

ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORADELL, NEW JERSEY 07649
PUBLIC WORK/BUSINESS SESSION MEETING
Oradell Public School Auditorium

June 24, 2020

MINUTES

I. *The meeting was called to order at 7:39pm by Mrs. Nichols.*

II. *The Flag Salute was led by Mr. Castro.*

III. *The Sunshine Law Statement was read by Mrs. Nichols.*

All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Oradell. Notice of this meeting was filed with The Record and Town News and all persons requesting such notice.

IV. *The Mission Statement was read by Mr. Derian.*

The Oradell Public School District is dedicated to the ongoing pursuit of educational excellence through comprehensive innovative curriculum and instruction. The District is committed to providing opportunities for social, emotional, and academic discovery to foster curiosity, courage, and character. Our goal is to prepare our students to become life-long learners who are self-directed, resilient, productive responsible citizens.

Adopted by the Oradell Board of Education March 27, 2019

V. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mr. Castro, Mr. Derian, Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Norian, Mrs. Shapiro, and Mr. Walsh.

Absent: Mrs. Rita Walker

Also present were Barbara Longo, Interim Superintendent, John M. Marmora, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mr. Jeff Merlino, Board Attorney, 1 member of the administration in-person, 2 remotely, and approximately 2 members of the public in-person and approximately 9 remotely.

VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY- *None*

VII. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REMARKS - *None*

VIII. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- HIB Grade Report for 2018/2019 Presentation (Megan Bozios)

Ms. Bozios presented on the district’s 2018-2019 HIB Self-Assessment.

Mr. Griffin asked what protocols would constitute an HIB investigation. Ms. Bozios responded.

IX. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT - *None*

X. MINUTES

A motion by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mrs. Norian, the approval of the 05/13/2020 Special Meeting Minutes and 05/27/2020 Meeting Minutes and the review of Meeting Minutes of 06/10/2020 were approved and carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES

- June 10, 2020 Work/Business Section

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- May 13, 2020 Special Meeting
- May 27, 2020 Work/Business Section

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS

A. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS - *None*

B. **BUILDING & GROUNDS/ SAFETY-** Mr. Derian, Chairperson - *None*

C. **CURRICULUM-** Mrs. Norian, Chairperson

No report but Mrs. Norian said she hopes to have a meeting scheduled for next week.

D. **FINANCE/ TECHNOLOGY-** Mrs. Shapiro, Chairperson

Mrs. Shapiro clarified the finance resolutions listed on the agenda. Mrs. Shapiro also recognized a last minute donation from the American Heart Association to purchase physical education materials.

Mr. Derian asked if some of the checks listed in item D3 were refunds from the 6th grade student activities. Mr. Marmora confirmed.

Mrs. Nichols noted that item D20 should include Delta Dental of NJ as a vendor in the resolution. Mr. Marmora said he will make the correction and it will be reflected in the minutes.

A motion by Mrs. Shapiro, seconded by Mr. Walsh, and carried by a roll call vote of 8-0 the Board approved D1-D28.

- D1. Hand Check Payroll Register for **June 15, 2020**– It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, that the Board retroactively approves the disbursements on the Payroll Hand Check Register for June 15, 2020 in the amount of **\$419,716.32**.
- D2. Hand Check Payroll Register for **June 18, 2020**– It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, that the Board retroactively approves the disbursements on the Payroll Hand Check Register for June 18, 2020 in the amount of **\$360,796.84**.
- D3. Check Register for **June 24, 2020** - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, that the Board approves the disbursements on the June 24, 2020 Check Register in the amount of **\$313,529.51** check numbers **1423 - 1532** and **021265 - 021306**.
- D4. Approval of the **Financial Reports** of the Board Secretary and Treasurer – It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim

Superintendent, that the Board approve the Report of the Board Secretary, A148, and the Treasurer, A149, as of **May 31, 2020**.

- D5. Transfer of Funds – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the **Monthly Transfers Report** as of **May 31, 2020**, in accordance with Title 18A:22-8.1 and furthermore, designates the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to make budget transfers between line items, and to make additional transfers as necessary between monthly meetings of the Board.
- D6. **Monthly Budgetary Line Item Certification** – RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary for the Oradell Board of Education certifies that pursuant to N.J.A.C 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3 as of **May 31, 2020**, that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C 6A:23A-16.10 (a) ; and
- FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oradell Board of Education certifies that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 4 that after review of the Board Secretary’s Report (A148) and Treasurer’s Report (A149) and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that any major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C 6A:23A-16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- D7. Acceptance of a **Donation from Stop & Shop** - It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts a donation from Stop & Shop in the amount of **\$1,313.40**.
- D8. **Rescind** - Oradell Public School PTA Mini-Grant Monies for the SY 2019-2020 - It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the return of funds as requested by the PTA as per the table below.

