

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

May 28, 1986

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 Wednesday, May 28, 1986, at 8:15 p.m., with Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., President, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mr. Kucinski read the following:

"As required by the 'Open Public Meetings Act' (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), notice of this meeting was provided to the public and the press at least 48 hours in advance. Said notice was:

1. Posted at the entrance of the Board Offices.
2. Mailed or delivered to The Nutley Sun, the Newark Star Ledger, the Passaic Herald News, and the Nutley Journal, and
3. Delivered to the Nutley Township Clerk."

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mr. Battaglia 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. Joseph L. Malanga, Mr. Charles J. Piro, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo, and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Ten citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Organization Meeting held on April 28, 1986, at 8:05 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Hermo moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Piro, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 28, 1986, at 9:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Hermo moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Piro, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"This is my 167th monthly report to the Board, and subject matter to write about is getting a little difficult to come by. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all my friends for the many cards, flowers, prayers, and visits during my recent hospitalization and recuperation time. It has truly been a humbling experience to know that so many cared.

"The warmer weather of the Spring season has brought its increase in glass breakage. Sixteen windows were replaced during this past month. Other items of carpentry and general repair came to 55, and plumbing and heating repairs amounted to 16 projects.

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

Apr. 28	Franklin School	2:00 p.m.	1 min. 50 secs.
Apr. 28	Yantacaw School	9:05 a.m.	1 min. 50 secs.
Apr. 29	Lincoln School	10:10 a.m.	59 secs.
Apr. 29	Radcliffe School	2:00 p.m.	1 min. 27 secs.
Apr. 29	Spring Garden School	12:44 p.m.	1 min. 22 secs.
Apr. 29	Yantacaw School	12:44 p.m.	1 min. 35 secs.
May 1	Nutley High School	2:00 p.m.	2 min. 13 secs.
May 6	Franklin School	10:00 a.m.	2 min. 7 secs.
May 12	Nutley High School	2:00 p.m.	2 min. 16 secs.
May 13	Washington School	1:50 p.m.	1 min. 25 secs.
May 19	Lincoln School	10:10 a.m.	59 secs.
May 23	Spring Garden School	1:12 p.m.	1 min. 23 secs.
May 23	Washington School	9:05 a.m.	1 min. 32 secs.
May 23	Yantacaw School	9:55 a.m.	1 min. 50 secs.
May 27	Spring Garden School	2:44 p.m.	1 min. 19 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of April 30, 1986, showing total funds available of \$16,319,107.83, contractual orders to date of \$13,738,795.54, leaving a cash balance of \$2,580,312.29.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONEYS:

Mr. Ramsland presented the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys as of April 30, 1986, showing total receipts of \$13,618,737.11, cash expenditures of \$13,211,063.54, leaving a cash balance of \$407,673.57.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"Please note the following graduation dates:

June 24	High School (Rain dates - June 25, June 26)	6:30 p.m.
June 19	Special Education - Lincoln School	10:00 a.m.
June 23	Lincoln School	1:00 p.m.
June 23	Washington School	2:00 p.m.
June 24	Franklin School	10:00 a.m.
June 24	Spring Garden School	2:00 p.m.
June 25	Radcliffe School	1:00 p.m.
June 25	Yantacaw School	2:00 p.m.

"The Central Office has received the 1985/86 Iowa Test results and are awaiting the current HSPT scores before presenting them to the public."

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Hermo presented the cafeteria report as of April 30, 1986, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1986 of \$1,588.95, total receipts of \$225,512.16, total disbursements of \$234,321.11, leaving a deficit of \$7,220.00. Total "A" lunch - 9,863. Total milk sold - 10,759.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mr. Piro, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, reported that the Committee had met on May 15 and discussed the need to resurface the small gym floor at the high school at an approximate cost of \$4,500. Dr. Fadule stressed that a safety factor is involved, and he requested the Board's approval to pursue this. The Board gave its approval.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. Joan Rubino, 48 North Road, distributed copies of a letter she had received anonymously pertaining to monies collected and kept in a high school checking account, and Mrs. Rubino requested that the administration address this. Mr. Kucinski and Dr. Fadule stated that the matter is being investigated, and Mrs. Rubino would receive an answer.

Mrs. Sera T. Shuster, 462 Chestnut Street, welcomed Mr. Ramsland back. Mrs. Shuster then made reference to the last Conference Meeting at which the grading system was discussed. She expressed her surprise at how many supporters of the present grading system knew of the meeting and were present, adding that she disagreed with the way it was handled and feels that everyone should know how the marking system works.

Mr. Sig Bogdanowicz, 208 Alexander Avenue, on behalf of the Nutley Veterans' Council, thanked the Board of Education for its assistance in making the Memorial Day parade a success.

