NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION OPEN PUBLIC MEETING JUNE 23, 2008

The Nutley Board of Education held a Public Meeting on Monday, June 23, 2008 at the Board Conference Room, 315 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

President Casale opened the meeting at 5:00 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

MEETING NOTICE

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President Casale 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 Open Public Meeting was provided in the notice of June 17, 2008. 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.

ROLL CALL CALL

Present:

Mrs. Maria Alamo Mr. Angelo Frannicola Mr. James A. Kuchta Mr. Vincent Moscaritola Mr. Kenneth Reilly Mr. Walter Sautter Ms. Patricia Williams Dr. Philip T. Casale

Absent: Mr. Vincent Moscaritola (arrived 5:30 PM)

Mr. James Viola

Also Present: Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Mariana Francioso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Michael DeVita, Acting Board Secretary

MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:05 PM Trustee Frannicola moved and Trustee Alamo 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 to discuss the following:

Construction Issues Legal Issues Contract Issues

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 approved by voice vote.

RECONVENE MEETING

RECONVENE

At 8:00 PM Trustee Kuchta moved, Trustee Frannicola seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by voice vote a motion to reconvene the public meeting.

The meeting reconvened in the JHWMS Library located at 325 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ.

FLAG SALUTE FLAG

Trustee Alamo led the assembly in the flag salute.

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Absent: Mr. Vincent Moscaritola

Mr. James Viola

Also Present: Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Mariana Francioso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Michael DeVita, Acting Board Secretary

Trustee Kuchta introduced members from the Adult School who gave donations to the Nutley Public Library \$30,000, FONS for 70 auditorium seats - \$10,500 and two checks in the amounts of \$12,500 and \$7,500 to the Nutley Education Foundation.

President Casale thanked the Adult School for their generous donations.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SUPT'S REPORT

Mr. Zarra presented the Superintendent's Report dated June 23, 2008, Schedule A, which is appended to the minutes of this meeting, and briefly summarized its contents as well as other activities going on in the district.

BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Mr. DeVita thanked Philip Nicolette, Manager of Buildings & Grounds, and his staff for their efforts during the State of Emergency. He also gave a breakdown of what was lost.

RECESS MEETING RECESS

At 8:14 PM upon the suggestion of President Casale, Trustee Reilly moved, Trustee Frannicola seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by voice vote a motion to recess to thank the representatives from the Adult School for their donations.

RECONVENE MEETING

RECONVENE

At 8:20 PM Trustee Alamo moved, Trustee Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by voice vote a motion to reconvene the open public meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVE MINUTES

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

May 28, 2008 – Open Public Meeting May 28, 2008 - Closed Executive Session

Trustee Kuchta moved, Trustee Frannicola seconded, and the Board minutes were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

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A thank-you note from Joyce Wood for the Board's expression of sympathy on the passing of her mother.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Trustee Alamo gave an additional report on the session attended at the national convention.

Technology – Ian Viemeister asked the Board to release funds from the 2006 Referendum for the network communications infrastructure. The Board agreed to release the funds.

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Resolutions Only)

Residents Lori & Joe Mundy spoke in favor of the Autistic Program and thanked the staff for all their efforts.

Resident Neil Henning asked about a check for \$105,000 on the bill list.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESOLUTIONS

SUPT'S RESOLUTIONS

Trustee Frannicola moved, and Trustee Kuchta seconded, a motion that the Board approves Superintendent's Resolutions numbers 1 through 18 as listed below.

The Superintendent's Resolutions 1 through 18 were approved with the following exception:

Trustee Reilly abstained on Resolution 13 – Extra Compensation.

APPOINT TEACHER SUBS B

1. 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 2008-09 school year.

APPOINT ATHLETICS C

2. APPOINTMENTS – Athletics

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Fall Athletic Appointments listed on the attached Schedule C for the 2008-09 school year on the salary guide at the classification and step as indicated in accordance with the 2008-09 Coaches Salary Guide.

