

APRIL 6, 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, Administration Offices Staff Development Room, One Merrison Street, Teaneck, New Jersey, on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 8:01 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, April 6, 2011, in the Eugene Field, Administration Offices 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, April 1, 2011."

## **ROLL CALL**

Board Members Present: Mrs. Margaret Angeli - left meeting at 11:00 p.m.  
Mr. Herbert Burack  
Dr. David Diuguid  
Mrs. Margot Embree Fisher  
Dr. Henry Pruitt  
Mr. Sebastian Rodriguez  
Mrs. Gervonn Rice  
Dr. Ardie Walser

Absent:

Others Present: Ms. Barbara Pinsak, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Robert S. Finger, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**PRESENTATIONS** – Curriculum and Instruction (Harvey Schnall and Barbara Pinsak)  
Personnel (Robert S. Finger)

The Presentations commenced at 8:04 p.m. and ended at 10:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON C&I PRESENTATION**

Loren Daniels - what is the Middle School elective in music? No final decision yet. Will electives impact music ensemble? No impact, schedules will be adjusted.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON PERSONNEL PRESENTATION**

Alan Sohn, Resident – How to project future budgets, should we be looking at multi-year budgets, spoke about charter school increases and health insurance increases.

Theresa Edwards – erroneous number for the school budget in council resolution.

**Recess – 10:00 p.m. Reconvened – 10:11 p.m.**

Additional public comments on busing changes and courtesy busing.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON MEETING AGENDA**

The hearing on matters appearing on this meeting's business agenda commenced at 10:35 p.m. The following persons were recognized and addressed the Board on the indicated agenda matter.

Karen Hughes, Teacher at Thomas Jefferson M.S. – spoke about the need to review board policies for the term marital status, should include domestic partner/civil union partner for policies 1140 through 2260.

**FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA**

The Board of Education took the following indicated actions on the business agenda items for this meeting. This part of the meeting commenced at 10:38 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON OTHER THAN MEETING AGENDA**

The public hearing on matters other than those appearing on this meeting's business agenda commenced at 11:01 p.m. No one wished to address the Board, and the hearing was declared closed.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Dr. Diuguid and seconded by Mr. Rodriguez, the meeting adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Finger, CFE, CGFM  
Business Administrator/ Board Secretary