

The Regular Meeting of the Linden 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, November 14, 2012 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 January 23, 2012 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, the Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

The following Board Members and others were present:

Roll Call: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Mr. Scaldino	P	Dr. Tomazic	P
Mr. Topoleski	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mrs. Beviano	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mr. Donelson	P	Mark Tabakin	P
Mr. Frank	P		
Mrs. Ormon	P		
Mr. Russell	Absent		
Mr. Alvarez	P		
Mrs. Hudak	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Work Session and the Regular Meeting held on October 17, 2012. (Copies in hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See Information to the Board
2. Dr. Tomazic thanked parents and students for their patience in the last few weeks in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. Schools were restarted as quickly as possible and he expressed his appreciation to the Administrators' Association and the Education Association for their flexibility in allowing the district to open school last Thursday and Friday, which puts us to the point where we don't have to make up as many days in the future.
3. Before the storm there were 680 people following our Facebook page. That number is now up to 1,020. Parents, students and people in the town found it a viable way to get information. Anything we put on Facebook automatically shows up on our district website.
4. At this time Dr. Tomazic invited the Board Members to sit in the audience so that they may observe the two presentations.

First was the presentation of the Superintendent's 100% club which includes Language Arts, Math and elementary teachers who in their subject area had 100% of the students in their class achieve proficient or advanced proficiency on the State Assessments. They are as follows:

School	Teacher	Subject	State Test
1	Pizzelli, Maria	Math	NJASK5
4	Cetroni, Carol	Math	NJASK3
6	Lord, Aubrey	Math	NJASK3
9	Rogakos, Theresa	Math	NJASK4
MMS	Loni Ladoo	Language Arts 8	NJASK8
MMS	Moncur, Kenya	Algebra 8 Accelerated	NJASK8
MMS	Pekosz, Jennifer	Language Arts 8 Accelerated	NJASK8

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SMS	Bauer, Elizabeth	Algebra 8 Accelerated	NJASK8
SMS	Lepore, Carole	Language Arts 8 Accelerated	NJASK8
LHS	Donachy, Thomas	Algebra II Honors	HSPA
LHS	Donachy, Thomas	Pre-Calculus	HSPA
LHS	Drake, Robert	IB Math SL	HSPA
LHS	Dytko, Zofia	Algebra II	HSPA
LHS	Edvalson, Sarah	English III	HSPA
LHS	Edvalson, Sarah	English III	HSPA
LHS	Grasso, David	IB Math SL	HSPA
LHS	Kondratowicz, Dariusz	Pre-Calculus Honors	HSPA
LHS	Malik, Frances	English III	HSPA
LHS	McMahon, William	English III	HSPA
LHS	McMahon, William	English III	HSPA
LHS	McMahon, William	English III Honors	HSPA
LHS	Paden, Esther	English III	HSPA
LHS	Stratis, Sofia	Algebra II Honors	HSPA
LHS	Tartivita, Patricia	IB English HL	HSPA
LHS	Tartivita, Patricia	IB English HL	HSPA
LHS	Vangupurim, Madhurima	IB Math SL	HSPA

Mr. Joseph Picaro, Principal of Soehl Middle School then introduced a video created by students and teachers from Soehl highlighting a program which is being introduced to Soehl this year called *Soehl Smart* which deals with building character.

5. Dr. Tomazic then gave the monthly HIB report.
6. Mrs. Hudak thanked Mr. Picaro and the students and teachers of Soehl for the wonderful program they have introduced this year. She also congratulated and thanked the teachers of the Superintendent's 100% Club.

At 7:22 p.m., Mr. Topoleski made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss attorney/client privilege matters, seconded by Mrs. Beviano. Voice vote was unanimous.

At 8:03 p.m., Mr. Topoleski made a motion to return to Public Session, seconded by Mr. Frank. Voice vote was unanimous.

The Attorney Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, presents the following motion to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. The Board hereby denies the grievance filed by Employee #12-12/13 and authorizes the Board Secretary to provide notice to the Employee and Association of the denial by the Board pursuant to contract.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carried.