Mrs. Adele Higgins, 187 Franklin Avenue, questioned when teachers who received notices of non-reappointment would be told whether they would be rehired for the next school year. Dr. Fadule replied that they would hopefully be appointed at the June Board meeting.

Mrs. Rubino commented that last month she had raised a question about the translator who received \$250 and Mr. DeCesare had informed her that the HSPT was administered in Spanish. Mrs. Rubino questioned if this was correct. Mr. DeCesare replied that that answer was incorrect. The \$250 was spent to send home to the parents of the foreign-born students an explanation of the ESL test.

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Mr. Hermo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Piro. 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 \$1,436,541.16 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Department.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Hermo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel, 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 - Part-Time School Aide: Mrs. Margaret Cullari

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mrs. Margaret Cullari, Lincoln School part-time school aide, be accepted, effective June 30, 1986.

RETIREMENT - Transportation: Mrs. Grace Jarvis

Mr. Hermo 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. Grace Jarvis, Bus Attendant, be accepted, effective July 1, 1986.

RETIREMENT - Head Custodian: Mr. Pasquale D'Amato

Mr. Piro 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 Mr. Pasquale D'Amato, Nutley High School head custodian, be accepted, effective September 30, 1986.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher: Mrs. Lorraine Restel

Mr. Piro 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 approve a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Lorraine Restel, elementary school teacher, effective April 29, 1986 through June 30, 1986.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher: Mrs. Juliet Turano

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Juliet Turano, elementary school teacher, effective May 5, 1986 through June 30, 1986.

RESIGNATION - Teacher:Mrs. Mary Wilhelm

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, Yantacaw School teacher, be accepted, effective June 30, 1986.

RESIGNATION - Transportation:Mr. Joseph Szilagyi

Mr. Battaglia 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 Mr. Joseph Szilagyi, bus driver, be accepted, effective July 1, 1986.

APPOINTMENT - ESL Resource Assistant:Ms. Judith Stewart

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 Ms. Judith Stewart be appointed in the English As, A Second Language program as a resource assistant.

APPOINTMENTS - Permanent Substitutes:

Mr. Battaglia 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 appointments of the following permanent substitutes at the rate of \$45 per day and fringe benefits which include Blue Cross-Blue Shield and dental plans:

Mrs. Ann Stanley-Ayre
Mrs. Linda Gallagher

APPOINTMENT - Groundsman:Mr. Albert Thibault

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 Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. Albert Thibault as groundsman, effective May 24, 1986 through June 30, 1986, at the annual salary of \$14,236 (2-3), in accordance with the 1985/1986 grounds salary guide.

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Restaino 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 teachers be approved for substitute teaching at 1/180th of the minimum salary:

Miss Jeannette Fuller
Mrs. Barbara Kirk
Miss Mary Havron

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Restaino 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 teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1985/1986 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Substitute Bus Aides:

Mr. Restaino 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 aides be approved for the 1985/1986 school year:

Joanne Gerst
Adeline Ross
Ernestine Vesey

APPOINTMENTS - Secretarial/Clerical Substitute:

Mr. Restaino 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 secretarial/clerical substitute be approved for the 1985/1986 school year:

Joanne Gerst

APPOINTMENT - Summer Grounds
Employment:

Derek Hughes

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:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Derek Hughes be employed as summer grounds helper for the summer of 1986.

EXTRA COMPENSATION - SCE Teachers:

Mrs. Scheckel 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 correcting Nutley Writing Achievement Tests:

Audrey Caputi	\$ 57.85
Phyllis Lewis	49.25
Rae Nardone	56.20
Arleen Wellman	49.25
Total	\$212.55

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Classroom Coverage:

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:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve extra compensation to the following people, in the amounts indicated, for classroom coverage:

Ann Beaton	\$45.00
Lore Boettger	60.00
Patricia Sloan	45.00

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Chapter 1 Teachers:

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:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following personnel be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated for correcting Nutley Writing Achievement Tests:

Lottie Alama	\$ 54.94
Mary Appel	50.89
Elizabeth Biglin	50.32
Suzanne Bruno	47.10
Gail Kahn	47.10
Eileen Mattone	49.25
Dianna Rimshnick	50.89
Virginia Santiglia	49.25
Susan Tole	<u>52.67</u>
Total	\$452.41

EXTRA COMPENSATION - Child Study Team:

Mr. Rusignuolo 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 Board of Education approve extra compensation for the following Child Study Team members for work performed on May 3 and May 10:

Donald DiGiovine	(May 10 only)
Domenic Melito	
Dorothy Mutch	(May 3 only)
Theresa Petti	
Harry Reddington	
Robert Topolski	
James Vivinetto	

EXTRA COMPENSATION - PTA Attendance:

Mr. Rusignuolo 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 Board of Education approve extra compensation in the amount of \$70.64 to Kathleen Bimbi for additional work on May 8 and May 15, 1986.

