

**ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORADELL, NEW JERSEY 07649**

**SPECIAL PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 18, 2000
MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Public Business Meeting of the Oradell Board of Education was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Lessersohn.

II. FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mrs. Shinevar.

III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

The Sunshine Law Statement was read by Mrs. Lessersohn.

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Oradell. Notice of this meeting was filed with the Borough Clerk, posted in Borough Hall and the Oradell Free Public Library, faxed to the Town News and all persons requesting such notice on September 11, 2000.

IV. MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission Statement was read by Mr. Feigenson.

The Mission of the Oradell School District is to develop in each student strong self-esteem, ethical values, respect and an appreciation of diversity and passion for learning to enable every student to perform at his/her maximum potential through a flexible and inclusive educational system.

To accomplish this, the Board, in active collaboration with parents, staff and administration, and in partnership with the total community, will provide a comprehensive and academically challenging educational program that responds to the unique and changing needs of students and society.

Adopted by the Oradell Board of Education December 20, 1993

V. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Feigenson, Mrs. LaForgia, Mrs. Norian, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Shinevar, Mrs. Lessersohn

ABSENT: Mr. Julis, Mrs. Looram and Mr. Spadaccini

Also present were Mrs. Karen Lake, Superintendent, John Esposito, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mrs. Janet Lobsenz and Ms. Kathy Sousa from the New Jersey School Board Association and approximately thirty members of the public.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Janet Lobsenz and Kathy Sousa, NJSBA field service representatives, provided an orientation of the strategic planning process and its applicability to Oradell. Written information was disseminated which discussed the advantages of strategic planning, the various components of the process, recommended committee structure and a schedule of timelines suggested in order to bring a quality strategic plan to the Board for approval.

An additional hand-out was disseminated that requested individuals to volunteer to serve on specific committees.

The first committee meeting was scheduled for September 25 and 26, 2000.

VII. CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

There was no Closed Session.

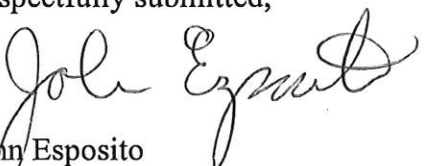
VIII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Shinevar, seconded by Mr. Feigenson, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,


John Esposito
Business Administrator/Board Secretary