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 2012-2013 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Special Needs Academy – UCESC Scotch Plains, NJ	9/6/12	10,766.00 annual (1/2 day)
Communication Impaired	Special Needs Academy – UCESC Scotch Plains, NJ	9/6/12	10,766.00 annual (1/2 day)
Multiply Impaired	Westlake School – UCESC Westfield, NJ	10/8/12	40,000.80 pro rata 250.01 per diem
Autistic	Morris Union Jointure Commission New Providence, NJ	10/9/12	71, 951.62 pro rata 455.39 per diem
Multiply Impaired	Green Brook Academy Bound Brook, NJ	10/11/12	58,995.68 pro rata 378.18 per diem

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2012-2013 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Cranford Achievement Program Cranford, NJ	10/25/12	44,780.00 annual 248.78 per diem
Mild Cognitive Impaired	Occupational Center of Union County Roselle, NJ	10/26/12	23,790.60 annual 132.17 per diem

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
ITINERANT SERVICES Summit Speech	4,350.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Ave. Union City, NJ 07087	400.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Rd. Union, NJ 07083	400.00
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50 th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	400.00

4. Amend termination date of the following out-of-district placement for the 2012-2013 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Impaired	First Children School Fanwood, NJ	From 9/27/12 to 10/12/12	63,640.00 annual 344.00 per diem

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

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Hampton Academy	Mt. Holly, NJ	2010-2011	Reimburse 3,676.00

6. Approve Home Instruction services provided by Lighthouse for Linden students admitted as patients during the 2012-2013 school year at a rate of \$40.00 per hour.

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

Date	Item	Action
10/17/12	18	Amend the amount to \$75.00 for “Tools of the Mind”, Neptune, NJ for 10/10/12, 12/5/12 and 4/22/13 for Kostrey, Sarah and Olsen, Keri (11-000-223-580-00-000-33)
08/29/12	19	Amend professional development presenters contractual rate for Wednesday, 9/5/12 for 2 hours @\$30.00 per hour (\$60.00) for Fernandez, Tamarra.
10/17/12	18	Change date for Legal One Law, Ethics and Governance training for Picaro, Joseph from November 1, 2012 to December 10, 2012. Acct. # 11-000-240-580-00-000-07
09/19/12	21	Amend Board action taken at the September 19, 2012 meeting to reflect change of date for Legal One FEA Workshop for Fleming, Leanora and Forstenhausler, Jean from Thursday, November 1 st to Monday, December 10 th .
9/19/12	17	Change Fall Drama Production Rehearsals at LHS to 11/12/12 through 11/20/12
9/19/12	17	Change Fall Drama Production Tech and Dress Rehearsals at LHS to 11/26/12 through 11/29/12
9/19/12	17	Change Fall Drama Production Performance at LHS to 11/30/12 and 12/1/12
9/19/12	21	Amend the cost of the mileage for the IB Roundtable workshops for Drake, Robert, Grasso, David, Makarewicz, Emily, Pekosz, Mark, Tartivita, Patricia, Vangipuram, Madhu from “None” to include mileage Acct. #11-000-223-580-00-000-05
9/19/12	21	Amend Board action taken at the September 19, 2012 meeting to reflect change date of Experienced Bilingual/ESL Supervisors Training for Paternostro, Alphonsina to 11/27/12.
8/29/12	17	Change date for Legal One Law, Ethics and Governance training for Robertozzi, Danny A. from November 1, 2012 to December 10, 2012. Acct. #11-000-221-580-00-000-04
October 2012		LHS trip to School Two on 10/30/12-Change date to November 20, 2012

8. Accept curriculum, as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level
Social Studies	World History
Social Studies	U.S.History I

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Social Studies	U.S. History II
Social Studies	6
Social Studies	7
Social Studies	8

9. Accept Program Evaluation as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level
School Based Counselor and Social Work	Pre-K - 12

10. Authorize curriculum writing as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours
Social Studies	6	10
Modern Clothing	9-12	15
Modern Foods	9-12	15
Parenting	9-12	15
Electronics I, II, III	9-12	45
Woodshop	9-12	15
Cosmetology I, II, III	10-12	45
Basic CAD	9-12	15
Computer Integrated Technology	10-12	15
Digital Electronics	11-12	15
Graphics Design I, II, III	9-12	45
Television/Digital Media I, II, III	9-12	45
Introduction to Engineering Design	9-12	15
Process Technology I, II	11-12	30
IB Design Technology SL, HL	11-12	30
Gateway to Technology	6-8	15
Technology Education (Computers)	6-8	15
Library/Media	6-12	30
World Languages Level V	9-12	20
World Languages Level V Honors	9-12	20

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
MMS	Zahir, Kcryonne	9/6/12 Thru 6/21/13	7:55am - 2:40pm Auditorium	Ticket to Reading Rewards	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	11/20/12	3:00pm–6:00pm Cafeteria	Thanksgiving Potluck for Spanish NHS heritage night	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	11/19/12	9:00am-11:00am Gymnasium	Josh Dream’s Take the Mask Off: a Mascot’s Guide to Prevent Bullying	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	10/30/12	9:00am-11:00am back play ground	Visit from Linden Fire Department, Pre- Kindergarten & Kindergarten	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	2/16/13 2/23/13 3/213	9:00am-4:30pm Band Room, Choir Room, Auditorium	Saturday Rehearsals (Musical)	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	3/11/13 3/12/13 3/13/13 3/14/13 3/15/13 3/16/13	4:00pm – 11:00pm Band Room, Choir Room, Auditorium	Tech Rehearsals and Shows (Musical)	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	3/17/13	10:00am – 4:00pm Band Room, Choir Room, Auditorium	Strike Set / Cast Party	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	11/27/12	6:30pm–7:30pm Media Center	Italian Exchange Program Parent Meeting	None

