NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION **REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2006**

The Nutley Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Monday, February 27, 2006 at the Nutley High School Auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

President Parisi opened the meeting at 8:12 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

MEETING MEETING NOTICE NOTICE

President Parisi stated that in compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 entitled Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as specified in the Act. Proper notice of this Regular Meeting was provided in the annual notice dated May 5, 2005. Said notice was posted at the entrance of the Board of Education offices, mailed to The Nutley Sun, The Star Ledger, The North Jersey Herald & News and The Nutley Journal and mailed to the Nutley Township Clerk.

This is an official meeting.

FLAG FLAG SALUTE SALUTE

Trustee Olivo led the assembly in the flag salute.

ROLL **ROLL CALL** CALL

Present:

Mr. Gerard Del Tufo

Mr. Sal Olivo Mr. Kenneth J. Reilly Mr. James Viola Dr. Gerard M. Parisi

Absent: Mrs. Maria Alamo

Dr. Philip T. Casale (arrived 8:14 PM) Mr. Vincent Moscaritola (arrived 8:15 PM) Mr. Alfred R. Restaino, Jr. (arrived 8:20 PM)

Also Present: Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Michael DeVita, Acting Board Secretary Ms. Marissa Ryder, Student Representative

Trustee Casale arrived at 8:14 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVE MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following minutes:

February 13, 2006 – Conference/Special Meeting February 13, 2006 – Closed Executive Session January 23, 2006 - Regular Meeting

January 23, 2006 - Conference Meeting January 23, 2006 - Closed Executive Session

Trustee Olivo moved, Trustee Viola seconded, and the Board approved by voice vote a motion to approve the minutes.

Trustee Moscaritola arrived at 8:15 PM.

CORRESPONDENCE

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None

Trustee Restaino arrived at 8:20 PM.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SUPT'S REPORT A

Superintendent Zarra welcomed everyone in attendance and announced that special awards would be presented to students for both academic and athletic achievements. He then introduced Nutley High School Principal Mr. Catrambone. Mr. Catrambone proceeded to introduce Vice Principal and Guidance Director Mrs. Starace, Athletic Director Mr. Frannicola and several coaches who announced the recipients of the academic and athletic awards as stated on Schedule A, which is appended to these minutes.

Superintendent Zarra and Board President Parisi congratulated all the recipients and their parents for their wonderful accomplishments.

RECESS MEETING RECESS

At 8:55 PM upon the suggestion of President Parisi, Trustee Casale moved, Trustee Olivo seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by voice vote a motion to recess.

RECONVENE MEETING

RECONVENE

At 9:00 PM Trustee Del Tufo moved, Trustee Viola seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by voice vote a motion to reconvene the open public meeting.

Mr. Zarra finished presenting the Superintendent's Report, dated February 27, 2006, Schedule A, which is appended to the minutes of this meeting, and summarized its contents.

BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Acting Board Secretary DeVita presented the Board Secretary's resolutions 1 – 14 listed on the agenda and three addendum items.

COMMITTEE COMMITTEE REPORTS REPORTS

Ms. Ryder - Student Representative

Trustee Restaino - Construction Committee

Trustee Del Tufo - Negotiations Committee

Facilities Committee
Oval Committee

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Resolutions Only)

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Resident Terry Quirk had a question on Board Secretary's Resolution 7 – Placement of Out-of-District Special Education Students.

Superintendent Zarra responded to her question.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESOLUTIONS

SUPT'S RESOLUTIONS

Trustee Del Tufo moved, Trustee Viola seconded, a motion that the Board approves the Superintendent's Resolutions numbers 1 through 15 as listed below.

The following 15 resolutions recommended by the Superintendent were unanimously approved by roll call vote with the following exceptions:

1. Trustee Olivo abstained on Resolution 12 – Extra Compensation.

1. RETIREMENTS RETIREMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the acceptance of the retirement of the following personnel, effective July 1, 2006:

Elinor Alboum -High School Teacher

Angelo Frannicola -Athletic Dir./Phys. Ed. & Health Chair.

Judith V. Hardin

Barbara Hirsch

Lawrence W. Jinks

-Middle School Teacher

-Director of Special Services
-High School Teacher

Thomas E. McCrohan -Hiğh School Teacher
Anita McDonald -Elementary School Teacher

Carl A. Ohlson -High School Teacher

Suzanne Peters -Secretary to Athletic Director

Andrew Retz, Jr.
Louis R. SanGiovanni
Elizabeth A. Stolfi
Rosemary T. Vivinetto

-High School Teacher
-High School Teacher
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2. RESIGNATION – Teacher

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Cheryl Rowe, High School English Teacher, effective July 1, 2006.

