

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

February 22, 1982

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board Room, 149 Chestnut Street, on Monday, February 22, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., with Mrs. Ann Rabinowitz, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Dr. Baratta leading the Board members and citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

CALL OF ROLL:

The other members present at roll call were: Dr. Anthony N. Baratta, Mrs. Jacqueline Imhoff, Mr. Walter S. Lindstrom, Mr. James Murray, Mr. Carl Perez, and Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Absent and excused: Mr. Douglas Eisenfelder, and Mr. Louis F. Williams. Fifty citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 25, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Tangorra moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mrs. Imhoff, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"The budget brochure has gone to the printer and should be ready by March 12, 1982. The 1982-1983 School Budget book is complete. Copies were given to you this evening and a limited number of copies are available for distribution to the public. I would like to publicly acknowledge the diligent efforts of Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Darrow in producing these documents.

"Building repair and maintenance during the past month included replacement of 22 lights of window glass and 26 other items of carpentry and general. Also 15 different items of plumbing and heating repairs.

"Fire drills held during the months of January and February were as follows:

Jan. 26	Spring Garden School	12:49 p.m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Jan. 26	Washington School	2:30 p.m.	56 secs. (to door)
Jan. 27	Franklin School	2:32 p.m.	2 min. 10 secs.
Jan. 28	Radcliffe School	11:15 a.m.	2 min. 10 secs.
Jan. 29	Franklin School	2:37 p.m.	2 min. 9 secs.
Jan. 29	Radcliffe School	2:28 p.m.	2 min. 30 secs.
Jan. 29	Spring Garden School	12:48 p.m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Jan. 29	Washington School	1:30 p.m.	46 secs. (to door)
Jan. 29	Yantacaw School	12:50 p.m.	58 secs. (to door)
Feb. 3	Washington School	9:20 a.m.	40 secs. (to door)
Feb. 8	Franklin School	2:36 p.m.	2 min. 8 secs.
Feb. 8	Spring Garden School	12:48 p.m.	1 min. 27 secs.
Feb. 10	Yantacaw School	12:55 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs."

#### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of January 31, 1982, showing total funds available of \$13,568,794.41, contractual orders to date of \$11,999,688.53, leaving a balance of funds available of \$1,569,105.88

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"Following is a series of important curricula which will be presented to the Board of Education.

March 1	Discuss the possibility of adding Latin in seventh grade and eighth grade at the Franklin School. (Miss Hirsch, Mr. Primamore and Mr. Tiene)
March 1	Review the school district's K-6 art program. (Mrs. Felice)
March 1	Review the school district's K-6 music program. (Dr. Ersfeld)
March 15	Review the 1982 Middle States report. (Mr. Votto)
March 22	Review the progress of the Compositional Writing Skills Committee (Miss Poole)
March 22	Review our decision pertaining to the 1981/1982 purchase of fourth, fifth and sixth grade reading books. (Mr. Powderly)

March 22 Discuss the status of our Great Books pilot program.  
(Mr. Powderly and Miss Hirsch)

April 5 Health and Family Life Report."

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Perez presented the cafeteria report as of January 31, 1982, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1981 of \$11,674.88, total receipts of \$132,832.11, total disbursements of \$122,766.54, leaving a balance of \$21,740.45. Total "A" lunch - 18,794. Total milk sold - 19,516.

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Agenda Items Only):

Mr. Donald Heerwig, 148 Lakeside Drive, offered various concerns and suggestions with regard to the resolution on "Report Card Revisions" and Mrs. Marilyn Craine, 464 Prospect Street, commended the report card committee but stated that the lower grade teachers were concerned that some of the "D" markings were to be left to the building principals and she requested that this situation be carefully monitored. Dr. Fadule replied that the Board was aware of this.

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Dr. Baratta presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$1,043,600.01 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Department.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the requests for the use of school buildings and grounds (Schedule B), provided they conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board of Education.