EXTRA COMPENSATION - 1986 In Service Instrumental Music "Refresher" Workshop:

Mr. Rusignuolo 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 extra compensation in the amounts indicated to the following people for work performed in the 1986 In Service Instrumental Music Workshop:

Carol Bender	\$141.28
Saundra Bicknell	247.24
Kathleen Bimbi	282.56
Albert Cutro	94.16
Brian Farias	94.16
Raymond Kohere	282.56
Kathryn Peterson	282.56
Leonard Tobias	94.16
John Vitkovsky	94.16
Gloria Zitman	282.56
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Total	\$1,895.40

EXTRA COMPENSATION - HSPT Workshop - Franklin School:

Mr. Rusignuolo 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 extra compensation in the amounts indicated to the following personnel for their participation in the HSPT Workshop - April 16, May 14, 1986:

Richard Koegel	\$70.64
Mark Maniscalco	70.64
Beverly Masullo	70.64
Rae Nardone	70.64
Mary Peele	70.64
Deborah Pinto	70.64
Herbert Sauter	70.64
Denise Vill'Neuve	70.64
Arleen Wellman	70.64

CALENDAR:

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 Board of Education adopts the following attached calendar for the 1986/1987 school year:

School Calendar	Schedule D
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TEXTBOOK ADOPTION - Basic Algebra:

Dr. Baratta 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 textbook be approved for the 1986/1987 school year:

Basic Algebra I
Author, John Saxon
Publisher - Grassdale

TEXTBOOK ADOPTION - English:

Dr. Baratta 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 textbook be approved for the 1986/1987 school year:

Reading Literature
Publisher, McDougal, Littell

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE - First Fidelity Bank:

Dr. Baratta 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 Mr. John C. Sincaglia, Secretary-Business Administrator, be authorized to sign checks and warrants for all accounts with First Fidelity Bank and the Board of Education Petty Cash Account, effective July 1, 1986.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the First Fidelity Bank be authorized to accept the facsimile signature of the check signing machine.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE - Nutley Savings and Loan Association:

Dr. Baratta 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 Mr. John C. Sincaglia, Secretary-Business Administrator, be authorized to sign checks drawn on the accounts with Nutley Savings and Loan Association, effective July 1, 1986.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary-Business Administrator be authorized to make transfers among line items within the Current Expense Account for the 1985/1986 school year as per Schedule E.

INDEPENDENT CHILD STUDY TEAMS, INC.:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Nutley Board of Education approve Independent Child Study Teams, Inc. to provide examination and classification services for all eligible children residing in the Nutley School District and enrolled in non-public schools for the 1986/1987 school year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING ACCEPTANCE - Part B, P.L. 94-142, FY 87:

Mr. Malanga 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 Board of Education accept the grant allocated by Part B, P.L. 94-142, FY 87, in the amount of \$88,200.

SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT - Atypical Students:

Mr. Malanga 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 Board of Education authorizes the attendance of additional Nutley students at Special Education classes for the 1985/1986 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Tuition Per Student</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Essex County Educational Serv. Comm. East Orange, NJ	1	Emotionally Disturbed	\$9,850 (pro-rated)	4/28/86
Lincoln School Lodi, NJ	1	Multiply Handicapped	\$66.20 per month (pro-rated)	4/28/86
Essex County Educational Serv. Comm. East Orange, NJ	1	Emotionally Disturbed	\$9,850 (pro-rated)	5/5/86

BID - Type I 20 Passenger School Bus:

Mr. Malanga 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 May 15, 1986 for a Type I 20 Passenger School Bus, and

WHEREAS, the only bidder was Wolfington Body Co., Inc. of Mount Holly, New Jersey, who bid as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chassis</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1986	Ford	\$21,725

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid be awarded to Wolfington Body Co. for the Type I vehicle as bid.

APPOINTMENT - Executive Secretary: Mrs. Lucy French

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 Board of Education approve the appointment of Mrs. Lucy French, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, on step 5 of the 1986/1987 Executive Secretary salary guide, effective July 1, 1986.

INCREASE IN CAFETERIA PRICES:

Mr. Hermo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was adopted with Mr. Battaglia, Mr. Hermo, Mr. Piro, Mr. Rusignuolo, Mrs. Scheckel and Mr. Kucinski voting aye and Dr. Baratta, Mr. Malanga and Mr. Restaino voting nay:

BE IT RESOLVED, That prices for cafeteria meals for the 1986/1987 school year be adjusted as per Schedule F effective the opening of school in September, 1986.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD REPRESENTATIVES - 1986/1987:

Mr. Kucinski, President, announced the following appointments:

Representatives to School P.T.A.'s:

Spring Garden School
Franklin School

Sam Battaglia
Robert J. Rusignuolo

Yantacaw School
 Radcliffe School
 Washington School
 Lincoln School

Frank V. Hermo
 Rosalie C. Scheckel
 Charles J. Piro
 Joseph L. Malanga

Representative to High School Parents'
 Council:

Rosalie C. Scheckel

Representative to New Jersey School Boards Association:

Delegate
 Alternate

Rosalie C. Scheckel
 Robert J. Rusignuolo

Representative to Essex County School Boards Association:

Delegate
 Alternate

Gerard T. Restaino
 Joseph L. Malanga

Representative to Third Half Club:

Representative
 Alternate
 Alternate

Gerard T. Restaino
 Charles J. Piro
 Sam Battaglia

Representative to Music Boosters Association:

Representative
 Alternate

Gerard T. Restaino
 Charles W. Kucinski, Jr.