RESIGNATIONS ATHLETICS

3. **RESIGNATIONS – Athletics**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the resignation of the following coaches:

Michael Fetherman -Head Volleyball Coach Michael Higgins -Assistant Baseball Coach

4. AMEND APPROVAL OF STIPEND - Buildings and Grounds Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the amending of the resolution, approved at the November 21, 2005 Board Meeting, of Frank Marando to reflect a change in the effective date for the Black Seal License to November 1, 2005.

5. AMEND APPROVAL OF STIPEND - Buildings and Grounds_ Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the amending of the resolution, approved at the December 19, 2005 Board Meeting, of Nicholas Moccio to reflect a change in the effective date for the Black Seal License to November 1, 2005.

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves an extension of a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Lisa Cassilli for the 2005-06 school year with the provision that she

RESIGNATION TEACHER

AMEND STIPEND B&G

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LEAVE ABSENCE TEACHER

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notify the Superintendent of Schools of further teaching intentions no later than April 1, 2006.

7. APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointments of the teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule B for the 2005-06 school year.

8. APPOINTMENTS - Athletics

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Spring athletic appointments listed on the attached Schedule C for the 2005-06 school year on the salary guide at the classification and step as indicated in accordance with the 2005-06 coaches salary guide.

9. APPOINTMENTS - Volunteer Coach

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointments for the personnel listed below for the 2005-06 school year:

Kent Bania -Volunteer Lacrosse Coach Michael Higgins -Volunteer Baseball Coach

10. APPOINTMENT - Substitute Bus Driver

BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Norma Gaguancela as a substitute bus driver for the 2005-2006 school year.

11. APPROVAL OF STIPEND - Buildings and Grounds Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Black Seal License stipend of \$500, prorated, for Frank Fochesato effective February 1, 2006 in accordance with the 2004-07 Buildings and Grounds Employees Salary Guide.

12. **EXTRA COMPENSATION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following personnel be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated for services rendered:

PAYMENT FOR HEALTH DYNAMICS CLASSES – Month of January, 2006

Rose Cioffi \$250.00

APPOINT TEACHER SUB

APPOINT ATHLETICS

APPOINT VOLUNTEER COACH

> APPOINT SUB. BUS DRIVER

AMEND STIPEND B&G

> EXTRA COMP

PAYMENT FOR ZERO PERIOD – S.R.A. CLASSES – Month of January, 2006

Leann Martin \$462.00 David Sorensen \$462.00

PAYMENT FOR FILMING BOE MEETINGS— December 19, 2005 and January 23, 2006

David Atlic \$ 26.25 Michelle Wlosek 30.00

PAYMENT FOR MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION – NJIT – February 4, 2006

Nancy Foglio \$242.48

PAYMENT FOR HSPA WORKSHOP – January 22, 2006

Raymond Chapman	\$ 69.28
Toby D'Ambola	104.80
Susán Gesumaria	69.28
Leann Martin	69.28
David Sorensen	69.28

PAYMENT FOR PARA PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP – February 1, 2006

Lorraine Restel \$135.12

PAYMENT FOR SUMMER 2005 STIPEND

Sharon Romaglia \$300.00

PAYMENT FOR ATTENDANCE AT A CUSTODIAL SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING – February 15, 2006

\$	30.00
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	30.00
	30.00
	\$

PAYMENT FOR FAMILY MATH PROGRAM – January 3 to February 7, 2006

Jeannette Andreula	\$540.48
Dolores Contreras	540.48
Carla Cullari	270.24
Jainine Gambaro	540.48

Doreen Holland	540.48
Sheryl Holly	540.48
Courtney Jousset	270.24
Marcy McKenzie	540.48
Lorraine Rubinstein	540.48
Rebecca Olivo	540.48
Kevin Smyth	540.48

PAYMENT FOR G.A.T.E. Committee – January 12, 2006

Dolores Contreras	\$51.96
Jolinda Griwert	51.96
Suzanne Hagert	51.96
Claire Menza	51.96
Rebecca Olivo	51.96
Lisa Rossi	51.96

CENTRAL DETENTION COVERAGE – January, 2006

High School

Lori Ferrara	\$ 112.62
AnneMarie Kowalski	168.93
Joseph Simko	337.86
Lisa Vallo	93.85

Franklin School

Jennifer Ambrose	75.08
Joseph Cappello	75.08
Tracy Egan	75.08
Tracy Egan Louis Manganiello	75.08
LuAnn Zullo	75.08

SATURDAY MORNING SUSPENSIONS – January, 2006

High School

Lori Ferrara	\$235.35
AnneMarie Kowalski	78.45
Marcellino Marra(HS/FMS)	313.80
Eric Puzio `	78.45
Lisa Vallo	235.35

Franklin School

Jennifer Ambrose	156.90
Joseph Cappello	78.45

LONGEVITY PAY

13. **LONGEVITY PAY**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following longevity payment:

Natalie Cameron -\$3,800(prorated)-Eff. March 1, 2006 (25 years) Philip Nicolette -\$2,000(prorated)-Eff. March 1, 2006 (15 years)

SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT

14. SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT – Educationally Disabled Student

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the attendance of a student in out-of-district special education classes for the 2005-06 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	No. of Students	Classification	Effective Date	<u>Tuition</u>
Calais School Whippany, NJ	1	ОНІ	2/13/06	\$14,940.00

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

15. CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT – Buildings & Grounds Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves a change of assignment for the following personnel effective February 28, 2006:

Name From <u>To</u>

Edward Miller Washington Yantacaw ½ Day

Day Head Custodian Spring Garden ½ Day

Frank Smith High School Franklin School

16. **TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Trustee Viola moved, and Trustee Olivo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the NJ State Department of Education/Board of Examiners has revoked certifications(s) held by Lawrence Tuorto as of December 8, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the employment of Lawrence Tuorto be terminated as of February 28, 2006.

17. APPOINTMENT - Athletic

APPOINT ATHLETIC

Trustee Restaino moved, and Trustee Olivo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointment of Vincent Bevacqua as Assistant Lacrosse Coach for the 2005/2006 school year, at the salary of \$4,505 Step 3, in accordance with the 2005/2006 Athletic Salary Guide.

18. APPOINTMENT - Volunteer Coach

APPOINT VOL. COACH

Trustee Moscaritola moved, and Trustee Olivo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointment of Joseph Marinello for the position of Volunteer Baseball Coach for the 2005/2006 school year.

APPOINT EXTENDED DAY

19. APPOINTMENT – BOE Extended Day Program

Trustee Viola moved, and Trustee Olivo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointment of the School Age Extended Day Program employee listed below for the 2005/2006 school year at the salary indicated:

Substitute Child Care Instructor (p/t) Hourly Rate

Larissa Milunaitis \$24.50

APPROVE D CALENDARS E

20. APPROVAL OF CALENDARS - 2006/2007 School Year

Trustee Casale moved, and Trustee Moscaritola seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the adoption of the following attached calendars for the 2006/2007 school year:

School Calendar Schedule D Calendar for Twelve-Month Employees Schedule E

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/ BOARD SECRETARY'S RESOLUTIONS

BA/BOARD SECRETARY'S RESOLUTIONS

Trustee Reilly moved, and Trustee Viola seconded, a motion that the Board approves the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Resolutions numbers 1 through 14 as listed below.

SECY. & TREAS. A

1. SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the acknowledgement and acceptance of the reports of the Board Secretary (Appendix A) and Treasurer of School Monies (Appendix B) for the period of January 31, 2006.

2. CERTIFICATION OF MAJOR ACCOUNT FUND STATUS

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BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c) 4, the Nutley Board of Education certifies that as of January 31, 2006, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (Appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of its knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Major funds are General Fund, Capital Projects and Debt Service.)

3. BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the payment of bills and mandatory payments dated February 27, 2006 in the total amount of \$6,056,486.79 (Appendix C).

4. REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

USE OF BUILDINGS D AND GROUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the requests for the use of school buildings and grounds (Appendix D), that conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board of Education.

5. TRANSFER SCHEDULE

TRANSFER E SCHEDULE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves, in compliance with NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c)3ii, and NJSA 18A:22-8-1, the transfers in the 2005-06 budget dated January 31, 2006 in the amount of \$474,800.00 as appended (Appendix E).

APPROVE FMS CUSTODIAL STAFF

6. APPROVAL OF CUSTODIAL SHIFT FOR FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves a 9:30 PM to 6:00 AM custodial shift for the Franklin Middle School Additions and Alterations Project from February 13, 2006 to June 23, 2006.

7. PLACEMENT OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education continues the approval of the placement of out-of-district special education students from the following districts in the following classifications for the 2005-06 school year:

<u>District</u>	<u>Students</u>	Classification	School
East Newark	1	MDM	High School SLD Program
Irvington	1	СОМ	Franklin School Resource Program
	1	MDM	Lincoln School SLD Program
Orange	1	SLD	Franklin School SLD Program

8. TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Nutley Board of Education approves the Board Secretary to be authorized to enter into transportation agreements with contractors, other school districts or the Essex County Educational Services Commission for the transportation of Special Education students for the 2006-07 school year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such agreements be presented for ratification at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Education.

9. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) AMENDMENT APPLICATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the amendment application for the fiscal year 2006 No Child Left Behind Grant.

PLACEMENT OF OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS

TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENTS

NCLB AMEND APPLICATION

10. SUBMISSION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LONG RANGE FACILITY PLAN

LONG RANGE FACILITY PLAN

WHEREAS, every New Jersey school district must submit a Long Range Facility Plan to the Commissioner of Education every five years, specifically every year ending in "0" or "5", and

WHEREAS, regulations require that every board of education must approve the submission of this plan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nutley Board of Education does hereby authorize the Superintendent and/or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the Long Range Facility Plan for the Nutley School District to the Commissioner of Education, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and/or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in accordance with regulation, shall provide an advisory copy of this plan to the local planning board.

11. APPROVAL OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TO CHANREE CONSTRUCTION CO.

APPROVE PARTIAL PAY CHANREE CONST.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves partial payment in the amount of \$170,569.00 to Chanree Construction Co. for the Franklin Middle School Additions and Alterations Project as per the recommendation of the Board's architect and construction manager.

12. APPROVAL OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TO A. PFLUGH, INC.

APPROVE PARTIAL PAY A. PFLUGH, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves partial payment in the amount of \$116,228.44 to A. Pflugh, Inc. for the Franklin Middle School Additions and Alterations Project as per the recommendation of the Board's architect and construction manager.

APPROVE ACCESS AGREEMENT

13. APPROVAL OF ACCESS AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Access Agreement between The Benevenga Siblings Limited Partnership and the Nutley Board of Education, which is on file in the Business Office.

14. OUTSTANDING CHECKS – GENERAL ACCOUNT

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the accounting procedure of putting the amount of the following checks into revenue.

CHECK #	DATE	NAME	ΑI	MOUNT
063540	7/26/2004	Mallik, MD; Aparna	\$	350.00
064228	9/27/2004	Treasurer, State of New Jersey	\$	517.50
065494	1/24/2005	William Paterson University	\$	85.00
		TOTAL	\$	952.50

The checks have not been cashed in a reasonable amount of time so funds will be put back in our revenue account.

APPOINT HEAD CUSTODIAN

15. APPOINTMENT - HEAD CUSTODIAN

Trustee Del Tufo moved, and Trustee Olivo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education appoints Douglas Franciose as Elementary Head Custodian, at the annual salary of \$51,580, prorated, Group 3 – Step 14, effective February 28, 2006 in accordance with the 2005-06 salary guide.

AMEND AWARD OF CONTRACT FMS PROJECT

16. AMEND APPROVAL – AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT

Trustee Reily moved, and Trustee Del Tufo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the amending of the resolution, approved at the November 21, 2005 Board Meeting, to reflect the following amount change:

General Construction

Chanree Construction Co., Inc. \$11,598,900

17. APPROVAL OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TO SPARTA STEEL CORPORATION

APPROVE PARTIAL PAY SPARTA STEEL CORP.

Trustee Restaino moved, and Trustee Olivo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves partial payment in the amount of \$129,703.00 to Sparta Steel Corporation for the Franklin Middle School Additions and Alterations Project as per the recommendation of the Board's architect and construction manager.

HEARING OF CITIZENS

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Resident Terry Quirk questioned whether or not from now on the Board Meetings would now take place in the high school auditorium. She also spoke about an action kit available for teachers and the community which will educate children crossing streets without a crossing guard and on getting to school safely.

Resident Louis Pastena spoke about the extreme need for gang awareness for parents and teachers and what we can do as a community to come up with solutions for this growing problem.

After Hearing of Citizens there was a report given by Mark Vidovich of Pomptonian on the status of the food service for the district.

MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:55 PM Trustee Reilly moved and Trustee Viola seconded the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education will be discussing matters exempt from public discussion pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education recess to closed executive session at this time in the conference room to discuss personnel and legal matters, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the discussions will be made public by inclusion on the agenda of a subsequent meeting of the Board of Education or when the reasons for discussing such matters in closed session no longer exist.

The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Reconvened open meeting at 11:07 PM

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

OLD BUSINESS OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 PM on a motion by Trustee Casale, seconded by Trustee Reilly, and unanimously approved by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita Acting Board Secretary