

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey, was held at Linden High School, 121 W. St. Georges Avenue, Linden, New Jersey on Wednesday evening, October 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

President Hudak opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and the Board Secretary announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as follows:

On May 17, 2011 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

By state law, there is no smoking permitted in this building at any time.

Notice: In addition to the listed items in this agenda, this Board of Education may discuss and act upon other items not specifically referred to herein as is allowed at the regularly scheduled monthly Board Meeting under the Sunshine Law.

In order to maintain proper decorum of this meeting, please place all cell phones on silent. Cell phone use, including texting and camera use, is prohibited.

The following Board members and others were present:

Roll Call: 7:00 p.m.

<b>Board Members</b>		<b>Others</b>	
Mr. Topoleski	P	Dr. Tomazic	P
Mrs. Beviano	P	Ms. Braisted	P
Mr. Donelson	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mr. Frank	P	Mark Tabakin	P
Mrs. Ormon	P		
Mr. Russell	P		
Mr. Alvarez	P		
Mr. Scaldino	P		
Mrs. Hudak	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting held September 21, 2011. (Copies in the hands of the Board Members).

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Topoleski					X
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		Work Session
Mr. Donelson			X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Russell	X		X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mr. Scaldino					X
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

See Information to the Board.

Dr. Tomazic presented the annual Violence and Vandalism report.

The High School ROTC presented their cadet drill.

A letter of commendation was given to nurse Mary Pat Hooper in acknowledgement for saving a students life.

The Linden Public Schools received a Safety Award in the amount of \$48,036.00 from New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group. This money will be used to further our monitoring system.

Dr. Tomazic spoke about Joanna Zalewski who's in the New Jersey State girls' tennis finals and wished her the very best.

Finally, he gave his report on HIB (harassment/intimidation/bullying).

- There are seven substantiated bullying cases. Five of these offenders received counseling; one received ISS and one received suspension.

Dr. Tomazic then reminded the public that next month's meeting will be held at School #4.

At 7:15 p.m., Mr. Russell made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss legal issues, seconded by Mrs. Beviano. Voice vote was unanimous.

At 7:26 p.m., Mr. Topoleski made a motion to return to Public Session, seconded by Mr. Russell. Voice vote was unanimous.

No action this meeting.

Curriculum & Instruction Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent, presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following handicapped students in a specialized program for the 2011-2012 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Specific Learning Disability	Mt. Carmel Guild Academy W. Orange, NJ	9/28/11	44,499.00 pro rata 273.00 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Bonnie Brae Liberty Corner, NJ	10/4/11	55,200.00 pro rata 345.00 per diem

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2011-2012 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	The Children's Home Mt. Holly, NJ	10/4/11	53,914.20 annual 304.60 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Cranford Achievement Program Cranford, NJ	9/12/11	44,780.40 annual 248.78 per diem
Specific Learning Disability	Coastal Learning Center Howell, NJ	9/7/11	45,942.16 annual 245.68 per diem

3. Approve for home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	9/12/11	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour
Multiply Impaired	9/26/11	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour

4. Approve the Payment of Salaries from the 2011 IDEA-Basic grant, as listed:

CST/Teacher	School	Salary*	Position	% IDEA
Barthelus, Shirley	CST	69,191.00	Psychologist	100.00
Bosio, Lauren	CST	95,815.00	Psychologist	100.00
Coppleson, Sari	MMS	55,980.00	Social Worker	100.00
D'Arcy, Mary	CST	68,151.00	Psychologist	100.00
DiPolvere, Celia	CST	79,119.00	School Counselor	100.00
Fernandez, Tamarra	CST	101,754.00	Social Worker	100.00
Gilson, Ann	CST	98,277.00	Social Worker	100.00
Hughes, Sharon	LHS	52,632.00	Teacher of Students w/Disabilities	100.00
Kolibas, Christopher	CST	73,813.00	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	100.00
Louis, Annabell	LHS	61,028.00	Social Worker	100.00
Moss, Jeanne	CST	84,597.00	Psychologist	100.00
Perroth, Deborah	MMS	55,980.00	Teacher of Students w/Disabilities	100.00
Rudnicka, Jolanta	CST	101,754.00	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	100.00
Sternefeld, Stefannie	CST	69,760.00	Psychologist	100.00
Stevens, Rachel	CST	68,151.00	Social Worker	100.00

5. Approve the Payment of Salaries from the 2011 IDEA-Pre School grant, as listed:

CST/Teacher	School	Salary*	Position	% IDEA
Wisnowski, Karen	Ten	30,400.00	Speech Specialist	57.00

\*Salary may be adjusted with the completion of 2011-2012 contract negotiations

6. Authorize the continuation of established Special Education Resource programs as listed:

Programs	2011-2012 Location	Number of Classes
Resource Class	School 1	45
Resource Class	School 2	39
Resource Class	School 4	4
Resource Class	School 5	3
Resource Class	School 6	32
Resource Class	School 8	20
Resource Class	School 9	30
Resource Class	School 10	23
Resource Class	McManus	23
In Class Support	McManus	19
Resource Class	Soehl	24
In Class Support	Soehl	8
In Class Support	Academy	6
Resource Class	LHS	53
In Class Support	LHS	55

7. Authorize the continuation of established Special Education Self Contained programs as listed:

Program	2011-2012 Location
Autistic Grade 4-5	School 1
LLD Grade 3	School 1
LLD Grade 4	School 1
LLD Grade 5	School 1
BD Grade K-2	School 2
BD Grade 3-5	School 2
LLD Grade K	School 5
LLD Grade 1	School 5
LLD Grade 2	School 5
PSD	School 6
PSD	School 10
PSD	School 10
LLD Grade 6	Soehl
LLD Grade 7	Soehl
LLD Grade 8	Soehl

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Program	2011-2012 Location
BD Grade 6-8	Soehl
LLD Grade 6	McManus
LLD Grade 7	McManus
LLD Grade 8	McManus
MD Grade 6-8	McManus
Autistic Grade 6-8	McManus
MD Grade 9-12	LHS
BD Grade 9-12	LHS
Autistic Grade 9-12	Academy
TOP Program Grade 9-12	Sunnyside

8. Authorize termination of the following Resource Programs and their locations:

Program	Location	Number of Classes
Resource Class	School 4	1
Resource Class	McManus	2
In Class Support	Soehl	4
In Class Support	LHS	3

9. Authorize termination of the following Self Contained Programs and their locations:

Program	Location
LLD Grade 5	School 1
MD Grade K-1	School 1
MD Grade 2-3	School 1
MD Grade 4-5	School 1
Autistic Grade K-2	School 2
Autistic Grade 3-5	School 2
MD Grade K-1	School 9

10. Authorize establishment of the following Resource Programs and their locations:

Program	Location	Number of Classes
In Class Support	School 1	1
Resource Class	School 2	1
Resource Class	Soehl	7
In Class Support	McManus	1
Resource Class	LHS	4

11. Authorize establishment of the following Self Contained Programs and their locations:

Program	Location
MD Grade 3-4	School 1
Autistic Grade K-1	School 2
Autistic Grade 2-3	School 2
MD Grade k-2	School 9
PSD	School 10
PSD	School 10

12. Approve tuition receipt for students placed by the State of NJ for 2011-2012 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
State Placement	Soehl Middle School JC	9/7/11 180 possible days	14,410 annual 80.06 per diem
State Placement	Linden High School GRC	9/7/11 180 possible days	13,415.annual 74.53 per diem
Cognitively Impaired	Linden High School DT	9/26/11 167 possible days	16,128 annual 89.60 per diem

13. Approve the Team Sports Schedules for the Winter 2011-2012 season, as listed. (Copy in the hands of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee Members.)

SPORT	CATEGORIES
Basketball	Boys Varsity, JV, Freshman, Middle School
Basketball	Girls Varsity, JV, Middle School
Bowling	Coed Varsity
Wrestling	Boys Varsity, Middle School
Winter Track	Coed Varsity

14. Amend Board action on past Curriculum & Instruction Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
6/15/11	33	Change date for iPad Workshop for Fazio, Gail from 8/22/11 to 11/15/11
6/15/11	33	Change Dates for Rutgers 2011-2012 Middle Grade Network for Appiarto, Carmela from 9/27/11 & 10/5/11 to 12/6/11 & 3/6/12 Coppa, Dianne from 12/6/11 & 3/6/12 to 10/5/11 Account #20-232-200-500-00-000-55
07/20/11	16	Amend expense of Peer Leadership Accommodations from \$2,900.00 to \$2,951.00 Account #11-190-100-500-00-000-05
7/20/11	17	NCTM Regional Conference for Miller, Audrey; Williams, Linda; Van Dam, Lisa; Orth, James and Coppa, Dianne add for each Hotel \$176.00 and M&IE \$99.00 Account #11-000-221-500-00-000-50
8/24/11	16	Change date of ROTC Car Wash and clothing drive to 10/22/11
8/24/11	18	Replace Delapa, Merideth with Imbriacco, Margaret Language Arts Workshops
9/21/11	14	Change date for Project Connection/Middlesex County College from 9/30/11 to 10/28/11 for Barns, Kim; Bosio, Lauren; Kolibas, Christopher
9/21/11	14	Amend date and amount for Legal One Training for Stefanick, Marie Amount from \$400.00 to \$300.00 Dates from 10/12/11,10/28/11,11/15/11,11/30/11 to 10/31/11 Module 1 & 2 and 11/28/11, Module 3 & 4.

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9/21/11	14	Amend cost for NJ Science Convention for Cleary, Denise; Goldstein, Rose; Pekosz, Michael; Zetterstrom, Cara from \$250.00 to \$125.00
9/21/11	14	Change name of approval for training for district staff from Dort, Rasheeda to Merton, Jeffrey for DOE Kindergarten Training Series.
9/21/11	14	Include Zambell, Nicole in Tools of the Mind PreK Year 2 Training on 9/28/11, 12/14/11 and 3/28/12 Account #11-000-223-500-00-000-33

15. Accept curriculum, as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level
Anatomy & Physiology	9-12
Environmental Science	9-12
Physics	9-12

16. Grant permission for the following *Use of Facilities and School Activities* on the dates/times listed:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	10/2011 10/27/11 11/3/11 11/17/11 12/1/11 12/8/11 12/15/12 12/22/12 1/5/12 1/12/12 1/19/12 1/26/12 2/2/12 2/9/12 2/16/12 2/23/12	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Academy Building Room#321A	Study Sessions for Competition	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	11/1/11	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Media Center	IB Parent Informational Meeting	None

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LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	11/21/11	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Cafeteria	French Exchange Thanksgiving Farewell Dinner	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	11/28/11	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Media Center	Italian Exchange Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	12/1/11	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Auditorium / Cafeteria	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Italian Unification Celebration	None
LHS	Cleary, Denise	3/12/12	5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Auditorium Band Room Choir Room	LHS – Musical Barnum Technical Rehearsal	None
LHS	Cleary, Denise	3/13/12	5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Auditorium Band Room Choir Room	LHS – Musical Barnum Technical Rehearsal	None
LHS	Cleary, Denise	3/14/12	5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Auditorium Band Room Choir Room	LHS – Musical Barnum Dress Rehearsal Senior Citizens Show 7:00 p.m. Curtain	None
LHS	Cleary, Denise	3/15/12 3/16/12 3/17/12	5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Auditorium Band Room Choir Room	LHS – Musical Barnum 8:00 p.m. Curtain	None
Sch 1	Preston, Dona	2011-2012 School Year	8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Classrooms	Seton Hall Women's Basketball Team will read aloud during 100 Book Challenge Students will win free tickets to basketball games	None

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Sch 2	Horre, Yelena	11/1/11 11/2/11	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Gym	Book Fair	None
Sch 5	White-Bryant, Jacqueline	10/21/11	10:30 a.m. Cafeteria	Grand Falloons, Earth Science Circus Assembly	None
Sch 6	Perkins, Atiya	11/14/11	9:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Power of One Anti Bullying Show	\$785.00 11-190- 100-320- 00-000-13
Sch 8	Smith, Jennifer	10/21/11	9:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Grand Falloons, Earth Science Circus Assembly	None
Sch 9	Paternostro, Alphie	12/7/11– 3/28/12	Wednesdays Room #140 3:30-5:30 p.m.	HSPA 2011-12 Tutorial Preparation	One teacher for 19 hours @\$30.00 per hour for a total of \$960.00 to be paid by Title III 20-241- 100-100- 00-000-54

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SMS	Picaro, Joseph	11/27/11 02/02/12 05/17/12	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Auditorium	Academic challenges	None
SMS	Paternostro, Alphie	12/6/11- 3/27/12	Tuesdays Room #104 2:45-3:45 p.m.	ESL 2011-12 Afterschool Tutoring	One teacher for 15 hours @ \$30.00 per hour for a total of \$450.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

17. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of Curriculum & Instruction committee members.

18. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abalos, Roxanne	Geometry and Modeling: Let's Prepare All Students for Common Core and NJ Graduation Expectations	12/2/12	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Accardo, Frances	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Alonso, Jacquelyn	PBSIS Universal Intervention Training	11/14/11 1/10/12 3/6/12 5/21/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Andre, Larisa	“Tools of the Mind”	1/18/12 4/17/12	Neptune, NJ	None

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Appierto Hunter, Carmela	NJ Council for the Social Studies	10/27/11	Piscataway, NJ	\$80.00 registration \$14.00 transportation 11-000-221-500-01-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	iPad Training	11/16/11	FEA – Monroe, NJ	Registration \$180 Travel \$20 11-000-221-500-00-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Department of Education DINI Training	11/29/11 11/30/11	PSE&G Center, Edison, NJ	None
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	iPad & Apps in the Classroom	12/13/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Arai, Kimiko	2011 SEMI Meeting	10/20/11	UCESC Westfield, NJ	None
Astone, Laura	How to Teach Alg 1 and Pre-Algebra for Success by Asking the Right Questions	11/17/11	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Augustyniak, Helena	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
Augustyniak, Helena	An Introduction to Teasing and Bullying Workshop	12/15/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None

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Barnes, Kim	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
Bolduc, David	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26-27/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-221-500-01-000-53
Bosio, Lauren	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Bottino, Bernadette	GIBS Annual Coordinator Conference	01/06-7/12	Time Square NYC	Accommodations Acct. #  \$222.38
Braisted, Diana	Principal Breakfast	11/16/11	Kean Union, NJ	None
Braisted, Diana	NJ Smart Workshop	12/6/11	Westfield, NJ	None
Braisted, Diana	Techspo	1/26/12 1/27/12	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Transportation \$85.00 Lodging \$99.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-04
Brooks, Monty	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
Buress, Durell	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/27/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None

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Burke, Kathleen	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/27/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Burns, Kristen	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Cada, Berzelius	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26-27/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-221- 500-01-000-53
Campbell, Maura	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Capanna, Lisa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/6/11	McManus	None
Capanna, Lisa	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Caporale, Pamela	2011 SEMI Meeting	10/20/11	UCESC Westfield, NJ	None
Carlough, Karen	NSTA Convention	10/27- 28/11	Hartford, CT	None
Carlson, Heidi	NJASPERD "Teaching Adolescent Health" Workshop	10/21/11	Mays Landing, NJ	None

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Carvahlo, Diana	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/6/11	Soehl	None
Carvalho, Diana	DOE – Using Data to Inspire & Improve Student Achievement	11/29/11 11/30/11	Jamesburg, NJ	None
Carvalho, Diana	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Cassidy, Jacqueline	Common Core Standards in English Language Arts	10/20/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Cassidy, Jacqueline	A Study of Writer's Craft	3/22/12	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Castaldo, Linda	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/7/11	McManus	None
Castaldo, Linda	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None

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Cataline, Joseph	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26-27/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-221- 500-01-000-53
Cleary, Denise	2011 FEA/NJPSA Fall Conference	10/14/11	Monroe, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	NJ Smart Workshop	12/6/11	Westfield, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	Liaison Meetings at Merck	12/8/11 2/2/12 5/10/12	Rahway, NJ	None
Colon, Iris	“Tools of the Mind”	1/18/12 4/17/12	Neptune, NJ	None
Corona, Lisa	Positive Behavior Support in School Committee Meetings	11/1/11	SMS Linden, NJ	None
Corradino, Nancy	APA Training	9/30/11	Special Education Linden, NJ	None
Cruze-Suarez, Rita	Solids & Liquids Grade 2	11/4/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
D’Arcy, Mary	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
DePaul, Gail	Teasing and Bullying Training	11/17/11	East Brunswick, NJ	None

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DeTrollo, Jennifer	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/11/11	McManus	None
Duckett, Edith	Holocaust Workshop	10/26/11	Washington, DC	None
Echavarria, Viviana	Human Body Grade 4	10/28/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
English, Cheryl	Strategies to Prepare Special Education Students for the Math HSPA	11/18/11	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Espinal-Perez, Rosa	A Study of Writer's Craft	3/22/12	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Euell, Ann	Positive Behavior Support in School Committee Meetings	11/1/11	SMS Linden, NJ	None
Fazio, Gail	Early Childhood Committee Meeting	10/21/11	Monroe, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$20.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34

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Fazio, Gail	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/5/11 3/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Fazio, Gail	Tools of the Mind Coaches & Administrators Workshop	11/14/11	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$25.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Fazio, Gail	Russ Walsh - Read it so It Sounds Like Talking”: Developing Fluency in Young Readers (K-4)	12/6/11	Edison, NJ	Travel \$10.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34 Early Childhood
Fegan, Susan	Lunch Verification Workshop	9/30/11	Hopatcong, NJ	none
Fernandez, Tamarra	Selective Mutism Conference	11/18/11	Newark, NJ	Registration \$199.00 11-000-219-592-00-000-33
Filler, Lindsay	Introduction to Teasing and Bullying	12/15/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Fisher, Talon	NJ. Administrators for Federal Programs	10/21/11 11/18/11 1/20/12 2/24/12 3/30/12	Eatontown, NJ	Travel Title I \$110.00 20-231-200-5000-00-000-55
Fisher, Talon	NJ DOE Supplemental Educational Services Technical Training	10/27/11	Trenton, NJ	Travel \$35.00 20-231-200-500-00-000-55 Title I
Fisher, Talon	Department of Education DINI Training	11/29/11 11/30/11	PSE&G Center, Edison, NJ	None

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Forstenhausler, Jean	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
Forstenhausler, Jean	Literacy Adult and Community Education System (LACES) Training for “Intermediate” and “Advanced” Users	11/16/11	Middlesex County Fire Academy, Sayreville, NJ	N/A
Frankonis, Nicole	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Gahr, Judy	iPad & Apps in the Classroom	12/13/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Gil, Josefina	PBSIS Coach Training and Technical Assistance	11/3/11	Trenton, NJ	None
Gil, Josefina	PBSIS Universal Intervention Training	11/14/11 1/10/12 3/6/12 5/21/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Gil, Josefina	PBSIS Coach Training and Technical Assistance	12/1/11 1/26/12 4/16/12 5/18/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Gilson, Ann	PBSIS Workshop	11/01/11	LRC East Orange, NJ	None
Glynn, Carol	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/5/11 3/12/12	Linden, NJ	None

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Goldstein, Rose	Liaison Meetings at Merck	12/8/11 2/2/12 5/10/12	Rahway, NJ	None
Guderian, Janine	SRA Training	9/28/11	Linden, NJ Adm. Bldg.	None
Guerriero, Lindsay	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Guerriero, Lindsey	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Haffer, Jennifer	Anti-Bullying Training Program	10/20/11 10/21/11	Newark, NJ	\$229.00 Registration \$10.00 Transportation 11-000-221- 500-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	AHSA Coordinator Training	11/2/11	Westfield, NJ	\$5.00 transportation 11-000-221- 500-00-000-44
Hamilton, JoAnn	Anti-Bullying Training Program	10/20/11 10/21/11	Newark, NJ	\$229.00 Registration \$10.00 Transportation 11-000-221- 500-00-000-44
Hancock, Dave	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None

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Hetrick, Jennifer	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Hirsch, Maryann	Literacy Adult and Community Education System (LACES) Training for “Intermediate” and “Advanced” Users	11/16/11	Middlesex County Fire Academy, Sayreville, NJ	N/A
Hish, Rosalie	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Hoffer, Janice	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Hoffer, Janice	Tools of the Mind Coaches & Administrators Workshop	11/14/11	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$25.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34

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Holland, Judy	PBSIS Universal Intervention Training	11/14/11 1/10/12 3/6/12 5/21/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Horre, Yelena	Teasing and Bullying	11/17/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Hudson, Tyneesha	“Tools of the Mind”	1/18/12 4/17/12	Neptune, NJ	None
Hughes Sharon	APA Training	9/30/11	LAST Linden, NJ	None
Hughes, Kimberly	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Hynes, Denise	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
Imbriacco, Margaret	Solids & Liquids Grade 2	11/4/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
James, Kathy	"Picture This" in Algebra and the New Common Core Standards, Grades 6-10	11/30/11	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Jenkins, Rachelle	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
Jenkins, Rachelle	An Introduction to Teasing and Bullying Workshop	12/08/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Joseph, Karyn	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/6/11	McManus	None

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Jozefyk, Patricia	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/7/11	McManus	
Juliano, Laurie	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	None
Juliano, Laurie	HESAA Financial Aid Workshop	11/02/11	Bergen Community College	None
Kalyn, Teresa	Solids & Liquids Grade 2	11/4/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Kang, Melissa	How to Teach Alg 1 and Pre-Algebra for Success by Asking the Right Questions	11/17/11	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Kang, Melissa	Algebraic and Geometric Reasoning in Mathematics: Common Core Mathematical Practices for ALL	1/25/12	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Kefalas, Kim	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/11/11	Soehl	None
Kolibas, Christopher	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Kondratowicz, Derek	AHSA Coordinator Training	11/2/11	Westfield, NJ	\$5.00 transportation 11-000-218-500-00-000-44

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Kostrey, Jennifer	Human Body Grade 4	10/28/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Kowalski, Patricia	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	McManus	None
Kowalski, Patricia	CAPA Workshop	10/24/11	Edison, N.J.	None
Kowalski, Patricia	Using Data to Improve Achievement	11/29/11 11/30/11	Jamesburg, N.J.	None
Kozak, Lisa	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Koziol, Jonathan	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26-27/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-221- 500-01-000-53
Kreisberg, Francine	Annual NJAHPERD Conference	3/5-6/12	Long Branch, NJ	None
Kreisberg, Francine	Adapted Health & PE Conference	10/27/11	Lawrenceville , NJ	None
Kreisberg, Francine	Teacher of the Year – PE Workshop, Mott Elem. School	11/8/11	Medford, NJ	None
Lambkin, Felicia	Using Data to Improve Student Achievement	11/29/11 11/30/11	Jamesburg, NJ	None

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Lepore, Tracy	Solids & Liquids Grade 2	11/4/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Li, Xu	Two-Part Workshop Series on Digital Storytelling	12/9/11 2/10/12	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$250.00 Transportation \$40.00 11-000-223- 500-00-000- 54
Li, Xu	2011 Training Program on Teaching Materials for Overseas Chinese Language Teachers	12/11/11- 12/20/11	Shanghai, China	None
Li, Xu	Thematic Planning: Responding to the Diverse Needs of the Learner	1/12/12	Edison, NJ	Registration \$135.00 Transportation \$7.00 11-000-223- 500-00-000- 54
Lord, Aubrey	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Louis, Annabell	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Maloney, Amy	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/27/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Manning, Michael	Positive Behavior Support in School Committee Meetings	11/1/11	SMS Linden, NJ	None

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Mantz, Christine	How to Teach Alg 1 and Pre-Algebra for Success by Asking the Right Questions	11/17/11	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Martin, Caren	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Martin-Cooper, Tanya	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Mastriano, Audra	Aligning Curriculum to the Common Core Standards in Mathematics	1/11/12	Rowan University	Registration \$125.00 Transportation \$50.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Mazurek, Gary	NJ Council for the Social Studies	10/27/11	Piscataway, NJ	\$80.00 registration \$14.00 transportation 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Mazurek, Melissa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/7/11	Soehl	None
Mazurek, Melissa	PBSIS Universal Intervention Training	11/14/11 1/10/12 3/6/12 5/21/12	East Orange, NJ	None

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McDonald, Daniel	US All Star Track & Field Clinic	12/15/11 - 12/16/11	Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$85.00 #11-402-100-500-00-000-03
Menzaco, Dolores	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Menzaco, Dolores	An Introduction to Teasing and Bullying Workshop	12/15/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Merced-Evaldi, Miriam	Positive Behavior Support in School Committee Meetings	11/1/11	SMS Linden, NJ	None
Merton, Jeffrey	DOE Kindergarten Training Series	10/21/11 11/18/11 12/16/11 1/27/12 2/24/12 3/16/12 4/20/12	Morris County, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$85.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Mifsud, Kristine	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/7/11	Soehl	None
Mifsud, Kristine	PBSIS Coach Training and Technical Assistance	11/3/11	Trenton, NJ	None
Mifsud, Kristine	PBSIS Universal Intervention Training	11/14/11 1/10/12 3/6/12 5/21/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Mifsud, Kristine	PBSIS Coach Training and Technical Assistance	12/1/11 1/26/12 4/16/12 5/18/12	East Orange, NJ	None

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Miller, Audrey	iPad & Apps in the Classroom	12/13/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Minotti, Diana	Developing Fluency in Young Readers	12/6/11	Edison, NJ	\$100.00 Account # 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Minotti, Diana	Developing Fluency in Young Readers	12/6/11	Edison, NJ	\$100.00 Account # 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Moscaritolo, Brian	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Moss, Jeanne	Selective Mutism Conference	11/18/11	Newark, NJ	Registration \$199.00 11-000-219-592-00-000-33
O'Donnell, Cara	Anti Bully Training	10/20/11 & 10/21/11	Newark, NJ	\$229.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-09
Orth, James	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	McManus	None
Orth, James	CAPA Workshop	10/24/11	Edison, N.J.	None
Orth, James	Everyday Math and the New Common Core State Standards"	11/2/11	Iselin, NJ	Transportation \$5.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Orth, James	Using Data to Improve Achievement	11/29/11 11/30/11	Jamesburg, N.J.	None

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Ortiz, Lizzie	Solids & Liquids Grade 2	11/4/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	Using Data to Improve Student Achievement	12/6/11, 12/7/11	Paramus, NJ	None
Pac, Jan	IB World Language Roundtable	12/02/11	Dwight School, NYC, NY	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	LEGAL ONE: Affirmative Action	10/19/11	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Transportation \$20.00 11-000-221- 500-00-000-54
Patterson, Shamona	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Pelesz, Anna	Developing Fluency in Young Readers	12/6/11	Edison, NJ	\$100.00 Account # 20-241-200- 500-00-000-54
Pelesz, Anna	Developing Fluency in Young Readers	12/6/11	Edison, NJ	\$100.00 Account # 20-241-200- 500-00-000-54
Pellettieri, Laura	An Introduction to Teasing and Bullying	12/15/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Perez, Frances	Literacy Adult and Community Education System (LACES) Training for “Intermediate” and “Advanced” Users	11/16/11	Middlesex County Fire Academy, Sayreville, NJ	N/A

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Perkins, Atiya	Using data to Improve Student Achievement	12/6/11 12/7/11	Paramus, NJ	None
Petty, Mary	Positive Behavior Support in School Committee Meetings	11/1/11	SMS Linden, NJ	None
Picaro, Joseph	Principal Breakfast	11/16/11	Kean Union, NJ	None
Prakapas, Kimberly	Solids & Liquids Grade 2	11/4/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Preston, Dona	CAPA Workshop	10/24/11	Edison, N.J.	None
Preston, Dona	Teasing and Bullying Training	11/17/11	Eat Brunswick, NJ	None
Preston, Dona	Using Data to Improve Achievement	11/29/11 11/30/11	Edison, N.J.	None
Pupo, Vivian	Weather Grade 1	11/15/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Ramirez, Rosa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/11/11	Soehl	None
Ramus, Ismay	"Picture This" in Algebra and the New Common Core Standards, Grades 6-10	11/30/11	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50

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Rivera, Karen	Weather Grade 1	11/15/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Robinson, Sabina	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/27/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Rodriguez, Martha	Cyber Safety training	10/19/11	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Rodriguez, Martha	Anti-Bullying Specialist Training	10/20/11 10/21/11	PSE&G Conference Center, Newark, NJ	\$229.00 11-000-223- 500-00-000-07
Rodriguez, Michelle	DOE – Using Data to Inspire & Improve Student Achievement	11/29/11 11/30/11	Jamesburg, NJ	None
Rogakos, Theresa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/11/11	McManus	None
Rosenthal, Lauren	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Rosenthal, Lauren	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Sager, Debra	Trailside Nature and Science Training Workshop	11/03/11 and 12/08/11	Mountainside, NJ	Registration \$50.00 Acct. # 11-000-223- 500-00-000-05

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Saluccio, Angela	Weather Grade 1	11/15/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Sanders, Caitlin Rodriguez, Martha	Cyber Safety training	10/19/11	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Schoenfelder, Katusca	Motion and Design Grade 5	10/27/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Scocozza, Isabella	Positive Behavior Support in School Committee Meetings	11/1/11	SMS Linden, NJ	None
Shannon, Kathleen	Geometry and Modeling: Let's Prepare All Students for Common Core and NJ Graduation Expectations	12/2/12	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223- 500-00-000-50
Silverman, Dina	Strategies to Prepare Special Education Students for the Math HSPA	11/18/11	Rutgers University	Registration \$145 Transportation \$11.00 11-000-223- 500-00-000-50
Smith, Jennifer	PBSIS Universal Intervention Training	11/14/11 1/10/12 3/6/12 5/21/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	Using Data to Improve Student Achievement	12/6/11, 12/7/11	Paramus, NJ	None

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Solomon, Najia	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	McManus	None
Solomon, Najla	Using data to Improve & Inspire Student Achievement	12/6/11 12/7/11	Paramus, NJ	None
Spoganetz, Peter	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Spricigo, Anne-Marie	Using Data to Improve Student Achievement	12/6/11, 12/7/11	Paramus, NJ	None
Spricigo, Anne-Marie	PBSIS Universal Intervention Training	11/14/11 1/10/12 3/6/12 5/21/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Stefanick, Marie	2011 SEMI Meeting	10/20/11	UCESC Westfield, NJ	None
Stevens, Rachel	Conflict Resolution Training	11/16/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Stevens, Rachel	Character Education Training	12/07/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Stevens, Sally	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26-27/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-221-500-01-000-53
Suszko, Arleen	Using data to Improve Student Achievement	12/6/11 12/7/11	Paramus, NJ	None

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Tartivita, Patricia	A Study of Writer's Craft	3/22/12	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Thomas, Alicia	Human Body Grade 4	10/28/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Tomazic, Rocco	Guild of IB School Northeast Conference	1/6/12 1/7/12	New York, NY	\$300 Registration \$189.00 Lodging \$100.00 Meals & Transportation
Transition Coordinator	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Van Dam, Lisa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	McManus	None
Van Dam, Lisa	Everyday Math and the New Common Core State Standards"	11/2/11	Iselin, NJ	Transportation \$5.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Waite, Cheryl	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Waite, Cheryl	HESAA Financial Aid Workshop	11/02/11	Bergen Community College	None

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Walters, Michael	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/11 11/27/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-221- 500-01-000-53
Walters, Michael	Using Data to Improve Student Achievement	11/29- 30/11	Jamesburg, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	iPad & Apps in the Classroom	12/13/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Wean, Vickie	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/6/11	Soehl	None
Wean, Vickie	DOE – Using Data to Inspire & Improve Student Achievement	11/29/11 11/30/11	Jamesburg, NJ	None
Wean, Vickie	Common Core Math & Strategies for Implementation	12/8/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Webb, Stephanie	Human Body Grade 4	10/28/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None

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Weiss, Christa	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Wilder, Ellen	Naviance Training Part 2	10/25/11	LHS Guidance	none
Williams, Linda	iPad & Apps in the Classroom	12/13/11	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Wilson, Jennifer	Earth Materials Grade 3	11/2/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None
Yesinko, Stephen	52nd Annual Athletic Directors Workshop	3/12/12 - 3/15/12	Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$350.00 #11-000-221- 500-00-000-03
Zuena, Anna	Weather Grade 1	11/15/11	LHS Portable Trailer #23 Linden, NJ	None

19. Approve, After School Tutoring, as listed:

Event	Location	Date	Expense
After School Tutoring Grades 3	School Six	Dec. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 Jan. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 Feb. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 Mar. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 Apr. 3, 5, 17, 19	1 teacher for 45 hrs. @ \$30.00 for total of \$1,350.00 to be paid by Title I funds Acct # 20-231-100-101-13-001-55
After School Tutoring Grades 4 & 5	School Six	Dec. 13, 15, 20, 22 Jan. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 Feb. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 Mar. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 Apr. 3, 5, 17, 19	4 teachers for 42.5 hrs. @ \$30.00 for total of \$5,100.00 to be paid by Title I funds Acct # 20-231-100-101-13-001-55

20. Approve the submission of Application and funds from the NJ Department of Education for the 2012 NCLB Application as listed:

Title I Part A	\$1,006,172
Title I Part D	173,686
Title II Part A	190,103
Title III	87,360
Title III Immigrant	41,151

21. Approve payment for translating NCLB letters and form to parents as listed:

Name	Language	Rate	Hours
Penaranda, Eliana Penaranda, Sobeida Principato, Angela	Spanish	@\$27/hr.	15 hours
Szulc, Bozena Pelesz, Anna Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	Polish	@\$27/hr.	15 hours
Foy, Assumpta	French-Creole	@\$27/hr.	15 hours

To be paid from Title I not to exceed \$1,500.

Name	Language	Rate	Hours
Penaranda, Eliana Penaranda, Sobeida Principato, Angela	Spanish	@\$27/hr.	15 hours
Szulc, Bozena Pelesz, Anna Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	Polish	@\$27/hr.	15 hours
Foy, Assumpta	French-Creole	@\$27/hr.	15 hours

To be paid from Title III funds not to exceed \$1,500.

22. Approve the following staff to be paid through the 2011 NCLB Grant as follows:

Teacher	School	Salary	Benefits		% Title I			Title I Cost	% Title II	Title II Cost
			20%							
Guerriero, Lindsey	1	\$61,156.00	\$12,231.23	\$73,387.23	40.00%	\$24,462.40	\$4,892.40	\$29,354.80		
Rosenthal, Lauren	1	\$62,803.44	\$12,560.69	\$75,364.13	40.00%	\$25,121.37	\$5,024.28	\$30,145.65		
Hetrick, Jennifer	1	\$57,630.00	\$11,526.00	\$69,156.00	40.00%	\$23,052.00	\$4,610.40	\$27,662.40		
Capanna, Lisa	2	\$68,455.26	\$13,691.05	\$82,146.31	100.00%	\$68,455.26	\$13,691.05	\$82,146.31		
Wean, Vicky	4	\$64,075.38	\$12,815.07	\$76,890.45	70.00%	\$44,852.77	\$8,970.55	\$53,823.32		
Cavalho, Diana	4	\$67,243.50	\$13,448.70	\$80,692.20	75.00%	\$47,070.45	\$9,414.09	\$56,484.54		
Hish, Rosalie	5	\$80,701.38	\$16,140.28	\$96,841.66	80.00%	\$64,561.10	\$12,912.22	\$77,473.32		
Castaldo, Linda	6	\$80,701.38	\$16,140.28	\$96,841.66	80.00%	\$64,561.10	\$12,912.22	\$77,473.32		
Hetrick, Jennifer	SMS	\$57,630.00	\$11,526.00	\$69,156.00	60.00%	\$34,578.00	\$6,915.60	\$41,493.60		
Gahr, Judy	SMS	\$92,247.78	\$18,449.56	\$110,697.34	100.00%	\$92,247.78	\$18,449.56	\$110,697.34		
Espinal-Perez, Rosa	SMS	62,803.44	\$12,560.69	\$75,364.13	100.00%	\$62,830.44	\$12,560.69	\$75,391.13		
						\$554,996.44	\$110,993.81	\$665,990.25		
Kostrey, Jennifer		\$55,413.54	\$11,082.71						100.00%	66,496.25
Cassidy, Jacqueline	MMS	\$85,456.62	\$17,091.32						100.00%	102,547.94
										169,044.19

23. Authorize Supplemental Educational Services (SES) for School 1, School 4, and Soehl Middle School during the 2011-2012 school year from the Authorized Department of Education provider list. Specific agreements will be negotiated with approved providers using the parent selection form of students being serviced. Individual cost per student \$1,164.00; total cost for these services not to exceed \$201,234.00 to be paid with Title IA funds.
24. Grant permission to establish a district ESL Parent Bilingual Advisory Committee as mandated by NJ.AC.6A:15-1:15 for the 2011-12 school year.
25. Approve four ESL teachers to attend four ESL Parent Bilingual Advisory Committee meetings at \$27.00 each per hour to be paid by Title III funds.

26. Approve the adoption of the 2010 New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards as listed to be integrated in all district curriculums:

Visual and Performing Arts
Comprehensive health and Physical Education
Language Arts Literacy
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
World Language
Technology
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers

27. Approve the 2011-2012 *Annual Tuition* and the number of Linden resident students attending programs at the Union County Vocational/Technical School programs, as listed. Total tuition costs not to exceed \$783,000, paid from local funds (Names on file in the Office of the Superintendent.)

UCVT Program	Annual Tuition per student	# Students	Start Date	Cost
Shared Time (Voc)	\$2,500	22	9/1/10	\$55,000
Shared Time (SC)	\$4,000	38	9/1/10	\$152,000
Full Time (Voc)	\$6,000	30	9/1/10	\$180,000
Information Tech	\$6,000	19	9/1/10	\$114,000
Magnet High School	\$6,000	17	9/1/10	\$102,000
Academy for Allied Health	\$6,000	20	9/1/10	\$120,000
Performing Arts	\$6,000	10	9/1/10	\$60,000

28. Authorize the payment of three (3) hours each/per essay for International Baccalaureate Extended Essay Mentors for the 2011-2012 school year, compensated at the negotiated rate of \$30.00/hr, as listed. Total of all expenses to be paid from local funds.

Faculty Member	Student	Subject
Tartavita, Patricia	R.B.	English
Grasso, Gregory	C.C.	History
Murphy, William	R.C.	History
Murphy, William	N.D.	History
Murphy, William	A.D.	History
Cadorette, Eileen	A.D.	Theatre
Mazurek, Gary	N.F.	History
Makarewicz, Emily	K.I.	Soc. & Cul. Anth.
Tartavita, Patricia	T.M.	English
Mazurek, Gary	D.M.	History
Gaskins, Lee	G.O.	Art
Grasso, Gregory	M.P.	History
Makarewicz, Emily	G.P.	Theatre
Tartavita, Patricia	J.P-H	English
Birch, Daniel	A.R.	Biology
Makarewicz, Emily	R.S.	English
Walker, David	J.S.	History
Murphy, William	H.S.	History
Walker, David	M.S.	History
Grasso, Gregory	P.T.	History
Gaskins, Lee	V.T.	Art
Pekosz, Mark	D.W.	Biology
Pekosz, Mark	J.W.	Biology
Dorney, Michelle	J.K.	English
Dorney, Michelle	M.K.	English
Dorney, Michelle	A.M.	English

29. Authorize Linden High School to conduct *Independent Study Courses* during the 2011-2012 school year, as listed. Compensation at the negotiated rate of \$30/hr for each student assigned with four (4) hours assigned for a full year course and one (1) hour assigned for a quarter course, paid from local funds.

Class	Students	Type	Teacher	Payment
Health I IS	8	Quarter	Sellari, Michael	240.00
Health I IS	1	Quarter	Popola, Dana	30.00
Health II IS	26	Quarter	Milewski, Emilia	780.00
Health II IS	3	Quarter	Popola, Dana	90.00
Health II IS	1	Quarter	Mincolla, Joseph	30.00
Health III IS	12	Quarter	Kolesa, Barbara	360.00
Health III IS	2	Quarter	Popola, Dana	60.00
Earth Sci. IS	4	Full Year	Bara, Mark	480.00
Earth Sci. IS	1	Full Year	Mincolla, Joseph	120.00
US. Hist. II IS	5	Full Year	Scheideman, Eric	600.00

30. Accept the Superintendent's report on all acts of *Violence and Vandalism* in the Linden Public Schools during the 2010-2011 school year and receive a public oral presentation and hearing on October 19, 2011. (Copy on file in the Office of the Superintendent.)
31. Approve the submission of the *Linden New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) District Improvement Plan* in accordance with requirements of N.J.A.C 6A:30-5.4 and 5.5 to address indicators in the areas of Instruction/Program and Governance.

32. Grant approval for the Affirmative Action Team for the 2011-2012 school year:

School	Name
LHS	Miguellez, Tania Silverman, Dina Stier, Greg
MMS	Spencer, Celena Penaranda, Sobeida
SMS	Penaranda, Eliana Duckett, Edith
Sch 1	Guerriero, Lindsey Rosenthal, Lauren
Sch 2	Schulz, Howard Burns, Mary
Sch 4	Flaherty, Julia Borys, Jaime
Sch 5	Kurzweil, Jacqueline Peterson-Tyler, JoAnn
Sch 6	Pelesz, Anna Compaore, Alvia
Sch 8	Gil, Josefina Ortiz, Lizzie
Sch 9	Howlett, Lisa Scherer, Kate
Sch 10	Kostrey, Sarah Stewart, Angela

33. Designate the district personnel listed as Professional Development Presenters, to prepare professional development workshops on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hour for preparation time, paid from Account 11-000-223-320-00-000-04.

Presenter	Hours	Payment
Bottino, Bernadette	1.5	\$45.00
Capalbo, Tracey	3	\$90.00
Capanna, Lisa	3	\$90.00
Caputo, Ralph	6	\$180.00
Carvalho, Diana	1.5	\$45.00

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Castaldo, Linda	3	\$90.00
Cataline, Joseph	6	\$180.00
Clark, Reina	1.5	\$45.00
Corona, Lisa	.75	\$22.50
Czylek, Frances	3	\$90.00
Degnan, William	6	\$180.00
Detrollo, Jennifer	6	\$180.00
Dinis, Alicia	3	\$90.00
Dipietro, Jill	3	\$90.00
Drake, Robert	3	\$90.00
Espinal-Perez, Rosa	1.5	\$45.00
Filler, Lindsay	3	\$90.00
Gahr, Judy	1.5	\$45.00
Gallo, Maria	3	\$90.00
Gil, Josephina	3	\$90.00
Guerriero, Lindsay	3	\$90.00
Haffer, Jennifer	3	\$90.00
Hoffer, Janice	3	\$90.00
Kefalas, Kim	1	\$30.00
Kelly, James	.75	\$22.50
Kostrey, Sarah	3	\$90.00
Kowalski, Patricia	3	\$90.00
Kowalski, Patricia	3	\$90.00
LaMastra, Kevin	6	\$180.00
Lapinski, Karen	1	\$30.00
Makarewicz, Emily	3	\$90.00
Maresco, Diane	6	\$180.00
Martin-Cooper, Tanya	1.5	\$45.00
Mazurek, Gary	6	\$180.00
Mazurek, Melissa	3	\$90.00
Mifsud, Kristine	3	\$90.00
Orth, James	6	\$90.00
Ortiz, Lizzie	6	\$180.00
Panich, Michele	1.5	\$45.00
Parashis, Susan	6	\$180.00

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Philibert, Michael	6	\$180.00
Push, Leah	3	\$90.00
Rodriguez, Michele	1.5	\$45.00
Rogakos, Theresa	3	\$90.00
Rosenthal, Lauren	3	\$90.00
Scaldino, Joseph	6	\$180.00
Schiedemann, Eric	6	\$180.00
Sepulveda, Holly	6	\$180.00
Siskel, Tara	1	\$30.00
Solomon, Najla	3	\$90.00
Stevens, Sally	6	\$180.00
Stewart, Angela	1	\$30.00
Tollin, Michael	3	\$90.00
Van Dam, Lisa	3	\$90.00
Vangipuram, Madhurima	3	\$90.00
Viana, Steven	9	\$270.00
Walker, David	6	\$180.00
Wean, Vickie	1.5	\$45.00
Werner, Emily	1.5	\$45.00
Williams, Kathleen	3	\$90.00
Williams, Linda	1.5	\$45.00
Wisniewski, Robyn	1.5	\$45.00

34. Approve the following outside Professional Development Providers to present professional development workshops on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, as listed:

Workshop	Presenter	Organization	Fee	Budget
ESL Curriculum Writing using Internet support	Elizabeth Franks & Barbara Tedesco	Language & Literacy Associates for Multilingual and Multicultural Education, LLC (LLAMAME, LLC)	\$2000.00	Title III 20-241-100-300-00-000-54

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Positive Behavior Supports in Schools	Blair Rosenthal	The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center & Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	None	
Positive Behavior Support in Schools	Scott McMahon	NJ Positive Behavior Support in Schools	None	
CPR/First Aid	Roger Rotondi	Woodridge High School	\$400	
Anti-Bullying Workshop	Philip Nicastro	Strauss Esmay Associates	None	
Electronic Communication and Social Networking Safety	William Cobb	NJ Education Association	None	

35. Approve school based Professional Development Committees, as listed:

School	Name	Position
1	Kowlaski, Patricia*	Teacher
1	Weiss, Crista	Teacher
1	Echavarria, Viviana	Teacher
1	Zucosky, Margaret	Teacher
1	Preston, Dona	Principal
2	Horre, Yelena*	Principal
2	Kobylarz, Nanci	Teacher
2	Fingerlin, Peter	Teacher
2	Capanna, Lisa	Teacher
2	Orth, James	Math Coach
2	Solomon, Najla	Reading Coach

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4	Cataline, Anthony*	Principal
4	Irizarry-Clark, Reina	Teacher
4	Rodriguez, Michelle	Teacher
4	Panich, Michelle	Teacher
4	Carvalho, Diana	Teacher
4	Wean, Vickie	Teacher
4	Werner, Emily	Teacher
4	Wisniewski, Robyn	Teacher
4	Diaz, Michelle	Teacher
5	White-Bryant, Jacqueline	Principal
5	Pierce, Nicole	Teacher
5	Kurzeril, Jacqueline	Teacher
5	Figaro, Francine*	PreK Teacher
6	Perkins, Atiya	Principal
6	Evans, Patricia	Teacher
6	Castaldo, Linda	Teacher
6	Solomon, Najla	Reading Coach
6	Lord, Aubrey*	Teacher
6	Saluccio, Angela	Teacher
6	Suszko, Arleen	Teacher
6	Pritti, Lynn	Teacher
8	Smith, Jennifer	Principal
8	Campbell, Eileen	Teacher
8	Grillo, Maria	Teacher
8	Poskay, Beverly	Teacher
8	Gil, Josephina	Teacher
8	Spricigo, Anne Marie	Social Worker
8	Ortiz, Lizzie	Teacher
9	Modrak, Antoinette	Principal
9	Lorenzetti, Danielle	Teacher
9	Gallo, Maria*	Teacher
9	Howlett, Lisa	Teacher
9	DeTrolio, Jennifer	Teacher

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10	Coglianesese, Sandra	Principal
10	Iannazzi, Kimberly	Teacher
10	Czylek, Frances*	Teacher
10	Capalbo, Tracy	Teacher
MMS	Zahir, Kcyronne	Principal
MMS	Marino, Michael	Teacher
MMS	Miller, Audrey	Teacher
MMS	Groeller, Christine	Teacher
MMS	Cassidy, Jackie	Teacher
MMS	Molinaro, Richard	Teacher
MMS	Ventura, Anthony	Teacher
MMS	Haffer, Jennifer	Social Worker
MMS	Grabowy, Bernadette	Teacher
MMS	Machiarelli, Dina	Teacher
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	Principal
SMS	Marchesi, Renata	Teacher
SMS	Williams, Linda	Math Coach
SMS	Zika, Jonathan	Teacher
SMS	Grieco, Mary Ann	Guidance Counselor
SMS	Morano-Pratta, Rebecca	Teacher
LHS	Fleming, Leanora*	Vice Principal
LHS	Ausman, Ilju	Teacher
LHS	DeSantis, Albert	Teacher
LHS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	Teacher
LHS	Makarewicz, Emily	Teacher
LHS	Mazurek, Gary	Teacher
LHS	Murphy, William	Teacher
LHS	Simonitis, William	Teacher
LHS	Sepulveda, Holly	Teacher
LHS	Skramovsky, Mary	Librarian
LHS	Toy-Dottino, Karen	Teacher
PPS	Rockoff, Edward*	Supervisor
PPS	Winter, Judy	LDTC
PPS	Barthelus, Shirely	Psychologist
PPS	Fernandez, Tamarra	Social Worker
PPS	Hodge, Derrick	Paraprofessional

\*Committee Chairperson

36. Grant permission for Elizabethtown Gas Company to partner with the Linden Public Schools in implementing their *Leadership Academic Mentoring Program* for the 2011-2012 school year at no cost to the district.
37. Grant permission for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center to enter into a contract with *Management and Evaluation Associates Inc.* to serve as our evaluation consultant for the 2011-2012 grant year. The total cost of the evaluation consultant is \$12,500.00 and will be paid from 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant funds, Account #20-454-200-300-00-000-35.
38. Grant approval for School No. 4 to submit an application to participate in the New Jersey State Parent Information and Resource Center's *Iron Sharpens Iron Fatherhood Workshop Series* to be held at School No. 4, 6 evenings at 1-1/2 hrs. each; dates to be determined, facilitated by NJPIRC and Ms. Filler at no cost to the district.
39. Proclaim October 3-7 in 2011 as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010, c.122) be designated as a "Week of Respect" in New Jersey. School districts in order to recognize the importance of character education, are required to observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimation or bullying.
40. Proclaim October 17-21 in 2011, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:36-5.1 School Violence Awareness Week

41. Approve the following resolution proclaiming the week of November 13-19,2011 as American Education Week with the theme “*Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility.*”

Linden Board of Education  
Resolution  
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK  
November 13 -19, 2011

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, education employees--be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers or librarians--work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Linden Board of Education does hereby proclaim November 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> as the 90<sup>th</sup> annual observance of *American Education Week*.

42. Approve the following resolution proclaiming the month of October ‘*National Principals Month*’.

WHEREAS, school leaders are expected to be educational visionaries, instruction leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with our young people, our most valuable resource;

WHEREAS, school leaders set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of “*National Principals Month*” would honor elementary, middle level, and high school principals and recognize the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high quality education;

Now therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Linden Public Schools recognizes the month of October 2011 as “*National Principals Month*”; and honors the contribution of school principals in the elementary and secondary schools of our Nation by supporting the goals and ideals of “*National Principals Month*”.

43. Grant permission to submit a grant application for a *STARTALK* Chinese summer program for students grades 1-12.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mr. Donelson			X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Russell	X		X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mr. Scaldino			X		#33
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 43 Carried.

The Management Operations Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. WHEREAS, MARIE WOJCIK in her lifetime was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of her time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School district, and  
WHEREAS, MARIE WOJCIK was taken from us and her family,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the city of Linden hereby give public expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of MARIE WOJCIK on October 1, 2011 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.
2. WHEREAS, HELEN KAHN in her lifetime was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of her time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School district, and  
WHEREAS, HELEN KAHN was taken from us and her family,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the city of Linden hereby give public expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of HELEN KAHN on October 11, 2011 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.
3. WHEREAS, WILLIAM MOTLEY in his lifetime was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of his time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School district, and  
WHEREAS, WILLIAM MOTLEY was taken from us and his family,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the city of Linden hereby give public expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of WILLIAM MOTLEY on October 16, 2011 and do tender to the members of his family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

4. Amend Board action on past Management Operations Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
9/21/11	#3	Amend start date for the following P/T School Aides to read: Vasquez, Maria – 10/12/11 Ambrose, Shawan – 10/12/11 Almeida, Suzanne – 10/4/11
9/21/11	#3	Amend start date for the following staff to read 12/1/11: Baxter, Stanley – Teacher of Military Science
9/21/11	#3	Rescind appointment for Carrion, Christine – F/T Paraprofessional, School No. 10
5/11/11	#28	Adjust annual salary for Caporale, Pamela for 2011-2012 to \$70,894 (12-mo MA, Step 9) to reflect Masters Degree.
8/24/11	#28	Modify leave of absence for Singley, Nejuwah to 9/1/11 – 11/1/11 Personal.

5. Accept the following resignation:

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Singley, Nejuwah	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 2	11/1/11

6. Appoint the following staff for the 2011 – 2012 school year as follows:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. /Budget	Total Annual Salary/Rate
<b>CERTIFIED</b>							
Medina, Bette	11/1/11	BA	5	Language Arts	McManus	Budget/R	\$50,957*
Maresco, Ferdinand	11/15/11	BA	1	Business	HS	Budget/R	\$48,877*
<b>NON CERTIFIED</b>							
Hudson, Tyneesha	10/21/11		1	Paraprofessional	School No. 10	Budget/R	\$71.41/day*
Patterson, John	11/1/11			P/T Paraprofessional	School No. 5	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr*
Rogowski, Joyce	11/1/11			Substitute Paraprofessional	District	Budget/N	\$71.41/day

6. Continued:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. /Budget	Total Annual Salary/Rate
Cannon, Angela	11/1/11			Substitute Paraprofessional	District	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Horton, Mauri	11/1/11			Substitute Paraprofessional	District	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Kasiuba, Jurgita	11/1/11			Substitute Paraprofessional	District	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Barber, Nikita	11/1/11			Substitute Paraprofessional	District	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Ourtiague-Young, Evelyne	11/1/11			Substitute Paraprofessional	District	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Georgoulas, George	11/1/11			Substitute Paraprofessional	District	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Ginocchio, Dandra	11/1/11			Substitute Custodian	District	Budget/N	\$75/Day
Kusky, John	11/1/11			Substitute Custodian	District	Budget/N	\$75/Day
Ramushaj, Ali	11/1/11			Substitute Custodian	District	Budget/N	\$75/Day
Wicinski, Jerry	11/1/11			Substitute Custodian	District	Budget/N	\$75/Day

\*Salary may be adjusted with the completion of the 2011 – 2012 contract negotiations.

7. Appoint Alphonsina Paternostro, Supervisor of World Language, Bilingual/ESL, as the district’s Affirmative Action Officer for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

8. Leave of Absence

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Anderson, Holly	Grade 3	School No. 9	12/9/11	1/14/12	FMLA*
Anderson, Holly	Grade 3	School No. 9	1/15/12	4/30/12	NJFLA
Borys, Jamie	Grade 3	School No. 4	10/17/11	1/13/12	FMLA**
Rayford, Evelyn	F/T Paraprofessional	McManus	10/12/11	12/7/11	FMLA***

\*FMLA concurrent w/sick days

\*\*19 days sick time concurrent w/FMLA

\*\*\*8 days sick time concurrent w/FMLA

9. Military Leave of Absence

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Barbosa, Michael	F/T Paraprofessional	HS	09/12/11	09/16/11	Military
Barbosa, Michael	F/T Paraprofessional	HS	10/11/11	10/16/11	Military

10. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities for the 2011-2012 school year.  
Account # 11-401-100-00

High School		
Club/Activity	Name	Hours
TBD	TBD	15
Accounting Club	Caputo, Ralph	10
Allen Texas Project	Maresco, Diane	20
Art Club	Gaskins, Lee	60
Chess Club	Grasso, David	40
Chinese Club	Qin, Yan	18
Chinese NHS	Qin, Yan	15
Civil War Roundtable	Scheidemann, Eric	15
Consumer Bowl	Degnan, William	30
Consumer Bowl	Sepulveda, Holly	30
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial	Goncalves, Monica	40
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial	Walker, David	40
Culture Club	Malik, Fran	20
DECA/FBLA	Bivona, Gia	25
DECA/FBLA	Degnan, William	25
DECA/FBLA	Sepulveda, Holly	50
Diversity/Humanitarian Club	Pond, Belinda	20
Drama Club	Cadorette, Eileen	30
Drawing Club/Anime	Gaskins, Lee	20
Environmental Science	Pekosz, Mark	25
EXPO	Degnan, William	15
EXPO	Sepulveda, Holly	15
FCCLA	Ausman, Ilju	25
French Club	Foy, Assumpta	20
French Honor Society	Foy, Assumpta	20
French American Partnership	Foy, Assumpta	40
Gamers Club	Walker, David	25

10. Continued:

High School		
Club/Activity	Name	Hours
German American Partnership	Turbett, Mary	20
German American Partnership	Niehues, Karsten	20
German NHS Delta Epsilon Phi	Turbett, Mary	10
German NHS Delta Epsilon Phi	Pac, Jan	10
German Club	Turbett, Mary	20
German Club	Pac, Jan	20
Junior Statesman Club	Maresco, Diane	20
Junior Statesman Club	Walker, David	20
IB Club	Bottino, Bernadette	15
International Club	Zolutchka-Skiba, Anna	20
Italian Club	Fischetti, Anthony	20
Italian American Partnership	Fischetti, Anthony	40
Italian NHS	Fischetti, Anthony	15
Key Club (Kiwanis)	Warner, James	15
Math Club	Grasso, David	20
Model UN	Pond, Belinda	20
National Honor Society	Goncalves, Monica	40
National Honor Society	Walker, David	40
Polish/Slavic Club	Szulc, Bozena	20
Robotics & Engineering	Mitchell, Benjamin	65
Russian NHS	Szulc, Bozena	20
Science Club	Pekosz, Mark	20
Spanish Club	Miguelez, Tania	20
Spanish NHS	Romero, Megan	20
Spanish American Partnership	Horzepa, Rocio	40
Student Council Advisor	Caputo, Ralph	15
Tiger Magazine	Malik, Fran	20
Tiger Print	McMahon, William	20
Weather Club	Warner, James	15
Youth for United Way	Paden, Esther	50
Class Advisor – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jenkins, Rachelle	15
Class Advisor – 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ceballo, Elba	20
Class Advisor – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mohan, Meghann	25
Class Advisor – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kushner, Danielle	30

10. Continued:

McManus Middle School		
Club/Activity	Name	Hours
Computer Club	Cahill, Brenda	30
Computer Club	Paulino, Catherine	30
Computer Club	Ladoo, Loni	30
Newspaper Club	Colella, Jennifer	50
Video Club	DeNunzio, Joanne	45
Video Club	Cahill, Brenda	45
Geography Club	Ventura, Anthony	30
Diversity Club	Flanagan, Jan	40
Art Club	Pelusio, Kim	40
Science Club	Cahill Brenda	15
Science Club	Carlough, Karen	15
Student Council	Pivano, Jennifer	20
Student Council	Mantz, Christine	20
National Honor Society	Laface, Cynthia	20
Mathematics Club	Mantz, Christine	20
Peer Leadership	Haffer, Jennifer	20
Italian Club	Principato, Angela	20
Homework Club	Luc, Marthelly	20
Career Club	Guderian, Janine	20
PBSIS Kids Club	Marchica, Russell	20
Soehl Middle School		
Club/Activity	Name	Hours
Art Club	Reilly, Catherine	60
Chess Club	DeCastro, Mark	60
Diversity Club	Penaranda, Eliana	60
Language Partners	LaMastra, Kevin	20
Learn & Serve	LaMastra, Kevin	60
Learn & Serve	D'Amato, Michael	40
Student Council	Grieco, Mary Ann	20
Yearbook Club	Sorenson, Barbara	30
Academic Competition	D'Amato, Michael	40
Math Club	Tinari, Alyssa	20

10. Continued:

Soehl Middle School		
Club/Activity	Name	Hours
Math Club	Sorenson, Barbara	20
NJHS	Grieco, Mary Ann	40
NJHS	Rothausser, Suzanne	40
Builders Club	Grieco, Mary Ann	40

11. Appoint the following School No. 1 staff for bus security for ½ hour daily to assist with the bus loading for the 2011 – 2012 school year at \$27.00 per hour

Name
Raiffe, Jeffrey
Robinson, Sabina
Weiss, Christa (Substitute)

12. Appoint the following staff for the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/20/11-6/8/12 at the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC contractual rate (Account # 20-454-100-00-000-35)

Name	Position
Harper, Sandra	Substitute Paraprofessional
Patterson, John	Substitute Teacher

13. Approve the following individuals as volunteers.

Name	Location
Rogowski, Joyce	School No. 5
Villegas, Yusleine	School No. 5
Hamilton, Michaeline	School No. 9

14. Appoint the following volunteers for the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/20/11-6/8/12 at no cost to the Grant or District

Name	Position (No Cost to the Grant or District)
Altidort, Ashley	High School Volunteer
Checo, Christian	High School Volunteer
Oyelaja, Abiola	Volunteer Tutor (former LHS student)
Pichardo, Brian	Volunteer Tutor (former LHS student)

15. Appoint the following students for part-time work for the 2011-2012 school year to operate lighting and sound equipment for selected programs at the High School and Middle Schools at \$9.50/hr. (Account # 11-000-262-100-00-020-00).

Reyes, Alex
Seibert, Justin
Weber, Dana

16. Appoint the following staff for the 2012 Linden High School Musical production of “Barnum”: (Account #s 11-401-100-100-00-000-57, \$15,000.00 & 11-401-100-500-00-000-57, \$2,400.00).

Position	Name	Amount
Director/Musical Director	Lorenzetti, Matthew	\$4,000.00
Asst. Director/Vocal Director	Cosby, Duane	\$2,600.00
Choreographer	Brady, Barbara	\$1,900.00
Set Contractor	Shubeck, Michael	\$1,200.00
Scenic Artist	Koziol, Kelly	\$1,200.00
Stage Manager	Cadorette, Eileen	\$ 900.00
Assistant Conductor	Corretore, Richard	\$ 800.00
Publicity/Ticket Coordinator	TBA	\$ 800.00
Costumer	Spano, Linda	\$ 800.00
Technical Engineer	Weaver, Patrick	\$ 800.00
Musicians	Various, Vendors	\$2,400.00

17. Appoint the following staff for curriculum writing

Name	Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours
Tollin, Michael	Introduction to Technology Education	6-8	30

18. Authorize payment to the estate of Helen Kahn:

Category	Days	Amount
Vacation	21	4,361.49
Sick/Personal	134	5,628.00

19. Approve the transfer of the following staff:

Name	To	From	Position	Effective Date
McFeeley, Norma	School #4	LAST	Custodian	11/1/11
Puszczalo, Violetta	LAST	School #4	Custodian	11/1/11

20. Approve the following job descriptions effective 10/20/11:

Job Description
Department Head – Elementary (Non Supervisory)

21. Authorize the Superintendent to sign the 2011 – 2012 *Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials*, as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b).

22. Appoint the following substitutes for 2011-12 school year at the rates listed:

Days	Fully-Certified	Provisional/County Certified
1 – 25	110.00	100.00
25 +	125.00	110.00

Names
Allen, Elaine
Ambrose, Shawan
Andre, Jean-Rony
Blue, Lynette
Coleman, Tracey
Cooper, Emmalyn
Drapala, Zofia
Ekpo, Debra
Guillaunne, Heidi
James-Bodison, Miriam
Joyner, Barbara
Kaverick, Sean
Mirsik, Krysta
Mitchell, Thomas
Morse, Kara
Newman, Alfredo

22. Continued:

Names
Pereira, Ana
Rosario, Evelin
Shareef, Joan
Tillery, Catherine
Thomas, Laura
Warren, Jonathan

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mr. Donelson			X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Russell		X	X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mr. Scaldino			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		#10 M. Mohan

Motions 1 – 22 Carried.

Mr. Topoleski gave a brief update on facilities projects going on throughout the district.

The Support Operations Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's certification that as of September 30, 2011 no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c).
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) and after review of the Board Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
3. Secretary's Report for the month of September 2011 (Copy in hands of Board members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
4. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of October 2011.
5. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants in the amounts specified in favor of the persons named: (as per list submitted in the files and bookkeeping journal – copy of which will become a part of these original minutes). (See attachment).
6. The attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of September 2011.
7. Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2011. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Accept additional funding in the amount of \$19,526.00 under Chapter 192 for the 2011-2012 school year.
9. Accept funds in the amount of \$8,709.10 from the Italian American Committee on Education Grant for 2010-2011.
10. Accept funds in the amount of \$156.23 from Modell's, Inc., Sporting Goods, for the McManus PBSIS Program as follows:

Date	Amount
October 4, 2011	\$ 55.06
October 6, 2011	\$101.17

11. Approve Change Order #007 in the amount of \$55,345.28 to Niram, Inc., Boonton, NJ, for the School #2 Addition/Renovation Project.
12. Approve Change Orders in the amount of \$40,646.00 to Niram, Inc., Boonton, NJ, for the Asbestos Abatement/Floor Replacement at Schools #2 and #5 as follows:

CO Proposal No.	Description	Amount
2	Abatement/removal and replacement of plywood	\$ 13,950
3	Removal and replacement of tile and particle board sub floor	\$ 7,641
4	Re-fastening of sub-flooring	\$ 8,475
5	Abate remaining mastic at Room #4	\$ 1,725
6	Floor lead base paint stabilization	\$ 12,305
7	Credit to deduct labor for School #5 base installation	(\$ 3,450)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$40,646.00</b>

13. Approve a contract with Niram, Inc., Boonton, NJ, in the amount of \$23,700.00 for asbestos tile abatement of four rooms at School #5 based on low quote received August 1, 2011.
14. Approve a contract renewal with Automated Building Controls, Neptune, NJ, in an amount not to exceed \$6,965.00 for HVAC services for School #4 for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
15. Approve a contract renewal with Automated Climate Controls, Inc., Manville, NJ, in an amount not to exceed \$1,520.00 for HVAC services for the Linden Academy of Science and Technology for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
16. In accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:26A-3.2, approve the following resolution for submission of the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and the Annual Maintenance Budget Amount Worksheet (M-1):

WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Linden Public Schools are consistent with these requirements, and

16. Continued:

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Linden Public Schools hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Linden Public Schools in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

17. Cancel School Bus Transportation with Villani Bus Co., Linden, NJ, Route HS-2C/BIL-3 due to contract defaults effective November 1, 2011.

18. Approve the following route for Student Transportation for the 2011-2012 school year as per bid opening October 12, 2011:

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 11-12	Increase/Decrease	Aide Cost Per Diem 11-12	TOTAL 11-12
NEGBA BUS CO	HS-2C/EBC-3	\$253.00	\$0.10	\$40.00	\$293.00
Bid Notifications Mailed – 8; Bids Received – 2					

19. Declare the following as surplus equipment (obsolete and/or unusable) to be disposed of in accordance with District Policy 3260 as follows:

Location	Quantity	Description	Serial No./BOE Tag
Technology Dept.	1	HP PRINTER/6940	MY84NCSISH
	1	HP PRINTER/6940	MY8ABCK1JB
	1	HP PRINTER/6940	MY83PCR6CT
	1	HP PRINTER/6127	MY4853B008
	1	HP PRINTER/6127	MY4853B05S
	1	HP PRINTER/6127	MY4853B06G
	1	HP PRINTER/6127	MY4AC4B0VQ
	1	HP PRINTER/6122	MY3AF3B1Q3
	1	HP PRINTER/6127	MY4853B06F
	1	HP PRINTER/940C	MY18H670WF
	1	HP PRINTER/5550	MY2AN151BW
	1	HP PRINTER/6940	MY66L8R05R

19. Continued:

Location	Quantity	Description	Serial No./BOE Tag
Technology Dept.	1	HP PRINTER/6940	MY7A0BS0Q8
	1	HP PRINTER/6940	MY688R159
	1	HP PRINTER/6940	MY66L8R06B
	1	HP PRINTER/5550	MY66L8RO5T
	1	HP PRINTER/5550	MY37H150ZT
	1	HP PRINTER/6122	MY56E3BOGD
	1	HP PRINTER/6127	MY4853B06N
	1	HP PRINTER/895CXI	MY9BN161P3
	1	HP PRINTER/895CXI	MY01H1C24M
	1	HP PRINTER/6122	MY2992B171
	1	HP PRINTER/6122	MY2A3293T3
	1	HP PRINTER/555	MY2AVIN25Z
	1	HP PRINTER/5550	MY37FIS25K
	1	DELL MONITOR/E77/mm	CN-05E532-47803-37E-CKAO
	1	DELL MONITOR/E77/mm	CN-05E532-47803-37D-CEZZ
	1	DELL MONITOR/M78/mm	MX-07C056-47801-166-BOUM
	1	DELL MONITOR/1905FP	CN-0T6116-71618-585-BA3U
	1	DELL MONITOR/1702FP	MX-08G152-47605-223AJWC Tag #001503
	1	DELL MONITOR/E197FPF	CN-0WH319-72872-678-1P5S Tag #5616
	1	DELL SWITCH/3448	CN-0G5043-28298-575-0263 Tag #004074

20. Accept funds in the amount of \$3,000.00 from the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association representing the School Grant Award presented to Alphonsina Paternostro for being selected as the 2010-2011 Visionary Leadership Supervisor/Director of the Year.
21. Amend June 15, 2011 Finance item #34 to include \$1.2 million deposit into Capital Reserve for a total of \$3,700,000.00.

22. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Linden Board of Education is required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12 to adopt policy and approve travel expenditures by district employees and board members using local, State, or Federal funds to ensure that travel is educationally necessary and fiscally prudent; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that the training and informational programs sponsored by NJSBA and set forth below are directly related to and within the scope of board members' duties; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that the training and informational programs sponsored by NJSBA and set forth below are directly related to and within the scope of the listed job title's current responsibilities and the board's professional development plan; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that participation in the NJSBA training and informational programs requires school district travel expenditures and that this travel is critical to the instructional needs of the district and/or furthers the efficient operation of the district; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that the school district travel expenditures to NJSBA programs are in compliance with State travel guidelines as established by the Department of the Treasury and within the guidelines established by the federal Office of Management and Budget, except as superseded by conflicting provision of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the board of education finds that a mileage reimbursement rate equal to that of the federal Internal Revenue Service mileage reimbursement rate of .31 cents per mile is a reasonable rate; and

WHEREAS, the board of education has determined that participation in the NJSBA training and informational programs are in compliance with the district policy on travel; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the board of education hereby approves the attendance of the listed number of school board members and district employees at the listed NJSBA training and informational programs, and the costs of attendance including all registration fees, and statutorily authorized travel expenditures, provided that such expenditures are within the annual maximum travel expenditure amount, and, be it further

22. Continued:

RESOLVED, that the Linden Board of Education authorizes in advance, as required by statute, attendance at the following NJSBA training programs and informational events:

Name	Program Title	Date	Location	Fee
Dawn Beviano; Dylan Frank; Lisa Ormon; Bryan Russell; Raymond Topoleski; Rocco G. Tomazic, Ed.D., Superintendent;	Annual Workshop co-sponsored by NJSBA, NJASA, & NJASBO	10/24-26/11	Atlantic City	Not to Exceed \$4,136.00

23. Accept funds in the amount of \$48,036.00 from New Jersey School Boards Association Group, Burlington, NJ, for the 2011 Safety Grant.

24. Accept funds in the amount of \$2,451.76 from Pomptonian Food Service, Fairfield, NJ, representing profits for July 2011.

FACILITIES:

1. Amend Board action taken at the August 24, 2011 meeting (No. 4) to reflect date change for Trunk or Treat to read October 31, 2011.
2. Retroactive approval of use of facilities at no charge as requested by D. Preston, Principal, School No. 1:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Halloween Float Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	October 14, 2011

3. Retroactive approval of use of facilities at no charge as requested by A. Perkins, Principal, School No. 6:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Halloween Parade</u> <u>Decorating Committee</u> <u>Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	October 13, 2011

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by R. Tomazic, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Chinese Multi-Media</u> <u>Workshop</u> Administration Building Conference Room	Saturday 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	October 22, 2011

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by D. Preston, Principal, School No. 1:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Halloween Float Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<u>2011</u> October 19 October 26

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Y. Horre, Principal, School No. 2:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Ned Show Character Ed</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	November 23, 2011

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by A. Cataline, Principal, School No. 4:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Uniform Exchange</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	November 1, 2011
<u>PTA Movie Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	November 4, 2011
<u>PTA School Pizza Party</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 10:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	November 23, 2011
<u>PTA Fall Picture Make-Up</u> <u>Day</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	November 30, 2011

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. White-Bryant, Principal, School No. 5:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meetings</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<u>2011</u> October 25 December 6
<u>Holiday Shop (Set-up)</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	December 6, 2011
<u>Holiday Shop</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday -Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<u>2011</u> December 7, 8, 9 December 8

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by A. Perkins, Principal, School No. 6:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Halloween Parade</u> <u>Decorating Committee</u> <u>Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	<u>2011</u> October 20 October 27

10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by M. Stefanick, Director, Special Education Department:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>LEAPP Parent Workshop</u> School No. 10 Cafeteria	Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	October 20, 2011 January 19, 2012 April 26, 2012

11. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by M. Dixon, Troop Leader #093:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Girl Scout Meetings</u> School No. 9 Cafeteria	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	October 26, 2011 to June 6, 2012

12. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by T. Villani, Daisy Troop Leader #40810:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Daisy Troop Meetings</u> School No. 9 Library	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	November 1, 2011 to June 19, 2012

13. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by G. Luciano, Recreation Program Specialist, City of Linden, Department of Public Property & Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Fall/Winter Wrestling Program for Linden Youth – Grades 1-6</u> Wrestling Locker Room at John Beriont Field House	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2011</u> November 28, 30 December: 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21  <u>2012</u> January: 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30 February 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15

14. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by G. Luciano, Recreation Program Specialist, City of Linden, Department of Public Property & Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Spring/Summer Wrestling Program for Linden Youth – Grades 7-12</u> Wrestling Locker Room at John Beriont Field House	Monday -Thursday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<u>2012</u> March 26, 28 April 2, 4, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30 June 4, 6, 25, 26, 28 July: 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30, 31

15. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Anderson, Program Director, Morning Star Community Development Corporation:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 4 Gymnasium & Cafeteria	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of Month 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2011</u> October 21 November 4, 18 December 2, 9, 16 <u>2012</u> January 6, 13, 20 February 3, 10 March 2, 9, 16 April 20 May 4, 11, 18 June 1, 8, 15

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		#22 R. Topoleski
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		#22 D. Beviano
Mr. Donelson			X		
Mr. Frank			X		#22 D. Frank
Mrs. Ormon			X		#22 L. Ormon
Mr. Russell			X		#22 B. Russell
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mr. Scaldino			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 24 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mr. Donelson			X		
Mr. Frank		X	X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Russell			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mr. Scaldino			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 15 Carried.

The Planning & Policy Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Second Reading:

Policy Number	Title
4121	Substitute Teachers
6142.4	Physical Education and Health

2. First reading:

Policy Number	Title
3327	Relations with Vendors
5111	Admission
5141.8	Sports Related Concussion and Head Injury

3. Approve a renewal agreement with the New Jersey School Boards Association for *Online Policy Manual Services* in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the period November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012, paid with local funds.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mr. Donelson			X		
Mr. Frank	X		X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Russell		X	X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mr. Scaldino			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 3 Carried.

Student Judiciary:

Mr. Donelson: No report at this time.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: The State has applied for \$60 million for the federal Race to the Top Grant.

The U.S. Department of Education has announced waivers for NCLB. We will learn exactly what those waivers will be at a workshop.

The NJSB Workshop will be next Monday through Wednesday, October 24 – 26, 2011.

He will be attending the Delegate Meeting on November 19, 2011.

Recently a notice went out that if Board Members had not yet at least scheduled an appointment for fingerprinting, they would be suspended. The Linden Board of Education does not have that issue as we are in compliance.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Frank: No report at this time.

UCESC Delegate:

Mrs. Ormon: The monthly meeting was held on October 1<sup>st</sup>. All items were passed unanimously. Approximately 45 minutes were spent discussing in depth the Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying policy. One thing brought to the Board Members attention was, due to the special nature of the students that attend those schools, they have to look at the policy a little differently. They also celebrated the “Week of Respect” in the schools, which went relatively well. Different activities were based on the different schools.

Attorney Review:

Mr. Russell: No report at this time.

Athletic Review:

Mr. Scaldino: No report at this time.

Negotiations:

Mrs. Beviano: The next scheduled meeting is October 27<sup>th</sup>.

CAP:

Mr. Topoleski: No report at this time.

EST:

Mrs. Beviano: The first meeting was held last night at the Administration Building. There were approximately six community members in attendance. It was a fruitful discussion and the next meeting will be held in January.

EST for Students:

Mr. Frank: The first meeting is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at the High School. First on the agenda is to survey the students and see what the feedback is.

EST for Special Education:

Mr. Scaldino: No report at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Donelson: Congratulations to Linden High School as there are a lot of students interested in college. Also, congratulations to Joanna Zalewski and her accomplishments. Thanks to the ROTC for their presentation tonight. He also spoke about and thanked Mr. Motley for being a good friend and mentor

Mrs. Beviano: Deepest condolences to Mrs. Motley and her family. She spoke about how Mr. Motley took her under his wing and taught her many things.

Mrs. Ormon: She also sent her deepest condolences to the Motley family and spoke of her years of knowing Mr. Motley.

She then spoke of a program that she proposed to the police chief, fire department and the EMS team; a project called Project Blue Light. The project is on the ground level, but it is designed to signal households that have autistic children so that first responders may know how to deal with children with special needs.

Mr. Russell: Congratulated Joanna Zalewski and wished her luck. He also voiced his condolences to the Motley family and spoke of his fond memories of Mr. Motley.

Mr. Topoleski: Also shared memories of Mr. Motley.

Mrs. Hudak: Also conveyed her condolences to the Motley family. She also thanked Board Members who attended the Back to School Nights. She thanked all the staff for making the learning environment a nice place for our children to go to everyday. She wished the NJROTC a happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She reminded the community that tomorrow evening, October 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a LEAPP meeting at School #10. It is open to the public and it is regarding our special education students. Finally, she wished Joanna Zalewski luck in Friday's tournament.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made at 8:01 p.m. to adjourn by Mr. Topoleski, seconded by Mrs. Ormon. Roll call was unanimous.

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Kathleen A. Gaylord  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary