

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

**BOARD RETREAT – July 22, 2009
Oradell Public School Library/Media Center**

MINUTES

- I.** The meeting was **CALLED TO ORDER** at 6:45 p.m. by President Gardner.
- II.** The **FLAG SALUTE** was led by Mrs. Watson-Nichols.
- III.** The **SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT** was read by President Gardner.

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 Record and Town News and all persons requesting such notice.

- IV.** The **MISSION STATEMENT** was read by Mr. Ferrante.

The Oradell Public School District, a safe and nurturing learning community dedicated to the ongoing pursuit of educational excellence, inspires life-long learning in its children through comprehensive, innovative curriculum and instruction. The District fully supports and expects the attainment of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards on the part of all students within a school environment designed to maximize student potential, develop responsible citizens, and promote respect for the uniqueness of all individuals.

Adopted by the Oradell Board of Education August 27, 2008

V. ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Ferrante, Mr. Murphy Mrs. Norian, Mrs. Robertson,
Mr. Samuel, Mr. Walsh, Dr. Westlake, Mrs. Watson-Nichols, Mr. Gardner

Absent: None

Also present were Mr. Jeffrey Mohre, Superintendent, Ms. Rita Cioppi, BA/BS and Susan McCusker, NJSBA Field Representative.

VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, on a motion by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Samuel and carried 9-0 the board approved VII. 1.

1. Appointment of Custodian 2009/2010- It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in concert with the Business Administrator, that the board approves the appointment of Scott Kirsch, Custodian, at Step 1, salary \$39,630.00 plus \$400.00 boiler stipend, total salary \$40,030. Start date subject to approval of Criminal History Review.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, on a motion by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Walsh and carried 9-0 the board approved VII. 2.

2. Acceptance of Resignation- It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the board accepts with regret, the resignation of Laverne O'Boyle, Supervisor of Special Services & Student Support Services received July 21, 2009.

President's Remarks

President Gardner presented to the board a motion, seconded by Mrs. Watson-Nichols to establish summer hours for non-certificated secretaries and clerks during July 27-August 31, 2009 from the hours of 9AM -3PM, Monday through Friday. Board discussion followed. Dr. Westlake commented that changes in summer hours should be made prior to the summer program and not in the middle of the summer so people could plan accordingly.

On a roll call vote of 4-5, the board defeated the summer hours resolution. Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Watson-Nichols, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Murphy voted yes; Mr. Ferrante, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Norian, Mr. Samuel, and Dr. Westlake voted no.

- Susan McCusker, Field Service Representative from New Jersey School Boards Association discussed with the board their goals for the 2009-2010 school year.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTION - None

IX. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -No comments.

X. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Dr. Westlake, seconded by Mr. Samuel, the meeting adjourned at 10:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Rita Cioppi
Business Administrator/Board Secretary