

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

March 8, 1982

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Nutley High School Auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, on Monday, March 8, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., with Mrs. Ann Rabinowitz, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mr. Murray 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, Mr. Douglas Eisenfelder, Mrs. Jacqueline Imhoff, Mr. Walter S. Lindstrom, Mr. James Murray, Mr. Carl Perez, and Mr. Louis F. Williams. Absent and excused: Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Approximately 100 citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 22, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Murray moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Perez, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Agenda Items Only):

None

RESIGNATION - Teacher:

Mrs. Sandra Kirschenbaum

Mr. Eisenfelder 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. Sandra Kirschenbaum be accepted, effective February 26, 1982.

RESIGNATION - Secretary:

Mrs. Minnie Siciliano

Mr. Eisenfelder 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. Minnie Siciliano, secretary, Nutley High School, be accepted, effective March 19, 1982.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher:

Mrs. Patricia Camarda

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve a maternity leave of absence for Mrs. Patricia Camarda effective March 1, 1982 through June 30, 1982, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any request for an extension of this leave must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools on or before April 1, 1982.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:

Mrs. Joan Gengaro

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Joan Gengaro be appointed teacher in the high school Foreign Languages Department effective March 1, 1982 through June 30, 1982 at the annual salary of \$19,280, M.A.-10, which is in accordance with the 1981/1982 teachers salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:

Miss Judy Gingerelli

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Miss Judy Gingerelli be appointed Special Education teacher, effective March 1, 1982 through June 30, 1982 at the annual salary of \$12,161, B.A.-1, which is in accordance with the 1981/1982 teachers salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:

Mrs. Beverly Kornas

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Beverly Kornas be appointed Business Education teacher, effective March 1, 1982 through June 30, 1982 at the annual salary of \$14,973, B.A.-5½, which is in accordance with the 1981/1982 teachers salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:Miss Isabelle Mayer

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Miss Isabelle Mayer be appointed kindergarten teacher effective February 23, 1982 through June 30, 1982 at the annual salary of \$12,769, B.A.-2, which is in accordance with the 1981/1982 teachers salary guide.

APPOINTMENTS - Permanent Substitutes:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be approved as permanent substitutes for the remainder of the 1981/1982 school year at the rate of \$35.00 per day and benefits which include Blue Cross-Blue Shield and dental plans:

Mrs. Barbara Carangelo, effective February 23, 1982
Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, effective February 24, 1982
Miss Deborah Weyland, effective December 1, 1981

AMENDING APPOINTMENT - Athletic:Mr. Robert Topolski

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education pay Mr. Robert Topolski the amount of \$300.00 which is the difference between step one of the 1980/1981 Assistant Girls Softball Coach's salary of \$625.00 and step one of the 1980/1981 Assistant Baseball Coach's salary of \$925.00.

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

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

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

APPOINTMENT - Secretarial Substitute:

Mrs. Katherine Mulligan

Mr. Perez 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 Mrs. Katherine Mulligan be approved as secretarial substitute for the 1981/1982 school year.

APPOINTMENT - Substitute Cafeteria Workers:

Mr. Perez 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 following persons be placed on the 1981-1982 cafeteria substitute list:

Carsillo, Diana M.
Paradiso, Josephine
Peters, Mary Ellen
Rich, Phyllis

KINDERGARTEN APPROVAL:

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

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education requires a separate approval for State aid for kindergartens, and

WHEREAS, the kindergartens operated by the Nutley Board of Education meet the requirements for State kindergarten approval,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the kindergarten report for 1981/1982 be presented to the County Superintendent of Schools with a request for approval from the State Department of Education.

SUMMER SCHOOL APPROVAL:

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

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education requires an approval by the Board of Education for summer sessions, and

WHEREAS, the summer session operated by the Nutley Board of Education meets the requirements for State approval,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Schools make application to the County Superintendent of Schools with a request for approval from the State Department of Education.

SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT - Atypical Student:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the attendance of an additional Nutley student at Special Education classes for the 1981/1982 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Deron School Livingston, N.J.	Multiply Handicapped	\$7,600 (pro-rated)	March 1, 1982

FRANKLIN SCHOOL CURRICULUM - Latin:

Mr. Williams 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 Board of Education approve the teaching of Latin in the Franklin School seventh and eighth grade curriculum beginning with the 1982/1983 academic year.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING - P.L. 94-482:

Mr. Williams 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 Superintendent of Schools be authorized to seek Vocational Education funding under P.L. 94-482, FY 83, for the following projects:

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Employment Orientation (Nutley High School)	\$18,997
Employment Orientation Lincoln School	2,909
Marketing/Distributive Education (Nutley High School)	7,520
Cooperative Office Education (Nutley High School)	5,376

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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Office Practice (Nutley High School)	\$18,024
Cooperative Industrial Education II (Nutley High School)	5,229
Cooperative Industrial Education I (Nutley High School)	5,670

TEACHING SUPPLY BIDS:

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 Secretary-Business Administrator be authorized to purchase teaching supplies for the 1982-1983 school year under State Contract from J.L. Hammett Company, Union, New Jersey, in the amount of \$85,756.21, pursuant to the provisions of NJSA 18A:18A-10.

OIL BURNER BIDS:

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:

WHEREAS, bids were received on February 18, 1982 for replacement of oil burners, installation of sprinklers, and related work at Lincoln, Spring Garden, and Radcliffe Schools,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That these bids be recorded in the minutes as follows:

	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Mortman</u>	<u>Metco</u>	<u>Richardson</u>	<u>Progressive</u>
Lincoln					
Base Bid A	40,500	64,000	66,543	67,717	68,750
1A Substitute Make		- 2,000	-10,614	N/C	+ 5,800
2A Oil Only	-21,000	- 5,100	- 5,500	- 5,500	- 6,100
3A Substitute-Oil Only		- 8,500	- 5,600	- 5,500	- 9,700
Spring Garden					
Base Bid B	58,100	68,000	68,532	72,943	72,200
1B Substitute Make		- 2,000	- 9,611	N/C	+ 5,800
2B Oil Only	-36,900	- 8,000	- 9,170	- 8,500	- 8,300
3B Substitute-Oil Only		-11,000	- 9,700	- 8,500	-11,600
Radcliffe					
Base Bid C	38,200	37,300	38,859	49,824	37,800
1C Substitute Make		- 3,000	- 7,175	N/C	+ 2,500
2C Oil Only	- 9,900	- 2,500	- 2,850	- 2,500	- 4,200
3C Substitute-Oil Only		- 3,765	- 3,500	- 2,500	- 4,900

	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Mortman</u>	<u>Metco</u>	<u>Richardson</u>	<u>Progressive</u>
Combined Bid					
Base Bid D	136,800	168,000	170,455	183,362	178,750
1D Substitute Make		- 7,000	-26,852	N/C	+14,100
2D Omit Fans	- 1,500	- 5,500	- 8,395	- 7,000	- 4,400

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the low bid of Rep Electric Service, Inc. be rejected since they did not submit either an affidavit of prequalification or a bid bond, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bid be awarded to Metco Contracting, Inc. of Hackensack, New Jersey for replacement of burners at Spring Garden School (combination fuel, substitute make, Alternate 1B), Radcliffe School (Alternate 1C), and Lincoln School (Alternate 1D) for combined bid price of \$143,603.

ADVERTISED NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING:

Mr. Ramsland read the following legal notice, which appeared in the February 18, 1982 issue of THE NUTLEY SUN:

"The Board of Education of Nutley, New Jersey will hold a Public Hearing on the tentative budget for the school year 1982-1983 at an open meeting in the Board of Education Meeting Room, 149 Chestnut Street, Monday, March 8th, 1982, at 8:00 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend this meeting, ask questions and offer suggestions pertaining to the budget. The proposed tentative budget will be open to inspection at the office of the Board of Education for seven days prior to the Public Hearing.

PRESENTATION OF 1982-1983 BUDGET:

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented the proposed 1982-1983 budget and made several preliminary comments with regard to educational accomplishments in the schools during the past year, followed by a short explanation of each account in the budget book. Mrs. Rabinowitz then opened the meeting for questions from the floor.

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Budget Only):

Mr. Walter Schaefer, 58 Enclosure, complimented Mr. Ramsland on the preparation of this year's budget and Dr. Fadule for the past year's academic programs in the system. He then went on to state that the 1982-1983 budget was unacceptable to the people of Nutley and further requested that the Board review and reduce expenditures for the coming year.

Mr. Sig Bogdanowicz, 208 Alexander Avenue, commented that he would like the operating cost for each individual school.

Mr. Jack Walch, 166 Highfield Lane, Michael Schop, 3 Calico Lane, Mrs. Marilyn Craine, 464 Prospect Street, John Griwert, President, Education Association of Nutley, offered various opinions with regard to the need to continue funding projects for curriculum development, new equipment, and expanded athletic programs.