APPOINT SUMMER CUSTODIAL

3. <u>APPOINTMENTS – Summer Custodial Employment</u>

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following personnel to be employed as summer custodial and grounds employees for the summer of 2008:

	<u>Step</u>	Hourly Rate
Gary Lewis	1	\$ 7.50
Henry Meola	1	7.50
Doug Weidman	1	7.50

APPOINT VIDEO TAPING

4. APPOINTMENTS - Video Taping

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following student appointments for the taping of the Board Meetings for the 2008-09 school year at a salary rate of \$7.50 per hour:

John Carlo Mark Feaster Joseph Johnson Brian Johnson Mark Parisi Maria Perez Kevin Reilly

APPOINT SUMMER EDU TECH STAFF

5. APPOINTMENTS – Summer Employment – Educational Technology Staff

Ann Mary Mullane	Webmaster	5 days –per diem rate
Christina Osieja	Technology	5 days –per diem rate
Gina Russell	Specialist Secretary	5 days –per diem rate

APPOINT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

6. APPOINTMENTS - Summer Employment

Michele Ashley	Secretary	4 weeks	s -per diem rate
Susan Bresnan	Librarian	5 days	-per diem rate
Linda Jernick	Athletics	10 days	-per diem rate

APPOINT SUMMER AUTISTIC PROGRAM

7. <u>APPOINTMENTS – Summer Autistic Program</u>

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointments of the following personnel for the 2008 Summer Autistic Program:

Michael Kearney Beverly Cullari	Supervisor Secretary	\$5,100 3,016
Maura Byrne Andria Cheney Melissa O'Carroll Shannon Shaw	Teacher Teacher Teacher Teacher	3,100 3,100 3,100 3,100
April Hauer	Behavioral Specialist	3,300
Carl Nastasi	Sub Teacher	\$101 per day
Debbie Zaros	Sub Teacher	(as needed) \$101 per day (as needed)
Richard Bolcato Jessica Chesney Michelle Collins Edward Todd Farrand Jaime Garofalo Dyan Guida Ashley Hauer Erin Lombardozzi Barbara McGarty Kathleen Pastena Carmela Pontoriero Jessica Pravata Melissa Rosamilia Kim Saporito Mary Venable Alyssa Zuzzio	ABA Aide	\$20 per hour 20 per hour
Nicoletta Ciccolella	Hourly Aide	\$14.57

AMEND SUMMER APPOINTMENTS

8. AMENDING SUMMER APPOINTMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the amending of the summer program assignments:

Amending of the <u>Appointments-Special Education Summer Program</u>, approved at the June 9, 2008 Board Meeting to reflect changes in assignment and salary for the following personnel:

Virginia Reilly Nurse \$3,400 – Autistic Program
Donna Zarra Speech 4,950 – Autistic Program
Therapist

Sherri Budinick

Physical Therapist 4,950 – Autistic Program

Amending of the Addendum <u>Appointments-Summer Custodial Employment</u>, approved at the June 9, 2008 Board Meeting to reflect a change in program assignment and salary for Richard Bolcato to the Autistic Program, \$20.00 per hour.

REAPPOINT INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

9. REAPPOINTMENTS - Instructional Aides

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the reappointment of the instructional aides listed on the attached Schedule D for the 2008-09 school year at the classification and step as indicated in accordance with the 2008-09 Secretarial Salary Guide.

REAPPOINT B&G E PERSONNEL

10. REAPPOINTMENTS - Buildings & Grounds Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the reappointment of the buildings & grounds personnel listed on the attached Schedule E for the 2008-09 school year in accordance with the 2007-10 Buildings and Grounds Salary Guide.

REAPPOINT F DISTRICT-WIDE

11. REAPPOINTMENTS - District-Wide Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the reappointments of the district-wide personnel for the school year 2008-09 listed on Schedule F at the salaries indicated.

REAPPOINT ASSISTANTS G & EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

12. REAPPOINTMENTS – ASSISTANTS & EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the reappointments of the assistants and executive secretary for the school year 2008-09 listed on Schedule G at the salaries indicated.