	BOE Acceptance Date	Grade	Grant	Amount
1	01/06/2020	Kindergarten	Superstar Character Academy	\$995.00
2	01/06/2020	2 nd	High Touch – High Tech	\$807.50
3	12/11/2019	1 st	Prismatic Laser Light Show	\$999.00
4	10/30/2019	5th	Joe Ryan, Revolutionary War Exhibit	\$1,000.00
			TOTAL	\$3,801.50

- D9. Approval of **Staff Paid from Grant Funds** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the final salary charged to the **2019-20 Federal Grant** funding as follows:

Last	First	Position	Title III
Cleary	Jean	Teacher	\$7,000

- D10. Acknowledgment of Compliance P.L. 2015, Chapter 47

RESOLVED, that the Oradell Board of Education intends to renew, award or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the Board of Education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et. seq, NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR Part 200.317 et. seq. The report was provided to each member of the Board of Education prior to June 30, 2020 as required by law:

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION
Alarm & Communications	Security Alarm
Alliance for Competitive Energy Services	Natural Gas Supplier
Ameriflex	Cobra Administrators
Apple, Inc.	One time Award
Balken Risk Management	Property Insurance Broker And Health Benefit Broker
Bergen County Technical Schools	Technology Support Services
Bergen Pediatric Therapy Center	Related Services
Brainpop.com, LLC	Software
Cablevision Lightpath	Internet
Canon Financial	Copier Leases
Celebrate the Children	Tuition
Computer Solutions, Inc.	Budgetary & Personnel/Payroll Software
CTC Academy	Tuition
Deborah Roberts	Speech Therapy
Delta Dental of NJ	Dental Benefits
Depository Trust Company	Bond Payment
Developmental Center for Children	Tuition
Direct Energy Business Marketing	Utilities
Discovery Education	Streaming Building Subscription

East Cost Combustion	Boiler Maintenance
East Coast Power	Utilities
Eastern DataComm, Inc.	ShoreTel Telephone Maintenance
ECLC of Chatham	Tuition
Educational Data Services, Inc.	Cooperative Pricing
Follett School Solutions	Software
Frontline Technologies	AESOP Attendance Software
Garden State Environmental	Environmental services
Hewlett Packard Financial Services	Copier Lease
HIBster	software
Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Health Benefits
Horizon Termite & Pest Control	Annual Maintenance
Hunterdon County Ed Services Commission	Cooperative Pricing
IXL Learning	Software
JAMF Software	Software
Journeyed.com	Software
Karen Willick	Occupational Therapy
Kencor, Inc.	Elevator Maintenance
LAN Associates	Architect of Record
Lerch, Vinci & Higgins	Auditor
Linkit!	Software
Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission	Cooperative Pricing
Miracles in Education	Speech therapy services
My Learning Plan	OASYS with Strong EPES
NESBIG	Pooled Insurance Program
New Milford Board of Education	192/193 services
Newsela	software
Northern Region Educational Services Commission	Financial clerk services
Northern Valley Regional High School	Tuition
Optimum	Utilities
Oxford Consulting	Physical Therapy services
Paramus Board of Education	Professional development
PEPPM National Cooperative	Cooperative Pricing
Phoenix Advisors	Disclosure Agent & Municipal Advisor
Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services	Mail Machine Rental
Primary Care of Oradell	Staff Physicals
Public Service Electric & Gas	Utilities
Realtime Technology	Student Software/Support
River Edge BOE/Region V	Shared Services agreement

	for evaluation, student therapies
River Edge Board Of Education	Tuition
River Dell Regional Board of Education	Shared Services-Aid in Lieu
Scholastic Library Publishing	Software
Sciarrillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne	Legal Services
Specrotel	Cell Phone service
St Joseph's Healthcare	Neurological Evaluation
Suez Water New Jersey	Utilities
TD Equipment Finance	Lease Purchase-ESIP
The Forum School	Tuition
The Learning Center for Exceptional Children	Tuition
Tumbleweed Press	Software
United Business Systems	Copiers
US Communities Gov't Purchasing Alliance	Cooperative Pricing
Verizon	Telephone service
Verizon Wireless	Cell phone service
West Bergen Mental Health Care	Student services
Wilson Language Training	Professional development
World Book, Inc.	software
ZUMU	Website Hosting

- D11. Approval of **Unit Price Awards from Educational Data Services** – It is hereby moved upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent that the Board approve the price awards as per bids prepared, advertised, and received by the ESC of Morris County School District for the NJ Cooperative Bid Members in the total amount of **\$31,992.76** for the **SY 2020-2021**.

General Classroom Supplies	\$24,701.97
Fine Art Supplies	\$ 3,439.62
Health and Trainer Supplies	\$ 1,418.09
Office/Computer Supplies	\$ 422.00
Physical Education Supplies	\$ 1,373.50
Teaching Aids	\$ 496.96
World Language	<u>\$ 140.62</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$31,992.76</u>

- D12. Approval of **Educational Development Software (HIBster) for SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the renewal of HIBster Software for the SY 2020-2021 in the amount of **\$999.00**.
- D13. Approval of **Membership in New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) SY 2020-2021** – it is hereby moved that the Oradell Board of Education approves membership in the New Jersey School Boards Association from July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 at a cost of **\$5,296.77**.
- D14. Approval of **Special Education Services for SY 2019-2020 and SY 2020- 2021**– It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves **St. Joseph Hospital & Medical Center** for Feeding Evaluation PT/OT/Speech services for SY 2019-2020 and SY 2020-2021.
- D15. **APPROVAL OF JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH BERGEN COUNTY REGION V COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Oradell Board of Education desires to enter into a Joint Purchasing Agreement and will participate as a full member of the Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education for the 2020-2021 school year; does hereby accept, adopt and agree to comply with the Region V Bylaws; designates Barbara Longo, Interim Superintendent, as its representative to Region V; and empowers her to cast all votes and take all other actions necessary to represent its interests in Region V; and

The Oradell Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and **transportation** agreements for all Oradell students who are transported through Region V; and

The Oradell Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services agreement; including but not limited to student **evaluations, student therapies and other student support services**; and

The Oradell Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for **non-public school services**; and

The Oradell Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for **other services as requested** to be provided by Region V component districts on an as needed basis.

D16. **Approval of Depository for SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved that the Board approves **Capital One Bank** for the deposit of Oradell Board of Education funds, subject to withdrawal by proper officers, as approved by the Board

D17. **Approval of Signatories** for Capital One for **SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, that the Board of Education approved the following signatures for the Oradell Public Schools with Capital One for SY 2020-21.

Dorothy Watson-Nichols	Board President
Gregory Derian	Board Vice President
Angelo DeSimone	Treasurer of School Monies
Barbara Longo	Interim Superintendent
John M. Marmora	Business Administrator/Board Secretary

D18. **Authorized Signatures for Bank Accounts** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approve the following bank accounts and authorized signatures as required, and furthermore, approves the use of facsimile signature stamp(s) for the Board President, Board Vice President, Board Secretary, Interim Superintendent, and Treasurer of School Moneys as may be required in the event that the individuals are unavailable for personally affixing their signature

Account	Signatories
General Fund (3 required)	Board President or Vice President Board Secretary or Superintendent Treasurer of School Monies
Payroll (1 required)	Treasurer of School Monies or Board Secretary Board President
Payroll Agency (1 required)	Treasurer of School Monies, Board Secretary or Board President or

D19. **Approval of Petty Cash Accounts for SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board establishes the following petty cash accounts from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 in accordance with Board Policy #3451 and that the following accounts are to be replenished by vouchers and reported to the Board on an annual basis.

Account	Amount	Not to Exceed Per incident	Signatories
Superintendent	\$200	\$150	Superintendent
Business Office	\$200	\$150	Business Admin.
Principal	\$400	\$ 50	Principal
Special Services	\$100	\$ 25	Supv of Special Services

D20. Acceptance of **Health, Prescription Drug and Dental Renewal Rates for the SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts the renewal rates with **Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey and Delta Dental of NJ** effective **July 1, 2020 – July 31, 2020.**

D21. Acceptance of **Health, Prescription Drug and Dental Rates for the SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts the rates with the **State Employee Health Benefit Plan of New Jersey** effective **August 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.**

D22. Acceptance of **Student Accident Renewal Rates for the SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accepts the renewal rates with **Monarch Management Corporation** of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, effective August 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021.

D23. Approval of **Claims Auditor for SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Oradell Board of Education approved the **Business Administrator/Board Secretary to be designated as Claims Auditor** with authority, as provided by 18A:19-2 amended, to direct pre-payment of claims for Debt Service, Payroll, Fixed Charges and any other claim or demand which would be in the best interest of the Board to pay promptly for SY 2020-2021.

D24. Authorization to Submit and Accept funding of the **ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Grant for the 2020-2021 SY** – It hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board authorizes the submission of the ESEA Grant applications and accepts the funding as follows:

Title IA	\$ 10,727
Title IIA	\$ 8,523
Title III	\$ <u>9,423</u>
TOTAL	\$ 28,673

D25. Authorization to Submit and Accept funding of the **IDEA Basic and Preschool Grants** for the **2020-2021 SY** – It hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board authorizes the submission of the IDEA Basic and Preschool grant applications (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and accepts the funding as follows:

IDEA Basic	\$ 191,030
IDEA Preschool Grant	\$ 13,459

D26. **Approval for Transfer to Capital Reserve Account**

RESOLVED, WHEREAS N.J.S.A 18A:21-2 and N.J.S.A 18A 7G-13 permits a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statues authorize procedures, under the authority the Commissioner of Education, which permits a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations in to reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Oradell Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into the Capital Reserve and Maintenance Reserve accounts at year end if available, and

WHEREAS the Oradell Board of Education has determined that an amount up to **\$400,000** may be available for such purpose **of transfer into the Capital Reserve account.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Oradell Board of Education that is hereby authorizes the District’s School Business Administrator to make these transfers consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, having been reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee.

D27. **Approval for Transfer to Maintenance Reserve Account**

RESOLVED, WHEREAS N.J.S.A 18A:21-2 and N.J.S.A 18A 7G-13 permits a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statues authorize procedures, under the authority the Commissioner of Education, which permits a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended

appropriations in to reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Oradell Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into the Capital Reserve and Maintenance Reserve accounts at year end if available, and

WHEREAS the Oradell Board of Education has determined that an amount up to **\$400,000** may be available for such purpose **of transfer into the Maintenance Reserve account.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Oradell Board of Education that is hereby authorizes the District's School Business Administrator to make these transfers consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, having been reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee.

- D28. Acceptance of a **Donation from the American Heart Association** - It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts a donation from the American Heart Association for Physical Education Equipment in the amount of **\$500.00.**

E. **NJSBA/ BCSBA DELEGATE REPORT-** Mr. Walsh, Delegate

Mr. Walsh reported on 2 resolutions that will be voted on at the June 27, 2020 Delegate Assembly and fielded questions from various board members.

F. **PERSONNEL-** Mrs. Walker, Chairperson

A motion by Mrs. Norian, seconded by Mr. Walsh, and carried by a roll call vote of 8-0 the Board approved F1-F7.

Mrs. Levy asked for clarification on items F4 & F6. Mrs. Nichols responded.

- F1. It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts and approves the **Personnel Committee Report** dated **June 24, 2020.**

- F2. That the Board of Education approves the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following certified individual be appointed to the certified position and salary listed for SY 2020-2021: (*Pending review and approval by the County Executive Superintendent*)

Name	Position / Position Code	Salary	Effective Date
Longo, Barbara	Interim Superintendent / #0104	\$650 per day (No benefits)	7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

F3. BE IT RESOLVED that the Oradell Public School Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") appoints **John M. Marmora** as the **Business Administrator/Board Secretary** for the Oradell Public School for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Employment Agreement has been submitted and approved by the Executive County Superintendent, according to standards adopted by the Commissioner of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement between the Board and John M. Marmora for the position of Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and John M. Marmora.