Mrs. Rabinowitz reassured Mr. Schaefer that he was not alone in his concern for senior citizens on fixed incomes. She further commented that she did not think it was fair, nor very sensible to allocate funding that depends on a local real estate tax levy. She blamed State legislators for the unbalanced method that finds Nutley's school budget subsidized only 8% by the State compared with a statewide average of 40%, and she urged everyone to contact their legislators.

ADOPTING BUDGET FOR THE 1982-1983 SCHOOL YEAR:

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

WHEREAS, the proposed tentative budget for the 1982-1983 school year has been properly published in the local newspaper and adequately presented to the public at this budget hearing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley hereby adopts the budget for the 1982-1983 school year in the following amounts:

Current Expense	\$13,434,132
Debt Service	<u>228,015</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$13,662,147

CALLING REFERENDUM:

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

WHEREAS, for the school year ending June 30, 1983, the expenditures for administration, instruction, attendance and health services, transportation, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, equipment, fixed charges, food services, student body activities, and community services, requires that there be raised by local taxation the sum of \$11,225,150,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That at the Annual Meeting of the legal voters of the school district to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 1982, for the election of three members to the Board of Education for a term of three years, there be submitted the question of voting taxes to support the 1982-1983 budget as follows:

Current Expense	\$11,225,150
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Board of Education be and is hereby directed to post notices on each school house in the District and at the following named public places, to wit: Town Hall, The Nutley Sun Office, Lardier Pharmacy, Inc., Gary's Pharmacy, Little's Pharmacy, Schein Party Shop, and Griffith Shade Shop, calling said meeting in the Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, Yantacaw, Spring Garden and Radcliffe Schoolhouses; and that the boundaries of the sections of the school district, the voters of which shall be entitled to vote at the respective polling places, be as herein designated:

<p><u>Polling District No. 1</u> Lincoln School Ward 1 - Districts 1, 2, & 7</p>	<p><u>Polling District No. 4</u> Yantacaw School Ward 2 - Districts 1, 5, & 6</p>
<p><u>Polling District No. 2</u> Radcliffe School Ward 1 - District 6 Ward 2 - District 2</p>	<p><u>Polling District No. 5</u> Yantacaw School Ward 3 - Districts 3, 4, & 5</p>
<p><u>Polling District No. 3</u> Franklin School Ward 1 - Districts 3, 4, & 5</p>	<p><u>Polling District No. 6</u> Washington School Ward 3 - Districts 1, 2, 6, & 7</p>
<p><u>Polling District No. 7</u> Spring Garden School Ward 2 - Districts 3 & 4</p>	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the polls be open on Tuesday, April 6, 1982, between the hours of 2:30 and 9:00 p.m.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mr. Leonard Larcara, 436 Walnut Street, stated that he was informed by Mr. Ramsland during the past week that no bids were submitted on the Washington Avenue property, and asked what the Board's intent was. He also expressed his concern and that of his neighbors, that they would not want a rehabilitation center on the Washington Avenue property. Mrs. Rabinowitz commented that the Board had not had an opportunity to discuss this.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Carl Perez read his letter of resignation as a member of the Athletic Committee of the Board of Education. He objected to his exclusion from participation in some important decisions of the committee chairman.


Mr. James Murray, as chairman of the Athletic Committee, read a statement relative to "steps of a plan to greatly enhance the athletic program in our public schools." The key element in the plan is the hiring of an experienced head football coach with a winning record who can revitalize the "bellwether" football program and thereby infuse new spirit and lift the morale of the students, staff, and community.

NEW BUSINESS:

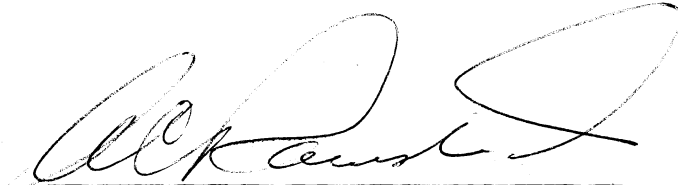
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ADJOURNMENT:

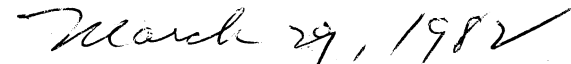
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Eisenfelder, seconded by Mr. Williams, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



President



Secretary



Date