EXTRA COMP

13. 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 May and June, 2008

Rose Cioffi

\$500.00

PAYMENT FOR FILMING BOE MEETINGS - April-Reorg., May 28, June 9, 2008

Kenny Delgado \$ 30.00 John Reciniello \$ 30.00

PAYMENT FOR NJASK GRADES 7&8, LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS PREPARATION CLASSES

Jennifer Ambrose	\$104.00
Denise Cleary	114.40
Dana D'Ambola	104.00
Loretta Douglas	124.80
Melissa Echevarria	124.80
Tracy Egan	124.80
Nicole Ferraro	104.00
Nancy Foglio	114.40
Deanna Fredricks	114.40
Paula Greco	124.80
Kristen Gumeny	114.40
Connie Inguanti	93.60
David Johnston	124.80
Walter King	124.80
Laura Reilly	114.40
Frank Sasso	114.40
Bethany Turro	114.40

PAYMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE January 17, March 17 and May 15, 2008

Gerard Adubato Kathleen Cullity Cynthia DeBonis Gail Kahn Adele Koci Jerilyn Margulies Marcellino Marra Janine Peters James Ryan	\$ 86.37 86.37 57.58 86.37 28.79 57.58 86.37 86.37
Phillip Siculietano	86.37

PAYMENT FOR PERKINS FIVE-YEAR PLAN COMMITTEE- May 21,29, June 3,5,17, 2008

John Gulardo	\$138.56
James Kelly	138.56
Linda McDónnell	173.20
Ann Mary Mullane	173.20
Sharon Romaglia	173.20
Daniel Wormann	173.20

PAYMENT FOR EXTRA EVENING HOURS – P.T.O. Concerts – 2007/08 school year

Kathleen Bimbi	\$ 69.28
Dennis McPartland	303.10
Baron Raymonde	242.48
Marie Sańders	346.40

PAYMENT FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS – 2007-08 school year

Lillian DeFilippis Loretta Douglas Tracy Egan	\$257.60 225.40 225.40
Jill Freedman	257.60
Margaret Fuccello	225.40
Patricia Griffin	257.60
Suzanne Hagert	257.60
Sheryl Holly	193.20
Peggy Rucinski	64.40
Deborah Schop	257.60
Phillip Siculietano	225.40
Jill Sorensen	161.00
Denis Williams	64.40

PAYMENT FOR MENTORING OF NOVICE TEACHERS – 2007-08 school year

Abigail Bergen	\$ 550.00
Paula Cofone	550.00
Dolores Contreras	550.00
Alicia Coppola	550.00
Nicole David	550.00
Steven DiGregorio	550.00
Frank Francia	1,000.00
Thomas Gargiulo	550.00
Susan Gesumaria	550.00
Mary Giordano	550.00
Donald Manfria	550.00
Marianne Marcantonio	1,000.00
Leann Martin	550.00
Mary Pagana	1,100.00
Laura Rĕilly	550.00
Peggy Rucinski	1,000.00
Jill Sorensen	666.00
Jenifer Wilson	550.00

PAYMENT FOR JHWMS MATH CLUB

Nancy Foglio \$251.50

CENTRAL DETENTION COVERAGE – Month of May, 2008

High School

Tina D'Urso	\$ 18.77
Joseph Dwyer,III	18.77
Lori Ferrara	37.54
John Gulardo	131.39
Michael Hanly	37.54
Alicia Lombard	18.77
Jessica Mabel	37.54
Lisa Maniscalco	18.77
Denise Mazza	93.85
Carl Nastasi	37.54
Michael Russomanno	37.54
Lisa Vallo	187.70

JHW Middle School

Jennifer Ambrose	93.85
Joseph Cappello	56.31
Melissa Echevarria	75.08
Michelle Ippolito	56.31
Jenny Lombardo	75.08

SATURDAY MORNING SUSPENSIONS – Month of April, 2008

JHW Middle School

Joseph Cappello \$ 78.45 Marcellino Marra 235.35

APPROVE SUB H RATES

14. APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE RATES 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the substitute rates for the 2008-09 school year as per attached Schedule H.

