# NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2006

The Nutley Board of Education held a Conference Meeting on Monday, November 6, 2006 at the Nutley High School Cafeteria, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

President Olivo opened the meeting at 8:00 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

MEETING NOTICE

### **MEETING NOTICE**

President Olivo 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 Conference Meeting was legally advertised in the Nutley Sun on September 28, 2006. 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 SALUTE** 

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Trustee Viola led the assembly in the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL** 

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Present:

Dr. Philip T. Casale Mr. Gerard Del Tufo

Mr. Sal Olivo

Dr. Gerard M. Parisi Mr. James Viola Ms. Patricia Williams

Absent:

Mrs. Maria Alamo

Mr. Vincent Moscaritola Mr. Kenneth J. Reilly

Also Present:

Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Mariana Francioso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Mr. Robert A. Green, Jr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary Mr. Michael DeVita, Assistant to the Business Administrator

President Olivo thanked Joanne Borin, NJSBA Field Representative, for her attendance at the Executive Session Meeting.

## **Committee Report**

Trustee Del Tufo gave a Facilities Committee report.

Trustee Parisi asked if the Board plans on changing the Scope of Work for the upcoming referendum.

Trustee Del Tufo stated the amount will not change but the Scope of Work may change.

### **New Business**

President Olivo asked if a professional grant writer could meet with the Board to discuss contracting for services. There were not objections.

He then announced a fundraiser by the Save Our Schools (S.O.S.) Committee on November 15, 2006.

Trustee Casale asked how other Board Member's felt about this Board being blamed for the loss of the D.A.R.E. Program. He also stated this was his opinion.

Mr. Zarra informed the Board and public that the D.A.R.E. Program will still be in place upon Board approval.

Trustee Casale asked for opinions of Board Members on the original issue of the Board of Education being wrongly blamed for the loss of the program.

Trustee Parisi stated he believes the information was simply reported incorrectly.

President Olivo stated Trustee Williams would report on the dress code at the November 20, 2006 Regular Board Meeting.

Resident Lou Pastina offered to provide information on the D.A.R.E. Program.

#### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM on a motion by Trustee Viola, seconded by Trustee Del Tufo and unanimously approved by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Green, Jr. Board Secretary