

Special Meeting
South Orange-Maplewood
Board of Education
May 7, 2012

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of South Orange-Maplewood was held in the Auditorium at Maplewood Middle School, 7 Burnet Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, on May 7, 2012.

Board President Mrs. Daugherty called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Adequate written notice of this meeting of the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education was sent to the Township and Village Clerks, the Libraries, The Star Ledger, the News Record and all schools.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Bennett, Ms. Crawford, Mrs. Daugherty,
Mr. Eastman Dr. Gaudelli, Mr. Giles, Ms. Karriem,
Ms. Pai, Mrs. Wren-Hardin

Absent: None

9 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Board president Mrs. Daugherty introduced the topic of the Maplewood Middle School addition.

Mrs. Wren-Hardin, Chair of the Facilities Committee, gave a brief history of the project and discussions held with the Facilities Committee.

Mrs. Schneider gave a power point presentation detailing the project [power point on file in Board Secretary's office].

Jim Ruban from Element Architects spoke about specific details related to access to the transformer.

Sustainability has been built into the project with recyclable materials such as a wood truss system and slate roof.

The construction process took into consideration students' schedules and noise abatement, and as time goes on the project will be less intrusive for the neighborhood.

The presentation was followed by discussion among Board members.

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS

The following neighbors spoke about the project:

Chris Reardon, Jason Sidalis, Mary Jane Zona, and Rob Sparrow.

Mr. Ruban, from Element Architects, addressed the comments.

MOTION made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Mrs. Wren-Hardin, to adjourn.

Motion unanimously approved at 8:56 p.m.

Cheryl Schneider
Board Secretary