

A special meeting of the Great Meadows Regional Board of Education was held on Thursday, May 13, 2010, at the Great Meadows Middle School, Independence Township. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Jennifer Cassini, President. A statement was read that adequate notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Jennifer Cassini, Christy Doyle, Joe Mailloux, Ed O'Melia, Jason Schaffer, Kimberly Schaffer, Glenn Sullivan, and William Vonder Haar.

Absent: Joe Mahal.

Dr. Timothy Frederiks, Superintendent, and Julie Mumaw, Business Administrator, were also in attendance.

There were 50 members of the public in attendance.

Public Comment:

A question and answer period was held regarding the 2010-2011 Great Meadows Regional School District Defeated Budget.

- 5.1** Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, motion by Jason Schaffer, seconded by Ed O'Melia, to approve the following **Personnel and Curriculum** items 5.1.1 to 5.1.10.

Motion carried in a unanimous roll call.

- 5.1.1** Approve the non-renewal of the Non-Tenured staff members for employment effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 as attached:
- 5.1.2** Approve the Reduction in Force (RIF) of the Tenured Child Study Team personnel for employment effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 as attached:
- 5.1.3** Approve the Reduction in Force (RIF) of the Tenured personnel for employment effective September 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011 as attached:
- 5.1.4** Approve the non-renewal of all administrators and support personnel for employment effective July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011 as attached:
- 5.1.5** Approve an internship for Logan Miller, a student at York College of Pennsylvania. Logan is matriculated as an Information System major and needs to complete his internship of

100 hours this summer, with Mike Hann, Computer Technician for Great Meadows Regional School District, as his mentor.

5.1.6 Approve Cindy Neumann as a substitute teacher in Great Meadows Regional School District for the 2009-2010 school year in grades 5 through 8.

5.1.7 Accept, with regret, the resignation of Toni Gelok, instructional aide at Central School, effective May 21, 2010.

5.1.8 Approve Lori Matuszek as an instructional aide at Central School effective May 24, 2010 through June 18, 2010 at the annual salary of \$10,500.00 pro-rated to \$1,044.18.

5.1.9 Approve Megan King, special education teacher at Central School, as a tutor for homebound students for the 2009-2010 school year.

5.1.10 Approve a 1st grade Central School student for Homebound Instruction effective May 11, 2010 through June 18, 2010 for ten hours per week.

6.1 Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, motion by Joe Mailloux, seconded by Ed O'Melia, to approve the following **Finance** item 6.1.1.

Motion carried in a unanimous voice vote.

6.1.1 Approve a tax exempt short term loan of \$400,000.00 from First Hope Bank, Great Meadows, NJ with an interest rate of 3 %. The interest cost of \$966.67 will be reimbursed directly to the bank by the State of New Jersey. This loan is needed for cash flow due to two delayed state aid payments in June 2010.

Motion by Jason Schaffer, seconded by Joe Mailloux, to form a research committee to explore the combining of Independence and Allamuchy School District.

Motion by Jason Schaffer, seconded by Joe Mailloux, to amend the last motion and to charge the Superintendent to explore what it would take to join Great Meadows Regional School District with Allamuchy School District.

Motion carried in a roll call vote with Doyle and Vonder Haar voting no.

Motion by Joe Mailloux, seconded by Glenn Sullivan, to adjourn at 10:08 PM.

Motion carried in a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Mumaw
Board Secretary

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APPENDIX

Non-Tenured Staff:

Benbrook, Melissa - Teacher
D'Agostino, Joseph - Teacher
Flynn, Brooke - Teacher
Frayne, Deanna - Teacher
Grayson, Ellen - Social Worker
Hendershot, Beth - Nurse
Levenstein, Maria - Art Teacher
Panetta, Cheryl - LDTC
Roman, Carol - Media Specialist
Simone, Sandra - Speech
Spellman, Janessa - Wellness Teacher
Washburn, Claire - Teacher
Wilkins, Linda - Teacher
Wilson, Cheryl - Nurse
Woods, Marianne - Teacher

Tenured Child Study Staff:

Conway, Stephanie - School Psychologist
DeKleine, Dana - Guidance Counselor

TENURED STAFF: (Liberty School)

Baatz, Lisa - Wellness Teacher
Broxton, Amy - Teacher
Carroll, Joseph - Teacher
Ciniewicz, Barbara - Teacher
Davis, Lois - Teacher
Gruszecki, Dana - Teacher
Lauricella, Suzanne - Art Teacher
Lisk, Anne - Teacher
Redus, Mary - Teacher
Roth, Donna - Teacher/Technology
Ryan, Karen - Teacher
Schantzenbach, Jodi - Teacher
Schepis, Thomas - Music Teacher
Schmidt, Suzanne - Teacher
Schubert, Colleen - Teacher
Wohlgemuth, Barbara - Teacher

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TENURED STAFF: (Central School)

Arnold, Judy - Teacher
Buechle, Susan - Teacher
Cole, Nancy - Teacher
Coppola, Joanne - Teacher
Evans, Gayle - Teacher
Feulner, Kara - Teacher
Gibson, Carol - Teacher
Goralczyk, Marcia - Teacher/Technology
Gulini, Ellen - Teacher
Hart, Betsy - Wellness Teacher
Koster, Jennifer - Teacher
Long, Jamie - Music Teacher
McClune, Linda - Nurse
Palestri, Helene - Librarian
Pezzato, Phyllis - Teacher
Romagnoli, Eileen - Teacher
Scott, Marcheta - Teacher
Skoldberg, Julie - Speech Language Therapist
Szmaretta, Elizabeth - Teacher
Vliet, Sandy - Teacher
Washburn, Laurie - Teacher
Williams, Judy - Teacher

TENURED STAFF: (Middle School)

Amundsen, Anne - Teacher
Bechtel, James - Wellness Teacher
Castanien, Sheila - Teacher
Consentino, Marie - Teacher

DeJesus, Linda - World Language Teacher
Exley, Deb - Teacher
Fancher, Amy - Teacher
Herman, Lynnda - Teacher
Holochwost, Anita - Teacher
Hornyak, Tracy - Teacher
Horsey, Maggie - Teacher
Kohl, Christine - Nurse
Kosiorek, Marilyn - Teacher/Technology
Kumma, Rosemary - Performing Arts Teacher
Lunden, Jacquie - Teacher
Miller, Kimbra - Teacher
Nutt, Bill - GATE Teacher
O'Connor, Linda - Media Specialist
O'Hara, Steven - Teacher
Revak, Claudia - Music Teacher
Ritson, Casey - Teacher
Romanczyk, Janis - Teacher
Rosequist, Jeffrey - Teacher
Shuler, Eric - Teacher
Silpoch, Jessica - Teacher
Skodocek, John - Teacher
Teixeira, Martha - World Language Teacher
Thorpe, Stephen - Teacher
Tshudy, Dean - Teacher/Dean of Students

ADMINISTRATORS:

Batha, Jr., Ernest - Principal (Central School)
Hamblin, Danielle - Principal (Liberty School)
Mumaw, Julie - Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Marmolejos, Israel - Principal (Middle School)
Warne, Russell - Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds

SUPPORT PERSONNEL:

Alpizar, Jose - Custodian
Alpizar, Juan - Custodian
Ascolese, Kathy - Office Clerk - (P/T)
Berger, Deb - Secretary to CST
Billings, Bernice - Human Resources
Blaine, Carol - Instructional Aide
Caufield, Eileen - Instructional Aide
Durna, Carole - Secretary to Principal (Middle)
Farber, Gene - Custodian
Gelmi, Congetta - Cafeteria Aide
Goralczyk, Marcia - Custodian P/T
Hann Michael - Computer Technician
Hart, Dale - Custodian
Hatch, Paula - Treasurer
Healy, Deborah - Instructional Aide
Houck, Earl - Custodian
Joseph, Marge - Instructional Aide
Kenny, Judy - Bus Driver
Kiley, Joseph - Maintenance/Custodian
Kuhnsman, Glenn - Custodian (Hourly, as needed)
Lanzarone, Sue - Secretary to Principal (Liberty)
Larsen, Adrienne - ABA Aide
McCormack, Charlotte - Cafeteria Aide

Morris-Marano, Robin - Instructional Aide
Nary, Christine - Instructional Aide
O'Connor, Patricia - Instructional Aide
Pilgrim, Maryanne - Instructional Aide
Probst, Anton - Lawn Care
Reiter, Leigh - Custodian
Roome, David - Custodian
Ruocco, Pamela - PSD Aide
Scricco, Vicky - Cafeteria Aide
Sickels, Theresa - Instructional Aide
Spezza, Charleen - Cafeteria Aide
Stanford, Christine - Cafeteria Aide
Stout, Diane - Secretary to Business Administrator
Stuber, Catherine - Instructional Aide
Tagliareni, Jeanne - PSD Aide
Thorn, Leah - PSD Aide
Thorry, Michelle - Instructional Aide
Unangst, Harry - Custodian
Walker, Vera - Secretary to Principal (Central)
Weiss, Ellen - Administrative Assistant to Superintendent
White, David - Maintenance
Wojcicki, Sharon - Instructional Aide
Zeliff, Cheryl - Instructional Aide
Zigarelli, Alyssa - Instructional Aide
Zino, Mary Ann - Instructional Aide/Maternity Leave Teacher