

**NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 27, 2006**

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

President Olivo opened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

**CALL TO  
ORDER**

**MEETING NOTICE**

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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 Special Meeting was posted on November 3, 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**

**FLAG  
SALUTE**

Trustee Parisi led the assembly in the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL**

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CALL**

Present: Mrs. Maria Alamo  
Dr. Philip T. Casale  
Mr. Gerard Del Tufo  
Dr. Gerard M. Parisi  
Mr. Kenneth J. Reilly  
Ms. Patricia Williams  
Mr. Sal Olivo

Absent: Mr. Vincent Moscaritola  
Mr. James Viola

Also Present: Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Mariana Francioso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Robert A. Green, Jr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**POWER POINT PRESENTATION**

**PRESENTATION**

Mr. Green gave a power point presentation on the Nutley Schools Improvement Plan that is appended to these minutes.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS (REFERENDUM)**

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Resident Terry Quirk stated her support as spokesperson for the NPAN Group for the referendum and asked for a breakdown of the high school renovation.

Resident Mike Recchione asked for a copy of the power point presentation.

Resident Larry Quirk asked who is on the Facilities Committee and who will oversee the project. He also asked if we checked with surrounding districts about their projects and how they are managed. He also asked about a state mandated fee for a project management firm.

Resident Terry Quirk asked if netting could be installed at Washington School.

Commissioner Thomas Evans asked if a cost breakdown could be provided through the website. He also asked about the state funding, bonding for \$38,500,000 and debt service provided by the state.

Resident Luisa Gaynor asked for details of the project especially at Spring Garden and the condition of the gymnasium.

Resident Kathleen Maray stated her support for the improvement plan. She also asked if more information should be disseminated concerning the project and plan.

Trustee Alamo asked if senior citizens could receive assistance in filing forms for tax relief from the Township.

President Olivo thanked Mayor Cocchiola, Commissioner Evans and Commissioner Orechio for their attendance tonight and for their support.

Time was allowed for comments from each Board Member.

Each Board Member thanked the public for their attendance tonight and also asked the public for their support for the improvement plan. Each Board Member also stressed the importance of the improvement plan to the future of the school district.

Mr. Zarra also addressed the public and thanked them for their attendance at tonight's meeting. He stressed the importance of the improvement plan and stated the children of the community deserve better facilities for their learning experience.

President Olivo announced the open house at each school on December 9, 2006 and reminded the public to vote on December 12, 2006. He again thanked the Township Commissioners for their attendance and stressed the importance of this improvement plan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM on a motion by Trustee Casale, seconded by Trustee Del Tufo, and unanimously approved by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Green, Jr.  
Board Secretary