

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, September 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

President Hudak opened the meeting with a salute to the flag. The Board Secretary then announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as follows: Notice was sent May 17, 2011 to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, the Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

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.

Board Members		Others	
Mr. Scaldino	A	Dr. Tomazic	P
Mr. Topoleski	A	Ms. Braisted	P
Mrs. Beviano	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mr. Donelson	P	Margaret Miller	P
Mr. Frank	P		
Mrs. Ormon	P		
Mr. Russell	P		
Mr. Alvarez	P		
Mrs. Hudak	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 24, 2011. (Copy in hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

At this time, Mr. Miranda gave a presentation on summer work performed throughout the district and Ms. Braisted gave a presentation on summer professional development.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Schools opened without problems. We were spared Hurricane Irene and earthquake damage. There are currently 6,096 students registered.

Residency affidavits are being checked.

Secretarial staff has been temporarily readjusted to help with registrations.

Class sizes are at acceptable levels.

The Gifted and Talented program will begin on Wednesday, September 28th.

Parents did not receive individual test scores from the State until now.

We are now required by law to give a presentation twice a year on bullying and harassment. So far there have been seven cases of bullying/harassment/intimidation/conflicts reported.

One of our alumni, Sunil Rattu, was shot and killed in Atlantic City last week.

The district Facebook page is up and running.

Next month's meeting will be held at the High School again and the annual violence and vandalism report will be given.

No action this meeting.

The 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
Emotionally Disturbed	Lambert's Mill Academy-UCESC Westfield, NJ	7/26/11-8/5/11	2,557.17 ESY 284.13 per diem
Multiply Impaired	NJ Regional Day School Newark, NJ	9/7/11	46,247.00 annual 249.98 per diem
Specific Learning Disability	Middlesex County Vocational Piscataway, NJ	9/6/11	6,000.00 annual
Emotionally Disturbed	Raritan Valley Academy-MRESC Piscataway, NJ	9/2/11	38,520.00 annual 214.00 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	The Children's Home Mount Holly, NJ	9/6/11	53,914.20 annual 304.60 per diem

2. Approve payment for the related services as per Child Study Team evaluation.

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
NURSE ON BUS Bayada Nursing 1460 Livingston Ave. Bldg 400, 3 rd Fl. New Brunswick, NJ 08902	9/8/11-6/21/12 32,574.00
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES Bergen County Special Services 216 Route 17 th North 4 th Fl Rochelle Park, NJ 07662	9/7/11-6/22/12 5,520.00
CONSULTATIVE SERVICES Building Behavior Solutions, LLC PO Box 8071 Trenton, NJ 08650	7/1/11-6/30/12 17,280.00

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CONSULTATIVE SERVICES Douglas Outreach, Rutgers University 151 Ryders Lane New Brunswick, NJ	9/6/11-1/31/12 1,200.00
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3. Approve assignment of one-on-one paraprofessional for 2011-2012 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Other Health Impaired	Coastal Learning Center Howell, NJ	9/6/11	22,936.00 annual 122.00 per diem

4. Approve correction of tuition rate for the following out-of district placement for the 2011-2012 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Autistic	Piscataway Regional Day School-MRESC Piscataway, NJ	7/5/11-8/12/11	From 4,263.00 to 4,466.00 ESY
Autistic	Piscataway Regional Day School-MRESC Piscataway, NJ	7/5/11-8/12/11	From 4,263.00 to 4,466.00 ESY
Multiply Impaired	Piscataway Regional Day School-MRESC Piscataway, NJ	7/5/11-8/12/11	From 3,644.00 to 3,944.00 ESY

5. Approve correction of one-on-one paraprofessional rate for 2011-2012 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Autistic	Piscataway Regional Day School-MRESC Piscataway, NJ	7/5/11-8/12/11	From 2,900.00 to 3,045.00 ESY

6. Approve adjustment to tuition, as indicated, as per New Jersey Department of Education audit.

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
McAuley School	North Plainfield, NJ	2009-2010	Reimburse 1,255.00
ECLC of New Jersey	Chatham, NJ	2009-2010	Reimburse 2,316.00

7. Approval for Level I Services form New Jersey Department of Human Services, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2011-2012 school year at \$1,700.00 per Visually Impaired child: R.A.
8. Approve the submission of the IDEA Application for Fiscal Year 2012:

IDEA: Basic	1,499,719.00
Non-Public Portion included in Basic	56,881.00
IDEA: Pre-School	40,588.00
Non-Public Portion included in Pre-School	0.00

9. Approve the enrollment of the following students for the 2011-2012 School Year on a tuition basis from the Elizabeth Public School due to a state placement based on the educational stability ruling:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
S.A.	LHS	9/9/11	\$13,415
A.A.	LHS	9/9/11	\$13,415

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

Date	Item	Action
5/11/11	48	Change dates of Exchange Program with The Lycee Robespierre French students to visit LHS 11/14/11 – 11/22/11 and change dates for LHS students to visit Arras, France 3/17/12 – 4/2/12
6/15/11	33	Change date of iPad Workshop for School Leaders to November 15, 2011 from August 22, 2011 for Gail Fazio

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6/15/11	33	Change from Jacqueline Cassidy to Rosa Espinal-Perez for Rutgers Middle Grade Network Acct. # 20-232-200-500-00-000-55
7/20/11	4	Change School Year to 2011-2012 for Assignment of one on one paraprofessional
7/20/11	10	Amend Varsity Football Schedule (Copies in the hands of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee Members)
8/24/11	5	Change School Year to 2011-2012 to Adjust Tuition for East Mountain School
8/24/11	18	The Literacy Block; Assessment I; Assessment II, Writing I & PBL's; Writing II, Small Group Instruction; Wrap-Up to include: Ortiz, Lizzie Imbriacco, Margaret Hetrick, Jennifer Schoenfelder, Katusca
8/24/11	18	The Literacy Block; Assessment I; Assessment II, Writing I & PBL's; Writing II Small Group Instruction; Wrap-Up Remove: Honig, Laurie
8/24/11	19	Amend Naviance training from 9/21/11 to 10/19/11
8/24/11	19	Change IB Conference for Makarewicz, Emily as follows: Conference – FLIBS; Date 11/30-12/3/11; Location – St. Petersburg, Florida; Amount – Registration \$795.00; Transportation \$795.00; Accommodations \$276.00; Miscellaneous \$204.00; Account #11-000-223-500-00-000-04
8/24/11	22	Add following names for Workshop training on 9/15/11 Measurement Objects in The Sky Thursday, Portable trailer #23 on the parking lot of LHS Martin, Caren School 1 Campbell, Maura School 1 Weiss, Christa School 1 9/20/11 Soils Tuesday, Portable Trailer #23 on the parking lot of LHS Imbriacco, Margaret School 9
8/24/11	22	Add following name for Workshop training on 9/21/11 Siegel, Julie School 9 New Plants Workshop parking lot LHS trailer #23
8/24/11	22	Add following name for Workshop training on 9/15/11 Blizniak, Joann School 8 Objects in The Sky Workshop parking lot LHS trailer #23
8/24/11	32	Replace Robertozzi, Danny with Walters, Michael on the District Professional Development Committee

11. Authorize curriculum writing, as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours
Introduction to Technology Education	6-8	30

12. 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	10/6/11 10/27/11 11/3/11 11/15/11 12/8/11 12/22/11 1/12/12 2/9/12 3/15/12	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Media Center	French Exchange Parents Meeting	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	10/12/11	9:30 a.m.-10:40a.m. Wilson Park Academy Dome Room 114A	Navy Birthday Ceremony	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	10/21/11	3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Academy Dome Room 114A Wilson Park	Drill Scrimmage	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	11/2/11	9:30 a.m.-10:40a.m. Wilson Park Academy Dome Room 114A	Veteran's Day Ceremony	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	12/6/11	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Main Lobby	Jostens Parent Night Ring Ordering	None
LHS	Robertozzi, Danny	1/16/12	6:00a.m. -6:00p.m. LHS 1 st & 2 nd Floor	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Drill Championship	None

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Sch 10	Cleary, Denise	9/27/11 10/4/11 10/11/11 10/18/11 10/25/11 11/1/11	3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Field, Gym, Lavatories	Marching Band Practice Percussion and Guard	None
Sch 10	Coglianese, Sandra	10/19/11	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Study Island Parent Meeting	None
Sch 8	Smith, Jennifer	10/6/11	Gymnasium	Blue Sky Puppets Bullying Assembly	None

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

14. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abalos, Roxanne	Sheltered Instruction Training 2011-2012	10/13/11 10/14/11 11/17/11 11/18/11 12/12/11 4/16/12	Union, NJ	None
Abdeljaber, Saeda	IB Science	10/27/11	United Nations School NYC	Mileage \$30.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-04
Altobelli, Michele	SRA Training	9/27/11 9/28/11	Administration Building	None
Altobelli, Michele	Autism New Jersey Annual Conference	10/14/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$250.00 Travel \$70.00 11-000-219-592-00- 000-33
Altobelli, Michele	Improving Outcomes for Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Settings	10/24/11 10/25/11 12/16/11	LRC, Trenton, NJ	Travel \$180.00 11-000-219-592-00- 000-33

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Altobelli, Michele	Tools of the Mind	1/18/12 4/17/12	Neptune, NJ	Travel - \$50.00 11-000-219-592-00-000-33
Altobelli, Michelle	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Apalinski, Cynthia	A Conversation on Ed. Reform: Five Big Ideas for Public Education	10/26/11	Kenilworth, NJ	None
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Union County NCLB Roundtable Meetings	9/28/11 10/26/11 11/16/11 12/21/11 1/25/12 2/29/12 3/28/12 4/25/12 5/30/12 6/27/12	Union, NJ	Travel \$65.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	New Jersey Literacy Consortium	10/17/11 12/1/11 3/6/12 5/21/12	Union, NJ	Registration \$1,300 Travel \$120 Title II A 20-271-200-500-00-000-55
Barnes, Kim	Project Connection/ Middlesex County College	9/30/11	Edison, NJ	None
Barthelus, Shirley	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/25/11 11/21/11 12/06/11	LRC East Orange, NJ	None

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Bellero, Laurel	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Bernhard, Paul	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Bosio, Lauren	Project Connection/ Middlesex County College	9/30/11	Edison, NJ	None
Bottino, Bernadette	IB CAS	11/29/11	Hackensack, NJ	Mileage \$16.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-04
Burke, Kathleen	Getting to the Core of the Common Core Standards	11/1/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Burns, Kristen	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Cahill, Brenda	Sheltered Instruction Training 2011-2012	10/13/11 10/14/11 11/17/11 11/18/11 12/12/11 4/16/12	Union, NJ	None
Campbell, Maura	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Capanna, Lisa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/26/11	Soehl	None
Carvahlo, Diana	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/3/11	McManus	None
Cassidy, Jacqueline	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None

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Castaldo, Linda	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/3/11	Soehl	None
Castaldo, Linda	A Conversation on Ed. Reform: Five Big Ideas for Public Education	10/26/11	Kenilworth, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	Merck Institute for Science Education Liaison Meeting	9/21/11	Rahway, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	NJ Science Convention	10/11/11	Somerset, NJ	\$250.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-60
Coglianesse, Sandra	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Coppleson, Sari	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/14/11 1/13/12 3/16/12 5/4/12	Conference Room – Special Services	None
Cordeiro, Despina	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Corona, Lisa	Sheltered Instruction Training 2011-2012	10/13/11 10/14/11 11/17/11 11/18/11 12/12/11 4/16/12	Union, NJ	None
Corradino, Nancy	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Delucca, Maria	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None

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DePaul, Gail	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11	East Orange, NJ	None
DeTrollo, Jennifer	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/28/11	Soehl	None
DiBiagio, Susan	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11 12/8/11 5/24/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Dort, Rasheeda	DOE Kindergarten Training Series	10/21/11 11/18/11 12/16/11 1/27/12 2/24/12 3/16/12 4/20/11	Morris County, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$85.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
DosSantos-Alves, Suzana	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Drake, Robert	NCTM 2011 Regional Conference	10/21/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$217.00 Transportation \$100.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Evans, Patricia	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/3/11	Soehl	None

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Fazio, Gail	A Comprehensive Literacy Approach by Irene Fountas	10/20/11	East Brunswick, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$40.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Fazio, Gail	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Fazio, Gail	Improving Outcomes for Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Settings	10/25/11 12/16/11	LRC, Trenton, NJ	Travel \$120.00 20-218-200-580-01-000-34
Fazio, Gail	PreK-3rd Leadership Conference: Looking Back and Looking Ahead: Developing Strong Kindergartens within the PreK-3rd Continuum	10/28/11	Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$20.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34 Registration \$20.00 20-218-200-500-03-000-34
Fazio, Gail	Department of Education Pre-K – 3rd Leadership Training Series	11/29/11 1/18/12 3/15/12 4/19/12 Snow day: 5/33/12	Monroe, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Fernandes, Rosanna	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None

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Fisher, Talon	New Title I Director's Technical Assistance Session	9/20/11	New Providence, NJ	Travel \$13.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-55
Fisher, Talon	Union County NCLB Roundtable Meetings	9/28/11 10/26/11 11/16/11 12/21/11 1/25/12 2/29/12 3/28/12 4/25/12 5/30/12 6/27/12	Union, NJ	Travel \$65.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-55
Fisher, Talon	SINI Training	10/18/11	New Providence, NJ	Travel \$13.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-55
Forstenhausler, Jean	ABLE PLUS WIA Title II Consortium, Partners' Monthly Meeting	9/12/11 10/10/11 11/14/11 12/12/11 1/9/12 2/13/12 3/12/12 4/9/12 5/14/12 6/11/12 1:00 p.m.	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Foy, Assumpta	IB World Languages	12/02/11	New York, NY	Mileage \$30.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-04
Frankonis, Nicole	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/26/11	McManus	None
Frankonis, Nicole	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None

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Froner, Kandra	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Gahr, Judy	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Gall-Genovay, Andrea	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Garcia, Susana	IB World Languages	12/02/11	New York, NY	Mileage \$30.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-04
Gil, Josefina	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Gilson, Ann	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11	East Orange, N.J.	None
Goldstein, Rose	NJ Science Convention	10/11/11	Somerset, NJ	\$250.00 11-000-221-500-00- 000-60
Grasso, Greg	IB History	11/16/11	Linden High School	None
Grasso, Greg	IB CAS	11/29/11	Hackensack, NJ	Mileage \$16.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-04
Grayson, Ann	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Groeller, Christine	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Guerriero, Lindsay	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11	East Orange, N.J.	None

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Hamilton, JoAnn	Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Training for District Coordinators	9/12/11	Edison, NJ	\$10.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-44
Hamilton, JoAnn	Training for Trainers on Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying	9/23/11	Hamilton, NJ	\$33.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-44
Happel, Wayne	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/14/11 1/13/12 3/16/12 5/4/12	Conference Room – Special Services	None
Herman, Lisa	Sheltered Instruction Training 2011-2012	10/13/11 10/14/11 11/17/11 11/18/11 12/12/11 4/16/12	Union, NJ	None
Hernandez, Sandra	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Hoffer, Janice	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Hoffer, Janice	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 1	10/19/11 1/18/12 4/17/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Hoffer, Janice	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None

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Holland, Judy	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Hollus, Albert	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Horzepa, Rocio	IB World Languages	12/02/11	New York, NY	Mileage \$30.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-04
Ianazzi, Kimberly	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Irizarry-Clark, Reina	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Joseph, Karyn	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/26/11	Soehl	None
Kefalas, Kim	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	McManus	None
Kolibas, Christopher	Project Connection/ Middlesex County College	9/30/11	Edison, NJ	None
Kowalski, Patricia	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Kowalski, Patricia	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Kurzweil, Jacqueline	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None

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La Mastra, Kevin	State Advisory Committee on Bilingual Education	TBD (5 meetings)	Trenton, NJ	Transportation \$160.00 20-241-200-500-00- 000-54
LaMastra, Kevin	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Li, Xu	Teaching in U.S. Schools: Strategies for Success	10/6/11 10/13/11	Union, NJ	Registration \$99.00 Transportation \$6.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-54
Liu, Wenhui	Teaching in U.S. Schools: Strategies for Success	10/6/11 10/13/11	Union, NJ	Registration \$99.00 Transportation \$6.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-54
Long, Gwendolyn	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/14/11 1/13/12 3/16/12 5/4/12	Conference Room – Special Services	None
Macchiarelli, Dena	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/14/11 1/13/12 3/16/12 5/4/12	Conference Room – Special Services	None
Madej, Bogdumila	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Makarewicz, Emily	IB English	10/19/11	Rockville Center, NY	Mileage \$40.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-04

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Maloney, Amy	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11	East Orange, N.J.	None
Mantz, Christine	NCTM 2011 Regional Conference	10/21/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$217.00 Transportation \$100.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Marchica, Russell	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/14/11 1/13/12 3/16/12 5/4/12	Conference Room – Special Services	None
Marretta, Kathleen	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Mastriano, Audra	NCTM 2011 Regional Conference	10/20/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$217.00 Transportation \$100.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Matusz, Dawn	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
McCarthy, Patricia	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/14/11 1/13/12 3/16/12 5/4/12	Conference Room – Special Services	None
Mifsud, Kristine	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/28/11	McManus	None
Mifsud, Kristine	Lucy Calkins Writer Workshop	10/17/11	Secaucus, NJ	\$189.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-15
Milkowsky, Allison	IB Science	10/27/11	United Nations School NYC	Mileage \$30.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-04

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Moore, Shaliek	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Moss, Eileen	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Mulligan, Karen	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Musso, Dana	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Napoleon, Eugene	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Orth, James	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Orth, Rebecca	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/28/11	McManus	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	Lucy Calkins Writer Workshop	10/17/11	Secaucus, NJ	\$189.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-15
Padula, Yvonne	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Panzino, Kristin	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None

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Parnes, Margaret	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	NJPSA ELL Committee Meetings	9/27/11 11/3/11 1/12/12 4/25/12 6/12/12	Monroe, NJ	Transportation \$96.00 20-241-200-500-00- 000-54
Paternostro, Alphonsina	The N.J. Division on Civil Rights – Know Your Rights: “A Primer on State and Federal Discrimination Laws”	9/28/11	Ridgewood, NJ	Transportation \$25.00 11-000-221-500-00- 000-54
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Italian American Committee on Education Fall 2011 Meeting	10/1/11	NY, NY	Transportation \$50.00 11-000-221-500-00- 000-54
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Experienced Bilingual/ESL Supervisors’ Training	10/18/11	Edison, NJ	Transportation \$7.00 20-241-200-500-00- 000-54
Paternostro, Alphonsina	2011 ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo	11/16 – 11/20/11	Denver, Colorado	\$1656.00 11-000-221-500-00- 000-54 and Title III 20-241-200-500-00- 000-54
Pekosz, Michael	NJ Science Convention	10/11/11	Somerset, NJ	\$250.00 11-000-221-500-00- 000-60
Pellettieri, Laura	School Counselors Welcome to the UCVTS District	9/28/11	Scotch Plains, NJ	None

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Perez, Toni	Tools of the Mind Training	9/16/11	Linden, NJ	None
Perez, Toni	Tools of the Mind Training Yr. 1	10/19/11 1/18/12 4/17/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Perkins, Atiya	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Peterson-Tyler, JoAnn	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11 12/8/11 5/24/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Pivano, Jennifer	New Jersey Literacy Consortium	10/17/11 12/1/11 3/6/12 5/21/12	Union, NJ	Registration \$1,300 Travel \$120 Title II A 20-271-200-500-00-000-55
Preston, Dona	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11	East Orange, N.J.	None
Pritti, Lynn	A Conversation on Ed. Reform: Five Big Ideas for Public Education	10/26/11	Kenilworth, NJ	None

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Qin, Yan	Teaching in U.S. Schools: Strategies for Success	10/6/11 10/13/11	Union, NJ	Registration \$99.00 Transportation \$6.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-54
Raiffe, Jeffrey	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Ramirez, Rosa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	McManus	None
Reading Coach, TBD	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Rebelo, Ernest	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Ribeca, Alicia	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Risberg, Donna	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Robinson, Sabina	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Rockoff, Edward	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Rodriguez, Michele	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Rogakos, Theresa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/28/11	Soehl	None
Saunders, Ursula	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None

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Schiedemann, Eric	IB History	11/16/11	Linden High School	None
Schwartz, Beth	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Scocoza, Isabella	21st CCLC Project Director Training	10-25-11	Mercerville, NJ	Mileage: \$31 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Scocoza, Isabella	New Jersey School-Age Care Coalition Conference	11-18-11	Princeton, NJ	Mileage: \$27 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Scorese, Marissa	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Sepulveda, Holly	DECA Advisor NJMEA Coordinator Meeting	09/15/11 10/20/11 11/17/11 12/15/11 01/19/12 02/16/12 03/15/12 04/19/12 05/17/12	Middlesex County College	None
Sherman Dunford, Robyn	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/14/11 1/13/12 3/16/12 5/4/12	Conference Room – Special Services	None
Siskel, Tara	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Sleiger, Virginia	Energy Works for K-12 Educators	10/4/11	Newark, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34

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Smith, Jennifer	Lucy Calkins Writer Workshop	10/17/11	Secaucus, NJ	\$189.00 11-000-240-500-00-000-15
Smith, Jennifer	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Solomon, Najla	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Sorenson, Barbara	NCTM 2011 Regional Conference	10/21/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$217.00 Transportation \$100.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50
Sousa, Jennifer	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Sousa, Jennifer	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11	East Orange, N.J.	None
Sousa, Melissa	Tools of the Mind Training	9/15/11	Linden, NJ	None
Sousa, Melissa	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	Orton Gillingham Conference	10/14/11	Somerset, NJ	None
Spoganetz, Peter	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	9/26/11	McManus	None

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Squeglia, Wendy	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Stefanick, Marie	Administrator & Teacher Training 2011-12 APA – On line training with WebEx	09/22/11	Director's Office Special Education.	None
Stefanick, Marie	Legal One Training Module 1, 2, 3, 4	10/12/11 10/28/11 11/15/11 11/30/11	MUJC New Providence, NJ	\$400.00 11-000-219-592-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	iPad Workshop for School Leaders	11/16/11	Monroe Township, NJ	\$180.00 11-000-219-592-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	NJAPSA "Writing Defensible I.E.P.s"	11/18/11	Long Branch, NJ	\$149.00 11-000-219-592-00-000-33
Sternefeld, Stefannie	Improving Outcomes for Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Settings	10/24/11 10/25/11 12/16/11	LRC, Trenton, NJ	Travel \$180.00 11-000-219-592-00-000-33
Stewart-Cuttita, Laura	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03-000-34
Stratis, Sophia	NCTM 2011 Regional Conference	10/20/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$217.00 Transportation \$100.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-50

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Superior, Genevieve	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Suszko, Arleen	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Suszko, Arleen	A Conversation on Ed. Reform: Five Big Ideas for Public Education	10/26/11	Kenilworth, NJ	None
Tartavita, Patricia	New Jersey Literacy Consortium	10/17/11 12/1/11 3/6/12 5/21/12	Union, NJ	Registration \$1,300 Travel \$120 Title II A 20-271-200-500-00- 000-55
Tartavita, Patricia	IB English	10/19/11	Southside High School NY	Mileage
Taylor, Marsha	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Thomas, Alicia	SRA Training	09/28/11	Administration Building	None
Tinari, Alyssa	NCTM 2011 Regional Conference	10/20/11	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$217.00 Transportation \$100.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-50
Tomazic, Rocco	AASA Convention	2/16-19/12	Houston, TX	Registration \$830.00 Lodging \$629.00 Transportation \$351.90 M&I \$284.00 11-000-230-590-00- 000-01

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Van Dam, Lisa	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/4/11	Soehl	None
Volker, Kathleen	UCCPSA Meeting	9/12/11	Clark, NJ	None
Vosseler, Vincenzia	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Walker, Cynthia	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Walker, David	Mock Trial Competition Workshop for Teachers	10/27/11	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	Technology Conference for School Leaders	10/12/11	Monroe, NJ	\$75.00 11-000-221-500-01-000-53
Warner, James	Sheltered Instruction Training 2011-2012	10/13/11 10/14/11 11/17/11 11/18/11 12/12/11 4/16/12	Union, NJ	None
Wean, Vicki	Learnia Training for Lead teachers Workshop	10/3/11	McManus	None
Weiss, Christa	SRA Training	09/27/11	Administration Building	None
Wengertter, Melissa	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11 12/8/11 5/24/12	East Orange, NJ	None

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White-Bryant, Jacqueline	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11 12/8/11 5/24/12	East Orange, NJ	None
White-Bryant, Jacqueline	Tools of the Mind Pre-K Training, Year 2	9/28/11 12/14/11 3/28/12	Neptune, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$80.00 20-218-200-580-03- 000-34
Williams, Kathleen	DOE Kindergarten Training Series	10/21/11 11/18/11 12/16/11 1/27/12 2/24/12 3/16/12 4/20/11	Morris County, NJ	Mileage Early Childhood \$85.00 20-218-200-580-03- 000-34
Wilson, Jennifer	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11	East Orange, N.J.	None
Wisniewski, Robyn	Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Training	10/24/11 12/05/11 03/12/12	Linden, NJ	None
Yang, Chuan- Ying	Teaching in U.S. Schools: Strategies for Success	10/6/11 10/13/11	Union, NJ	Registration \$99.00 Transportation \$6.00 11-000-223-500-00- 000-54

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Zetterstrom, Cara	NJ Science Convention	10/11/11	Somerset, NJ	\$250.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-60
Zollinger, Aimee	Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee meetings	10/11/11 10/25/11 11/1/11 11/21/11 12/6/11 12/8/11 5/24/12	East Orange, NJ	None

15. Retroactively approve closing district offices on Monday, August 29, 2011 due to inclement weather.
16. Grant approval for the Linden Public Schools to enter into a *Membership Agreement with Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse*.
17. Approve the 2011-2012 School Nursing Services Plan for each school in the district. (Copy in the hands of Curriculum & Instruction committee members.)
18. Grant approval for payment for the administration of the *Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test* for Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Linden High School. Hourly pay for examiners at \$30.00/hour coordinator at \$50.00/hour and for proctor and secretary at \$20.00/hr. Total cost not to exceed \$2000.00 to be paid from account 20-034-100-500-00-000-44.
19. In accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:7C-7 and N.J.A.C 6A:8-5.2, accept the Superintendent's report on awards and denials of high school diplomas for the 2010-2011 school year.

Category	Number
Students graduated	432
Students graduated under the AHSA process	96
Students graduated with alternate requirements as specified in their IEP	70
Students denied graduation	18
Students denied graduation solely due to failure to pass HSPA or AHSA	3

20. Approve a visit to Linden High School by twenty (20) students from Xiamen Foreign Language School, Xiamen, China (1/25/12 - 2/1/12), and twenty (20) students from Fuzhou High School No. 3, Fuzhou, China (2/1/12 - 2/8/12.) No cost to the district.

21. Approve an overseas visit for Linden High School students to visit Xiamen Foreign Language School, Xiamen, China and Fuzhou High School No. 3, Fuzhou, China (3/27/12 - 4/12/12). No cost to the district.
22. Approve McManus Middle School and Joseph E. Soehl Middle School to participate in the Ticket to Reading Rewards Program (TTRR) for the 2011-2012 school year funded through a grant from Merck and Co. Inc.
23. Authorize the participation of the Linden Schools No. 2 and No. 4 to work with ConocoPhillips Bayway Refinery employee volunteers during the 2011-2012 school year for the purpose of presenting information and supporting the *Junior Achievement Program*.
24. Accept the donation of school supplies to School No.5 from the *Stars of Bethlehem and Acacia Lodge of Roselle*.

The Curriculum & Instruction Committee, upon recommendation of the Board of Education, presents the following motion to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Grant permission to 12th grade student J.M. to attend Linden High School tuition free for 2011-2012 as an exception to Policy 5118.

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 24 Carried.

Roll Call:

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

Motion 1 (without recommendation of Superintendent) Defeated.

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

Date	Item	Action
5/11/11	#12	Adjust hours for additional summer work for Laura Pellettiere, McManus/Soehl from 10 days to 15 days.
6/16/11	#12	Amend Ferland, Stacy leave of absence to read 9/6/11 – 10/11/11 FMLA; 10/12/11- 1/3/12 FLA; and 1/4/12 – 6/30/12 Child Rearing
8/24/11	#7	Adjust start date for the following P/T School Aide appointments: Vasquez, Wendy – 9/14/11 Rivera, Iris – 9/22/11 Smith, Lisa – 9/23/11 Frangella, Jacqueline – 9/23/11 Adjust start date for the following Social Worker appointment: Spricigo, Anne-Marie – 9/9/11
8/24/11	#7	Amend Degree and Salary for Fisher, Talon to read MA+30 \$72,161
8/24/11	#7	Rescind appointment for the following: Honig, Lauren – Language Arts, McManus Verile, Laura – P/T School Aide, School No. 5 Angione, Alicia – P/T School Aide, School No. 5 Guillermone, Antonella – P/T School Aide, School No. 8 Chambers, Brandon – P/T Paraprofessional, Soehl and pay for a total of 6 hours served
8/24/11	#10	Add Patterson, Shamona; Drejaj, Anthony; and McGhee, Laurence to work before and after school security and after school events for the 2011 – 2012 school year at \$27/hr. Account # 11-401-100-100-00-000-00

2. Accept the following resignations.

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Walker-Lane, Adrienne	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	9/5/11
Aurilio, Kevin	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	8/30/11
Valaoras, Peter	P/T School Aide	School No. 8	9/14/11

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3. 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
CERTIFIED							
Modrak, Antoniette	9/22/11	MA+30	2	Principal	School No. 9	Budget/R	\$106,746
DiPolvere, Celia	11/1/11	MA+30	13	Transition Coordinator	Special Ed.	Budget/R	\$79,119*
Baxter, Stanley	11/1/11	MA	8	Military Science 12 month	HS	Budget/N	\$69,757
Solomon, Najla	9/26/11	MA	11	Reading Coach	Schools No. 2 4, 6	Budget/R	\$64,134*
Sinoradzki, Catherine	10/1/11 – 1/17/12**	BA	1	Mathematics**	HS	Budget/R	\$48,877
NON CERTIFIED							
Allen, Laurie	10/1/11***		1	F/T Paraprofessional	HS	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Carrion, Christine	10/1/11***		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	Budget/R	\$71.41/day
Andre, Larisa	10/1/11***		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	Budget/R	\$71.41/day
Booker, Dinell	10/1/11***		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 2	Budget/N	\$71.41/day
Blount, Al-Nisa	10/1/11***			P/T Paraprofessional	Soehl	Budget/R	\$17.78/hr.
Orcutt, Sherry	10/1/11***			P/T Paraprofessional	School No. 9	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr.
Villegas, Luisa****	10/1/11***			P/T School Aide	HS	Budget/R	\$17.78/hr.
Macias, Dawn	10/1/11***			P/T School Aide	School No. 9	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr.
Vasquez, Maria	10/1/11***			P/T School Aide	School No. 8	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr.
Mandela, Monica	10/1/11***			P/T School Aide	School No. 8	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr.

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Almeida, Suzanne	10/1/11***			P/T School Aide	School No. 5	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr.
Ambrose, Shawan	10/1/11***			P/T School Aide	School No. 5	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr.
Young, Lynda	10/1/11***			P/T School Aide	School No. 2	Budget/N	\$17.78/hr.

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

**Maternity leave for Monica Pasioka until 1/17/12

***Hire date may be adjusted based on fingerprint confirmation

**** Highly qualified

4. Appoint Mary Ann Grieco as Acting Vice Principal at Soehl Middle School effective September 27, 2011 through December 19, 2011. Pay established on a per diem basis, based on the 12 month Vice Principal Guide, MA+30, Step 2, \$100,893.00.
5. Appoint the following Linden High School teachers as Department Heads effective October 1, 2011. Annual stipend paid in monthly increments, prorated.

Name	Position	Pay Guide	Stipend
Abdeljaber, Saeda	Science	10 month MA	\$9,044.00
Simonitis, William	World Language/ESL	10 month MA+30	\$9,455.00
Lorenzetti, Matthew	Fine and Performing Arts	10 month MA	\$9,044.00
Viana, Steven	Physical Education/Health	12 month MA+30	\$10,175.00
Maggio, Melissa	Special Education	10 month MA	\$9,044.00
Murphy, William	Business/Vocational /Naval Science	12 month MA+30	\$10,175.00
Grasso, Gregory	Social Studies	10 month MA	\$9,044.00
Kondratowicz, Dariusz	Mathematics	10 month MA	\$9,044.00
Tartavita, Patricia	English (Acting)	10 month MA	\$9,044.00

6. Appoint the following substitute Secretary for the 2011 – 2012 school year at \$10.70/hr.

Name
Senyszyn, Donna

7. Appoint the following School 6 staff to work as Family Science Advisors at \$30/hr.

Name	Account Number
Sleiger, Virginia	120-100-101-00-000-13
Miksiewicz, Geraldine	120-100-101-00-000-13

8. Appoint the following staff for the Title III after school ESL Tutorial Program. Acct. # 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

Location/Course	Teacher	Cost
LHS/ESL 2011-12 Afterschool Tutoring	Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	30.00/hr -\$900.00

9. Appoint the following staff to work for the Alternative Program at Linden High School for the 2011-2012 school year at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. as needed

Name	Subject	Days	Account Number
Moscaritolo, Brian	Guidance Counselor	4 days/week	11-423-100-101-00-000-25
Williams, Kathleen	Visual & Performing Arts	1 day/week	11-423-100-101-00-000-25
Bara, Mark	Science	4 days/week, 3 hrs/day	11-423-100-101-00-000-25
Wesley, Nadriena	Science	4 days/week, 3 hrs/day	11-423-100-101-00-000-25

10. Appoint the following staff to work as substitute teachers for the Alternative Program at Linden High School for the 2011-2012 school year at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. as needed. #11-423-100-101-00-000-05

Name
Wesley, Nadriena

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

Name	Position
Formato, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher
Schwartz, Beth	Substitute Teacher
Vicci, Anna	Substitute Teacher
Villarino, Sylvie	Substitute Teacher

12. Appoint the following staff members to work the before and after school security and after school events for the 2011-2012 school year at \$27.00 per hour. Account # 11-130-100-101-00-001-00

Name	School
Marchica, Russell	McManus
Flanagan, Jan	McManus
McGhee, Laurence	McManus

13. Appoint the following staff to work Office Detention for the 2011-2012 school year at the contractual rate as needed at \$27.00 per hour. Acct. # 11-140-100-101-00-001-00

Name
Bachan, Meenadye
DeCapite, Lori
Gonzalez, Alberto
James, Kathleen
Mazurek, Gary
Pekosz, Michael
Popola, Dana
Sulich, Timothy
Zetterstrom, Cara

14. Appoint the following staff to work Saturday School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$27.00 per hour. Acct. # 11-140-100-101-00-001-00

Name
Mohan, Meghann
Popola, Dana

15. Appoint the following staff School No. 9 staff as K-Kids Advisor for the 2011 – 2012 school year at \$27/hr. not to exceed 40 hours each.

Name	Account
Lord, Joanne	Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-16
DeTrolio, Jennifer	Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-16

16. Appoint Robert Drake as the Student Activities Account Manager for Linden High School at the non-instructional rate of \$27.00 per hour for up to 15 hours per month throughout the 2011-2012 school year. Account #11-401-100-100-00-000

Name
Drake, Robert

17. Unpaid Leave of Absence

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Ebstein, Jennifer	Social Worker	School No. 9	9/7, 9/9, 9/12, 9/14, and 9/16	n/a	Personal
Drejaj, Anthony	Crisis Intervention	High School	9/30/11	n/a	Personal
Imbriacco, Mary Ann	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 1	11/7/11	n/a	Personal
Senyszyn, Donna	P/T School Aide	School No. 1	10/21/11	11/11/11	Medical

18. Paid Leave of Absence

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Barbosa, Michael	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 2	9/7/11	9/12/11	Military
Martucci, Gregory	Vice Principal	Soehl	9/27/11	12/20/11	FMLA
Koslowski, Paul	Instrumental Music	Schools No. 6 & 8	10/17/11	1/9/12	FMLA
Senyszyn, Donna	P/T School Aide	School No. 1	9/19/11	11/11/11	FMLA

19. Transfer the following staff for the 2011 – 2012 school year effective 9/15/11.

Name	From	Location	To	Location
Dort, Rasheeda	Grade 1	School No. 6	Kindergarten	School No. 6
Lord, Aubrey	Grade 4	School No. 6	Grade 3	School No. 6
Saluccio, Angela	Grade 3	School No. 6	Grade 1	School No. 6

20. Transfer the following staff effective 9/22/11.

Name	From	Location	To	Location
Cannon, Angela	P/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	P/T Paraprofessional	School No. 4

21. Compensate staff listed for unused sick days upon retirement per negotiated agreement.

Name	Sick Days	Daily Rate	Amount
Shoosmith, Margaret	51	\$50	\$2,550

22. Compensate staff for change in degree for the 2011-2012 school year as per negotiated contract:

Name	Location	Degree
Ahmad, Nabeel	HS	MA
Bivona, Gia	LAST	MA+30
Happel, Wayne	McM	MA
Juliano, Laurie	HS	MA+30
Kelly, Kristen	#5	MA
Marchesi, Renata	Soehl	MA
Mazurek, Melissa	#8	MA
Migueluez, Tania	HS	MA
Milkosky, Allison	HS	MA
Pekosz, Mark	HS	MA
Petrin, Nicole	#2	MA+30
Rodriguez, Michelle	#4	MA
Scaldino, Joseph	LAST	MA
Sepulveda, Holly	LAST	MA+30
Tartivita, Patricia	HS	MA+30
Vosseler, Vincenza	Soehl	MA

23. Approve payment to John Hoff in the amount of \$500 for use of his CDL license for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

24. Reimburse staff listed for tuition costs in accordance with the agreements between the Board of Education and the Linden Education Association – Teachers, Secretaries and Paraprofessionals

Name	Location	SPRING 2011 No. Credits 119	Per Credit 252.10	Total
Ahmad, Nabeel	HS	3	756.30	756.30
Beriont, Rosa	#2	3	756.30	756.30
Bradley, Dominique	Soehl	3	756.30	756.30
Caputo, Ralph	HS	3	756.30	756.30
Cartinella, Anthony	Soehl	6	1512.60	1512.60
Corona, Lisa	Soehl	6	1512.60	1512.60
Garcia, Susana	LAST	6	1512.60	1512.60
Happel, Wayne	McM	3	756.30	756.30
Hirsch, Joyce	#9	6	1512.60	1512.60
Hirsch, Mary Ann (U)	Spec. Ed.	3	756.30	756.30
Hollus, Albert	McM	3	756.30	756.30
Long, Gwendolyn	McM	3	756.30	756.30
Lorenzetti, Matthew	HS	3	756.30	756.30
Luc, Marthelly	McM	3	756.30	756.30
Lukenda-Hetrick, Jennifer	#1	6	1512.60	1512.60
Mazurek, Melissa	#8	6	1512.60	1512.60
McCarthy, Patricia	McM	3	756.30	756.30
Messina, Christine	#4	3	756.30	756.30
Moncur, Kenya	McM	3	756.30	756.30
Nacelus, Kebner	HS	3	756.30	756.30
Petrin, Nicole	#2	3	756.30	756.30
Radil, Elizabeth	McM	3	756.30	756.30
Rodriguez, Michelle	#4	3	756.30	756.30
Roy, Josephine	HS	3	756.30	756.30
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	#1	3	756.30	756.30
Spencer, Celina	McM	6	1512.60	1512.60
Tartivita, Patricia	HS	6	1512.60	1512.60
Thomas, Shirley	Soehl	3	756.30	756.30
Uddin, Zareena	HS	3	756.30	756.30
Valentino, Rudy	LAST	6	1512.60	1512.60
Vosseler, Vincenza	Soehl	2	504.20	504.20
Total		119	29,999.90	29,999.90

25. 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
Akbar, Sabahat
Barokova-Stoilov, Ana
Cosey, Michael
Falco, Dana
Fittipaldi, Elmira
Francis, Ayanna
Gonzalez, William
Hannan, Kelsey
Hanns, Rachel
Harley, Marquita
Hoover Jr., Theodore
Howard, Aaron
Hughes, Amber
Jackson, Julie
Johnson-Thomas, Sheronda
Jones, Chevalle
Joseph, Jean
Knook, Alexandra
Koch, David
Kohut, Donna
Lafferty, Julie
Lee, Delice
Lockhart, Candace
Loria, Carolina
Mannuzza, Staci
Mesak, Nancy
Moreno, Diana
Nimczyk, Jaroslaw
Noble, Gerard
Patterson, Johnnie
Symms, Thomas
Tobar, Graciella
Valere, Magady

26. Approve the following teachers for curriculum writing at \$27/hr.

Curriculum	Grades	Hours	Name
World Languages Level III	9-12	10	Fischetti, Anthony
World Languages Level III	9-12	10	Miguel, Tania
World Languages Level IV	9-12	10	Fischetti, Anthony
World Languages Level IV	9-12	10	Miguel, Tania
Communication Strategies Level III for Ells	11	10	Roy, Josephine
Communication Strategies IV for ELLs	12	10	Simonitis, William
World Languages I Honors	7-8	10	LaMastra, Kevin
World Languages I Honors	7-8	10	Penaranda, Eliana
World Languages II Honors	9-12	10	Gonzalez, Alberto
World Languages II Honors	9-12	10	Romero, Megan
World Languages III Honors	9-12	10	Foy, Assumpta
World Languages III Honors	9-12	10	Horzempa, Rocio
World Languages IV Honors	9-12	10	Foy, Assumpta
World Languages IV Honors	9-12	10	Horzempa, Rocio
ESL	PK-K	10	Gil, Josefiina
ESL	1-2	10	Gil, Josefina
ESL	3-5	10	Gil, Josefina
ESL	6-8	10	LaMastra, Kevin
ESL	9-12	10	Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna

27. Unpaid leave of absence

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Ortiz, Susan	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 6	10/6/11	10/14/11	Personal
Sinclair, Denise	Pre-K	School No. 9	10/13/11	10/14/11	Personal

28. Transfer the following staff effective 9/22/11.

Name	From	Location	To	Location
Inguaggiato, Vasiliki	Art	Schools No.2, 4, 5 & Soehl	Art	Schools, 2, 4, 5 & 6
Kohut, Mark	Art	Schools No. 1 & 9	Art	Schools 1, 8 & 9
Drake, Linda	Art	Schools No. 5, 6, 8 & 10	Art	Schools 5, 6 & 10

29. Appoint the following volunteer to assist with the Linden High School Marching Band for the 2011-2012 school year at no cost.

Name
Spano, John

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Scaldino			Absent		
Mr. Topoleski			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mr. Donelson			X		
Mr. Frank		X	X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Russell			X		
Mr. Alvarez					X
Mrs. Hudak			X		#14 M. Mohan

Motions 1 – 29 Carried.

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

FINANCE:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's certification that as of August 31, 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 August 2011. (Copy in hands of Board members and on file in the Office of Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
4. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of September 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 list of transfers and adjustments for the month of August 2011.
7. Treasurer's Report for the month of June, 2011. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Amend Board action taken on July 20, 2011, Support Operations/Finance #23 as follows:

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 11-12	Inc./Dec Adjust.	Aide Cost Per Diem 11-12	TOTAL 11-12
Negba Bus	VT-1	\$226.00	\$0.10	\$56.00	\$282.00

9. Accept funds for the Fiscal Year 2012 from the IDEIA Grant as follows:

IDEIA: Basic	\$1,499,719.00
Non-Public Portion included in Basic	56,881.00
IDEIA: Pre-School	40,588.00
Non-Public Portion included in Pre-School	0.00

10. Accept funds in the amount of \$30,739.00 from the Pooled Insurance Program of New Jersey for return of surplus for 2011.
11. Accept funds reflecting telecommunications rebates made through the E-Rate program for the period January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 as follows:

AT&T	\$ 5,881.68
Verizon, NJ	\$ 136,703.87
Verizon Wireless	\$ 9,118.76
Verizon Business Global (<i>approved credits to bill</i>)	\$ 18,166.74
TOTAL:	\$ 169,871.05

12. Accept funds in the amount of \$17,536.00 from Union County College for the Adult Basic Skills Grant.
13. Accept funds from the United States Department of the Navy for the NJROTC program as follows:

Workshop reimbursement	\$1,791.55
Various	\$6,805.00

14. Accept funds from the Target "Take Charge of Education" program as follows:

School	Purpose	Amount
#2	Family Fun Nights	\$ 46.88
#4	School Beautification Projects	\$102.96
#6	Miscellaneous	\$ 88.98
High School	Miscellaneous	\$485.32

15. Approve payment in the amount of \$3,436.34 to Adams, Stern, Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, Attorneys, Newark, NJ, for legal services rendered in the case of W.T. v. Linden Board of Education.

16. Approve payment in the amount of \$874.00 to Nova Engineering and Environmental, Kenilworth, NJ, for construction materials testing services at School #2, (project #2660-090-09-1001).
17. Approve entering into Professional Services Agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission for the 2011-2012 school year to provide professional services for child study teams to perform various functions, including, but not limited to, conducting initial evaluations, reevaluations and IEP meetings.
18. Approve a contract renewal with Blue Water Advanced Technology Experts, Woodbridge, NJ, to provide Network Monitoring/Management Services from September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 at a fee not to exceed \$32,700.00.
19. WHEREAS, the Board has a need to procure services of a proprietary nature in relation to the completion of the installation and upgrade of security services, Phase II, Phase III and Phase IV, funded by the Safety Grant awarded to the Board by NJSBAIG in the amount of \$73,577.60; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(2)* authorizes the award of this contract as an extraordinary unspecifiable service without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator/Purchasing Agent for the District has determined in writing that solicitation of competitive quotations is impracticable; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary has certified that funds are available and allotted for these services by virtue of the grant received by the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) The Board approves a contract with Maffey's Security Group, Elizabeth, NJ, in the amount of \$73,577.60 without competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(2)* for the reasons set forth in the Business Administrator's Certification of Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services, which reasons are incorporated herein as if fully restated and which Certification shall be kept with a copy of these minutes.
- b) The Board President and Business Administrator are authorized to execute such documents to effectuate the terms of this contract.
- c) A notice of this action shall be published in the official newspaper as required by law.

- 20. Approve authorization for the Musial Group, Mountainside, NJ, to prepare conceptual schematics for future building projects.
- 21. 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
Special Ed. Dept.	1	Canon PC980 Copy/Fax Machine	TVH51061
	1	Dell Monitor M781p	MX-07C051-47801-189-B0T6
	1	Brother DCP-8060 Copier/Printer/Scanner	U61506G6J217953

- 22. Bid as listed:

Athletic Supplies & Equipment – Winter Sports – 2011-2012
Bid Opening Date: 9/14/2011

Company	Amount
Aluminum Athletic Company, Royersford, PA	\$90.00
Anaconda Sports, Lake Katrine, NY	\$16,203.30
Leisure Sporting Goods Company, Iselin, NJ	\$4,974.92
MFAC, LLC, Cranston, RI	\$767.00
Metuchen Center, Inc., New Brunswick, NJ	\$1,135.75
Pyramid School Products, Tampa, FL	\$239.90
Permission is requested to purchase “NO BID” items in the approximate amount of \$10,920.00	
Bid Notifications Mailed – 36; Bids Received – 6	

- 23. Accept funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 from ConocoPhillips’ Bayway Employee Good Neighbor Fund, Linden, NJ, for the purchase of educational materials and/or supplies as follows:

School #1	\$500.00
School #2	\$500.00
School #4	\$500.00
School #5	\$500.00
School #6	\$500.00

School #8	\$500.00
School #9	\$500.00
School #10	\$500.00
McManus M.S.	\$500.00
Soehl M.S.	\$500.00

FACILITIES:

1. Amend Board action taken at the July 20, 2011 meeting (No. 3) to reflect date changes for Planet Dance to read June 21, 2012 (Rehearsal) and June 23, 2012 (Show).
2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by D. Robertozzi, Principal, Linden High School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Students vs. Faculty Soccer Game for ESL Students</u> Gymnasium	Friday 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	November 18, 2011

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Smith, Principal, School No. 8:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Clothing Drive & Garage Sale</u> Parking Lot	Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	October 8, 2011

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>School Pictures & Retakes</u> Gymnasium	Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	October 21, 2011 December 2, 2011
<u>Spring School Pictures</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	May 23, 2012
<u>PTA Holiday Shoppe</u> Library	Friday 2:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	December 16, 2011
<u>PTA Holiday Shoppe</u> Library	Monday Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	December 19, 2011 December 20, 2011
<u>Pictures with Santa</u> Gymnasium	Friday 8:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	December 21, 2011
<u>Scholastic Book Fair Setup</u> Library	Friday 2:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	February 24, 2012
<u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> Library	Monday Tuesday 8:0 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	February 27, 2012 February 28, 2012

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	September 27, 2011

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Wade, Coach, Team New Jersey Select Stars:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Monday & Friday 6:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.	September 26, 2011 to June 4, 2012
<u>Basketball</u> Soehl Middle School Gymnasium	Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.	September 27, 2011 to June 5, 2012

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by B. Crump, Outpost Coordinator, Emmanuel Tabernacle:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Outpost Meetings</u> School No. 5 Classroom	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 5, 2011 to June 6, 2012

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by R. Gomulka, Coach, Linden G-Force Reach Program:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball Practice</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	September 27, 2011 to June 7, 2012

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by T. Rembish, CYO Athletic Director, St. John's Athletic Association:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 8 Gymnasium School No. 9 Gymnasium	Monday, Thursday & Friday Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 10, 2011 to March 30, 2012

10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by G. Lynch, Team Manager, Lindenballers/Thaballers:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball Practice</u> McManus Middle School Gymnasium & Cafeteria (for homework assistance)	Monday & Friday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2011</u> September 23,26, 30 October 3,7,14,21,28,30 November 4,17,18,21,28 December 2,5,9,12,16,19 <u>2012</u> January 6,9,13,20,23,27,30 February 3,6,10,13,24,27 March 2,5,9,12,16,19,23,26,30 April 2,16,20,23,27,30 May 4,7,11,14,18,21,25 June 1,4,8
School No. 5 Gymnasium & Cafeteria (for homework assistance)	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-8:45 p.m.	<u>2011</u> September 27 October 4,11,18,25 November 15,22,29 December 6,13,20 <u>2012</u> January 3,10,17,24,31 February 7,14,21,28 March 6,13,20,27 April 3,17,24 May 1,8,15,22,29 June 5
<u>Basketball Practice</u> School No. 4 Gymnasium	Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2011</u> September 22,28 October 5,6,12,13,19,20,26,27 November 2,3,16,17,30 December 1,7,8,14,15,21,22 <u>2012</u> January 4,5,11,12,18,19,25,26 February 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23 March 1,7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29 April 4,18,19,25,26 May 2,3,9,10,16,17,23,24,30,31 June 6,7

11. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by P. Saldanha, Field Coordinator, Linden Youth Soccer Association:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Soccer Practice</u> School No. 10 Gymnasium School No. 9 Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Monday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	October 7, 2011 to March 25, 2012 October 17, 2011 to March 26, 2012

12. Use of facilities at a service charge as requested by N. King, Hoop Shoot Chairman, Elizabeth/Linden Elks:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Hoop Shoot Contest</u> Soehl Middle School Gymnasium	Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	November 19, 2011

13. Approve submission to the Union County Superintendent for a Change in Use at School #10 for 2011-2012 as follows:

Room No.	Current/Previous Use	Change
#120	Art/Music Room	Resource Classroom

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 23 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 13 Carried.

The Planning and Policy Committee, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent, presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Second Reading:

Policy Number	Title
6145	Extracurricular Activities

2. First reading:

Policy Number	Title
4121	Substitute Teachers
6142.4	Physical Education and Health

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 2 Carried.

Student Judiciary:

Mr. Donelson: No report at this time.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: Absent.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Frank: No report at this time.

UCESC Delegate:

Mrs. Ormon: No report at this time.

Ad Hoc Attorney Committee:

Mr. Russell: No report at this time.

Ad Hoc Athletic Review:

Mr. Scaldino: Absent.

Negotiations Committee:

Mrs. Beviano: Still working on coming up with a new date with the LEA.

CAP:

Mr. Topoleski: Absent.

EST:

Mrs. Beviano: First meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18th in the Administration Building.
All are welcome.

EST for Students:

Mr. Frank: Hopefully, by the end of the month he can start having meetings.

EST for Special Education:

Mrs. Hudak: No date has been set yet.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mrs. Beviano congratulated Mrs. Modrak on becoming the principal at School #9.

Mr. Donelson congratulated and welcomed Mr. Alvarez to the Board of Education.

Mr. Russell also congratulated Mr. Alvarez and Mrs. Modrak. He commented that he's been asked how the public can get in touch with Board Members. He suggested that on the district website, Board Members' photos and email addresses be listed so the public can see who they are and how to reach them. They also can call the Board Secretary's office. He then gave his email address.

Comments from the Public:

George Doney
132 Irene Street

The Star Ledger has been printing articles over the past several days about the abuse of school meals in Elizabeth and those people who have been arrested. He wanted to know if we were looking into our program to make sure we are clean. He would also like school board members to travel around to different schools to see how much food is being wasted.

Several months ago it was announced in the newspaper that we would received \$2.5 million additional monies from the State. Mr. Topoleski reminded us that we already received \$1.5 million of that money. What are we going to do the remaining million? He asked Ms. Gaylord and the budget committee to please consider tax cuts.

Dr. Tomazic told Mr. Doney that we are under strict guidelines from the State as far as lunches go and that we contract out to a private company, Pomptonian, to feed our students. As far as taxes go, the money we received from the State has been put away for next year's budget.

Cynthia Apalinski
LEA President

Implored Mrs. Hudak and the Board to hold to the October 5th date for Negotiations. No one from the Board cancelled with the LEA.

Mrs. Hudak congratulated Mr. Alvarez and Mr. Miranda and Ms. Braisted for their presentations this evening. She wanted the public to be aware how hard our staff really works for the kids. She also congratulated Mrs. Modrak and wished her the best of luck and wished everyone a very happy school year.

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There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Ormon made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Russell. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary