## The Somerset Hills School District PUBLIC INPUT & ACTION MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 21, 2015

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Coons, President.

#### **Roll Call**

PresentAbsentAlso PresentMr. BakerFrances WoodMrs. CoonsJennifer ShoufflerMr. DiGioacchinoNancy Lee Hunter

Ms. Goetz Mrs. Hawkins Mrs. Palazzolo Mr. Palma Mrs. Petrilli

Ms. Sooy Mrs. Swadba

#### **Executive Session**

WHEREAS the "Open Public Meetings Act:" (Chapter 231 Laws of 1975) authorizes a public body to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which specified topics are to be discussed under circumstances where the public consideration of such topics will clearly endanger the public, or where the personal privacy or guaranteed rights of individuals whose activities or affairs are to be discussed would be clearly in danger of unwarranted invasions, and

WHEREAS the matters about to be presented for discussion clearly meet the "circumstances" test of such Act: RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Somerset Hills now adjourns its public session to reconvene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the following: Personnel, Student Matters, Contracts, Negotiations and Litigation.

And, be it further.

RESOLVED that the discussion in Executive Session be disclosed when the Board's consideration of the subject matter has been closed, or that such matter does not adversely affect the rights of prospective, current, or past public officers, or personnel of the Board, unless such individuals have in writing requested the disclosures of such discussion at a public meeting and provided such a public disclosure will no longer clearly endanger the public interest.

#### Welcome

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Correspondence**

#### Report of the Superintendent

1. Student/Staff Recognition

- 2. Academic Report The Latin program was discussed.
- 3. Strauss Esmay Phil Nicastro
- 4. School Board Recognition Month
  - WHEREAS, The New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2015 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time that all residents might acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members; and
  - WHEREAS, The Somerset Hills Board of Education is one of more than 581 local school boards in New Jersey that sets policies and oversees operations for public school districts; and
  - WHERAS, The Somerset Hills Board of Education embraces the goal of high-quality education for all New Jersey public school students; and
  - WHEREAS, New Jersey's local school boards help determine community goals for the education of approximately 1.4 million children in pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade; and
  - WHEREAS, New Jersey's 4,800 local school board members, who receive no remuneration for their services, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers and parents for the betterment of public education; and
  - WHEREAS, School boards strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs; and
  - WHEREAS, Boards of education provide accountability to the public; they communicate the needs of the school district to the public; and they convey to school administrators the public's expectations for the schools; and
  - WHEREAS, New Jersey can take pride in its schools, which rank among the nation's best in indicators such as high school graduation rates, class size, college entrance exam participation, and Advanced Placement offerings and test scores. Now, therefore, be it
  - RESOLVED, That the Somerset Hills Board of Education, does hereby recognize the services of local school board members throughout New Jersey as we join communities statewide in observing January 2015 as SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH; and be it further
  - RESOLVED, That the Somerset Hills Board of Education urges all New Jersey citizens to work with their local boards of education and public school staffs toward the improvement of our children's education

#### **Public Questions & Comments**

- 1. The following comments are regarding proposed changes to the Latin program:
  - Mrs. Walsh is concerned about an eventual phase out of Latin and request that a survey be done.
  - Mrs. Sciarra asked what was the cause of the low enrollment. Suggested that we do a survey of parents and students.

Mrs. Brady, mother of Latin scholar Ethan, read a letter from her son praising his 7 years of Latin while a student in the school district and in support of the Latin program.

Ms. Martin has been a Latin teacher for 33 years in this district and concerned about restructuring the Latin program at B.H.S. She suggests combining level 3 and 4.

Mrs. Metro advocated for Latin because it is the basis for all other languages.

Mrs. Gillespie is a big proponent of Latin. She has 2 children in the program.

Mrs. Santoro, graduated B.H.S. 1990, and went through 6 -7 years with Ms. Martin. Latin is the root of our language. It is an important program at BHS.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

<u>Action</u>

1. <u>Approval of Minutes</u>

Resolution

Mr. Palma moved that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the Public Input & Action and Executive meeting minutes for December 10, 2014. Ms. Goetz seconded the motion. Roll call vote 9-0-1. Ms. Sooy abstained.

Action

2. Approval of Minutes

**Resolution** 

Mr. Palma that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the Reorganization meeting minutes for January 7, 2015. Ms. Goetz seconded the motion. Roll call vote 7-0-3. Ms. Goetz, Mrs. Petrilli, Ms. Sooy abstained.

#### **Finance**

#### Committee Report

Mr. Baker reported that the Committee met on January 20, 2015. The Board received their budget books tonight.

#### **Action Items**

Mr. Baker moved Finance resolutions #1-7, seconded by Mr. Palma. Finance resolutions #1-7 were approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.

Action Resolution

## 1. <u>Board Secretary & Treasurer Reports & Board Certification\*</u>

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary has received the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the month of November, 2014 showing the following balances:

FUND	<b>Board Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer Cash</b>	
	Cash Balance (1)	Balance (2)	
(10) General Fund	\$5,168,621.02	\$5,168,621.02	
(20) Special Revenue Fund	\$104.37	\$104.37	
(30) Capital Projects Fund	\$321,570.84	\$321,570.84	
(40)Debt Service Fund	\$135,441.79	\$135,441.79	
Total Government Funds	\$5,625,738.02	\$5,625,738.02	

(1) From Secretary's Report

(2) From Treasurer's Report

WHEREAS in compliance with N.J.A.C.6A: 23-2.1(c)3 the secretary has certified that, as of the date of the report(s), no budgetary line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education, now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education accepts the above referenced report and certifications and orders that they be attached to and made part of the record of this meeting, and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, in compliance with N.J.A.C.6A: 23-3.11(c) 4, the Board of Education certifies that, after review of the secretary's monthly financial reports (appropriation section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of its knowledge, no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A: 23-2.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

Action Resolution

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WHEREAS, the Board Secretary has received the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the month of December, 2014 showing the following balances:

FUND	<b>Board Secretary</b>	Treasurer Cash	
	Cash Balance (1)	Balance (2)	
(10) General Fund	\$4,899,029.79	\$4,899,029.79	
(20) Special Revenue Fund	\$9,505.83	\$9,505.83	
(30) Capital Projects Fund	\$638,043.71	\$638,043.71	
(40)Debt Service Fund	\$405,462.00	\$405,462.00	
Total Government Funds	\$5,952,041.33	\$5,952,041.33	

(1) From Secretary's Report

(2) From Treasurer's Report

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## Action Resolution

#### 3. Approve 2014-2015 Budget Transfers\*

Resolved that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approves the attached list of budget transfers for November, 2014.

## Action Resolution

#### 4. Approve 2014-2015 Budget Transfers\*

Resolved that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approves the attached list of budget transfers for December, 2014.

## Action Resolution

#### 5. Payment of Bills\*

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary has presented a check register dated December, 2014 covering check numbers 32789 to 32817 in the amount of \$2,864,071.67 with the recommendation that they be paid, and

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the following bills be paid and an itemized list be filed with the minutes of this meeting:

FUND	AMOUNT
(10) General Fund	\$2,710,137.20
(20) Special Revenue Fund	103,527.13
(30) Capital Projects Fund	-0-
(40) Debt Service Fund	-0-
(60) Cafeteria Fund	50,407.34
TOTAL	\$2,864,071.67

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary has presented a check register dated January, 2015 covering check numbers 32818 to 33008 in the amount of \$848,375.98 with the recommendation that they be paid, and

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the following bills be paid and an itemized list be filed with the minutes of this meeting:

FUND	AMOUNT
(10) General Fund	\$764,258.09
(20) Special Revenue Fund	\$61,114.55
(30) Capital Projects Fund	\$22,250.34
(40) Debt Service Fund	-0-
(60) Cafeteria Fund	\$753.00
TOTAL	\$848,375.98

## Action Resolution

## 6. <u>Approve Parent Organization Fund Raiser</u>

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following parent organization fund raisers:

Organization	School	Event	Date
Softball Team	BHS	Sell Coffee & Bagels at BMS recreation basketball games	January 2015  – February 2015
LAXBackers	BHS	Evening event	2/21/15

# Action Resolution

## 7. <u>Approve Parental Transportation Contracts</u>

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following parental transportation contracts for the 2014-2015 school year:

Student ID#	Route #	Cost
1688172299	Governor Livingston HS, NJ	\$ 11,915.28
3027945811	Frelinghuysen 2014-2015	\$ 12,462.73
3027945811	Frelinghuysen ESY	\$ 1,661.70
6472157623	Purnell School, Pottersville NJ	\$ 11,395.80
3694410395	Banyan 2014-2015	\$ 16,270.29
3694410395	Okee ESY Okee Sunokee	\$ 2,029.71
	North Branch, NJ	
2873018450	BMS 2014-2015	\$ 7,599.60
2873018450	Bedminster School - ESY	\$ 1,258.90

#### Curriculum

#### Committee Report

Mrs. Palazzolo reported that the Committee met on January 6 and January 20, 2015.

#### **Action Items**

Mrs. Palazzolo moved Curriculum resolutions #1-5, seconded by Mr. Palma. Curriculum resolutions #1-5 were approved by a roll call vote of 10-0. Resolutions #2(l) was approved by a roll call vote of 9-0-1. Mrs. Hawkins abstained. Resolution #5(d) was not moved.

Action 1. Approve Field Trips\*

Resolution Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following field trips:

			# of	# of	# <b>of</b>
School	Trip	Date	Students	Faculty	Chaperones
a) BES	Kindergarten-RVCC –	Jan. 26, 2015	106	10	18
	Solar System and Lit.				
	being brought to life				
b) BES	PLC- ShopRite	Feb. 18, 2015	12	3	0
c) BES	Preschool to Adult Day	Feb. 25, 2015	7	4	0
	Center				
d) BES	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – DaVinci	Mar 20, 2015	110	7	15
	Sci.Center, Allentown,				
	PA				
e) BES	Michaels Arts & Crafts	Feb. 6, 2015	3	3	0
f) BHS	Boys Varsity Basketball	Jan. 20, 2015	12	3	1
	– Team Building –				
	Rutgers				
g) BHS	MD Program – Clinton	Jan. 23, 2015	2	2	0
h) BHS	MD Program – Wegmans	Jan. 27, 2015	3	4	0
i) BHS	MD Program –	Feb. 3, 2015	3	4	0
	Gladstone				
j) BHS	Acting Troup/Poetry	Feb. 4, 2015	20	2	0
	Class-Regional Poetry				
	Competition- Morristown				
k) BMS	MD Program – ShopRite	Jan. 9, 2015	2	3	0
l) BMS	MD Program - RiteAid	Jan. 23, 2015	4	4	0
m) BMS	MD Program – Lenny's	Jan. 30, 2015	3	3	0
	Pizza & Kings				
n) BMS	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Adventure	Apr 20, 2015	145	9	12
	Aquarium – Camden				
o) BMS	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr Fairview Lake	June 1, 2015	150	10	5
	YMCA Camp-Newton,				
	NJ				

## Action 2. Approve Professional Development\*

Resolution Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following professional development:

School Name		Name	Workshop/Conference	Est. Cost	Date
a)	BES	Freda,	Teachers College	\$145.70	Jan. 28, 2015

		Michele			
b)	BES	Paterno, Amy	NJAHPERD Annual Convention- Long Branch	\$145.46	Feb. 23, 2015
c)	BES	Ryan, Vanessa	Teachers College	\$143.04	Jan. 28, 2015
d)	BES	Wilkinson, Phil	NJAHPERD Annual Convention- Long Branch	\$141.93	Feb. 24, 2015
e)	BES	Windisch, Mary Clare	Teachers College	\$81.90	Feb. 24, 2015
f)	BHS	Boyce, Nicole	Geometry Roundtable – Millburn	0	Jan. 9, 2015
g)	BHS	Camuto, Lisa	Creating PARCC-like Math Tests	\$149.00	Feb. 10. 2015
h)	BHS	Collins, Kay	Creating PARCC-like Math Tests	\$149.00	Feb. 10. 2015
i)	BHS	Falletta, LuAnn	AP Calculus Roundtable, Livingston	0	Feb. 11, 2015
j)	BHS	Falzarano, Jeff	Baseball Coaches Clinic	0	Jan. 9, 2015
k)	BHS	Gray, Paula	AP Calculus Roundtable, Livingston	0	Feb. 11, 2015
1)	BHS	Hoppe, Mike	Chaperone expenses – Baseball trip to Orlando	\$1,450.94	March 13-16
m)	BHS	Koch, Kevin	Robotics Challenge training workshop	\$54.93	Jan. 10, 2015
n)	BHS	Neigel, Scott	Transitioning to PARCC	0	Jan. 13, 2015
o)	BHS	Tinquist, Al	Tennis Coaches Clinic – Princeton	\$80.00	Jan. 16, 2015
p)	BMS	Fitzgerald, Marianne	Next Gen Science Standards workshop	\$100.00	March 18, 2015
q)	BMS	Kelly, Shawn	Transitioning to PARCC	0	Jan. 13, 2015
r)	BMS	Marashlian, Nicole	NGSS Prof Dev Workshop	\$100	Feb. 10, 2015
s)	BMS	Ryan, Suzanne	NJ School Nurse Conference	\$229.84	March 28, 2015
t)	District	Hunter, Nancy	ERIC North Insurance Meeting	0	Jan. 15, 2015
u)	District	Kolmer, Grant	Geometry Roundtable – Millburn	0	Jan. 9, 2015
v)	District	Kolmer, Grant	Northern NJ Math Supv. Roundtable	0	Dec. 12, Feb. 6, Apr. 17, June 5
w)	District	Kolmer,	HSPA & NJBCT Test Coordinator	0	Jan. 21, 2015

		Grant	Training		
x)	District	Kolmer, Grant	Pearson's PARCC training	0	Jan. 28, 2015
y)	District	Shouffler, Jen	National Council of Teachers of Math-Boston	\$1,533.09	April 15-17

#### Action

#### 3. <u>HIB Report</u>

#### Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education reviewed the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying cases presented on January 21, 2015 and upheld the findings and/or consequences recommended by the superintendent.

#### Action

#### 4. Approve B.H.S. Courses

## Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following B.H.S. courses for the 2015-2016 school year:

- a) Pre Calculus "no letter" Full Year
- b) Engineering and Problem Solving- Semester
- c) Engineering 2- Full Year

#### Action

#### 5. Approve Elimination of B.H.S. Courses

## Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education eliminate the following B.H.S. courses for the 2015-2016 school year:

- a) Communication Through Design Full Year
- b) CADD Full Year
- c) Architectural Modeling Full Year#5 (d) was not moved
- d) Latin 1 A Full Year 8

#### **Facilities & Operations**

#### Committee Report

Mr. Palma reported that the committee met on January 7, 2015. The committee discussed the conversion of the old B.H.S. auditorium.

#### Action Items

Mr. Palma moved Facilities & Operations resolutions #1-3, seconded by Mr. DiGioacchino. Facilities & Operations resolutions #1-3 were approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.

#### **Action**

#### 1. <u>Approve Change Order</u>

#### Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills School District approve Change Order #: 2014-48-01, reducing Bedwell Vestibule project from \$77,000 to \$62,000.00 (\$15,000 decrease) due to allowance in the contract.

#### Action

## 2. Approve Architectural Proposal/B.H.S.

Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve a proposal from Parette Somjem in the amount of \$43,000.00 and up to \$2,500.00 in reimbursable expenses for architectural fees in connection with the HVAC upgrades at Bernard High School.

<u>Action</u>

3. <u>Approve Memorandum of Agreement</u>

Resolution

Resolved that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the Law Enforcement Memorandum of Agreement, signed 12/22/14, on file in the Superintendent's Office.

#### **Policy**

Committee Report

None

#### **Action Items**

Mrs. Coons moved Policy resolution #1, seconded by Mr. DiGioacchino. Policy resolution #1 was approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.

## Action

#### 1. <u>Second Reading and Adoption</u>

Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations:

Policy #	Title			
Policy 5306	Health Services to Nonpublic Schools (M)			
Regulation 5306	Health Services to Nonpublic Schools (M)			
Policy 5308	Student Health Records (M)			
Policy 5310	Health Services (M)			
Regulation 5310	Health Services (M)			
Policy 5339	Screening For Dyslexia (M)			
Policy 5530	Substance Abuse (M)			
Regulation 5530	Substance Abuse (M)			
Policy 5756	Transgender Students			
Policy 8505	Wellness Policy/Nutrient Standards for Meals and Other Foods (M)			

#### Personnel

#### Committee Report

Mrs. Hawkins reported that the Committee met on January 6, 2015.

#### **Action Items**

Mrs. Hawkins moved Personnel resolutions #1-16, seconded by Mr. Palma. Personnel resolutions #1-16 were approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.

All personnel action is on the recommendation of the Superintendent.

#### Action

#### 1. Accept Retirement

Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education accept the retirement of the following employee:

Name	School	Position	Effective
Dorfman, Olivia	BMS	LAL Teacher	6/19/2015

## Action Resolution

#### 2. Accept Resignation

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education accept the resignation of the following employees:

1 2			
Name	School	Position	Effective
Dan Beam	Olcott	Custodial Foreman	1/30/15
Amanda DiDonato	BES	Special Education Paraprofessional	1/16/15
Joseph Tirrito	BES	Special Education Paraprofessional	1/17/15

## Action Resolution

#### 3. Approve Appointment Certified Staff

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the appointment of the following certified staff for the 2014-2015 school year:

	Name	School	Position	Replacement/	Level	Step	Salary	Effective
				New				Date
a)	Cooper,	BES	Reading	Bardes	MA	13	\$73,703	1/26/15
	Megan		Specialist					
b)	Eckert,	BHS	Biology -	New	BA	1	\$52,335	12/22/14
	Alyssa		Leave					
			Replacement					
c)	Scudiero,	BES	Elementary	Cooper	BA	1	\$54,335	1/20/15
	Samantha		Teacher		+15			

## Action Resolution

## 4. <u>Approve Appointment Non-Certified Staff</u>

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the appointments of the following non-certified staff for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	School	Position	Replacement/ New	Level	Step	Salary	Effective Date
Grant, Avril	BMS	Paraprofessional	Negri	n/a	1	\$15.13	1/5/15

## Action Resolution

## 5. <u>Approve Field Placement for Student Observation</u>

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following filed placement for student observation:

Name	School	School	Duration
Papazian, Ellen	B.M.S.	College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ	1 week

## Action Resolution

#### 6. Approve Co-Curricular Position

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following co-curricular position for the 2014-2015 school year.