APPROVE B&G SUBS

15. APPROVAL OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS SUBSTITUTES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following buildings and grounds substitutes for the 2008-09 school year:

Raymond Adams Richard Bolcato, Jr. Ronald Cundiff Daniel Meola Vecchio, Gerard Vizzone, Richard

APPROVE CAFÉ. SUBS

16. APPROVAL OF CAFETERIA SUBSTITUTES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following cafeteria substitutes for the 2008-09 school year:

Dolores Bergamini Lillian Darby Maria Depiro Jenny Esposito Ellen Fucetola Carmen Maria Geoffroy Anna Kowalski Agata Mastroposqua Dolly Ross Jennie Stevens

ESTABLISH RATES P.T. SCHOOL AIDES

17. ESTABLISHING HOURLY RATES FOR PART-TIME SCHOOL AIDES - 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following hourly rates be paid to part-time school aides for the 2008-09 school year:

Step 1 - \$14.26 Step 2 - \$15.07

ALLOCATION OF SALARIES

18. ALLOCATION OF SALARIES – FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

BE IT RESOLVED that the personnel listed below, previously appointed to the respective positions, be paid salaries in full or in part from funds of the Federal programs noted:

GRANT	NAME	POSITION	GRANT SALARY	ANNUAL SALARY	PROGRAM PERCENT
Title I	D. Contreras	Teacher	36,960.00	56,000.00	66%
	G. Masino	Teacher	29,000.00	58,000.00	50%
	D. Cleary	Teacher	27,104.00	84,700.00	32%
		TOTAL	93,064.00		

Title II					
Α	E. Pavlicka	Teacher	16,798.00	45,400.00	37%
	K. Koribanick	Teacher	22,570.00	61,000.00	37%
	K. Algieri	Teacher	22,015.00	59,500.00	37%
	D. Ferraro	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	C. Gurney	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	H. Jasnowitz	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	S. Lennon	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	D. Holler	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	M. Shahinian	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	K. Beckmeyer	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	J. Tibaldo	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	J. Freedman	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
	B. Masullo	Teacher	1,081.00	1,081.00	100%
		TOTAL	72,193.00		
Title III	K. Rusert	Teacher	16,240.00	58,000.00	28%
	C. Violante	Stipend	2,000.00	2,000.00	100%
		TOTAL	18,240.00		
Title IV	N. Ferrara	Stipend	500.00	500.00	100%
Title V	N. Ferrara	Stipend	4,000.00	4,000.00	100%
		GRAND TOTAL	<u>182,068.00</u>		

APPOINT SUMMER CUSTODIAL

19. APPOINTMENTS - Summer Custodial Employment

Trustee Frannicola moved, and Trustee Williams 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 following personnel to be employed as summer custodial and grounds employees for the summer of 2008:

	<u>Step</u>	Hourly Rate
Craig Lewis	2	\$8.00

APPOINT COMPUTER TECH

20. APPOINTMENT - Computer Technician

Trustee Kuchta moved, and Trustee Frannicola 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 Michael Klug as Computer Technician for the 2008-09 school year, effective July 1, 2008, at the annual salary of \$38,000.

BOARD SECRETARY'S RESOLUTIONS

Trustee Reilly moved, Trustee Frannicola seconded, a motion that the Board approves the Board Secretary's Resolutions numbers 1 through 15 as listed below.

Resolutions 1 through 15 were unanimously approved by roll call vote.

1. <u>SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORT</u>

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 May 31, 2008.

BOARD SECRETARY'S RESOLUTIONS

SECY. & TREAS. A

2. CERTIFICATION OF MAJOR ACCOUNT FUND STATUS

CERTIFICATION MAJOR ACCOUNT FUND STATUS

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11(c) 4, the Nutley Board of Education certifies that as of May 31, 2008, 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

BILLS & MANDATORY

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the payment of bills and mandatory payments dated June 23, 2008, 2008 in the total amount of \$5,367,752.27 (Appendix C).

4. REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

USE OF BUILDINGS 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

D

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 2007-08 budget dated May 31, 2008 in the amount of \$661,377.52 as appended (Appendix E).

6. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL LIST

APPROVAL I

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the travel list and all expenses per (Appendix F).

TRANS CONTRACT

7. TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nutley Board of Education approves a transportation contract Par #1 with a parent to provide transportation for one Special Education student from Nutley to Camp Acorn, Mahwah, NJ effective July 1, 2008 through August 15, 2008 at a cost of \$61.00 per day.

Subject to approval of the County Superintendent of Schools. Pending Additional Insurance Certificate

TRANS CONTRACT

8. TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nutley Board of Education approves a transportation contract Par #2 with a parent to provide transportation for one Special Education student from Nutley to Horizon School, Livingston, NJ effective July 1, 2008 through August 15, 2008 at a cost of \$41.50 per day.

Subject to approval of the County Superintendent of Schools. Pending Additional Insurance Certificate

JOINT TRANS CONTRACT

9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT- Belleville Board of Education

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nutley Board of Education approves a Joint Transportation Agreement with the Belleville Board of Education to provide transportation for one special education student from Belleville to ECLC, Chatham, NJ on Nutley bus route #12 effective June 30, 2008 through August 1, 2008 at a cost per diem of \$72.50. * (Subject to approval of the County Superintendent of Schools.)

*An additional charge of \$10 per diem will be added for each additional student on an established route.

PETTY CASH

10. **PETTY CASH FUNDS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJAC 6:20-2.8 and Policy #615 (6620), a Board of Education may establish petty cash funds,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the additional district-wide petty cash account effective July 1, 2008 to be established as follows:

Technology (Ian Viemeister, Custodian) \$ 300

and

BE IT YET FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the maximum expenditure for petty cash funds to be set at \$40 and that the individual petty cash funds are replenished by submitting a properly completed voucher to the Board of Education as necessary.

NCLB AMEND. APPLICATION

11. NCLB GRANT AMENDMENT APPLICATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the amendment application for the fiscal year 2008 NCLB Grant.

CAFETERIA PRICES

12. CAFETERIA PRICES - 2008-09 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the cafeteria prices for the 2008-09 school as follows:

Item Type "A" Lunch (Students)	<u>Price</u>	
Elementary Schools	\$2.50	
JHW Middle School	2.75	
High School	3.00	
Type "A" Lunch (Adults) ALL SCHOOLS	3.50	
REDUCED PRICE LUNCH – ALL SCHOOLS	.40	
Milk: White Chocolate Skim	.60 .60 .60	
		SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

13. NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM - 2008-09 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves its entering into an agreement with the State Department of Education for a continuation of the National School Lunch Program in the Nutley Schools for the 2008-09 school year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby designates its Business Administrator/Board Secretary as the person to be responsible for implementing and carrying out the terms of the agreement.

DETERMINE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

14. DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICED MEALS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves its conforming with state and federal regulations and hereby agrees to the established policy with respect to determining eligibility for free or reduced price meals, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mrs. Josephine Mleziva, Executive Secretary, shall determine which individual children are eligible for a free or reduced price meal under the established policy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary/Business Administrator shall cause a notice concerning the provisions for free or reduced lunches to be inserted in a newspaper circulating in the school district.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT

15. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the payments to the following individuals in the amounts owed to them for opting out of their insurance coverage.

Last Name	First Name	6/30 Payroll	
Battaglia	Erin	\$	1,300.00
Bolcato	Donna	\$	1,300.00
Budinick	Sherri	\$	1,300.00
Byrne	Maura	\$	1,300.00
Fochesato	Frank	\$	1,300.00
Frost Guzzo	Jane	\$	1,300.00
Greiss	Marion	\$	1,083.34
Groeling	Flavia	\$	1,300.00
Guida	Dyan	\$	1,300.00
Hill	Hillary	\$	1,300.00
Ippolito	Doretta	\$	1,300.00
Jernick	Linda	\$	1,300.00
Lombardozi	Erin	\$	1,300.00
McGarty	Barbara	\$	1,300.00
Mozeika	Stephanie	\$	1,300.00
Nastasi	Carl	\$	1,300.00
O'Connell	Margaret	\$	1,516.67
Pontoriero	Carmela	\$	1,300.00
Pacella	Adelia	\$	1,300.00
Ponzoni-Shedd	Karen	\$	650.00
Rizzi	Michele	\$	1,300.00

	Tota	\$ 31.850.05
Zarra	Donna	\$ 1,300.00
Violante	Ciro	\$ 1,300.00
Stoffers	Michael	\$ 1,300.00
Shohen	Lauren	\$ 1,300.00

ACCEPT DONATION

16. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

Trustee Alamo moved, and Trustee Kuchta 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 acceptance of a donation of \$2,340.00 from Radcliffe School PTO for the P.A. System.

