

**NOVEMBER 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, Administration Offices, Margaret Angeli Staff Development Room, One Merrison Street, Teaneck, New Jersey, on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, at 8:04 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, November 2, 2011, in the Eugene Field, Administration Offices Margaret Angeli 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, October 28, 2011."

**ROLL CALL**

Board Members Present: Mr. Herbert Burack                      arrived @ 8:18 p.m.  
Dr. David Diuguid  
Mrs. Margot Embree Fisher  
Dr. Henry Pruitt  
Mr. Sebastian Rodriguez  
Mr. Howard Rose  
Mrs. Clara Williams  
Mrs. Gervonn Rice  
Dr. Ardie Walser

Absent:

Others Present: Ms. Barbara Pinsak, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Robert S. Finger, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Mr. Vincent McHale, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Mrs. Pinsak gave an update on the snowstorm and school closing situation.

**PRESENTATION** – by Gus Kakavas on The Future of Busing.

Recess 10:15 pm

Reconvene 10:20 pm

### **PUBLIC HEARING ON MEETING AGENDA**

The public hearing on matters appearing on this meeting's business agenda commenced at 10:20 p.m. No one wished to address the Board on any agenda matters and the hearing was then closed.

### **FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA**

The Board of Education took the following indicated actions on the business agenda items for this meeting.

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

The public hearing on matters other than those appearing on this meeting's business agenda commenced at 10:37 pm. The following persons were recognized and addressed the Board on the indicated matters

Alan Sohn, resident – great pride in having a Teaneck high school football player in the professional league. Maybe more people can donate money to help the Teaneck Board of Education sports. He was away in Israel during the summer when the money from Cross River Bank of Teaneck was donated to the Board of Education.

Mildred Tucker, resident – the Board of Education should ask Cross River Bank of Teaneck what happened to their donation. Why are the students not back to school yet?

Karen Hughes, teacher, V.P. of the TTEA – teachers have helped Board of Education with out getting paid. The TTEA works with the Board of Education collaboratively, proudly and respectfully.

Resident – private schools are opened and being bused because the students are from other towns besides Teaneck. Giving the students a place to go where there is heat and a place to have a warm meal.

### **REPORTS FROM BOARD COMMITTEES AND APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES**

Dr. Walser reported on NJSBA training at the annual workshop and the possibility of implementing a strategic planning session with the community.

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**RESOLUTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion made by Dr. Diuguid seconded by Mr. Rose;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Teaneck Board of Education that:

1. It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, to discuss alleged incidents of Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying
2. These matters will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.
3. The time that the Board anticipates to be in Executive Session is no more than 30 minutes.

Roll Call - 9 Yes, 0 No.

TIME IN: 11:05 p.m.

TIME OUT: 11:17 p.m.

**SCHOOL OPERATIONS & CURRICULUM**

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Motion made by Mr. Rose seconded by Dr. Diuguid;

39. the Board acknowledges the receipt of the findings and determinations of the Superintendent of Schools regarding Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) incidents reported to the Board in Executive Session during the November 2, 2011 Board meeting.

Roll call on School Operations & Curriculum Motion #39; Motion approved 9-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Mrs. Rice and seconded by Dr. Diuguid, the meeting adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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