RESIGNATION - Cafeteria Employee:

Mary Non

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Murray, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Mary Non, cafeteria employee, be accepted, effective February 12, 1982.

RESIGNATION - Guidance Counselor:

Mrs. Nancy Gulbin

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Imhoff, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Nancy Gulbin be accepted effective January 26, 1982.

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1981/1982 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Custodial Substitutes:

Mrs. Imhoff presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following be approved as custodial substitutes for the 1981/1982 school year:

Mr. Anthony DelCorsano  
Mr. Christopher Weinstein

APPOINTMENTS - Athletic:

Mr. Murray presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following athletic appointments be approved for the 1981/1982 school year at salaries in accordance with the 1981/1982 athletic salary guide:

<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Head Coach	Dennis Sasso	4	\$1,850
Assistant Coach	Bruce Gallagher	4	1,325
Assistant Coach	John Calicchio	4	1,325
Assistant Coach	Walter Murray	4	1,325

<u>Crew</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Head Coach	Raymond Chapman	4	\$1,850
Assistant Coach	Gregory Catrambone	3	1,225
Assistant Coach	Joseph Statile	3	1,225
Assistant Coach	Joseph Zarra	1	1,025
<u>Golf</u>	Carmin D'Aloia	4	1,025
<u>Track (Boys)</u>			
Head Coach	Patrick Keating	4	1,850
Assistant Coach	Thomas Cusick	4	1,325
Assistant Coach	John Griwert	2	1,125
<u>Track (Girls)</u>			
Head Coach	John Schwarz	4	1,850
Assistant Coach	Diane Marsella	2	1,125
Assistant Coach	Michael White	1	1,025
<u>Tennis (Boys)</u>	Vincent Turturiello	4	1,100
<u>Volleyball</u>	Noreen Baris	4	1,100
<u>Softball</u>			
Head Coach	John Flanigan	4	1,850
Assistant Coach	Robert Topolski	2	1,125

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING - Title VIB:

Mr. Lindstrom presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Nutley Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to make application for funding under Title VIB in the amount of \$37,000 to be used for salaries and the purchase of supplies and equipment for various Special Education needs.

TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR REFUGEE AND ENTRANT CHILDREN:

Mr. Lindstrom presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Murray. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to apply for funds in the amount of \$6,694.60 for the transition program for refugee and entrant children from October 1, 1981 to September 30, 1982.

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Workshops, Committees:

Mrs. Imhoff presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was adopted with Mrs. Rabinowitz, Dr. Baratta, Mrs. Imhoff, Mr. Lindstrom, Mr. Murray and Mr. Perez voting aye and Mr. Tangorra abstaining:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated for services performed in curriculum development:

Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, January 9, 1982, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and January 30, 1982, 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Miss Helen Poole	\$131.25
Miss Loretta Douglas	87.50
Dr. Charles Fucello	87.50
Mr. George Horak	45.00
Miss Holly Naturale	45.00
Mr. Jack Suffren	<u>87.50</u>
Total	\$483.75

Reading Committee, January 21, 1982, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Miss Katherine Franks	\$ 20
Mr. Joseph Henry	20
Miss Janet Jelenski	20
Miss Florence Meyers	20
Mr. Sidney Meyers	20
Mrs. Dolores Nahirny	20
Mrs. Grace McCaw	20
Mrs. Mary Williams	20
Mrs. Betty Zabriskie	20
Mr. Edmund Olson	<u>40</u>
Total	\$220

Writing Curriculum Committee, February 2, 1982, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and February 6, 1982, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Ethan Addes	\$ 100.00
Miss Patricia Andriola	100.00
Mrs. Gertrude Frey	100.00
Miss Patricia Griffin	100.00
Miss Jerilyn Margulies	15.00
Miss Maureen McCarthy	100.00
Miss Helen Poole	107.50
Mrs. Deborah DiBuono	40.00
Mrs. Joan Merel	40.00
Miss Janet Langston	40.00
Mrs. Carol Brown	40.00
Miss Mari Konn	40.00
Miss Olga Martorelli	40.00

Writing Curriculum Committee, February 2, 1982, 3:30 to  
5:00 p.m. and February 6, 1982, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (cont'd.)