APPOINT INVEST ADVISORY SERVICES

17. APPOINTMENT OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Trustee Reilly moved, and Trustee Kuchta 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 the firm of Acacia Financial Group, Inc. for investment advisory services for the 2006 referendum monies.

ACCEPT DONATION

18. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

Trustee Sautter moved, and Trustee Frannicola 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 acceptance of a donation of \$15,000 from Yantacaw School PTO for the renovation of the library.

RESIGNATION BOARD MEMBER

19. RESIGNATION - Board Member

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

WHEREAS, Mr. James Viola, Board Member, announced to the Board at the May 28, 2008 Public Meeting that he will be relocating to California and will not be able to fulfill the rest of his term as a Board Member.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Mr. James Viola, Board Member, effective June 23, 2008.

REJECT BIDS SG GYM & FACILITIES

20. REJECT BID FOR NEW GYMNASIUM & FACILITIES UPGRADES FOR SPRING GARDEN SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, bids for the New Gymnasium and Facilities Upgrades for Spring Garden School were advertised on Monday, March 17, 2008, and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 3:00 PM in the Nutley Board Office located at 315 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ by the Acting Board Secretary and

WHEREAS, the following bid was received in the following amount:

COMPANY	AMOUNT	ALTERNATE AMOUNT
Vanas Construction Co.	\$3,797,000	\$10,600
Niram Inc.	\$3,989,000	\$11,500
APS Contracting Inc.	\$4,353,000	\$10,000

PT Builders & Contractors Inc.	\$4,174,000	\$12,000
H&S Construction & Mechanical Inc.	\$4,093,000	\$11,267
S&B Enterprises, Inc.	\$3,830,000	\$29,000
Chanree Construction Co. Inc.	\$3,683,871	\$15,920

and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wants to revise the specifications to include historical design.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education rejects the bids received according to 18A:18A-22.

HEARING OF CITIZENS

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Resident Terry Quirk, representative for the Nutley Parent Advocacy Network (NPAN), asked if Paul Palozzola would be giving a presentation to the Board. He will and has been rescheduled a couple of times.

She also asked about students receiving services and about having a preschool program in the district. Mrs. Francioso responded to both questions.

Resident Neil Henning asked what the \$105,000 for the payment of a claim was for. Mr. Zarra and President Casale responded.

He also asked about the balance of work remaining on the job and if the district rehired the same construction manager as on the middle school project. Trustee Reilly responded to both questions.

Mr. Henning asked where the district stands on the Spring Garden project. President Casale responded to the question.

Residents Francesca and Joe Ciafoli thanked the district for what they did with the Autistic Program. They asked what the district's position is with students who need inclusion. Mr. Zarra responded.

Resident Kimberly Donahue stated she was disappointed that Paul Palozzola was not at the meeting to give his presentation. She stated that parent training would be good for the program. She also asked for a Board representative for the Autistic Program. President Casale and Mrs. Francioso responded.

Resident Jennifer Higgins spoke about the importance of inclusion.

Resident Terry Quirk asked who would be responding to the letter she sent to the Board and when Paul Palozzola would be giving his presentation. President Casale and Mr. Zarra responded.

Resident Mike Russo asked why the Board did not do the flag salute. He also asked what Board members gave depositions for the Tri-Tech case. He wanted to know the procedure for filling the vacancy on the Board.

Trustee Kuchta asked for the Board to set a deadline date to receive letters from those interested in filling the Board vacancy. The deadline was set to July 7, 2008.

OLD BUSINESS OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

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None

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM on a motion by Trustee Kuchta seconded by Trustee Frannicola and unanimously approved by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita Acting Board Secretary