

MINUTES OF THE PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP  
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Time and Place Of Meeting: Pursuant to notices sent to each member of the Board of Education, the pre-meeting workshop was held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in the High School North library, 63 Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – at 6:30 p.m. the pre-meeting workshop was called to order.

2. **SUNSHINE NOTICE** - *“Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by sending such notice to the Asbury Park Press, the Middletown PATCH, the Middletown Township Public Schools District website, and the posting of such notice at the August T. Miner Administration Building and each elementary, middle, and secondary school in the district.”*

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Leonora Caminiti, James Cody, Michael Donlon, Sue Griffin, Michael Mascone, Gerald Wexelberg and Joan Minnuies.

Absent: Chris Aveta and Vincent Brand.

Also Present: William George, Amy Gallagher and Christopher Parton, Esq.

4. **RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION** – At 6:31 p.m. motion made by Mr. Mascone and seconded by Mr. Donlon to adjourn to closed session for matters of negotiations. The Board will be discussing negotiations with the MTEA.

5. **CALL TO ORDER AND RE-READING OF SUNSHINE NOTICE** – Reconvene Workshop Meeting at 7:40 p.m.

6. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Chris Aveta, Leonora Caminiti, James Cody, Michael Donlon, Sue Griffin, Michael Mascone, Jerry Wexelberg and Joan Minnuies.

Absent: Vincent Brand

Also Present: William George, Amy Gallagher and Christopher Parton, Esq.

7. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

The following members of the public spoke:

- Bob Banta discussed the March 3<sup>rd</sup> fundraiser at High School North and possible use of property at 59 Tindall Road.
- Art Wilton, Anthony Fabiano, David White, Lynne Capaldo, Lisa Bienkowski, Melissa Sweeney, Fred Svenson, Kathleen Guarnieri, Debra Shopp, Tyler Wilton, Tyler Bienkowski, James Shopp, Thomas Aleo, Fred Svensen and Paul Capaldo commented on district wrestling facilities.
- Karen Antone commented on district mentors.
- Vera Piasecki commented on staff training on iPads.

9. **REPORTS**

A. **Report of the President**

B. **Report of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

C. **Report of the Superintendent** – Dr. George reported that parent surveys are on the district website. He reminded students that he is available every 4-6 weeks in each building to interact with students and discuss their concerns, and thanked the parents for coming to the meeting to voice their concerns.

10. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Mrs. Minnuies reported that all committees have been discussing the budget. Committee updates will be reported on at the 2/22/12 voting meeting:

A. **Curriculum Committee** (Sue Griffin, Chairperson).

- B. Finance Committee (Chris Aveta, Chairperson).
- C. Policy Committee (Vincent Brand, Chairperson).
- D. Co-Curricular/Athletic Committee (Jerry Wexelberg, Chairperson).
- E. Negotiations Committee (TBD, Chairperson).
- F. Facilities Committee (Michael Mascone, Chairperson).
- G. Student Services Committee (Joan Minnuies, Chairperson).
- H. Technology Committee (Michael Donlon, Chairperson).
- I. Personnel Committee (Leonora Caminiti, Chairperson).

11. OLD BUSINESS – no old business.

12. NEW BUSINESS – no new business.

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN - Motion made by Joan Minnuies and seconded by Mike Donlon at 8:12 p.m. to adjourn the pre-meeting workshop and go into executive session to discuss personnel and contract negotiations. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy P. Gallagher  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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