

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

March 29, 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, March 29, 1982, at 8:15 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, Mr. Douglas Eisenfelder, Mrs. Jacqueline Imhoff, Mr. Walter S. Lindstrom, Mr. James Murray, Mr. Carl Perez, Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, and Mr. Louis F. Williams. Approximately 20 citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 8, 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:

"Following is a tabulation of the number of votes received by Board candidates in School Elections in the past ten years. Also shown are the votes recorded for and against the budget, and the total votes cast.

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Board Candidates											
#1	2650	1835	2106	2119	1421	2017	1390	1252	1537	1065	
#2	2436	1807	2046	1903	1419	1890	1369	1236	1435	1057	
#3	1880	1661	1984	1599	1366	1822	1325	1199	1293	1052	
#4	1783	1429	1061	1385	1317	1035		446	634		
#5	1396	1240	669	1222	519			430			
#6		692		863				412			

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1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982

## Budget

Yes	1641	1266	1263	1164	839	1060	1267	1037	1156	828
No	1576	1258	1204	2003	1229	1481	510	645	679	502

Total Votes Cast 3911 3352 2947 3514 2443 2696 1822 1904 1928 1347

"It is noteworthy that in the last four of these years, when there has been an absence of strong challengers, the average number of voters who came to the polls was 1750, with none higher than 1904. In the first six years, in all of which Board seats were seriously challenged, an average of 3144 people voted, with no year lower than 2443. With five strong contenders for Board seats this year, the election workers will surely earn their supper next Tuesday.

"Rising temperatures have again this spring brought a rising incidence of glass breakage. Our maintenance crew has replaced 28 windows this past month. In addition, the carpenters completed 32 other items of carpentry and general repairs, and the plumbers made 20 plumbing and heating repairs.

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

Feb. 22	Spring Garden School	12:49 p.m.	1 min. 22 secs.
Feb. 23	Franklin School	2:35 p.m.	2 min. 5 secs.
Feb. 23	Lincoln School	9:20 a.m.	54 secs. (to door)
Feb. 23	Nutley High School	2:00 p.m.	2 min. 28 secs.
Feb. 24	Lincoln School	1:55 p.m.	55 secs. (to door)
Feb. 25	Washington School	2:00 p.m.	40 secs. (to door)
Feb. 26	Radcliffe School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 30 secs.
Feb. 26	Yantacaw School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Mar. 12	Nutley High School	2:15 p.m.	2 min. 30 secs.
Mar. 12	Spring Garden School	1:02 p.m.	1 min. 16 secs.
Mar. 12	Washington School	9:00 a.m.	30 secs. (to door)
Mar. 15	Yantacaw School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 35 secs.
Mar. 18	Spring Garden School	1:15 p.m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Mar. 22	Franklin School	2:35 p.m.	2 min. 5 secs.
Mar. 22	Radcliffe School	2:05 p.m.	1 min. 10 secs.
Mar. 22	Washington School	1:40 p.m.	1 min. 15 secs.
Mar. 25	Radcliffe School	2:58 p.m.	1 min. 20 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of February 28, 1982, showing total funds available of \$13,581,172.19, contractual orders to date of \$12,034,944.28, leaving a balance of funds available of \$1,546,227.91.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"Informational Items:

- The Scholastic Aptitude Tests were given this past Saturday, March 27th, at the high school.
- Special Education parent workshop on March 31st at 9:30 a.m.
- Nutley High School Senior Benefit, April 2 and 3, 1982.
- C.A.T. open house on April 3, 1982."

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Eisenfelder presented the cafeteria report as of February 28, 1982, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1981 of \$11,674.88, total receipts of \$155,590.58, total disbursements of \$155,867.85, leaving a balance of \$11,397.61. Total "A" lunch - 13,942. Total milk sold - 16,632.

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Agenda Items Only):

None

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Mr. Eisenfelder 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 Board of Education authorizes the payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$1,217,966.15 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Department.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Eisenfelder presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta, 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 - Teacher/Nurse:

Mrs. Susan Bobyack

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Susan Bobyack, teacher/nurse be accepted effective March 10, 1982.

RESIGNATION - Teacher:

Mrs. Marcy McKenzie

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Marcy McKenzie, elementary teacher, be accepted effective March 31, 1982.

RESIGNATION - Teacher:

Mrs. Jennifer Musillo

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Jennifer Musillo, elementary teacher, be accepted effective April 1, 1982.

RETIREMENT - Cafeteria Worker:

Mrs. Celia Mosdar

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mrs. Celia Mosdar, cafeteria worker, be accepted, effective July 1, 1982.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Custodian:

Mr. Michael Guiliano

Mr. Lindstrom 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 medical leave of absence without pay for Mr. Michael Guiliano, custodian, effective April 8, 1982 through June 30, 1982.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher:

Mrs. Jacqueline Spivey

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve an extension of childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Jacqueline Spivey for the 1982/1983 school year, with the provision that she notify the Superintendent of Schools of further teaching intentions no later than April 1, 1983.

APPOINTMENT - Behind-the-Wheel Driver Training Program:

Mr. Williams 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 Mr. Leamond Downing be approved to teach the behind-the-wheel driver training program for the 1981/1982 school year, effective February 22, 1982, at the hourly rate of pay of \$7.50 as agreed upon by the Board of Education.

APPOINTMENT - Secretarial Substitute: Mrs. Therese D'Agnolo

Dr. Baratta 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 Mrs. Therese D'Agnolo be approved as secretarial substitute for the 1981/1982 school year.

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Workshops, Committees:

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

Micro Computer Workshop, February 6, 1982,  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jean Tennis	\$ 60
Miss Camille Lofrano	40
Miss Aileen Rush	40
Mrs. Patricia Keating	40
Miss Margaret Dougherty	40
Mr. Walter Murray	40
Mrs. Judith Hubert	40
Mr. Frank Comune	40
Mr. Stephen Parigi	40
Mr. Robert Loffredo	40
Mrs. Rosemary DeRosa	40

Total \$460

Computer Curriculum Meeting, March 20, 1982,  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Mr. Thomas McCrohan	\$ 40
Mrs. Kathleen Serafino	40
Mrs. Patricia Stave	<u>40</u>
Total	\$120

Writing Curriculum Meeting, March 6 and 20, 1982,  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Miss Helen Poole	\$ 120
Mrs. Gertrude Frey	80
Dr. Charles Fucello	80
Mr. George Horak	40
Miss Holly Naturale	80
Mr. John Suffren	80
Mrs. Loretta Taylor	80
Mr. Ronald Bonadonna	20
Miss Loretta Douglas	80
Mrs. Catherine Kinney	80
Miss Patricia Andriola	80
Miss Katherine Franks	80
Mrs. Theresa Ruffo	40
Mr. Walter Murray	40
Miss Patricia Griffin	80
Miss Maureen McCarthy	40
Miss Suzanne Hagert	<u>40</u>
Total	\$1,140

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Perez 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 teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1981/1982 school year.

MINIMUM DRINKING AGE:

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

WHEREAS, the number of youthful drunk drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents in New Jersey has increased dramatically since the drinking age was lowered from twenty one, and

WHEREAS, other states that have raised the drinking age have seen improvements in highway accident statistics involving youthful drivers and,

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Highway Safety in a report submitted to the Attorney General of New Jersey revealed that the number of total accidents involving 18-20 year old drunk drivers has roughly tripled since the drinking age was lowered, and

WHEREAS, drunk drivers on New Jersey highways pose a constant threat to the citizens of this state, and

WHEREAS, the subsequent raising of the drinking age from eighteen to nineteen was a step in the right direction, but it was only a single step,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley requests the New Jersey School Boards Association to strongly support pending legislation to take the final step and return the minimum drinking age to twenty one, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley urges other Boards of Education and school officials in the State of New Jersey to petition their legislators and the Governor for favorable action on this legislation without further delay.

CALENDARS:

Mr. Tangorra 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 adopts the following attached calendars for the 1982/1983 school year:

School Calendar	Schedule D
Calendar for 12 Month Employees	Schedule E

AMENDING BOARD POLICY - Rules and Regulations for Use of School Buildings:

Mr. Tangorra 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 following sentence be added to the introductory paragraph of Regulation #7071 entitled Rules and Regulations for Use of School Buildings:

"For the purpose of this regulation, the term 'school building' is defined as those facilities owned by the Board of Education and utilized in the educational program of the school district."

(See Schedule F with the additional words underlined.)

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE 1982-1983 SCHOOL YEAR:

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:

WHEREAS, bids were received on March 11, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. for the following categories of supplies and equipment: Electrical, Janitorial, Library, Magazines, Medical, Mimeograph and Duplicating, Music, Paper, and Typewriter Ribbons, and

WHEREAS, attached as per Schedule G is a list of those companies that submitted said bids,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes its Secretary to award contracts to the lowest bidders, provided the items requested meet or are equal to specifications.

ROOF RESTORATION BIDS - Lincoln and Spring Garden Schools:

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:

WHEREAS, bids were received on March 25, 1982 for roof restorations at Lincoln and Spring Garden Schools from the following bidders:

F & R Roofing Company  
Passaic, New Jersey

Ramar Exteriors, Inc.  
Fairfield, New Jersey

Quality Roofing Company, Inc.  
Passaic, New Jersey

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

	<u>F &amp; R</u>	<u>Ramar</u>	<u>Quality</u>
Lincoln School (complete)	30,810	34,200	63,889
Spring Garden School (remainder of high section)	6,760	6,950	12,600
Spring Garden School (low section)	7,540	7,840	12,657
Net Price for all the above	43,375	48,990	No Bid

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a contract be awarded to F & R Roofing Company of Passaic, New Jersey to perform the roof restorations at Lincoln and Spring Garden Schools according to the specifications at their low bid price of \$43,375.



The following three resolutions, which were not on the prepared agenda, are the result of a closed conference meeting of the Board prior to the beginning of the regular meeting.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:

Mr. Peter LaBarbiera

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 Peter LaBarbiera be appointed as a high school physical education instructor effective June 21, 1982 through June 30, 1982 at the annual salary of \$27,834.00, M.A.+ 30 - 18, which is in accordance with the 1981/1982 teachers salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:

Mr. Peter LaBarbiera

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 Peter LaBarbiera be appointed as high school physical education instructor for the 1982/1983 school year on step 18, M.A.+ 30 for a salary which will be in accordance with the 1982/1983 teachers salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Athletic:

Mr. Peter LaBarbiera

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Peter LaBarbiera be appointed as head varsity football coach for the 1982/1983 school year for a salary which will be in accordance with the 1982/1983 athletic salary guide.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

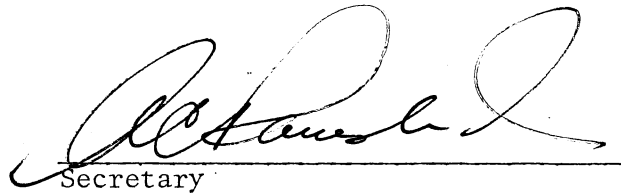
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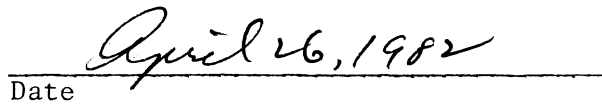
None

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 8:50 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Secretary

  
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Date