F4. Appointment of Professional Consultant/Medical Examiner for SY 2020-2021 – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board reappoints the following Professional Consultant/Medical Examiner for SY 2020-2021:

Name	Position	Consultant Fee
John Braun, D.O.	Professional Consultant/Medical Examiner	\$100.00 per case

F5. Appointment of Treasurer of School Moneys for SY 2020/2021 – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board appoints the following Treasurer of School Moneys for SY 2020/2021:

Name	Position	Annual Salary
Angelo DeSimone	Treasurer of School Moneys	\$3,100

- F6. Appointment of Professional Consultant/School Physician for SY 2020-2021 – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board reappoints the following Professional Consultant/Medical Examiner for SY 2020-2021:

Name	Position	Annual Salary
Ann DeAngelo, M.D.	Professional Consultant/School Physician	\$4,000

- F7. Approval of Appointments for SY 2020 -2021 – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the following appointments for SY 2020–2021, no additional stipends or salary:

1	Environmental Protection / Right to Know / PEOSHA / AHERA / Indoor Air Quality / Asbestos Management Officers	Supervisor of Building & Grounds
2	Integrated Pest Management Coordinator	Supervisor of Building & Grounds
3	Public Agency Compliance Officer / Record Custodian	School Business Administrator
4	Affirmative Action Officer & Title IX Compliance Officer	Interim Superintendent
5	Affirmative Action Officer for Students with Disabilities	Supervisor of Special Services
6	Custodian of Records (OPRA)	School Business Administrator – Business Items / Personnel- Interim Superintendent
7	Custodian of Student Records	Business Administrator
8	504 Compliance Officer(s)	Assistant Principal(s)
9	Chairperson for State and Federal Mandated Programs	Interim Superintendent
10	Blood Borne Pathogens - Contact Person	School Nurse
11	District Anti-Bullying Coordinator	Principal
12	School Anti-Bullying Specialist	School Psychologist, Assistant Principal(s)
13	Liaison for Homeless Children	School Social Worker

G. POLICY- Mrs. Levy, Chairperson

The policy committee will plan to meet to review the district's current policies as well as any updates from NJ School Boards Association that will be released over the summer.

H. PUBLIC RELATIONS- Mr. Griffin, Chairperson

Mr. Griffin reported on the 6/15/2020 committee meeting which included topics such as the remote learning survey, district newsletter, standardizing backgrounds for future ZOOM Board meetings, how the PR committee is involved in the rapid response to the community as well as what the procedure has been in the past. Mr. Griffin recommended the PR committee chair should be involved but the committee did not come to a consensus. Mrs. Nichols added that during the meeting she mentioned that usually any response made during a crisis situation will come from the Superintendent.

Mrs. Levy asked if the Board would be able to review the remote learning survey results. Mrs. Nichols said the Board would have access. Ms. Bozios gave a status update on the survey.

XII. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- None

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Shapiro spoke on her experience with this year's 6th grade commencement ceremony. Despite the current situation, there was an overwhelming community effort that made the 6th graders feel really special. Mrs. Shapiro also commended the Admin team for all the hard work it took to create this beautiful ceremony. Mrs. Shapiro reported that the Oradell Public School Kid award went to the entire 6th grade class.

Mr. Griffin congratulated the Admin staff for finishing out this year. He commented if any lesson has come from this year, it's that we can turn bad things around and make the best of them.

Mrs. Levy also commented on the success of the 6th grade commencement ceremony. Mrs. Levy spoke on her experience with Ms. Richardi's retirement drive by. Mrs. Levy asked what to do if a parent wanted field trip money returned.

Mrs. Nichols said to reach out to Mr. Marmora and it would be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Mr. Derian watched the live stream of the commencement ceremony and was very impressed and commended the staff's efforts. Mr. Derian also noted how impressed he was with the new landscaping on the Church Street side of the building.

Mrs. Norian thanked Ms. Bozios and all the staff involved in the commencement and enjoyed taking part in the drive by part of the event.

Mrs. Levy asked how the district was doing with outstanding Library books. Ms. Bozios responded. Mrs. Levy said it is not too late to return those library books!

Mr. Griffin would like to see if we could re-schedule the Mental Health Task Force Presentation from NJSBA that was postponed in March. Mr. Griffin would also like to see the NJSBA Code of Conduct for online Board of Education meetings reviewed. Mrs. Nichols said it could be reviewed by the Policy committee.

Mrs. Nichols reminded the members that the Board of Education election is coming up and petitions are due into the county office the last Monday of July.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS- None

XV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Mrs. Norian, seconded by Mr. Walsh, and carried by a roll call of 8-0, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



*John M. Marmora
Business Administrator/Board Secretary*