The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Pittsgrove, County of Salem, New Jersey, was held on Thursday, September 15, 2011, 7:00 P.M., Arthur P. Schalick High School.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE TO

OPEN PUBLIC

MEETINGS

LAW

THE FLAG

Members Present: Mr. May, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Snyder,

Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Conover

Members Absent: Mr. Stanton

Mr. Henry Bermann, Superintendent; Mr. Michael Brodzik, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Suzanne R. Fox Abdill, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Ms. Michelle Deaver, Director of Special Education; Dylan Berwick, Student Representative; the press, staff members, and the public.

Board President, Mrs. Melissa Conover, opened the meeting at 7:05 P.M., leading the group in the pledge to the flag and reading the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Pittsgrove Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by notifying the Clerk of the Township of Pittsgrove and having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building, Today's Sunbeam, The News of Cumberland County, The Daily Journal and the Elmer Times.

Board President, Mrs. Melissa Conover, read the District Mission Statement:

The Pittsgrove Township School District promotes the academic and personal growth of all students to the best of their abilities with a rigorous program that supports personal strengths and self-sufficiency, inspiring an ethic of lifelong learning. We strive to instill traditional values and a diversity of 21st century skills necessary to succeed in global environment.

Communications

Moved by Mrs, Snyder and seconded by Mrs, Berwick that the Board of Education add the Off Broadway Street Players letter to communications. Unanimously approved

Moved by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mr. Schmidt that the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2011 Board of Education Meeting and Closed Session.

Ayes: (7) Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Miletta, Mr. May, Mr. Rumpp, Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (0) Abstain: (2) Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Smith **Motion Carried** COMMUNICA-TIONS

DISTRICT

MISSION

STATEMENT

OFF **BROADWAY** STREET **PLAYERS**

MINUTES 8/18/11

BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS Old Business - None

STUDENT DRESS CODE **New Business**

Moved by Mr. May and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education approve the student dress code. (See page 112)

Ayes: (8) Mr. May, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Smith,

Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (1) Mrs. Snyder Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

Committee Reports

The Public Relations Committee is in the process of goal setting.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE 9/13/11 Mr. Schmidt reported on the following action item from the Curriculum Committee Meeting on September 13, 2011:

• Option 2 regarding Sports and Physical Education credits and required Graduation credits were discussed. (See page 112)

STUDENT REPRESENTA-TIVES REPORT

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Dylan Berwick reported on some student concerns regarding dress code.

NJ DELEGATE REPORT

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Mrs. Snyder reported that the first delegate meeting will be held on Friday, September 23, 2011 and that ten districts are participating in the new teacher evaluation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

DANIELLE FEASTER

PT PRESCHOOL TEACHER With the Superintendent's recommendation, it was moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education approve for Norma School, Part-Time (49%) Preschool Teacher, Danielle Feaster, Step 1BA, \$48,500 to be prorated to \$23,765, effective September 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 school year. Note: salary is at the 2010-2011 rate and will be adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Roll Call: Ayes: (9) Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. May, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

KARA REX KINDERGAR-TEN TEACHER With the Superintendent's recommendation, it was moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education approve for Norma School, Kindergarten Teacher, Kara Rex, Step 1BA, \$48,500, effective September 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 school year. Note: salary is at the 2010-2011 rate and will be adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

Roll Call: Ayes: (9) Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. May, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mr. Rumpp that the Board of Education approve the following:

- Mr. William Jolley as Administrative substitute for PTMS Assistant Principal, Yvette DuBois, \$400/day, and on an "as needed" basis for the 2011-2012 school year;
- To reinstate Deborah Sowers, who was cleared to return to work, as a contracted bus
 driver for 4.75 hours per day, at a hourly rate of \$19.59, effective September 1, 2011 for
 the 2011-2012 school year;
- The Source4Teachers substitute list submitted for the 2011-2012 school year. (See pages 112-114)

Unanimously approved

WILLIAM JOLLEY

DEBORAH SOWERS

SOURCE 4 TEACHERS SUBSTITUTE LIST

Moved by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the Board of Education review, for the second reading, and adopt the following policies revised to reflect recent changes in the statute on Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying:

ADOPTION OF POLICIES

- 1100 Communicating With The Public
- 1120 Board of Education Meetings
- 5114 Suspension And Expulsion
- 5131 Conduct/Discipline
- 5131.1 Harassment, Intimidation And Bullying
- 5131.5 Vandalism/Violence
- 9200 Orientation And Training Of Board Members

Also revised:

• 6145.1/6145.2 - Intramural Competition; Interscholastic Competition

Note: All policies are on file in the Superintendent's office and posted on the website.

