

FEBRUARY 2, 2011

A Workshop Public Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Teaneck, County of Bergen, New Jersey, was held in the Eugene Field School, Staff Development Room, One Merrison Street, Teaneck, New Jersey, on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, at 8:03 p.m. Dr. Ardie Walser, President of the Board, presided.

**FLAG SALUTE**

**PRESIDING OFFICER'S MEETING NOTICE STATEMENT**

"I hereby call to order the Workshop Meeting of the Teaneck Board of Education, held on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, in the Eugene Field School, Staff Development Room. Adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to The Record, The Suburbanite, filed with the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Teaneck and posted inside the Teaneck Board of Education, One Merrison Street, on Friday, January 28, 2011."

**ROLL CALL**

Board Members Present: Mr. Herbert Burack  
Mr. Joseph Cliffe  
Dr. David Diuguid  
Mrs. Margot Embree Fisher  
Dr. Henry Pruitt  
Mr. Sebastian Rodriguez  
Mrs. Gervonn Rice  
Dr. Ardie Walser

Absent: Mrs. Margaret Angeli

Others Present: Ms. Barbara Pinsak, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Karla Starks, Assistant Board Secretary

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## **PUBLIC HEARING ON OTHER THAN MEETING AGENDA**

The public hearing on matters other than those appearing on this meeting's business agenda commenced at 8:04 p.m. The following persons were recognized and addressed the Board on the indicated matter.

Ms. Shelley Worrell – Request to name high school student center after Cheryl Miller Porter.

Mrs. Fisher – Recommended the board consider providing the public with information on their position to the approved application for the Shalom Academy Charter School in Englewood NJ. Mrs. Fisher also stated the new charter school will be a financial hardship on the district.

Dr. Diuguid, Mrs. Rice, Dr. Pruitt and Mr. Rodriguez - Spoke on the board providing information to the public on their perspective of the new Shalom Academy Charter School.

Student Representative

Mr. Ayorinde – Commented on the grading of the Honors and Advance Placement Courses at Teaneck High School.

Dr. Diuguid – Mentioned the board is in the process of reviewing the policy on Honors and Advance Placement courses.

Mr. Rodriguez – Attended a Youth Advisory Board meeting where students discussed having access to the Student Information System to view their grades.

Ms. Pinsak – Discussed the possibility to give students' access to Skyward, the Student Information system as view only to monitor their grades.

Ms. Pinsak – Suggested the student liaisons' get more of a general opinion of the students from their SAC meetings and report on such meetings to the Board.

## **PUBLIC HEARING ON MEETING AGENDA**

The hearing on matters appearing on this meeting's business agenda commenced at 8:12 p.m. No one wished to address the Board, and the hearing was declared closed.

## **REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 9, 2011 AGENDA**

The administration and Board reviewed the administration's recommendations under consideration for formal Board action at its scheduled public meeting of February 9, 2011.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Dr. Diuguid and seconded by Dr. Pruitt, the meeting adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Starks,  
Assistant Board Secretary