

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

April 16, 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, April 16, 1984, at 8:15 p.m., with Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Scheckel 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. Sam Battaglia, Mr. Frank V. Hermo, Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., Mr. Joseph Malanga, Mr. Charles J. Piro, Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo, and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Twelve citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Organization Meeting held on April 9, 1984, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Kucinski moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following communication:

1. A letter from James F. Mosior, Just Pets:

"We at Just Pets have done many class lectures and class trips dealing with pets and pet care. These programs are free, very educational, and have received very favorable responses. We would like to offer these programs to all the children in the Nutley school system. Please forward this information to any person who might make use of these programs."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"Hello and Goodbye - First the goodbyes. It is indeed a sobering thought to see one-third of the Board leave. Ann, Lou

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and Carl came to the Board together and for these past nine years have given generously of their time and talents in their quest to move the Nutley School System ever higher toward their goal of excellence. Though not always seeing eye-to-eye on procedure, they nevertheless played as team members and together they left their indelible marks on the school system from which our children are now reaping rich benefits. I extend my personal thanks to all three for their friendship, understanding, trust, and professional demeanor at all times, and wish them well in what I am sure will be a bright future for each of them.

"My congratulations to the three new Board members and to Bob Rusignuolo who was reelected. Bob, as well as Mrs. Scheckel, Mr. Battaglia, and Mr. Piro convinced the electorate that they are sincerely interested in continuing improvement in Nutley's schools, and I bid them a hearty welcome to the Board team.

"While we're on personalities, I would like to publicly express my deep gratitude to the fine citizens of Nutley who again this year gave their time to work at the polls conducting the election. This is one job we cannot do ourselves, we must turn to those of you who recognize the value of the right to vote. Many thanks -- and we'll be in touch with you again next year.

"It has been a short month for the maintenance report, with only three weeks since the March Board meeting, but glass replacement totalled 30 for the period. Carpentry and general items came to 17, and plumbing and heating repairs also totalled 17.

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

March 15	Yantacaw School	1:25 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
March 21	Spring Garden School	3:15 p.m.	1 min. 20 secs.
March 26	Franklin School	2:30 p.m.	1 min. 56 secs.
March 26	Spring Garden School	12:49 p.m.	1 min. 16 secs.
March 27	Radcliffe School	11:05 a.m.	1 min. 15 secs.
April 3	Nutley High School	9:20 a.m.	2 min. 27 secs.
April 3	Spring Garden School	11:02 a.m.	1 min. 22 secs.
April 3	Washington School	1:00 p.m.	1 min. 19 secs.
April 9	Radcliffe School	10:19 a.m.	1 min. 25 secs.
April 10	Lincoln School	2:32 p.m.	1 min. 12 secs.
April 11	Lincoln School	2:32 p.m.	1 min. 3 secs."

#### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of March 30, 1984, showing total funds available of \$15,992,982.36, contractual orders to date of \$14,273,203.32, leaving a balance of funds available of \$1,719,779.04.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"Please note the following important dates:

Spring Garden School Choral Program, April 17, 7:30 p.m.  
 Honor Society Induction and Dinner, April 18, 7:00 p.m.  
 Higher Education Opportunities Fair, High School, May 1,  
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Franklin School P.T.A. Musicale, May 2, 7:30 p.m.  
 Yantacaw School P.T.A. Spring Musicale, May 9, 7:30 p.m.  
 Lincoln School P.T.A. Musicale, May 16, 7:30 p.m.  
 Washington School P.T.A. Musicale, May 16, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nutley High School Fine & Industrial Arts Show, May 17,  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Nutley High School Musicale, May 18, 8:00 p.m.  
 Radcliffe School P.T.A. Musicale, May 22, 7:30 p.m.  
 Junior Olympics, May 24  
 Kindergarten screening - week of May 7  
 District Writing Test, May 16 and 17

"Attached is the March 31st student enrollment chart.

"Congratulations are in order for the Franklin School mathematics team for placing third in the statewide Math Counts contest conducted by the American Society of Engineers and N.A.S.A. Mrs. Mary Peele and Miss Deborah Pinto are to be commended as are the following team members:

Jersey Chen  
 Hubert DeJesus  
 David Lurie  
 Joseph Gehring  
 Scott Hartner  
 Sejal Tailor"

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Kucinski presented the cafeteria report as of March 30, 1984, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1983 of \$327.78, total receipts of \$203,909.20, total disbursements of \$182,102.44, leaving a balance of \$22,134.54. Total "A" lunch - 18,177. Total milk sold - 17,174.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. Pat Lepore, 41 Howard Place, questioned why a letter sent by the Radcliffe School P.T.A. had not been read at a Board of Education meeting, to which Mr. Ramsland replied.

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Mr. Kucinski presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Malanga. 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 \$830,328.00 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Department.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Kucinski presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher:Mrs. Aileen Hresko

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve a maternity leave of absence for Mrs. Aileen Hresko from September 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985.

RESIGNATION - Teacher:Mrs. Angela Wagner

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Angela Wagner, elementary teacher, be accepted, effective April 1, 1984.

APPOINTMENTS - Cultivating Academic Talent Program:

Mr. Malanga 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 personnel who served in the spring semester of the 1983/1984 Saturday Cultivating Academic Talent Program be approved at the rates of pay indicated below:

Miss Barbara Hirsch, Director	\$80 per day
Mr. Gerard Aduato	60 per day
Miss Hillary Hill	60 per day
Mr. Lawrence Jinks	60 per day
Mr. Daniel Kimberley	60 per day
Mrs. Jacqueline Meloni	60 per day
Mrs. Dorothy Mutch	60 per day
Mr. Harry Reddington	60 per day
Miss Susan Rooney	60 per day
Mr. Richard Shannon	60 per day
Mr. Guy Tiene	60 per day
Mr. Robert Topolski	60 per day
Mrs. Zelda Walch	60 per day

Substitutes:

Miss Cynthia DeBonis	60 per day
Mrs. Amy Chanson	60 per day
Mrs. Miriam Kirsten	60 per day

APPOINTMENT - Intramurals Sponsor:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teacher supervising in the intramurals program for the 1983/1984 school year be approved at the hourly rate of \$13.00:

Mr. Carmine Lemma, Franklin School

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Hermo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Malanga. 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 1983/1984 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Secretarial/Clerical Substitutes:

Mr. Piro 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 secretarial/clerical substitutes be approved for the 1983/1984 school year:

Mrs. Emma DiGiovanna (Lincoln School only)  
Mrs. Caroline Eaton

APPOINTMENT - Custodial Substitute:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following custodial substitute be approved:

Mr. Rocco Galante

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Workshops, Committees:

Mrs. Scheckel presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Malanga. 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:

Computer Curriculum Workshop, January 14 and 28,  
February 11, March 10 and 24, 1984:

Mrs. Kathleen Serafino	\$500
Mrs. Nancy Foglio	300
Mrs. Rosemary DeRosa	180
Mrs. Mary Wilhelm	300
Mr. Stephen Parigi	180
Miss Rosanna Tangorra	300
Mrs. Jean Tennis	240
Mrs. Lorraine Restel	300
Mrs. Eleanor Behr	60
Miss Elizabeth Foote	240
Total	\$2,600

Guidance Committee Saturday Workshop, March 10, 1984:

Dr. Frank Votto	\$100
Mr. John Biviano	60
Mrs. Helen Clement	60
Mr. Joseph Cocchiola	60
Mr. Mario Cocchiola	60
Mr. Paul McCarthy	100
Miss Barbara Hirsch	100
Mr. Paul Primamore	100
Mr. James Cummings	60
Mrs. Margaret Murray	60
Mr. John Walker	100
Mr. Anthony Stivala	100
Mr. Frank Comune	60
Mr. Walter Murray	60
Total	\$1,080

Writing Test Workshop, March 24, 1984:

Miss Helen Poole	\$180
Miss Loretta Douglas	60
Mrs. Catherine Kinney	60
Miss Patricia Griffin	60
Miss Suzanne Hagert	30
Mrs. Geraldine Intiso	30
Mrs. Honor James	60
Miss Pamela Tsairis	60
Mrs. Mary Williams	30
Miss Carol O'Hara	60
Mrs. Patricia Fischer	60
Mrs. Gertrude Reddington	30
Mrs. Carol Brown	60
Miss Kathryn Ruffo	60
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Total	\$840

Kindergarten Curriculum Workshop, March 24, 1984:

Miss Patricia Andriola	\$ 30
Mrs. Grayce Berk	30
Mrs. Arlene Nardiello	30
Mrs. Marie Bigley	30
Miss Paula Lee	30
Mrs. Louise Swidzinski	30
Mrs. Gilda Schwartz	30
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Total	\$210

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE 1984/1985 SCHOOL YEAR:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on April 12, 1984 at 2:30 p.m. for the following categories of supplies: Audio-Visual, Automotive, Graphic Arts, Photography, Science and Woods/Metal Shop, and

WHEREAS, attached as per Schedule D 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.

NON-RENEWAL OF TEACHING CONTRACTS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the contracts of the following non-tenure teachers not be renewed for the 1984/1985 school year:

Mrs. Grayce Berk	Miss Marita McDermott
Mr. Joseph Bertuzzi	Miss Yvonne Migliaccio
Mr. J. Patrick Bobo	Mrs. Karen Minkoff
Miss Donna Calabro	Mr. Robert O'Dell
Mrs. Amy Chanson	Mrs. Ann Marie Paternostro
Miss Lorraine Danchak	Miss Susan Rooney
Miss Marie Dennis	Mrs. Harriet Sabates
Miss Mary Flannery	Miss Neli Santiago
Mrs. Mariana Francioso	Mrs. Deborah Schop
Mr. Frank Giovannucci	Mrs. Patricia Scullen
Mrs. Doreen Holland	Mr. Robert Smith
Mr. Alex Kaplanovich	Mrs. Patricia Stave
Mr. Richard Koegel	Miss Janet Stewart
Mrs. Beverly Kornas	Mr. Jonathan Swack
Miss Anne Marie Kowalski	Mrs. Carolyn Swartz
Mr. Peter LaBarbiera	Mrs. Nancy Szura
Mr. James Landy	Mrs. Joyce Thomas
Mr. Mark Lanunziata	Mrs. Denise Vill'Neuve
Mrs. Anne Laudadio	Mrs. Mary Wilhelm
Miss Paula Lee	Mrs. Olga Zarestky-Fakelmann
Miss Olga Martorelli	Mr. Joseph Zarra

Non-Tenure S.C.E./Chapter 1 Teachers:

Mrs. Gail Kahn	Miss Geraldine Riccardi
Mrs. Patricia Nardiello	Mrs. Valerie Sautter
Mrs. Frances Pollard	Mrs. Jacqueline Wozniak

RETIREMENT - Teacher:Mrs. Eleanore Rudy

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mrs. Eleanore Rudy, high school mathematics teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 1984.



MEMORIAL:Mr. Ralph Cafone

Mr. Rusignuolo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kucinski, 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 Mr. Ralph Cafone on March 23, 1984, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cafone served as a volunteer in the Yantacaw School Reading Appreciation and Mathematics Program for ten years, and

WHEREAS, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him,

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 his 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 his family.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Kucinski thanked Dr. Votto and all the people who worked to make the Drug Awareness Week program so outstanding. Dr. Fadule also thanked Senator Carmen Orechio and Sheriff D'Alessio, adding that he had heard many positive comments from youngsters and teachers. Mr. DeCesare explained who had seen the program. Mrs. Scheckel, Mr. Battaglia and Mr. Restaino also made comments regarding the program. Mr. Piro recommended that each P.T.A. present the program to their respective members.

Dr. Fadule will write a thank you letter to those involved in the Drug Awareness program on behalf of the Board of Education.

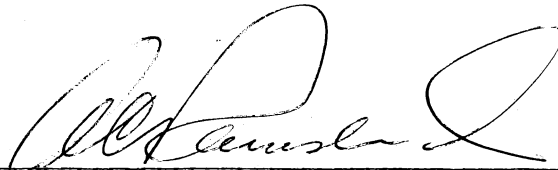
Mr. Rusignuolo stated that he had heard many complaints from citizens voting during the recent school election with regard to campaigning outside of the polling places by candidates and workers for the upcoming Commission election. He suggested that this problem be discussed at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT:

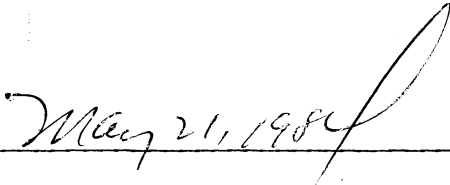
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Dr. Baratta, seconded by Mr. Hermo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



President



Secretary



Date