Devonn	71,472
Martin, Holly	56,552	Marvin-Henderson, Robbin	16,831	Mendenhall, Michele	61,108
Quao, Eric	17,056	Reilly, Meghan	54,552	Ricks, Patricia	78,964
Rigby, Kevin	54,152	Rosner, Christine	64,365	Rossani, Diana	54,352
Shanks, Tisha	29,541	Smith, Patricia	21,976	Walden, Donna	16,331
Walsh, Sonya	57,168	Webb, Doretha	64,365	Welde, Rebecca	21,261
Wence, Abigail	54,552	Williams, Gina	66,413	Wilson, Tomika	24,352
Ali, Ayanna	\$7.75/hr.	Coates, Chrinstina	\$7.75/hr.	Wilson, ShaNell	\$7.75/hr.

Personnel -  
Item #1

Motion by Dawn Wright-McLeod, seconded by Donica Venable, that Personnel Recommendation #1 be approved. Motion carried; 8 yes for all except Romaine Artis-Jones – Donica Venable not voting.

MANAGEMENT

1. It is recommended that the District Technology Plan be approved for submission to the Educational Technology and Training Center.
2. It is recommended that Ms. Michele Williams (Rowan University) be approved to conduct her clinical practice from September 2, 2013 through December 23, 2013..
3. It is recommended that Ms. Alicia Hussey be approved as a substitute teacher at a rate of \$80.00 per day, pending completion of the criminal history review.

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Management -  
Items #1 – 3

Motion by Donica Venable, seconded by Dalaine Wilson,  
that Management Recommendations #1 – 3 be approved.  
Motion carried; 8 yes.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1. It is recommended that the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade be approved to attend Field Day at Haddon Heights on May 23, 2013. Transportation provided by Haddon Heights.

Student Activities -  
Item #1

Motion by Dawn Wright-McLeod, seconded by Ronald DeAbreu,  
that Student Activities Recommendation #1 be approved.  
Motion carried; 8 yes.

#### New Business

Superintendent's Contract

Motion by Dawn Wright-McLeod, seconded by Dalaine Wilson,  
that the proposed employment contract for Dr. Ronn Johnson,  
Superintendent, be approved for submission to the Executive  
County Superintendent for review and approval. Motion carried;  
8 yes.

There were no Public Comments.

Executive Session – not required.

Adjournment  
7:39 p.m.

Motion by Donica Venable, seconded by Tiffany Banks,  
that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously.