

Minutes of the proceedings of the **WORKSHOP MEETING** held on **Wednesday, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**, in the Eugene Field Administration Building, at 8:00pm. *Mrs. Gervonn Rice, Board Vice President, presided.*

Salute to the Flag

Presiding Officer’s Meeting Notice Statement

“I hereby call to order the Workshop Meeting of the Teaneck Board of Education, held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, in the Eugene Field Administration Building’s, 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 30, 2015.”

Roll Call

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Dr. Diuguid (David)	X	
Dr. Gruber (David)	X	
Mrs. Rappoport (Sarah)	X	
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian)	X	
Mr. Rose (Howard)	X	
Mrs. Williams (Clara)	X	
Ms. Worrell (Shelley)	X	
Mrs. Rice (Gervonn)	X	
Dr. Walser (Ardie)		X

Attendance:

Ms. Barbara Pinsak, Superintendent of Schools
 Mr. Vincent McHale, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum and Instruction
 Dr. Dennis R. Frohnepfel, Interim SBA/Board Secretary

Teaneck Public Schools/ Goals for 2015-2016:

GOAL 1: Students attending the Teaneck Public Schools will acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding to be successful in the twenty first century.

GOAL 2: Teachers and administrators in the Teaneck Public Schools will acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to support student achievement.

GOAL 3: The environment in the Teaneck Public Schools will be safe and respectful, with students and adults appreciative of the unique contributions of members of the community.

GOAL 4: The Teaneck Public Schools will communicate effectively with parents and with the community.

GOAL 5: The Teaneck Public Schools will provide funding for Goals 1-4 and sustain school facilities while respecting community resources.

Superintendent's Report

The Creative Dance Program for Middle School Students, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin Middle Schools are now involved with an 8-week after school dance program. This program is designed to introduce students to a variety of different dance styles. From week to week, students will learn a brief history on Hip Hop, African, Contemporary, Jazz and Improvisational dance. Alongside this introduction, students will be guided through an aerobic warm-up and stretch at the beginning of class. Following, they will learn basic dance moves that will evolve into locomotive movement across the floor and eventually group into small movement phrase material. This sort of progression is necessary for beginners because it demonstrates sequencing, a major component of dance as a performing art.

At the end of the 8-weeks, the dancers will culminate their hard work into a showing for parent/guardian observation. This presentation will consist of small demonstrations of movement material in regards to each genre of dance. In addition, students will perform a two-three minute group dance that is choreographed using all the elements they learned throughout the program.

The instructor leading this program is Juliana Ventimiglia. She is a professional modern dancer who holds a BFA in dance from Rutgers University. She is a Teaneck native who is active in the Teaneck community working as a substitute for the school district. In addition to the afterschool programs at the middle schools, Ms. Ventimiglia is the Artistic Director of Teaneck High Schools Dance Ensemble.

The program is being offered through the Teaneck Community Education Center for a reasonable fee of \$35 for the 8-week session. We currently have 19 students registered at Thomas Jefferson and 16 at Benjamin Franklin.

Public Comment (Agenda ONLY)

Board Review of Agenda for November 11, 2015 Meeting

- Board Policy
- Board Operations
- School Operations and Curriculum
- Finance and Budget
- Personnel

Addendums

Be It Resolved, that the Teaneck Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following **Addendum** resolutions #038:

- 038.** the Board approved the Contract between the Teaneck Association of Administrators and Supervisors (TAAS) and the Teaneck Board of Education, for the term of July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2018 (3 Year Contract).

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- 039.** the Board authorized the Interim SBA/Board Secretary to terminate the services of Bela Cleaning & Carting, LLC, for breach of contract, effective November 5, 2015.
- 040.** the Board authorized the Interim SBA/Board Secretary to negotiate a contract for waste management services with The Action Environmental Group, Inc., for the remainder of the 2015/16 school year, terminating June 30, 2016.

Addendum resolutions #038 thru #040				
Motion: Dr. Diuguid		Second: Mr. Rose		
Board Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Dr. Diuguid (David)	X			
Dr. Gruber (David)	X			
Mrs. Rappoport (Sarah)	X			
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian)	X			
Mr. Rose (Howard)	X			
Mrs. Williams (Clara)	X			
Ms. Worrell (Shelley)	X			
Mrs. Rice (Gervonn)	X			
Dr. Walser (Ardie)				X

Public Comment (non Agenda)

Executive Session

Be It Resolved, that the Teaneck Board of Education determines it is necessary to meet in Executive Session on Wednesday, **NOVEMBER 4, 2015**, at 8:35pm, to discuss matters of personnel; and

Be It Further Resolved, that these matters will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Dr. Diuguid motioned to convene Executive Session at 8:35pm. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Rose, and carried by unanimous vote.

Dr. Diuguid motioned to adjourn Executive Session at 8:55pm. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Rose, and carried by unanimous vote.

Adjournment

Dr. Diuguid motioned to adjourn at 9:10pm. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Rose, and carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis R. Frohnapfel, Ed.D.
Interim SBA/Board Secretary