

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

March 25, 1985

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 25, 1985, at 8:00 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. Robert J. Rusignuolo, and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Absent: Mr. Charles J. Piro. Five citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 11, 1985, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Scheckel moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following communications:

1. A letter from the Nutley Crew Boosters Association:

"We would like to thank you and all the Board members on behalf of the entire Crew Booster Association for your efforts and success in obtaining approval for the much needed enlargement of the boat bay for additional shell storage space. We know if it wasn't for our 'town' and our representative Mr. Malanga, the meeting between Nutley, Belleville and Kearny may never had taken place. Once again, the Board has shown how much our children mean to them and the Town of Nutley.

"We would also like to say a personal thank you to Joe for the time he spent on this project. He has been to our meetings, listened to our complaints and we have seen the results.

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"Thank you all once again."

2. A letter from National Terminal Inc.:

"We at National Terminal Inc., having enjoyed our business relationship with the Township of Montclair, Board of Educations of Montclair, Bloomfield, Belleville and Nutley for the past year, offer an extension of our contract. This offer is extended to each participant of the original bid. Current New Jersey statutes now permit such extensions upon consent of each parties.

"Therefore if the various Board of Educations are in agreement we offer an extension of the contract under the same terms and conditions as last year.

"If you have any further questions please call at any time."

3. Notice from the Essex County Educational Services Commission of a meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 1985.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"The Nominating Committee of the New Jersey School Boards Association has submitted the following slate of candidates for officers of the Association for the 1985-86 term:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>County</u>
President	Margaret Mueller	Seaside Park	Ocean
VP - County Activities	Jeremiah Regan	Oceanport	Monmouth
VP - Finance	Richard Mower	Upper Twp.	Cape May
VP - Legislation	Charles Robinson	Edgewater Park	Burlington
VP - Policy & Special Projects	Alex Richardson	Livingston	Essex
VP - Resolutions	Douglas Cowan	Sayreville	Middlesex

"Candidates may also be nominated by petition, signed by at least ten members from at least five different Boards, filed with the Executive Director by April 30.

"We have also been notified that the New Jersey School Boards Association has scheduled two orientation conferences for school board members for the weekends (Friday night thru Sunday noon) of May 31 and June 21 at the National Conference Center in East Windsor. If any Board member is interested in attending one of these conferences, please see me for enrollment forms.

"Glass replacement during the past month amounted to 15. Other carpentry and general repair items totalled 25. Plumbing and heating repairs totalled 21 items.

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

Feb. 15	Franklin School	2:32 p.m.	1 min. 58 secs.
Feb. 15	Yantacaw School	12:40 p.m.	1 min. 45 secs.
Feb. 25	Lincoln School	2:15 p.m.	1 min. 6 secs.
Feb. 25	Washington School	1:40 p.m.	1 min. 25 secs.
Feb. 26	Spring Garden School	12:38 p.m.	1 min. 21 secs.
Feb. 27	Radcliffe School	2:10 p.m.	1 min. 32 secs.
Feb. 27	Spring Garden School	12:37 p.m.	1 min. 10 secs.
Feb. 27	Yantacaw School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Feb. 28	Franklin School	2:35 p.m.	2 min. 5 secs.
Feb. 28	Nutley High School	11:10 a.m.	2 min. 32 secs.
Mar. 5	Lincoln School	2:05 p.m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Mar. 5	Radcliffe School	3:04 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Mar. 11	Nutley High School	9:25 a.m.	2 min. 15 secs.
Mar. 13	Washington School	2:05 p.m.	1 min. 15 secs.
Mar. 15	Spring Garden School	2:00 p.m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Mar. 19	Nutley High School	10:10 a.m.	2 min. 7 secs.
Mar. 20	Lincoln School	10:45 a.m.	1 min. 5 secs.
Mar. 20	Spring Garden School	1:30 p.m.	1 min. 17 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of February 28, 1985, showing total funds available of \$15,492,776.62, contractual orders to date of \$14,828,985.47, leaving a balance of funds available of \$663,791.15.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

Informational Items

"Budget presentations will be made at Radcliffe School on Tuesday, March 26th and at Washington School on Wednesday, March 27th.

"The Annual Winter Sports Award Program will be conducted at the high school auditorium on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

"The Salute to Greatness day at the high school was quite successful and inspirational.

"Curriculum committees have progressed very well and appropriate presentations will be made to the Board over the next several months. Pertinent areas of curriculum development are as follows:

- Vocational Non-Academic High School and Middle School Studies
- Handwriting
- K-6 Physical Education
- K-12 Library Skills
- K-8 Reading
- K-12 Music

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Computer Usage for the Neurologically Impaired
 Alternative Education for the Multiply Retained Students
 Educational Field Trip Policy Study
 Review of the K-8 Computer Curriculum Implementation

"Comments pertaining to the importance of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Test."

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Kucinski presented the cafeteria report as of February 28, 1985, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1984 of \$816.75, total receipts of \$177,139.25, total disbursements of \$164,929.65, leaving a balance of \$13,026.35. Total "A" lunch - 12,809. Total milk sold - 11,609.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mr. Malanga, Chairman of the Facilities Committee, reported that the Committee had met last week to discuss fencing needed at the Oval to be installed around the macadam at the baseball diamond. Mr. Ramsland was to contact companies to obtain prices.

Mr. Ramsland informed the Board of the type of fencing needed and the prices he had obtained. Mr. Malanga stressed the fact that there is a home game on April 1 and the fence must be installed immediately.

Mr. Kucinski moved that the low bid for fencing be accepted with the understanding that the contractor begin the job as soon as possible, seconded by Mr. Malanga, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Battaglia suggested that until the fencing is installed the coaches put spotters in the foul area beyond first base to prevent the athletes from injuring themselves on the macadam. Dr. Fadule replied that this would be taken care of.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. Joan Rubino, 48 North Road, questioned if the administration planned to give the High School Proficiency Test to eighth graders in the future as was done this year. Dr. Fadule replied that no decision has been made as yet. Mrs. Rubino then commented that she had written to Commissioner Cooperman regarding those tests given to eighth graders, and the Commissioner does not condemn this practice but also does not encourage it. Mrs. Rubino stated that she objects to the loss of instructional time for the eighth graders with all these practice tests. The administration should be able to determine where the curriculum is weak without wasting education time. Mr. Restaino, Mr. Malanga, Dr. Fadule, Mrs. Scheckel and Mr. Rusignuolo replied to these comments.

Mrs. Betty Guglielmino, 51 Stanley Avenue, stated that she had registered her five-year old for kindergarten and was impressed with the brochure that was handed out. She found it to be a welcome addition.

Mrs. Rubino suggested that the Board consider sending a verbatim transcript of meetings to the library after they have been approved as is done by the Township Commissioners. Mr. Restaino replied that this would be considered.

Mrs. Rubino then asked if any further discussion had taken place with regard to homework. She does not feel homework is necessary during vacation periods, and several months ago three Board members had stated that they were also opposed to this practice. Mr. Hermo, Dr. Fadule, Mr. Battaglia, Dr. Baratta, Mrs. Scheckel and Mr. Malanga responded to Mrs. Rubino, indicating that since Dr. Fadule had met with the teachers to go over the homework guidelines, there had been no further reports of abuses of the homework policy. Mr. Restaino stressed that if there are further problems, the parents should inform the Board.

Mrs. Rubino then added that she never stated she was against homework, but was questioning if homework is necessary during vacation periods. Dr. Fadule replied that the basic theory of homework over a vacation is to provide continuity over an extended period of time so that after vacation the students may easily resume their place in the educational process.

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 \$1,601,989.53 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 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.

RETIREMENT - Cafeteria:Mrs. Rose Grillo

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mrs. Rose Grillo, Washington School cafeteria employee, be accepted, effective June 30, 1985.

RESIGNATION - Learning Disabilities
Teacher Consultant:Mrs. Leda Lubin

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Leda Lubin, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant, be accepted effective February 11, 1985.

RESIGNATION - Permanent Unassigned
Substitute:Mr. John Genitempo

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 resignation of Mr. John Genitempo, permanent unassigned substitute, be accepted, effective March 4, 1985.

RESIGNATION - Custodian:Mr. Joseph Aloï

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 resignation of Mr. Joseph Aloï, custodian, be accepted, effective June 3, 1985.

RESIGNATION - Athletic:Mr. Raymond Chapman

Mr. Malanga 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 Mr. Raymond Chapman, Head Crew Coach, be accepted.

RESIGNATION - Athletic:Mr. Robert Topolski

Mr. Malanga 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 Mr. Robert Topolski, Head Soccer Coach, be accepted.

APPOINTMENTS - Athletic:

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 athletic appointments be approved for the 1984/1985 school year:

<u>Crew</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>
Head Coach	Gregory Catrambone	3
Assistant Coach	Patrick Bobo	1
<u>Baseball</u>		
Assistant Coach	George Friedel	2
Assistant Coach	Peter LaBarbiera	1

Mr. Malanga clarified that Peter LaBarbiera is the son of Peter LaBarbiera, the Head Football Coach.

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 1984/1985 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Custodial Substitutes:

Mr. Hermo 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 substitutes be approved for the 1984/1985 school year:

John Castrovillari
Nick Cresho
Charles McLaughlin

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APPOINTMENTS - Substitute Bus Drivers:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following substitute bus drivers be approved for the 1984/1985 school year:

Edward Reidy
Patricia Rush

CHANGE IN RATE OF PAY - Secretarial Substitute:

Mr. Battaglia 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 Mrs. Catherine Turano, secretarial substitute, be paid at the hourly rate of \$5.04 effective March 12, 1985.

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Saturday Curriculum Meetings:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Katherine Peterson be paid extra compensation in the amount of \$260.48 for participating in four Saturday Music Curriculum Committee meetings on November 13, 17, 1984 and January 11, 26, 1985.

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Athletic Physical Examinations:

Mr. Battaglia 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 assisting team physicians with physical examinations for spring sports on March 2 and 9, 1985.

Mrs. Charlotte Dautel	\$65.12
Mrs. Suzanne Peters	43.08
Mrs. Patricia Scullen	65.12
Mrs. Patricia Tarczynski	<u>65.12</u>
Total	\$238.44

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Workshops, Committees:

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

Multi-Retention Committee, February 9, 1985

Miss Barbara Hirsch	\$100.00
Mr. James Cummings	65.12
Mrs. Catherine Danchak	65.12
Mrs. Judith Hardin	65.12
Mrs. Candida Hengemuhle	65.12
Mrs. Margaret Murray	65.12
Mrs. Dorothy Mutch	65.12
Mr. William Shergalis	100.00
Mr. James Vivinetto	65.12
Mr. Paul McCarthy	100.00

Total \$755.84

Physical Education Curriculum Committee, February 9, 1985

Mr. John Walker	\$100.00
Miss Marita McDermott	65.12
Mr. Thomas Gallucci	100.00
Mr. John Calicchio	65.12
Mr. Richard Dalli	65.12
Mr. Robert Ehrhardt	65.12
Mr. Howard Strouse	65.12

Total \$525.60

Educational Field Trips Committee, February 9, 1985

Mr. Anthony Stivala	\$100.00
Mr. John Drury	100.00
Mr. Robert O'Dell	65.12
Mr. Lester Hrbek	65.12
Mrs. Diane Zuccaro	65.12
Miss Kathryn Ruffo	65.12

Total \$460.48

Music Curriculum Committee, March 2, 16, 1985

Mr. Alexander Conrad	\$200.00
Mrs. Carol Bender	130.24
Mr. Raymond Kohere	86.80
Mr. Leonard Tobias	130.24
Mrs. Phyllis Walsh	130.24

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Music Curriculum Committee, March 2, 16, 1985 (cont'd.)

Mr. Frank Giasullo	\$130.24
Mrs. Kathryn Peterson	<u>130.24</u>
Total	\$938.00

Handwriting Curriculum Committee, March 2, 1985

Mr. John Walker	\$100.00
Miss Patricia Andriola	65.12
Mrs. Patricia Fischer	65.12
Miss Ellen Ciccone	65.12
Miss Cynthia DeBonis	65.12
Miss Patricia Griffin	65.12
Miss Janet Jelenski	65.12
Mrs. Noreen Mickey	65.12
Miss Kathryn Ruffo	65.12
Miss Rosanna Tangorra	<u>65.12</u>
Total	\$686.08

Science Curriculum Committee, March 2, 1985

Miss Rosemarie DiGeronimo	\$ 50.00
Miss Joyce Loeffler	32.56
Miss Anita Pondiscio	32.56
Miss Margaret Dougherty	32.56
Miss Janet Langston	32.56
Mr. Robert Loffredo	32.56
Mrs. Eileen O'Mara	32.56
Mrs. Susan LaReau	32.56
Mrs. Geraldine Intiso	<u>32.56</u>
Total	\$310.48

Non-Academic Curriculum Meeting, February 9, March 16, 1985

Mr. Ronald Barker	\$200.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Emde	65.12
Mr. Edward Fraser	165.12
Mrs. Rita Greenberg	130.24
Mr. Joseph Mattiucci	200.00
Mr. Thomas McCrohan	130.24
Mr. Carl Ohlson	130.24
Dr. Frank Votto	200.00
Mr. Robert Ash	130.24
Mr. Thomas Cusick	130.24
Mrs. Lauren Kessler	130.24
Mrs. Karen Minkoff	<u>130.24</u>
Total	\$1,741.92

Computer Implementation Committee, March 2, 16, 1985

Mrs. Kathleen Serafino	\$200.00
Mrs. Jean Tennis	130.24
Mrs. Denise Vill'Neuve	130.24
Mr. Stephen Parigi	65.12
Mrs. Lorraine Restel	130.24
Mrs. Carol Van Wagenen	130.24
Mrs. Mary Wilhelm	130.24
Total	\$916.32

Guidance Priorities Committee, March 16, 1985

Mr. Paul McCarthy	\$100.00
Mr. John Biviano	65.12
Mrs. Mary Jane Emde	65.12
Mr. G. Joseph Cocchiola	65.12
Mr. Mario Cocchiola	65.12
Mr. James Cummings	65.12
Mrs. Margaret Murray	65.12
Total	\$490.72


Composition Committee, March 16, 1985

Miss Rosemarie DiGeronimo	\$ 50.00
Miss Kathryn Ruffo	32.56
Miss Patricia Andriola	32.56
Miss Patricia Griffin	32.56
Mrs. Catherine Kinney	32.56
Miss Rosanna Tangorra	32.56
Mrs. Mary Williams	32.56
Total	\$245.36

TUITION STUDENT:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following student be permitted to attend the Nutley Public Schools on a tuition basis for the 1985/1986 school year at a rate to be established by the Board of Education:


Caldwell, N.J.

9th grade
Nutley High School

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KINDERGARTEN APPROVAL:

Mrs. Scheckel presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Malanga, 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 1984/1985 be presented to the County Superintendent of Schools with a request for approval from the State Department of Education.

ESSEX COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION - Chapter 192/193, P.L. 1977:

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 192, P.L. 1977 requires the provision of certain auxiliary services to children in non-public schools and Chapter 193 requires the provision of certain services to handicapped children in non-public schools,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a contract be entered into with the Essex County Educational Services Commission to provide these services during the 1985/1986 school year to non-public school students who are residents of Nutley, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the price to be paid to the Essex County Educational Services Commission for these services shall not exceed the amount paid to the Nutley Board of Education by the State to implement this program.

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT - Essex County Educational Services Commission:

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:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President and Secretary of the Board be authorized to enter into a contract with the Essex County Educational Services Commission for transportation of Special Education Students during the 1985/1986 school year. (NOTE: The Commission is presently transporting six such Nutley students.)

RENEWAL OF COOPERATIVE BID:

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, NJSA 18A:18A-42h provides for the yearly renewal, for a period not exceeding three years, without further solicitation of bids, of contracts for the supplying of "materials, supplies or services that are required on a recurring basis from year to year" and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the fuel oil supplied by National Terminal Inc., the low bidder for the 1984/1985 school year, continues to meet the original specifications,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Nutley Board of Education authorizes the Montclair Board of Education to renew, on its behalf, the contract with National Terminal Inc. of Newark, New Jersey for furnishing #4 fuel oil and burner service to the Nutley School System for the 1985/1986 school year at the same Margin and Service charge as for the 1984/1985 school year.

NOTE: The districts in the cooperative are Montclair, Nutley, Bloomfield and Belleville, and the Town of Montclair. The bids received last year are tabulated below:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Posted Price</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Dean	2	.8700	+.0187	.8887	No Bid	
	4	.8150	+.0170	.8320	No Bid	
Eastern	2	.8700	+.0126	.8826	N/C	.8826
	4	.8150	-.0115	.8035	N/C	.8035
Lionetti	2	.8700	+.0353	.9053	.0130	.9183
	4	.8150	+.0238	.8388	.0200	.8588
National	2	.8700	-.0100	.8600	.0050	.8650
	4	.8150	-.0150	.8000	.0025	.8025
Pierson	2	.8700	+.0159	.8859	.0049	.8908
	4			NO BID		
Ultramar	2			NO BID		
	4	.8150	+.0156	.8306	No Bid	

OLD BUSINESS:

None

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Restaino commented that this was his last meeting as President of the Board of Education and he thanked everyone for their support and assistance and for the honor of serving as President. Mr. Restaino added that he feels that a Board President's tenure should be short since each member's thoughts and ideas are different and a change is good.

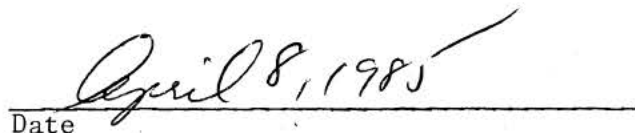
Mr. Kucinski, Mr. Hermo, and Mr. Malanga thanked Mr. Restaino for his leadership as President during the past one and one-half years.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Battaglia, seconded by Mr. Hermo, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.


President


Secretary


Date