Roll Call: Ayes: (8) Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. May, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

Moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mr. May that the Board of Education approve the following co-curricular appointments/Band Volunteer positions for the 2011-2012 school year:

• Kevin Chaffinch - Band Volunteer - Percussion

• John Toth - returning volunteer - Band Volunteer - Winds

All appropriate paperwork has been submitted. (See pages 114-115) Unanimously approved

Moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. May that the Board of Education approve the PTMS student placements at the Alternative Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year. (See page 115)

Unanimously approved

Moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Schmidt that the Board of Education approve the following PTMS extra/co-curricular appointments for the 2011-2012 school year: (See page 115)

- Karen Tedor Exploring Literature w/ Technology
- Lorraine Hill Intro to World Cultures through the Arts
- Heidi Brown World Cultures extension of Spanish to World, Arts and Music
- John Brown Language Arts & Fine & Performing Arts Drama

Note: 2011-2012 stipend rates will be determined upon completion of PEA negotiations. Unanimously approved

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the Board of Education approve to table the student teacher placements until next Board Meeting.

Unanimously approved

Moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. May that the Board of Education approve the revised curricula for 2011 - 2012.

Note: The 2011-2012 Curricula is on file in its entirety in the Assistant Superintendent's Office. Roll Call: Ayes: (9) Mrs. Snyder, Mr. May, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Smith,

Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

PTMS EXTRA CO-

CURRICULAR

CURRICULAR BAND

VOLUNTEER

PTMS

STUDENT PLACEMENTS

STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENTS

2011-2012 REVISED CURRICULA

2011 NCLB APPLICATION SUBMISSION Moved by Mr. May and seconded by Mrs. Berwick that the Board of Education approve submission of the 2011 NCLB Application Amendment which is necessary to budget 2010 carryover. (See page 115)
Unanimously approved

2011-2012 NCLB APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the Board of Education approve submission of the 2011-2012 NCLB application that is due September 23, 2011. The completed application will be available at the October 20, 2011 meeting. Unanimously approved

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Revised Gifted and Talented Program

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION I

AUDIENCE PARTICIPA-TION I Comments included concerns about student dress code, Option 2 Physical Education credits, and student handbooks.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE REPORT

JUNE 2011

Moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education approve the following reports for June, 2011:

BOARD SECRETARY'S CERTIFICA-TION

- Board Secretary's Report (See pages 116-122)
- Treasurer's Report (See pages 122-129)

TREASURER'S REPORT

• Transfer of Funds as of June 27, 2011 (See pages 129)

TRANSFER OF

Note: The revised Board Secretary's Report and revised Treasurer's Report are in agreement for the month of June, 2011.

Unanimously approved

JULY 2011

Moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Schmidt that the Board of Education approve the:

• Board Secretary's Certification, Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) 3, I certify that as

BOARD SECRETARY'S CERTIFICA-TION of July, 2011, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Pittsgrove Township Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.2, and no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:23A-16.10(c)4. (See pages 130-137)

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer's Report, in accordance with 18A:22-8.1 and 18A:22-8.2, for the month of July, 2011. The Treasurer's Report and Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month of July, 2011 pending audit. (See pages 137-141)

REVENUE SUMMARY • The Board Secretary, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) 2, certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts and sources for the month ending July 31, 2011. (See pages 141-142)

BOE CERTIFICA-TION Certification Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, the Pittsgrove Township Board of Education certifies that as of September 15, 2011 and after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report appropriations section, as presented, and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of the Boards' knowledge, no major

account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a)1, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

TRANSFERS & TRANSFER STATUS REPORT

- The transfers of July 25, 2011 and the transfer status report for July, 2011. (See page 143)
- The bills paid and the bills for payment. (See pages 143-148)

WARRANTS

FINANCIAL REPORTS

- Financial reports for July, 2011, as submitted:
 - Pittsgrove Community School-SACC Fund
 - Cafeteria Report
 - · Norma General Fund
 - Olivet General Fund
 - · PTMS General Fund
 - · Student Activities Fund
 - Student Athletics Fund
 - APSHS Special Accounts

Unanimously approved

BUDGET SUMMARY REPORT

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the Board of Education approve:

The Budget Summary for September, 2011.

• To void outstanding payroll checks. (See page 149)

Unanimously approved

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the Board of Education approve the following:

• Tuition agreements with the Elmer Borough Board of Education, for the 2011-2012 school year: (See pages 149-150)

2011-2012 TUITION AGREEMENTS WITH ELMER BOROUGH BOE

<u>Program</u>	Contract Total
Kindergarten @ Norma School	\$ 161,993.00
Grades 1 – 2 @ Elmer School	\$ 390,132.00
Grades 3 – 5 @ Olivet School	\$ 628,546.00
Grades 6 – 8 @ PTMS	\$583,150.00
Grades 9 – 12 @ APSHS	\$ 926,498.00
Resource Room	\$ 96,214.00

 Addendum II to the GCA Services Group Service Agreement, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011. The addendum reflects the following changes: (See pages 150-152)

ADDENDUM II GCA SERVICES GROUP AGREEMENT

- 1. Additional (1.0) Custodial/Grounds FTE to Pittsgrove Township School District
- 2. Decreasing (.08) PT Custodial FTE to the Pittsgrove Township School District
- 3. Additional (1.0) Custodial FTE to the Camden Charter School District
- 4. Administrative Employee to the Pittsgrove Township School District
- 5. Additional (.50) Custodial FTE to the Elmer School

• The Interlocal Service Agreement with Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District, to share an Occupational Therapist, for the 2011-2012 school year. Woodstown-Pilesgrove will split the total cost of the Occupational Therapist, totaling \$87,508.40 (salary, plus 7.65% FICA and medical and dental, less employee contribution). (See page 152)

INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR OT WTH WOODSTOWN-PILESGROVE

Unanimously approved

The Board of Education held the following agenda items until after Closed Session:

- Approval of the Teacher Assistant Agreement with Mission One Educational Staffing Services, LLC, for the 2011-2012 school year;
- Approval of the Substitute Teacher Placement Agreement with Source4Teachers, for the 2011-2012 school year.

JOTTAN, INC APSHS ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT

PAYMENT #2

PAYMENT #3

Moved by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mr. May that the Board of Education approve:

- Payment #2 to Jottan, Inc., totaling \$215,679, for the APSHS roof restoration project; (See pages 152-153)
- Payment #3 to Jottan, Inc., totaling \$291,987, pending review from architect, for the APSHS roof restoration project. (See page 153)

Unanimously approved

2011-2012 USE OF DISTRICT VEHICLES Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education approve to permit the list of designated employees the use of district vehicles, during the 2011-2012 school year. (See page 153)

Unanimously approved

2011-2012 USE OF DISTRICT VEHICLES DAILY BASIS Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education approve to Permit the list of designated employees to take home district vehicles, on a daily basis, for the 2011-2012 school year. (See page 154)

Ayes: (8) Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. May, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mrs. Snyder,

Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (1) Mrs. Smith Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

2011-2012 NJASBO PROGRAMS Moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Schmidt that the Board of Education approve the following NJASBO programs for the 2011-2012 school year:

Business Administrator:

- November 21, 2011 Mock Trial Workers Compensation
- December 6, 2011 Special Education and What the Business Administrator Should Know
- January 19, 2012 403(b) Regulations IRS
- February 2, 2012 Fiscal Issues
- March 15, 2012 Purchasing
- April 19, 2012 Legal Update
- June 25, 2012 Audit and CAFR Preparation

Bookkeeper/Accountant:

- September 22, 2011 School Business Administration 101
- June 25, 2012 Audit and CAFR Preparation

Note: All programs will be held at the Double Tree, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Registration Cost is \$75/per program and mileage in accordance with travel regulations.

Unanimously approved

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- School Resource Trooper, Trooper Laura Wheeler, will return to APSHS for the 2011-2012 school year. She will only be housed at APSHS part time, but will be available should we need her assistance.
- Enrollment Report

- Letter from State of NJ indicating the Application for Dual Use of Educational Space/2011-12 School Year, to operate a Multiple Disabled class and Resource Room in Room No 1 at Elmer School is approved.
- Letter: State of New Jersey Department of Education- Superintendent Survey Results
- Letters from Standard and Poors:
 - 1. General Obligation State Credit Enhancement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005
 - 2. General Obligation State Credit Enhancement Revenue Bonds, Series 2009
- · Letter: Public Agency Review
- School Choice Timelines 2012-2013

ADDENDUM I

Moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mr. Schmidt that the Board of Education approve the following student placements, effective September 6, 2011 for the 2011-2012 school year:

STUDENT PLACEMENTS

- Pittsgrove Out-Of-District Placements; (See page 154)
- Elmer Tuition Students Attending Pittsgrove. (See pages 154-155)

Unanimously approved

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mr. May that the Board of Education approve the additional revised curricula for 2011 - 2012.