Position	School	Name	Stipend	Effective
SIP Math Instructor	BHS	Rita Costigan	\$43/hour	Jan 2015 – June 2015

## <u>Action</u>

## 7. <u>Approve Volunteer</u>

## Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following volunteers for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	Volunteer	Certificate
a) Ferrara, Samantha	Tutor	Substitute Credential
b) Keating, Connor	Ice Hockey	Substitute Credential

## Action Resolution

#### 8. Approve Job Description

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following job description:

Job Description	Rate	Effective
Bus Nurse	\$36/hour	2/1/15

## Action Resolution

#### 9. Approve Bus Nurse

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following bus nurses:

Name	Rate	Effective
a) Bezzek, Alicia	\$36/hour	2/1/15
b) DiAndrea, Gerald	\$36/hour	2/1/15
c) Larena, Joseph	\$36/hour	2/1/15
d) Worstell, Laura	\$36/hour	2/1/15

## <u>Action</u>

## 10. <u>Amend Leave Replacement</u>

#### Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education amend the following Leave Replacement:

Name	School	Position	<b>Begin Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Musciano, Kirsten	BMS	Teacher – Phys Ed	9/1/13	6/30/15

## Action Resolution

## 11. <u>Approve Employee Driver</u>

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following staff member to drive district buses for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	School	Certification
McMillan, Patricia	BHS	CDL

#### Action

#### 12. Approve Substitutes

#### Resolution

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following substitutes for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	Substitute	Certification
a) Burley, Nicholas	Teacher, Paraprofessional	Substitute Credential
b) Hara, Nancy	Teacher, Paraprofessional	Standard
c) Kenny, Renee	Teacher, Paraprofessional	Standard
d) Lampa, Patricia	Teacher, Paraprofessional	Standard
e) Zimmerman, Leonard	Bus Driver	CDL
f) Keating, Connor	Teacher, Paraprofessional	Substitute Credential

g) Carmen, Hilary	Teacher, Paraprofessional	CEAS
h) DiDonato, Amanda	Teacher, Paraprofessional	Substitute Credential

## Action

#### 13. Approve Long Term Substitute

<u>Resolution</u> Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following long term substitutes:

Name	School	Position	Salary	Effective		
Meeks, Maureen	BES	Elementary Teacher	\$262/day	1/5/15 - 3/27/15		
(Thurlow)						

## Action Resolution

## 14. <u>Approve Co-Curricular Positions</u>

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following co-curricular positions for the 2014-2015 school year:

Position	School	Name	Stipend
Robotics	BHS	Koch, Kevin	\$2,671
Tennis: Men's Assistant (JV)	BHS	Koch, Kevin	\$4,631

## Action Resolution

## 15. Approve Volunteer Positions

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the following co-curricular positions for the 2014-2015 school year:

Position	School	Name	Credential	
Softball Coach - Volunteer	BHS	Theresa Vaughn	CEAS	

## Action Resolution

## 16. Approve Appointment

Resolved, that the Somerset Hills Board of Education approve the appointments of the following non-certified staff for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	School	Position	Replace/	Level	Step	Salary	Effective
			New				Date
Haring, Halina	BMS	Part Time Special	(Lowy)	n/a	1B	\$15.13	1/26/15
		Education				/ hour	
		Paraprofessional					
King, Jodie	BMS	Part Time Special	(Negri)	n/a	1B	\$15.13	1/23/15
_		Education	_			/ hour	
		Paraprofessional					

## **Supplementary Matters**

## **Public Questions & Comments**

- 1. Mr. Mitchell had some questions on opting out of PARCC testing.
- 2. Mrs. Habibi mentioned that some districts have a written policy to create an environment where opting out of PARCC testing is supported.

#### Adjournment

Mr. Palma moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m., seconded by Ms. Goetz. Motion approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lee Hunter

**Board Secretary** 

#### **Resolutions:**

\*Note: The areas of permitted voting for the Bedminster district representative of the Board of Education are: 1) tuition charged by the sending district and bill lists or contracts to be used for the sending district's pupils; 2) new capital construction to be used by the sending district's pupils; 3) appointment, transfer of removal of teaching staff serving the sending district's pupils, including central administration; 4) addition or deletion of curricular or extracurricular programs involving the sending district's pupils.