

MANNINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES – MARCH 29, 2011

The Public Hearing of the Budget of the Board of Education of the Township of Mannington, County of Salem, New Jersey, was held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 29, 2011.

- Call to Order Mrs. Skwirut called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
- Pledge to Flag Mrs. Skwirut led the group in the pledge to the flag.
- Mrs. Skwirut read the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law. Notice of this meeting was published in the Today's Sunbeam, as well as posted in the Municipal Building and the Mannington Township School.
- Roll Call Members Present: Mrs. Ecret, Ms. Porter, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Skwirut and Mrs. Van Dover.
- Also Present: Dr. Loren Thomas, Superintendent; Mr. John Swain, Principal; Mrs. Donna Dolbow, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; members of the community attending on file in board office.
- Mr. Richman arrived at 7:15 p.m.
- PRESENTATION
- 2011-2012 Budget Mrs. Skwirut presented opening remarks regarding the 2012-2012 budget, followed by Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Dolbow, with remarks about the educational and financial aspects respectively. (Page 4162-4166)
- Audience Participation AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
1. Mr. Mangold addressed budget questions to the board.
 2. Mr. Buzby commented on a well-run school and board members presenting a responsible and fiscally sound budget.
- 2011-2012 Budget Resolution Motion by Mr. Richman and seconded by Mrs. Ecret that the Board of Education approve by resolution submission of budget to the township voters for approval. (Page 4166)
- Roll Call vote: Ayes (6) Mrs. Ecret, Ms. Porter, Mr. Richman, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Van Dover and Mrs. Skwirut Nays (0) Motion carried.*
- Financial FINANCIAL
- Motion by Mrs. Ecret and seconded by Ms. Porter that the Board of Education approve the following items, 1-4:
1. Cafeteria Oven Purchase – purchase of Blodgett oven from Don J. Urie Associates, Inc. to replace bottom unit of current oven in All Purpose Room kitchen. Agreement includes delivery, set-up, and removal of old oven unit for total cost of \$4,094. Further, to approve any electrical work required to complete the change and installation.
 2. 2011 Natural Gas Jointure – participation in the 2011 Natural Gas Jointure through Pittsgrove Township to obtain better pricing on natural gas. This is a renewal of our previous ongoing participation agreement.
 3. Efficiency Review – the reply to indicators and corrective action plan as required following the Mannington Township District 2010-2011 review by the Executive County Superintendent and correspondence dated February 24, 2011.
 4. Amendment to NCLB Grant – approve amendment to 2009-10 NCLB Title II-A to carry over \$3,330 to the 2010-11 grant.
- Roll Call vote: Ayes (6) Mrs. Ecret, Ms. Porter, Mr. Richman, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Van Dover and Mrs. Skwirut Nays (0) Motion carried.*

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Motion by Mrs. Ecret and seconded by Mr. Richman that the Board of Education approve the following items, (1-2):

Superintendent's Report

1. Workshops – approve the following professional development workshops for 2010-11:

STAFF	LOCATION	WORKSHOP	DATE	COST	MILEAGE	(Anticipated) SUB COST
S Kellum	Masso's Crystal Manor, Glassboro	RTI: Using Data to Find, Understand, and Fix Student Academic & Behavior Problems	4/8/11	\$150	√	\$80
P Allen	Holiday Inn, Runnemede	Microphone Selection & Placement for Choral Sound Reinforcement & Recording	4/15/11	N/A	√	\$40

Workshops

2. Field Trips – approve the following educational field trips for the 2010-11 year:

Field Trips

DATE	GRADE	# of STUD.	LOCATION	TEACHERS	PER STUD. COST	PAID BY	BUS COST	PAID BY	Anticipated SUB COST
4/6/11	7	3	Del. Valley Science Fair, Oaks, PA	Anderson	N/A	N/A	N/A	LAC	\$80
5/25/11	4 & 5	38	Wheaton Village, Millville	Stiles, Viereck, Breslin, Williams, Parent	\$10	TEAM	\$195	TEAM	N/A

*Roll Call vote: Ayes (6) Mrs. Ecret, Ms. Porter, Mr. Richman, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Van Dover and Mrs. Skwirut
Nays (0) Motion carried.*

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Important dates:

- Tuesday, 4/2 – Regular monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 5/11 – Annual reorganization and regular monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Van Dover and seconded by Mrs. Richman that the Board of Education adjourn by Resolution into Executive Session from which the general public is excluded at 7:50 p.m. to discuss negotiations. The results of this session will be made public immediately after or as soon thereafter as a decision is reached.

Executive Session

*Roll Call vote: Ayes (6) Mrs. Ecret, Ms. Porter, Mr. Richman, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Van Dover and Mrs. Skwirut
Nays (0) Motion carried.*

Excused from Executive Session: Ms. Porter and Mr. Richman due to conflict with negotiations topic.

Resume Public Portion

Motion by Mrs. Van Dover and seconded by Mrs. Richman that the Board of Education resume the public portion of the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Richman and seconded by Mrs. Van Dover that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Adjournment

Unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion Carried.

Donna Dolbow, Board Secretary