REVISED CURRICULA 2011-2012

Note: The 2011-2012 Curricula is on file in its entirety in the Assistant Superintendent's Office. Roll Call: Ayes: (9) Mr. Schmidt, Mr. May, Mr. Miletta, Mr. Rumpp, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Snyder,

Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion Carried

Moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mr. Rumpp that the Board of Education approve payment application 10R, in the amount of \$70,293.50, from Dandrea Construction Company, Inc., for the Olivet School project. This amount reflects the final billing of retainage from Dandrea for the project. (See pages 155-156)
Unanimously approved

OLIVET SCHOOL PROJECT PAYMENT APPLICATION 10R

Moved by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mr. Schmidt that the Board of Education approve, by Resolution, that YALE SCHOOL, SOUTHEAST II, is not required to charge Pittsgrove Township School District for student paid and/or reduced meals, for the 2011-2012 school year. (See page 156)

YALE SCHOOL SOUTHEAST II

Unanimously approved

Moved by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mrs. Berwick that the Board of Education accept the funds from Utica National Insurance Group, in the amount of \$21,295, for repairs of roof duct work at APSHS damaged during the snow storm.

Unanimously approved

UTICA NATIONAL INSURANCE GROUP

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education approve the following:

NJASBO WORKSHOPS

- The Bookkeeper/Accountant to register for the NJASBO "Academy for School Business Administrators". Registration fee is \$125, for six (6) programs being offered on the following dates:
 - September 30, 2011

- November, 2011 (TBD)
- January 13, 2012
- March 16, 2012
- May 11, 2012
- June, 2012 (TBD)

Note: All programs will be held at NJASBO, Robbinsville, NJ. Mileage in accordance with travel regulations.

BOARD MEMBER GOVERNANCE II

• Board Member, Marlene Smith to attend the Governance II: Finance, Mandated Training program on October 24, 2011. There is no registration fee associated with this program. Note: Mileage in accordance with travel regulations.

STAFF WORKSHOP MILEAGE

FIELD TRIPS
FUNDRAISERS

- The staff workshop/mileage requests. (See page 156)
- The Field Trips for the 2011-2012 school year. (See page 157)
- The Fundraisers for the 2011-2012 school year. (See page 157)

Unanimously approved

ADDENDUM II

- Article: Fees Put Pinch On Families Denver Post 8/1/11
- Article: Middle-Class Schools Miss The Mark The Wall Street Journal 9/12/11

ADDENDUM III

Article: SAT Reading Scores Fall To Lowest Level On Record

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mr. May that the Board of Education approve the additional staff workshop/mileage requests. (See page 157)
Unanimously approved

ADDITIONAL STAFF WORKSHOP/ MILEAGE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION II

Comments were made regarding the dress code.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPA-TION II

CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Mrs. Berwick and seconded by Mr. Rumpp that the Board of Education, by Resolution, adjourn into Closed Session, from which the general public will be excluded, to discuss:

- 1. Student Placement
- 2. Student Matter
- 3. Contractual Matter
- 4. Personnel Matter

The results of this session will be made public immediately after, or as soon thereafter as a decision is reached if permitted by law. (8:26 P.M.)
Unanimously approved

ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Schneider that the Board of Education adjourn from Closed Session. (10:14 P.M.)
Unanimously approved

ADJOURN FROM CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mr. May that the Board of Education approve to deny acceptance of tuition student from Upper Pittsgrove.

Unanimously approved

UPPER
PITTSGROVE
TUITION
STUDENT

Moved by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mr. Schmidt that the Board of Education approve:

- The Teacher Assistants Agreement with Mission One Educational Staffing Services, LLC, for the 2011-2012 school year. Pricing is in accordance with bid proposal awarded on June 21, 2010. (See pages 158-160)
- TEACHER ASSISTANTS AGREEMENT MISSION ONE

2011-2012

• The Substitute Teacher Placement Agreement with Source 4 Teachers, for the 2011-2012 school year. There are no increases to the daily rates from the 2010-11 school year. (See pages 160-162)

Unanimously approved

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AGREMEENT SOURCE4 TEACHERS

Moved by Mr. Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Berwick that the Board of Education approve the appeal for use of facilities on Sundays and holidays and direct the Business Administrator to draw up a contract for Off Street Broadway Players including a bond and payment in advance.

USE OF FACILITIES

Ayes: (5) Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Berwick, Mr. Miletta, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Conover

Noes: (3) Mr. Rumpp, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Schneider Abstain: (1) Mr. May Motion Carried

The Board of Education discussed Option 2.

Pat Snyder left the meeting at 10:34 P.M.

The Board of Education discussed completing a survey from graduated students.

GRADUATES SURVEY

OPTION 2

Moved by Mr. Schmidt seconded by Mr. Rumpp that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned. (11:02 P.M.)
Unanimously approved

ADJOURNMENT

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