Miss Anita Pondiscio	\$ 40.00
Miss Kathryn Ruffo	40.00
Miss Elizabeth Foote	40.00
Miss Linda Gilroy	40.00
Miss Eileen Maher	40.00
Mrs. Angela Wagner	40.00
Miss Judith Winick	40.00
Mrs. Rosemarie Baranko	40.00
Mrs. Honor James	40.00
Mrs. Constance Schmid	40.00
Miss Rosanna Tangorra	40.00
Mrs. Carol Gurney	20.00
Miss Kathy Yates	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$1,342.50

Art Curriculum Committee, January 30, and February 6, 1982,  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Felice	\$120
Miss Robyn Burns	80
Mrs. Olga Fakelman	80
Miss Hillary Hill	80
Mrs. Karen Minkoff	80
Mrs. Gladys Moore	80
Miss Alice Ruotolo	80
Mr. George Schiffert	<u>80</u>
Total	\$680

REPORT CARD REVISIONS:

Mrs. Imhoff presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the K-12 report card revisions as presented at the February 1, 1982 conference session be adopted beginning with the 1982/1983 academic year.

MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Norma Harris

Dr. Baratta presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of sorrow and regret that the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley records the death of Mrs. Norma Harris on January 25, 1982, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harris had an educational career spanning seventeen years in the Nutley Public Schools serving the youth of Nutley, and

WHEREAS, it was as an educator and friend that she was held in high esteem by all who knew her,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley expresses its feeling of loss and extends its heartfelt sympathy to her family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the members of her family.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mr. Leonard Larcara, 436 Walnut Street, commented that since bids were again going out on the Special Education building, he wondered if the Board had set any ceiling with regard to the low bid. Mrs. Rabinowitz replied that the Board was looking to receive the highest price possible. Mr. Ramsland commented that 228 builders and 98 realtors had received letters in regard to the building, and also, legal notices were published in various newspapers along with the New York Times.

Mr. Walter Schaefer, 58 Enclosure, requested that the Board members take a hard look at the budget because in its present form it would be voted down because it would hurt the older people of Nutley. He also criticized teacher salaries, too short working hours, and the Board for paying Social Security, medical and health benefits for teachers.

Mr. Harold Mead, 117 Beech Street, stated that in looking over the budget in the Nutley Sun, it appeared that there was an overstaffed school system and that in his opinion Nutley had more schools than were needed. He also criticized the move of the administration staff to Radcliffe School, stating that Radcliffe School was not being utilized fully and properly and that school could also be closed. He said it appeared that the Board has taken the attitude that the 9% cap limit was a legal method of increasing the budget each year without any thought of trying to reduce costs. Although that practice may be legal, morally he could not approve. Mrs. Rabinowitz stated that she would not make any comments this evening but would reserve them for the Public Hearing of the budget on March 8th.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

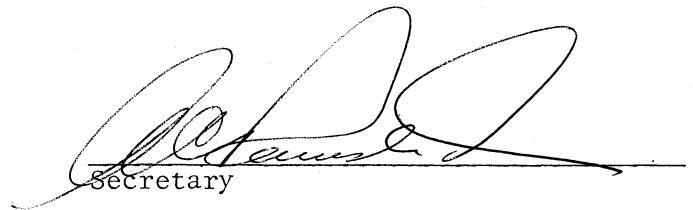
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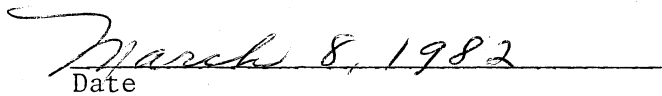


ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board,  
on motion made by Mr. Tangorra, seconded by Mrs. Imhoff, the  
meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Secretary

  
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