# MEETING OF THE LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006, AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE PRINCETON AVENUE AUDITORIUM, 655 PRINCETON AVENUE, LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08701

Mr. Chet Galdo, President, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Mr. Edward D. Kent, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, read the following notice:

SUNSHINE LAW
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 231, of the Laws of 1976

Law

THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT), Mr. Kent notified the public that notice of the date, time, location and agenda of this meeting, to the extent known, was provided at least fortyeight (48) hours prior to the commencement of this meeting in the following manner:

- 1. By posting such notice on the public announcement board of the Lakewood Board of Education Offices, and the Lakewood Township Municipal Building.
- 2. By mailing such notice to the offices of the Asbury Park Press, Ocean County Observer and the Tri-Town News.
- 3. By filing such notice with the Board Secretary.
- 4. By mailing such notice to all individuals who requested and paid for a copy of same.

ROLL CALL: Roll Call

**Board Members Present:** Mr. Galdo, Mr. Gonter,

Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Miccio, Mr. Ostreicher. Mr. Neumann arrived 8:43 a.m. and Mr. Grunhut

at 8:55 a.m.

**Board Members Absent:** Mr. Shain, Mr. Thomas

Also Attending: Edward W. Luick, Superinten- Also dent, William T. Andersen, Attending

Assistant Superintendent, Edward D. Kent, Business Administrator/Board Secretary,

Kathryn D. Fuoto, Assistant

Business Administrator, Michael I. Inzelbuch, Esq.

<u>MINUTES</u> Minutes

Mr. Ostreicher moved, seconded by Mr. Gonter to approve the Minutes of June 28, 2006.

**YES:** Mr. Gonter, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Grunhut,

Mrs. Miccio, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ostreicher,

Mr. Galdo, Mr. Thomas

NO: None ABSTAIN: None MOTION PASSED

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ex. Session

Mr. Ostreicher moved, seconded by Mr. Gonter to move into executive session to discuss legal and pending litigation and personnel.

**YES:** Mr. Gonter, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Miccio,

Mr. Ostreicher, Mr. Galdo

NO: None ABSTAIN: None MOTION PASSED

WHEREAS, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, known as the Open Public Meetings Act, provides that a public body may not exclude the public from any meeting to discuss any matter described therein until the public body has first adopted a Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, of the Township of Lakewood has determined that the following items must be discussed in closed session and that the public must be excluded from said deliberations;

and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, of the Township of Lakewood has determined that the subject matter of the closed discussion falls within those matters described in subsection 7b of the Open Public Meetings Act.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF

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### LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that

1. The Board of Education go into closed session to discuss the following subject matters:

Personnel, legal and pending litigation which subject matters constitute a subject matter describbed in sub-section 7b of the Open Public Meetings Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE-WOOD will disclose to the public the subject matter of said closed discussions, as soon as the matters have been resolved, and the determination can be disclosed to the public.

The Board moved into Executive Session at 8:37 a.m.

Mr. Kent, Board Secretary left the meeting at 9:50 a.m. and Assistant Board Secretary, Mrs. Kathryn D. Fuoto assumed the duties.

#### CALL BACK TO ORDER

Call Back To Order

Mr. Galdo called the meeting back to order at 11:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Mr. Grunhut, Mr. Neumann,

Mrs. Miccio, Mr. Ostreicher, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Galdo,

Mr. Gonter

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA INCLUDING BUSINESS ITEMS AND PERSONNEL

Motion To Approve Agenda

Mr. Gonter moved, seconded by Mr. Neumann to approve the agenda including business and personnel.

ROLL CALL: Roll Call

**YES:** Mr. Gonter, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Grunhut,

Mrs. Miccio, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ostreicher,

Mr. Galdo

NO: None

**ABSTAIN:** Mr. Ostreicher on personnel

MOTION PASSED

Bus. Items

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### REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/ BOARD SECRETARY

- A. Payment of Food Service Bills in the amount of \$165,204.08.
  - B. Payment of Latch Key Program Bills in the amount of \$3, 662.82.
  - C. Approval of payrolls for the period ending July 7, 2006 in the amount of \$589,955.47.
- D. Approval to award a contract, for bids opened and read on June 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Time) for the 2006-2007 Lakewood High School Kitchen Renovation, utilizing 2006-2007 Food Service Funds, to the lowest bidder, Wallace Contracting, Point Pleasant, New Jersey, in the amount of \$183,780.

Bidders were:

Wallace Contracting,

Point Pleasant, NJ \$183,780

### E. <u>Certification of No Overexpenditures</u>

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-2.11(c), I, Edward D. Kent, Board Secretary, certify that as of January 31, 2006 and February 28, 2006 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contracted orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the District Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1, that the District financial accounts have been reconciled and are in

<sup>\*</sup>Singer Equipment, Bergenfield, NJ

<sup>\*</sup>Not fully responsive (Equip only)

balance.

EDWARD D. KENT
BOARD SECRETARY
July 14, 2006
DATE

### F. Board Resolution

Through the adoption of this resolution, we, the Lakewood Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-2.1 (c) 4, certify that as

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of January 31, 2006 and February 28, 2006, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the Business Administrator and other appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account of fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:22-21.11(c) 4I-VI and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

G. Acceptance of the Treasurer's and Secretary Reports for January and February 2006. The Treasurer of School Funds and the Board Secretary reports are in balance for the cash receipts and disbursements for the months of January and February, 2006.

### REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Supt. Items

PERSONNEL Personnel

Reports and Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools for the following professional staff in accordance with the requirements of Element 6, Indicator 6.5 of the monitoring process.

#### 1. CERTIFICATED

Cert.

a. Resignations – N/A at this meeting

- b. Retirements N/A at this meeting
- c. Terminations N/A at this meeting
- d. Leaves of Absence N/A at this meeting
- e. Transfers N/A at this meeting

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## f. Appointments *Appts*.

### (1) SUMMER CURRICULUM/ PROGRAM STAFF

Effective: School Year 2006-2007 Salary: \$40 per hour (per nego-

tiated agreement)

\*10% of salary

Last Name	First Name	Position	Hours
Adams	Andrea	S.S.K-3 Curr	. 20
Brown	Kris	L.A. 7-8	40
Bryant	Susan	L.A. 7-8	40
Burden	Cassandra	Librarian	20
Burnett	William	Technology Curr.	20
Decker	Debra	S.S. K-3 Curr.	20
Ell	Margaret	Technology Curr.	20
Garces	Margarita	Technology Curr.	20
Gryskiewicz	Joann	L.A. 7-8	40
Hampton	Diane	Librarian	20
Hellow	Meredith	Preschool	20
Klein	Rachel	Librarian	20
Longo	Regina	L.A. K-3	20
*McKee	Diane	Books in Park	135
Mercer	Julie	Librarian	20
Millner	Laurie	Preschool	20
Naylor	Amy	Science K-3	20
Niechwiadowicz	Stephanie	Technology Curr.	20
		Elementary Math	20
Omert	Teresa	H.S. Math	20

		SRA	115
Pais	Sue	Librarian	20
Renner	Roz	Librarian	20
Shaw	Tracy	L.A. K-3	20
*Steinberg	Toba	Sp. Ed. Summer Sch.	. 80
Wesolowski	Barbara	Science K-3	20
Wigdortz	Alisha	Preschool	20
Winters	Laura	L.A. K-3	20

### (2) \*&\*\*\*PHYSICIANS & CONSULTANTS

Effective: School Year 2006 – 2007

CHITESTER, Deborah Jill \$350 per evaluation

Bilingual Speech

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GAMM, Sue, Esq. \$225 per hour

Legal Consultant

- g. Reappointments N/A at this meeting
- h. Salary Adjustments per negotiated agreement Sal. Adj.
  - (1) DORAN, Amanda

Language Arts Teacher- LHS

From: MA – Step 3 - \$44,131 To: MA15 – Step 3 - \$45,131

Effective: September 1, 2006

(2) MALDONADO, Annette

Spanish Teacher – LHS

From: BA30 – Step 19 - \$58,209 To: MA – Step 19 - \$59,209

Effective: September 1, 2006

(3) NEWMAN, Helen

Kindergarten Teacher – CAGS

From: BA+30 – Step 6 - \$44,931 To: MA – Step 6 - \$45,931 Effective: September 1, 2006

(4) NUSSBAUM, Malkie

Elementary Teacher – OSS

From: BA – Step 1 - \$39,451

To: BA + 15 - Step 1 - \$40,451 (pro-rated)

Effective: February 1, 2006

From: BA + 15 - Step 2 - \$41,831To: BA + 30 - Step 2 - \$42,831

Effective: September 1, 2006

(5) PAOLANTONIO, Tracy

Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher – SSS

From: BA30 – Step 14 - \$50,689 To: MA – Step 14 - \$51,689

Effective: September 1, 2006

(6) PATTERSON, Gregg

Special Education Teacher – LMS

From: BA – Step 11 - \$46,140 To: BA15 – Step 11 - \$47,140

Effective: September 1, 2006

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Sal. Adj.

(7) STEINBERG, Toba

Special Education Teacher – OSS

From: BA – Step 1 - \$40,531 To: BA30 – Step 1 - \$42,531

Effective: September 1, 2006

(8) WINTERS, Laura

Elementary Teacher - OSS

From: BA15 – Step 6 - \$43,931 To: BA30 – Step 6 - \$44,931

Effective: September 1, 2006

i. Stipends Stipends

(1) CO-CURRICULAR POSITION

FLOYD, Harold

Weight Room Coach – LHS

Effective: School Year 2005-2006

Salary: \$829 – Winter

\$829 – Spring

(2) JONAS, Mary

Physical Therapist Coordinator – PAS

Effective: January 3, 2006 – June 30, 2006

Salary: \$3,346 (pro-rated)

(3) KASS, Carole

Speech Therapist/LDTC

Effective: School Year 2006 – 2007 Salary: As per negotiated agreement

- j. Tuition Reimbursement N/A at this meeting
- k. Miscellaneous N/A at this meeting
- \* Appointment subject to approval of Criminal History background check by State Department of Education, as per NJSA 18A:6-7-1, et. seq., NJSA 18A:39-17 et. seq., or NJSA 18A:6-4.13 et seq., as applicable.
- \*\* As required by law and code, this Emergent Employee Resolution, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was RESOLVED that this person be employed by the Board of Education of the Lakewood Public School District in the County of Ocean on an emergent basis.

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\*\*\* This position does not include the following:

Medical CoveragePersonal DaysDental CoverageProfessional DaysPrescriptionsVacation DaysOptical CoverageSick Days

Reimbursement for Credits

OLD BUSINESS Old Bus.

There was none this agenda.

NEW BUSINESS New Bus.

Mr. Gonter moved, seconded by Mrs. Miccio to appeal
the State Department of Education's findings and request
for a corrective action plan based on the aclu's input and
to take any and all legal action to challenge same.

Motion To
Appeal DOE
findings aclu

**YES:** Mr. Gonter, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Grunhut,

Mrs. Miccio, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ostreicher,

Mr. Galdo

NO: None ABSTAIN: None

### **MOTION PASSED**

Mr. Inzelbuch – "It should be noted that Mr. Shain is not here, nor is Mr. Thomas. Any other members that I missed? I do want to say to the Board I have written two letters to the Commissioner who is no longer acting, but Acting Commissioner Davy then, current Commissioner Davy, for an opportunity to meet with the Commissioner with the administration to once again seek clarification and request additional information. I have received no response that I know of at this time. I will write yet another letter, but by your vote, you're telling me that you want to immediately appeal. Is that the answer?"

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Galdo – "I would think that's the case Mr. Attorney."

Mr. Galdo

Mr. Inzelbuch – "Thank you so much."

Mr. Inzelbuch

Mr. Galdo – "You're welcome. Mr. Luick do you have anything else?"

Mr. Galdo

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### **GOOD & WELFARE**

Good & Welfare

Mr. Luick – "The High School roof project, D wing is now complete with the exception of the coping and they have done the B halls and they will be moving actually last night or today, they are starting on the main core of B wing. So even despite the weather, they seem to be pretty much up to schedule."

Mr. Luick

Mr. Galdo – "One other item, where are we with the restrooms over at Clarke?"

Mr. Galdo

Mr. Luick – "Sodexho is handling that."

Mr. Luick

Mr. Galdo – "Does anybody else have anything under Good & Welfare?"

Mr. Galdo

Mr. Ostreicher – "I would like to commend Sherisse Boswell and the work she has been doing in the ACE Program with all the students as well as the graduation Mr. Ostreicher

rate that has gone up. I would like to give her accolades on that."

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment

Mr. Ostreicher moved, seconded by Meir Neumann to adjourn the meeting.

YES: Mr. Gonter, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Grunhut,

Mrs. Miccio, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ostreicher,

Mr. Galdo

NO: None ABSTAIN: None MOTION PASSED

Mr. Galdo adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. KENT BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/ BOARD SECRETARY

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