

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

March 12, 1984

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board Room, 375 Bloomfield Avenue, on Monday, March 12, 1984, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, 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. Frank V. Hermo, Mr. Joseph Malanga, Mr. Carl Perez, Mrs. Ann Rabinowitz, and Mr. Robert Rusignuolo. Absent: Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr. and Mr. Louis F. Williams. Approximately 30 citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 27, 1984, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Perez moved that the minutes be approved as corrected, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mr. Malanga, Chairman of the Facilities Committee, reported that a special meeting of the Committee was held at Town Hall on March 6. Also in attendance were Commissioner Scarpelli, Carl Anlas, Al Sellari, William Godsall, Gino Giua, Dr. Fadule and Mr. Restaino. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss concerns of townspeople which had surfaced relative to the location of the fieldhouse to be constructed in the Oval. After much discussion at this meeting, it

was decided by the Committee to seek Board approval for relocating the fieldhouse to the corner of the Oval near Booth Drive, behind Town Hall. In this location, the fieldhouse would be less prominent and would not obstruct a view of the Oval from Chestnut Street. Mr. Perez, Mr. Hermo, Mr. Restaino and Dr. Baratta made comments on the proposed change, and Mr. Ramsland explained the changes that would have to be made with the moving of the fieldhouse. Mr. Malanga requested that Mr. Ramsland send a letter of thanks to Commissioners Cocchiola and Scarpelli for their assistance, stating that this is a good example of how the Town Commission and the Board of Education can work together for the good of the entire community.

Mr. Malanga then moved that the fieldhouse location be changed from the Chestnut Street side to the portion of the Oval adjacent to Town Hall, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

RETIREMENT - Custodian:

Mr. Joseph Zingesser

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mr. Joseph Zingesser, high school custodian, be accepted effective April 1, 1984.

RESIGNATION - State Compensatory Education Program Teacher:

Mrs. Elaine Idenden

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education accept the resignation of Mrs. Elaine Idenden, State Compensatory Education Program teacher, effective March 7, 1984.

APPOINTMENTS - Athletic:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following athletic appointments be approved for the 1983/1984 school year at salaries in accordance with the 1983/1984 athletic salary guide:

<u>Crew</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Assistant Coach	Marita McDermott	1	\$1,520
<u>Baseball</u>			
Assistant Coach	James Landy	4	\$1,820

APPOINTMENT - Custodial Substitute:

Mrs. Rabinowitz 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 custodial substitute be approved for the 1983/1984 school year:

Mr. Dwight Watkins

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Workshops, Committees:

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

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

Writing Test Committee, January 28, February 11, 1984  
plus additional time:

Miss Helen Poole	\$500.00
Miss Loretta Douglas	292.50
Mrs. Catherine Kinney	285.00
Mr. Paul Kocum	165.00
Mrs. Carol Brown	75.00
Miss Kathryn Ruffo	75.00
Mrs. Rosemarie Baranko	60.00
Mrs. Mary Williams	75.00
Miss Patricia Griffin	60.00
Mrs. Patricia Fischer	75.00
Miss Suzanne Hagert	75.00
Mrs. Geraldine Intiso	75.00

Total \$1,812.50

Kindergarten Curriculum Workshop, January 28, 1984:

Mr. H. Evan Powderly	\$100
Mrs. Marie Bigley	60
Miss Patricia Andriola	60
Mrs. Arlene Nardiello	60
Miss Paula Lee	60
Mrs. Louise Swidzinski	60
Mrs. Gilda Schwartz	60
Mrs. Grayce Berk	60
Mrs. Theresa Petti	60

Total \$580

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Science Curriculum Committee, January 28, February 11, 1984:

Miss Rosemarie DiGeronimo	\$200
Mr. Ralph D'Andrea	200
Miss Margaret Dougherty	150
Mrs. Susan LaReau	120
Miss Janet Langston	120
Miss Kathryn Franks	60
Mr. Robert Loffredo	60
Mrs. Eileen O'Mara	120
Miss Joyce Loeffler	120
Miss Anita Pondiscio	120
Mrs. Betty Zabriskie	120
Total	\$1,390

SUMMER SCHOOL APPROVAL:

Mr. Malanga presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz, 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 PLACEMENTS - Atypical Students:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the attendance of additional Nutley students at Special Education classes for the 1983/1984 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Tuition Per Student</u>
Essex County Educational Services Commission East Orange, New Jersey	2	Emotionally Disturbed	\$4,000
Damon House New Brunswick, New Jersey	1	Socially Maladjusted	\$6,752

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE 1984/1985 SCHOOL YEAR:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on March 8, 1984 at 2:30 p.m. for the following categories of supplies: Electrical, Janitorial, Library, Magazines, Medical, Mimeo and Duplicating, Music and Paper, and

WHEREAS, attached as per Schedule A 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.

BIDS - Repair of Fire Damage - Yantacaw School:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on March 12, 1984 for repair of fire damage to Yantacaw School,

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

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>General Construction</u>	<u>Electrical</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Alt. #1</u>	<u>Alt. #2</u>
Del Sano Contracting Co. Bloomfield, N.J.	\$88,970	\$24,000	\$112,970	N/C	+\$1750
J. Torres & Son Westfield, N.J.	93,700		114,700	-\$800	+ 400
E.R. Teshkoyan & Co. West Caldwell, N.J.	93,919			- 350	+ 950
West Orange Contracting Co. West Orange, N.J.	115,200		134,700	- 500	+ 1000
KRM Electric, Inc. Nutley, N.J.		19,895			

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Construction bid be awarded to Del Sano Contracting Co. of Bloomfield, New Jersey at their low bid price of \$88,970 plus Alt. #2 in the amount of \$1750, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Electrical bid be awarded to KRM Electric, Inc. of Nutley, New Jersey at their low bid price of \$19,895.

ADVERTISED NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING:

Mr. Ramsland read the following legal notice, which appeared in the February 23, 1984 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 1984/1985 at an open meeting in the Board of Education Meeting Room, 375 Bloomfield Avenue, Monday, March 12th, 1984, 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 1984/1985 BUDGET:

Mr. Restaino made comments with regard to the proposed 1984/1985 budget, and then each Board member in attendance, as well as Mr. DeCesare, Dr. Fadule and Mr. Ramsland made statements with regard to the budget, all stating that they support the proposed budget as being fiscally responsible, but also being in the best interests of the school children. Mr. Restaino then opened the meeting for questions from the floor.

The following citizens asked questions, offered suggestions and made comments regarding the proposed 1984/1985 budget:

Mr. Duffy  
Mrs. Pat Le Pore  
Mr. Vincent Il Grande

ADOPTING BUDGET FOR THE 1984/1985 SCHOOL YEAR:

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

WHEREAS, the proposed tentative budget for the 1984/1985 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 1984/1985 school year in the following amounts:

Current Expense	\$15,195,174
Debt Service	<u>205,435</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$15,400,609

CALLING REFERENDUM:

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

WHEREAS, for the school year ending June 30, 1985, the expenditures for administration, instruction, attendance and health services, transportation, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, equipment, fixed charges, food services, student body activities, community services, and special State and Federal programs, requires that there be raised by local taxation the sum of \$12,505,313,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That at the Annual Meeting of the legal voters of the school district to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1984 for the election of one member to the Board of Education for two years and 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 1984/1985 budget as follows:

Current Expense	\$12,505,313
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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:

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

Polling District No. 7  
Spring Garden School  
Ward 2 - Districts 2, 3, & 4

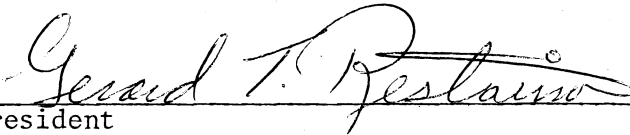
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the polls be open on Tuesday,  
April 3, 1984 between the hours of 2:30 and 9:00 p.m.

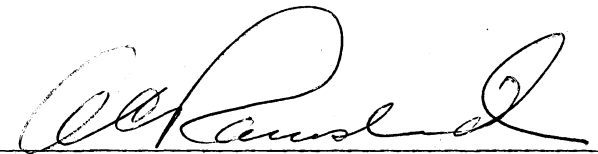
OLD BUSINESS:                      None

NEW BUSINESS:                    None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on  
motion made by Mr. Perez, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, the meeting was  
adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Secretary

March 26, 1984  
Date