Representative to Nutley Adult School:

Frank V. Hermo

Representative to Planning Board:

Sam Battaglia

Representative to Academic Booster Club:

Robert J. Rusignuolo

Representative to American Field Service:

Charles J. Piro

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - 1986/1987

Athletic Committee:

Charles J. Piro, Chairman
 Joseph L. Malanga
 Sam Battaglia
 Anthony N. Baratta

Football Boosters

Charles J. Piro or his
 designee

Baseball Boosters

Charles J. Piro or his
 designee

Crew Boosters

Charles J. Piro or his
 designee

Legislation Committee:

Rosalie C. Scheckel
 Robert J. Rusignuolo

Personnel Committee:

Robert J. Rusignuolo, Chairman
 Sam Battaglia
 Rosalie C. Scheckel
 Anthony N. Baratta

Priorities Committee:

Anthony N. Baratta, Chairman
 Rosalie C. Scheckel
 Robert J. Rusignuolo
 Sam Battaglia

Facilities Committee:

Joseph L. Malanga, Chairman
 Charles J. Piro
 Gerard T. Restaino

Negotiations Committee:

Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., Chairman
 Sam Battaglia
 Rosalie C. Scheckel
 Frank V. Hermo

Public Relations:

Charles W. Kucinski, Jr.
 Frank V. Hermo

Insurance Committee:

Sam Battaglia, Chairman
 Charles J. Piro
 Frank V. Hermo

Mr. Battaglia explained that an insurance committee has been created to address the issues of greatly increased insurance premiums and the cancellation of policies in order to see what can be done.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Malanga stated that he would like to hold a meeting of the Facilities Committee in the near future.

Mr. Malanga stated that he was informed that Yantacaw School will be holding a family day picnic on June 7, and asked that the Board contact the police department to close the street. Mr. Kucinski replied that this has already been taken care of.

Mrs. Higgins questioned if the school system would be losing some of its good, experienced teachers if they are not notified until July of the Board's intentions to rehire them. Dr. Fadule explained that the enrollments are crucial as to how many teachers can be brought back. Most of the time, the teachers are notified of their status in June.

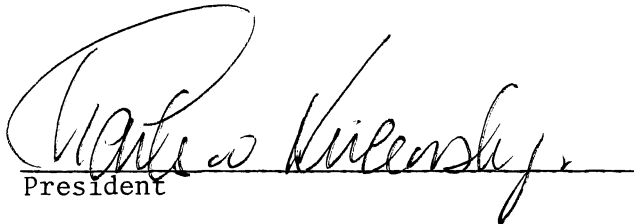
Mrs. Higgins questioned the procedure if a teacher is not rehired and asked if the Board would vote on that. Dr. Fadule replied that every teacher is given a notice on April 30 and was given an opportunity to attend a hearing if they wished to challenge the notice of intention not to rehire. He further explained that the Superintendent notifies the Board of which teachers will be rehired, and those names are listed on a resolution on which the Board votes.

At the request of Mr. Battaglia, the Board went into private caucus at 9:15 p.m., and the meeting was reconvened at 9:30 p.m.

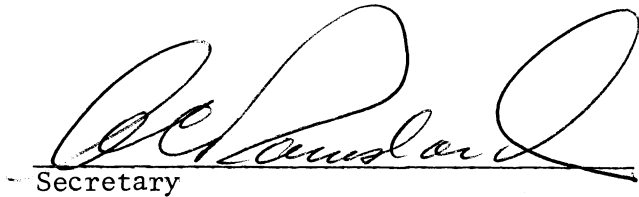
Mr. Kucinski stated that the Board would go into closed session to discuss the matter of rehiring teachers.

ADJOURNMENT:

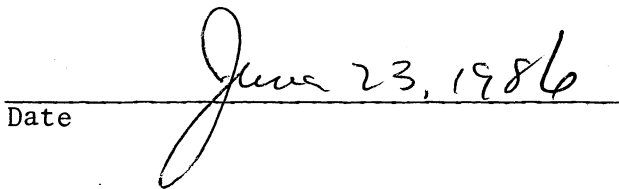
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Battaglia, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



President



Secretary



Date