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LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	1/2/13 1/3/13 1/7/13 1/8/13 1/9/13 1/10/13 1/14/13 1/15/13 1/16/13 1/17/13 1/22/13 1/23/13 1/24/13 1/28/13 1/29/13 1/30/13 1/31/13 2/4/13 2/5/13 2/6/13 2/7/13 2/11/13 2/12/13 2/13/13 2/14/13 2/19/13 2/20/13 2/21/13 2/25/13 2/26/13 2/27/13 3/4/13 3/5/13 3/6/13 3/7/13	3:00pm – 6:30pm Band Room, Choir Room, Auditorium	Musical Rehearsals	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	2/12/13	6:00pm–7:30pm Media Center	ESL Parent Meeting Winter 2013	None

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MMS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/28/12	5:30pm-6:30pm Room 222	Title III Middle School Parents' Meeting	None
LHS	Yesinko, Stephen	11/26/12 to 3/1/13 Monday-Friday	3:30pm-8:30pm Gymnasium	Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball practice	None
		Saturday 12/1/12 to 3/2/13	8:00am-3:00pm Gymnasium		
One	Yesinko, Stephen	11/26/12 to 3/1/13 Monday-Friday	3:30pm-5:30pm Gymnasium	Boys Freshman Basketball practice	None
Eight	Yesinko, Stephen	11/26/12 to 3/1/13 Monday-Friday	3:30pm-5:30pm Gymnasium	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball practice	None
Nine	Yesinko, Stephen	11/26/12 to 3/1/13 Monday-Friday	3:30pm-5:30pm Gymnasium	Girls Junior Varsity Basketball practice	None
Field House	Yesinko, Stephen	12/1/12 to 3/2/13 Saturdays	8:00am-12:00pm Locker Room	Varsity, Junior Varsity & Middle School Wrestling practice	None
LHS	Cleary, Denise	11/15/12	6:30pm-9:00pm	SAT Preparation Course	No Cost
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	11/20/12	300pm-6:00pm Cafeteria	Thanksgiving Potluck for Spanish NHS heritage night	None

12. Retroactively grant permission for the following *Use of Facilities and School Activities* on the dates/times listed:

LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	10/23/12	3:15pm – 4:45pm Room 112	The Role of Language in Academic Development (Secondary)	None
Two	Paternostro, Alphonsina	10/30/12	3:15pm - 4:45pm Room 202A	The Role of Language in Academic Development (Elementary)	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
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Time to Choose a Principal Evaluation System – NJPSA	11/20/12	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Bachmann, Kimberly	Magnetism and Electricity – Gr. 3	1/25/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Borys, Jamie	Balancing and Weighing – Gr. 2	1/29/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Bosio, Lauren	CBI - Community Based Instruction Training	11/28/12 12/11/12 01/09/13 02/12/13 03/04/13 04/09/13 05/16/13	East Orange, NJ	None
Brunton, Laura	Function Based Problem Solving, PBSIS Tier 2 Training	12/17/12	East Orange, NJ	None

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Brunton, Laura	Magnetism and Electricity – Gr. 3	1/25/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Burke, Kathleen	Mixtures and Solutions – Gr. 5	1/23/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Burress, Durell	Land and Water – Gr. 4	1/24/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Campbell, Eileen	Balancing and Weighing – Gr. 2	1/29/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Campbell, Maura	Land and Water – Gr. 4	1/24/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Capanna, Lisa	Land and Water – Gr. 4	1/24/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Carfagno, Morgan	Mixtures and Solutions – Gr. 5	1/23/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Cataline, Joseph	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Coglianesse, Sandra	Legal One Series	2/7/13 3/7/13	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$315.00 11-000-240-500-00-000-17

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Cruz-Suarez, Rita	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Destito, Melissa	Balancing and Weighing – Gr. 2	1/29/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
DiPolvere, Celia	CBI - Community Based Instruction Training	11/28/12 12/11/12 01/09/13 02/12/13 03/04/13 04/09/13 05/16/13	East Orange, NJ	None
Fegan, Susan	NJ Public Employees Occupational Safety & Health	1/11/13	Mahwah, NJ	None
Ficetola, Jessica	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Fisher, Talon	New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators Winter Training	11/30/12	Eatontown, NJ	Registration \$149.00 Travel \$25.00 20-231-200-500-00-000-55
Genovay Gall, Andrea	I &RS Team Training	11/16/12	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Guccione, Tiffany Ann	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None

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Guerriero, Lindsay	Land and Water – Gr. 4	1/24/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Hamilton, Jo Ann	HIB Coordinator Mtg.	12/12/12	Westfield, NJ	Transportation \$5.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hancock, David	CBI - Community Based Instruction Training	11/28/12 12/11/12 01/09/13 02/12/13 03/04/13 04/09/13 05/16/13	East Orange, NJ	None
Healy, Bart	I&RS Team Training	11/16/12	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Helm, Rachel	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center –LHS Academy	None
Henriksen, Grethe	Balancing and Weighing – Gr. 2	1/25/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Hirsch, Joyce	NJ Public Employees Occupational Safety & Health	2/15/13	Waretown, NJ	None
Holland, Judy	Function Based Problem Solving, PBSIS Tier 2 Training	12/17/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Kolesa, Barbara	NJSIAA/NJSCA Coaches Clinic	1/11/13	Robbinsville, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-402-100-800-00-000-03

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Kolibas, Christopher	CBI - Community Based Instruction Training	11/28/12 12/11/12 01/09/13 02/12/13 03/04/13 04/09/13 05/16/13	East Orange, NJ	None
Koziol, Jonathan	2012 Tech Symposium-Mobile Device Management	11/16/12	Piscataway, NJ	None
Li, Xu	Assessment Down Pat: Planning for Performance and Transfer	12/6/12	Edison, NJ	Registration \$135.00 Transportation \$10.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Long, Gwendolyn	I&RS Team Training	11/16/12	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Macchiarelli, Dena	I&RS Team Training	11/16/12	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Macha, Jan	Trailside Nature & Science Center Training Workshop	10/25/12 12/6/12	Mountainside, NJ	Registration \$30.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-55
Makowsky, Stefanie	Mixtures and Solutions – Gr. 5	1/23/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Maloney, Amy	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Marchica, Russell	Time to Choose a Principal Evaluation System – NJPSA	11/20/12	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Martin, Caren	Land and Water – Gr. 4	1/24/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None

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Marzulla, Lisa	Magnetism and Electricity – Gr. 3	1/25/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Mastriano, Audra	I&RS Team Training	11/16/12	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Merton, Jefferey	Kindergarten Seminar Reunion	12/4/12	Califon, NJ	None
Miller, Audrey	National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics	4/17 – 4/20/13	Denver, Colorado	Registration \$450.00 Lodging \$720.00 M&I \$231.00 Travel \$400.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-50
Minniti, Frank	Land and Water – Gr. 4	1/24/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Montalvo, Stefan	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Moore, Shaliek	Magnetism and Electricity – Gr. 3	1/25/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Moscaritolo, Brian	“Intervention Strategies for at Risk and Mainstreamed Students: Motivating the Disaffected, Disinterested, and Depressed.”	11/16/12	Mountainside, NJ	Travel \$5.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44

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Moscaritolo, Brian	“Fall Counselors’ Day.” Undergraduate Admissions Update	12/7/12	Piscataway, NJ	Travel \$12.50 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Nahmias, Sandra	New Jersey Model Curriculum for English Language Learners (ELL)	11/16/12	Trenton, NJ	None
Nahmias, Sandra	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Pajak, Slawomir	2012 Tech Symposium-Mobile Device Management	11/16/12	Piscataway, NJ	None
Pajak, Slawomir	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Parnes, Margaret	Mixtures and Solutions – Gr. 5	1/23/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Pasquarelli, Giuliana	I&RS Team Training	11/16/12	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Tenure Reform, Staff Accountability, and the Law	1/24/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$147.00 Transportation \$20.00 Title III 20-241-200-500-00-000-54

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Paternostro, Alphonsina	Legal One Series	2/7/13 3/7/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$315.00 Transportation \$40.00 Title III 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Picciano, Kimberly	Function Based Problem Solving, PBSIS Tier 2 Training	12/17/12	East Orange, NJ	None
Prakapas, Casey	Balancing and Weighing – Gr. 2	1/29/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Preston, Dona	Time to Choose a Principal Evaluation System – NJPSA	11/20/12	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Preston, Dona	Parent Workshop “Standards Based Report Cards”	11/19/12	7:00-8:30 Cafeteria	Registration \$125.00 11-000-240-800-00-000-08
Robertozzi, Danny	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Rodriguez, Martha	Behavior Management in the Classroom	12/18/12	Wayne, NJ	Registration \$179.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-16
Sanders, Caitlin	Intervention Strategies for at Risk and Mainstreamed Students	11/16/12	Mountainside, NJ	No cost

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Scaldino, Joseph	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Scamardella, Laura	Magnetism and Electricity – Gr. 3	1/25/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Schoenfelder, Katusca	Mixtures and Solutions – Gr. 5	1/23/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Scocozza, Isabella	New Jersey Department of Education Advisory Committee for Afterschool	10/30/12	Trenton, NJ	Mileage: \$30.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Sheehy, Jaclyn	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Simon Clarke, Shirley	Mary Jo Hands on Healthcare conference	12/3/12	Monroe, NJ	None
Spano, Lara	Balance and Motion – Gr. 1	1/30/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Spricigo, Anne-Marie	Function Based Problem Solving, PBSIS Tier 2 Training	12/17/12	East Orange, NJ	None

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Stevens, Sally	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Tuohy, Janet	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-20
Tyburczy, Colleen	Balancing and Weighing – Gr. 2	1/29/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Ventura, Anthony	We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution	11/28/12	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$50.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-55
Vyajkora, Rokhsana	Magnetism and Electricity – Gr. 3	1/25/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Waite, Cheryl	“Intervention Strategies for at Risk and Mainstreamed Students: Motivating the Disaffected, Disinterested, and Depressed.”	11/16/12	Mountainside, NJ	Travel \$5.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Walters, Michael	2012 Tech Symposium-Mobile Device Management	11/16/12	Piscataway, NJ	None

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Walters, Michael	NJASA Techspo 2012	1/26/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$375.00 Lodging \$99.00 Transportation \$85.00 <small>11-000-221-580-01-000-20</small>
Wean, Vickie	Aspiring Administrator Workshop	12/20/12	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Williams, Linda	National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics	4/17 – 4/20/13	Denver, Colorado	Registration \$450.00 Lodging \$720.00 M&I \$231.00 Travel \$400.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-50</small>
Wisniewski, Heather	Land and Water – Gr. 4	1/24/13	Science Resource Center – LHS	None
Yesinko, Stephen	Annual Directors of Athletics Association of NJ Workshop	3/18-21/13	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$350.00 <small>11-221-580-00-000-03</small>
Zollinger, Aimee	Balancing and Weighing – Gr. 2	1/29/13	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None

15. Approve *Title One Tutoring*, as listed:

Event	Location	Dates	Expenses
Title I Lunch Time Tutorial	School Two 11:00am-11:30am 12:00pm-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:00pm	December 2012 thru May 2013	3 Teachers for 276 hours @ \$15.00 per ½ hour for a total not to exceed \$4,140.00

16. Approve the submission of NCLB 2011-2012 Final Expenditure Report for:

Title IA
Title SIA
Title ID
Title IIA
Title IID
Title III
Title III Immigrant

17. Approve the submission of the Title I Comparability report due 12/7/12.
18. Approve Linden resident students to participate in the *Interdistrict Public School Choice Program* [N.J.A.C. 6A:12], commencing with the 2012-2013 school year, for the current grades and numbers of students listed. (Names of individual students on file in the Office of the Superintendent.)

Current Grade	Number of Students
1	1
6	18
7	5
8	8
9	3

19. Retroactively approve the closing of schools for Hurricane Sandy from October 29, 2012 to November 6, 2012 (six school days, seven business days).
20. Retroactively approve adding two (2) school days to the district calendar: Thursday, November 8, 2012 and Friday, November 9, 2012 to coincide with the cancellation of the NJEA Convention.
21. Approve the submission of Cohort 2 “Sustainable Leadership” grant applications from Schools 1, 5, 6 and Soehl Middle School to the Merck Institute of Science Education (MISE).

22. Recognize and congratulate the following teachers as members of the 2011-2012 *Superintendent's Club* for having 100% of their students pass the State Standardized Assessment:

School	Teacher	Subject	State Test
1	Pizzelli, Maria	Math	NJASK5
4	Cetroni, Carol	Math	NJASK3
6	Lord, Aubrey	Math	NJASK3
9	Rogakos, Theresa	Math	NJASK4
MMS	Loni Ladoo	Language Arts 8	NJASK8
MMS	Moncur, Kenya	Algebra 8 Accelerated	NJASK8
MMS	Pekosz, Jennifer	Language Arts 8 Accelerated	NJASK8
SMS	Bauer, Elizabeth	Algebra 8 Accelerated	NJASK8
SMS	Lepore, Carole	Language Arts 8 Accelerated	NJASK8
LHS	Donachy, Thomas	Algebra II Honors	HSPA
LHS	Donachy, Thomas	Pre-Calculus	HSPA
LHS	Drake, Robert	IB Math SL	HSPA
LHS	Dytko, Zofia	Algebra II	HSPA
LHS	Edvalson, Sarah	English III	HSPA
LHS	Edvalson, Sarah	English III	HSPA
LHS	Grasso, David	IB Math SL	HSPA
LHS	Kondratowicz, Dariusz	Pre-Calculus Honors	HSPA
LHS	Malik, Frances	English III	HSPA
LHS	McMahon, William	English III	HSPA
LHS	McMahon, William	English III	HSPA
LHS	McMahon, William	English III Honors	HSPA
LHS	Paden, Esther	English III	HSPA
LHS	Stratis, Sofia	Algebra II Honors	HSPA
LHS	Tartivita, Patricia	IB English HL	HSPA
LHS	Tartivita, Patricia	IB English HL	HSPA
LHS	Vangupurim, Madhurima	IB Math SL	HSPA

23. Approve the submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Center to apply for IDEA funding in the amount of \$20,000 - \$50,000 for the 2012-2013 school year to support additional Special Education students enrolled in the school year and summer program.
24. Grant approval for the Nonpublic Technology Initiative Program Agreement to Union County Superintendent of Schools.
25. Approve Walters, Michael, Director of Technology and Vocational Programs and Fisher, Talon D., Administrative Assistant for Federal Programs to act as the designated program contacts for the Nonpublic Technology Initiative Program.
26. Approve the Superintendent's determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the October 17, 2012 regular meeting as listed:

Case	HIB	Action
MMS-113	No	Counseled, Mediated, Educated
MMS-112		
MMS-111	No	Counseled, Educated
MMS-110	No	Counseled, Educated
MMS-109	No	Counseled
MMS-108	No	Counseled
SMS-78	No	Counseled, Educated, Monitored
SMS-77	No	Counseled, Revised BIP, Counseled, ISS
SMS-76	No	Counseled
SMS-75	Undetermined	Mediation, Parent Conference, Conflict Resolution
SMS-74	Yes	Counseled, ISS
SMS-73	Yes	Counseled, Saturday School, Parent Meeting, CST, Change in BIP
SMS-72	No	Counseled, Class Changed, Warning, Educated
SMS-71	Yes	Counseled, School Changed, Daily Contact with Social Worker
SMS-70	Yes	Counseled, Educated, Warned
SMS-69	Yes	Counseled, Seat Changed, Educated
SMS-68	Yes	Counseled, Change of Physical Space, Warned
School 10-18	Yes	Counseled, Anger Management, Removal from Program
School 9-8	No	Change of Physical Space, Loss of Recess

26. Continued

School 8-9	No	Counseled, Warned
School 8-8	Undetermined	Counseled, Loss of Recess, Conference
School 8-7	No	Counseled, Monitored
School 6-17	No	Mediated
School 4-7	Yes	Counseled, Educated, Loss of Recess

27. Grant permission for the following Linden Public Schools students and/or groups to participate in the City Hall Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 7, 2012:

The Linden High School Dance Company	The Linden High School Madrigals
The Linden High School ROTC – Color Guard and 35 Cadets	The Linden High School Touring Troupe

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 27 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, RUTH SOBEL 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, RUTH SOBEL was tragically 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 RUTH SOBEL on September 19, 2012 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

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

Date	Item	Action
9/19/12	#3	Change resignation date for Devaney, Ryan from 11/4/12 10/31/12
9/19/12	#16	Add White, Michael to work security at Linden High School Alternative Program for the 2012-2013 school year.
10/17/12	#6	Change start date for DaCosta, Christina, Special Education – School No. 2 from 11/19/12 to 11/5/12
10/17/12	#15	Correct dollar amount for code-a-phone for Russo, Ellen from \$2,383 to \$2,838.
10/17/12	#17	Amend payment of salary for Knight, April to read 100% of \$45,185 and for Scocozza, Isabella 58% of \$118,029
4/25/12	#13	Juliano, Laurie 7/2/12-9/3/12 FMLA using 36 sick days; 10/16/12-12/14/12 FLA.
10/7/12	#18	Adjust the FMLA period for Palmieri, Casey to 11/21/12-2/1/13.

3. Appoint the following staff for the 2012 – 2013 school year as follows:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
Certified							
Polini, Mary Ann	12/1/12 – 6/30/13 ¹	BA	1	Special Education	School No. 2	Budget/R	\$50,099
O’Donnell, Lauren	1/2/13- 6/30/13 ²	BA	1	Mathematics	McManus	Budget/R	\$50,099
Carfagno, Morgan	11/15/12- 3/28/13 ³	BA	1	Elementary – Grade 5	School No. 9	Budget/R	\$50,099
Zuena, Anna Marie	11/30/12- 4/22/13 ⁴	BA	1	Elementary – Pre-Kindergarten	School No. 1	Budget/R	\$50,099
Non Certified							
Ruela, Teresa	11/15/12		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 2	Budget/R	\$89.99/day
Dixon Maquentta	11/15/12		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	Budget/R	\$89.99/day
Salvato, Stacey	11/15/12		1	F/T Paraprofessional	HS	Budget/R	\$89.99/day
Burt, Linda-Ann	11/15/12		1	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	Budget/N	\$89.99/day
Roncal, Joan	11/15/12			F/T Paraprofessional Substitute	District	Budget/N	\$89.99/day
Cannon, Angela	11/15/12			P/T School Aide Substitute	District	Budget/N	\$20.18/hr

1. Long term maternity replacement for C. Martin
2. Long term maternity replacement for R. Kolibas
3. Long term maternity replacement for A. Pereira
4. Long term maternity replacement for J. Zambell

4. Appoint Danny Robertozzi, Assistant Superintendent, as the Linden District DYFS Liaison Officer for the 2012-2013 school year.
5. 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 2012-2013 school year. Account #11-401-100-100-00-000-00

6. Appoint the following staff to work Office Detention for the 2012-2013 school year at the contractual rate as needed at \$27/hr. Account #11-140-100-101-00-001-00

Name
Potts, Derrick
Uddin, Zareena
Walker, David

7. Appoint the following staff to work morning and afternoon security for ½ hr. at the start and end of each day for the 2012-2013 school year at \$27.00 per hour.

Name	Title	Account #
Drejaj, Anthony	Crisis Intervention	11-000-266-100-01-001-00

8. Appoint the following School No. 4 staff for the Title 1 lunch time Tutorial Program at \$30/hr. (not to exceed \$4,5000 Salary – Timesheets Account # 20-231-100-101-10-000-55 + 7.65% / 344.25 Benefits) Account # 20-231-200-200-10-000-55 .

Name
Carvalho, Diana
Frankonis, Nicole
Lukenda, Jennifer
Prakapas, Kimberly
Superior, Genevieve
Wean, Vickie
Werner, Emily

9. Appoint the individual listed as a Volunteer Dance Company Choreographer at no cost to the district

Name	Location
Santiago, Devin	Linden High

10. Appoint the following staff for the 2013 Linden High School Musical production of “Seussical”: (Account #s 11-401-100-100-00-000-57, & 11-401-100-500-00-000-57).

Position	Name	Amount
Producer/Director/Vocal Director	Cosby, Duane	4,000.00
Choreographer/Assistant Director	Brady, Barbara	2,600.00
Musical Director	Lorenzetti, Matthew	1,900.00
Set Contractor	Liptak, Albert	1,200.00
Scenic Artist	Gallagher, Ryan	1,200.00
Stage Manager	Cadorette, Eileen	900.00
Assistant Conductor	Corritore, Richard	800.00
Publicity/Ticket Coordinator	Jenkins, Rachelle	800.00
Costumer	Spano, Linda	1,000.00
Technical Engineer	Weaver, Patrick	800.00
Musicians	Various, Vendors	3,500.00

11. Appoint the following staff for the 2013 McManus Middle School Musical production of “Wizard of Oz” (Account #s 11-401-100-100-00-000-57, \$5,750.00)

Position	Name	Amount
Director/Musical Director	Healy, Bart	2,600.00
Vocal Director	Page, Meghan	650.00
Choreographer	Ribecca, Alicia	650.00
Stage Manager	Cadorette, Eileen	375.00
Scenic Artist	Faranda, Leesa	500.00
Costumer	Spano, Linda	600.00
Tickets/Program/Publicity	Spano, John	375.00

12. Transfer the following staff effective 11/15/12:

Name	From	Location	To	Location
Thomas, Brenda	F/T Paraprofessional	School No. 10	F/T Paraprofessional	HS

13. Leave of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Bagnati, Lisa ¹	SpEd Resource	School No. 2	12/1/12	1/7/13	Medical
Popola, Dana ²	SpEd Resource	LHS	10/1/12	10/26/12	FMLA
Rosenthal, Lauren ¹	Reading Development	Travel 1&10	12/21/12	3/14/13	Medical
Rosenthal, Lauren	Reading Development	Travel 1&10	3/15/13	6/7/13	FLA
Zofcin, Kathleen	P/T School Aide	School No. 8	1/18/13	1/22/13	Personal

- 1. Using sick days
- 2. Unpaid

14. Compensate staff listed for unused sick and article days upon retirement as per negotiated contract.

Name	Sick Days	Amount	Article Day	Amount
Menzaco, Dolores	13.5	\$675.00	1	\$72.00

15. Approve the following job descriptions, as listed:

Position
Head Athletic Trainer
Assistant Athletic Trainer
Elementary Education Teacher
Special Education Teacher

16. Appoint the following substitutes for 2012-13 school year at the rates listed:

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

Fully certified substitutes assigned to the same position will receive 1/200 of the BA step-1 on the L.E.A. salary guide commencing with the 11th day in that position. Credit will be given for the number of days worked in the district for the next school year if total exceeds 75.

Names	Names
Blechinger, David	Sully, Dante
Chan, Yi	Swentko, Teresa
Kratzer, Matthew	Valladares, Melany
LoGiudice, Ashley	

17. WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Superintendent that staff member (employee #10-12/13) has given false official statements, and breached the physical security of a building, and
- WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended that employee #10-12/13, be suspended with pay effective October 17, 2012 is hereby confirmed and will continue subject to further investigation and possible administrative action, therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Board does confirm the suspension with pay of employee #10-12/13, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that employee #10-12/13 be given legal notice of this action.
18. WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Superintendent that staff member (employee #10-12/13) has given false official statements, and breached the physical security of a building, and
- WHEREAS, these actions represent acts of insubordination, dereliction of duty and conduct unbecoming, therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED that employee #10-12/13 be terminated from employment with the Linden Public Schools effective immediately, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that employee #10-12/13 be given legal notice of this action.
19. Authorize the donation of sick days to employee #11-12/13 from staff members for the 2012 – 2013 school year. The names of the staff members and number of days donated in the hands of the Superintendent.

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 19 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 October 31, 2012 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 October 2012. (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 November 2012.
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 October 2012.
7. Treasurer's Report for the month of September, 2012. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Accept increased funding in the amount of \$3,837.00 under Chapter 192 and \$1,249.00 under Chapter 193 for the 2012-2013 school year.
9. Accept the donation of a guitar, case and music to the Linden High School Music Program from D. Zimmerman.
10. Approve a contract with Alarm and Communication Technologies, Inc., Wharton, NJ, for wireless fire alarm communication between all district buildings and monitoring station at a rate of \$59.00 per line per month for a monthly cost of \$944.00; annual cost of \$11,328.00 based on our Time and Material Bid received May 16, 2012. (Approved by the Linden Fire Department.)

11. Approve requests to donate surplus educational materials to distressed New Jersey Schools as a result of Hurricane Sandy.
12. Approve the submission of the 2012-2013 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS) summary report to the Union County Superintendent of Schools for October 31, 2012 deadline.
13. Cancel the following 2012-2013 Parent Transportation Route effective November 1, 2012:

Parent	Route
NM	SEPA5

FACILITIES:

1. Amend Board action taken at the September 19, 2012 meeting (No. 3) to reflect time change for Girl Scout Troop #40217 Troop Meetings to read 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. Use of facilities at no charge requested by A. Modrak, Principal, Linden High School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Linden Boys' Basketball</u> <u>Alumni Game</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.-10.00 p.m.	November 20, 2012

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by A. Modrak, Principal, Linden High School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>American Red Cross Blood</u> <u>Drive</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	December 19, 2012

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by B. Figueiredo and K. Sremcevic, Co-Leaders, Daisy Troop #42010:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Daisy Troop Meetings</u> School No. 9 Library	Thursday 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.	<u>2012</u> November 29 December 13 <u>2013</u> January 3, 17 February 14, 28 March 14, 28 April 11, 25 May 9, 23 June 6

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 13 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 4 Carried.

No action this meeting.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: There will be a Delegate Assembly on Saturday.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Frank: No report at this time.

UCESC Delegate:

Mrs. Ormon: Monthly Meeting for last week was cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy and was unfortunately rescheduled for this evening.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mrs. Ormon congratulated Mr. Alvarez, Mr. Topoleski and Mr. Strazzella on the election. She also thanked Dr. Tomazic for keeping everyone well informed during the hurricane crisis.

Mr. Topoleski informed the public that we had very minimal damage to the schools and we came out of the storm very lucky.

Mrs. Ormon also reminded all to keep our neighbors in Tremely Point in our thoughts and prayers as they were hit very hard.

Mr. Donelson also congratulated Soehl Middle School and the election winners and wished Mr. Strazzella luck. He also thanked Dr. Tomazic for an outstanding job during the hurricane.

Comments from the Public:

None.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Topoleski made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Beviano. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary