

~ PLANNING SESSION ~
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 29, 2011 – High School

PRESENT: Mr. Gellar, Mr. Brady, Mrs. LaRosa, Mr. Maginniss, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Zotto

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Duffy, Dr. Parvey, Mr. Simon, Mr. Zocchia

ABSENT: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM, followed by the Pledge.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by George Smith, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Elena Iacobellis, Foreign Language; effective November 21, 2011 to February 17, 2012.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING: CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid): *Tara Probert, Social Studies; effective November 21, 2011 to December 21, 2011.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE/INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR: *Christine Carlson; effective November 30, 2011.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: ADVISOR/CLUBS 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL YEAR: *Vincent Luvera, School Store.*

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Bob Ulrich, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: HIGH SCHOOL WINTER COACHES 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL YEAR: *Michael Destefano – Boys Winter Track, Assistant Varsity Coach.*

Motion was made by Mike Zotto, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: HIGH SCHOOL WINTER COACHES 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: *Tom Longobardi – Wrestling, Assistant Varsity Coach; Tom Powers – Wrestling, Junior Varsity Coach; and Kevin Lewis – Volleyball, 7-8 Beach Street Coach.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: Home Instruction: *Thomas Andrejkovics (Science), Colleen Curran (Math), Deanna Esposito (Math), Brian Ferrara (Math), Timothy Fox (Math), Angela LaMonica (Science), Amanda Nicolotti (Science) Michelle Porcelli (Science), Danielle Rossi (Math), Melissa School (Science) – effective November 30, 2011; Ryan O'Connor (Social Studies) – effective October 17, 2011; Tonimarie Paladino (Elementary, Special Education) – effective October 11, 2011.*

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Ron Maginniss, and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve OTHER: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: *Shawn DeVito and Evan Rafferty – effective November 30, 2011; Alesia Holewinski – effective November 18, 2011; Stephanie Pugliese – effective November 21, 2011.*

Motion was made by Bob Ulrich, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with the Paraprofessionals.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a bid to purchase a box truck and a bid to purchase a step van.

Discussion ensued regarding the district's formation of a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee.

Mr. Simon addressed the Board and responded to questions regarding school closures. Mr. Gellar polled the Board to see where each member stood on the topic. All board members present, in addition to the superintendent, voiced their preference for Option 2A – closing two elementary schools. The Board President stated that the specific buildings to be closed will be identified at the January 12, 2012 meeting.

Motion was made by Scott Brady, seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 10:44 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 11:56 PM. on motion by George Smith seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Ron Maginniss, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present, with the exception of Bob Ulrich who abstained, voted in favor to approve a residency waiver for Brett W.

Motion was made by George Smith, seconded by Scott Brady and carried when all board members present voted in favor to approve a list of enrichment teachers.

Motion was made by Annmarie LaRosa, seconded by Bob Ulrich and carried when all board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Super-Executive Session at 11:57 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM on motion by George Smith seconded by Annmarie LaRosa and carried when all board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeanne Koeper

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District Clerk

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