

The Regular Meeting of the Linden Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey, was held at the Administration Building, 2 East Gibbons Street, Linden, New Jersey, on Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

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 April 28, 2016 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

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

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

Roll Call: 7:03 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Mr. Kolibas	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mr. Topoleski	P	Mrs. Cleary	P
Mrs. Villani	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mr. Alvarez	A	Attorney, M. Miller	P
Mrs. Beviano	P		
Mrs. Birch	P		
Ms. Slater	P		
Mr. Wohlrab	P		
Mrs. Hudak	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Committee of the Whole, held on June 23, 2016 and the Regular Meeting held on June 28, 2016.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		6/23/16		6/28/16
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Alvarez			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motion Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Agenda items only):

Members of the public desiring to make a public comment may come forward at this time.

Please begin your comments by stating your name and address. Individuals are invited to speak on one topic at a time, and no individual will speak more than once, until all individuals so desiring have spoken once.

The public is reminded that to ensure the efficient and orderly operations of the meeting, members of the public will be limited to speaking on items for three minutes.

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See information to the Board.
2. Update on One-to-One Technology Program.
3. Second Annual District Launch will take place on September 1st.
4. Italian Learning Service Project went well. Thank you to our host families, Mrs. Paternostro and all who helped to coordinate the program.
5. Summer ESL program and Extended School Year programs are still ongoing.

6. Summer facilities projects are progressing nicely.
7. Mr. Sy Mayerson gave a brief presentation on the E-MAP program.

No action this meeting.

The Curriculum & Instruction Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent, present 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 2016-2017 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Cranford Achievement Program 135 Centennial Ave. Cranford, NJ 07016	6/27/16-7/29/16	6,721.68 ESY 280.07 per diem (24 days)
Autistic	Crossroads School 45 Cardinal Drive Westfield, NJ 07090	7/1/16-8/2/16 9/8/16	8,076.00 ESY 69,360.00 annual 269.20 per diem
Moderate Cognitive Impaired	Deron I 1140 Commerce Ave. Union, NJ 07083	7/1/16-8/12/16 9/6/16	9,216.30 ESY 55,297.80 annual 307.21 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Earnest May Academy 36 Emory St. Jersey City, NJ 07306	7/5/16-8/1/16 9/3/16	4,957.60 ESY 44,618.40 annual 247.88 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Honor Ridge Academy 342 Madison Hill Road Clark, NJ 07066	7/5/16-8/15/16 9/6/16 (185 days)	11,910.00 ESY 73,445.00 annual 397.00 per diem
Communication Impaired	JFK Vocational 65 James St. Edison, NJ 08818	9/7/16	34,810.00 annual 194.00 per diem
Pre-School Disabled	Lakeview School 10 Oak Drive Edison, NJ 08837	7/5/16-8/15/16 9/8/16	13,432.80 ESY 80,596.80 annual 447.76 per diem
Multiply Impaired	Lakeview School 10 Oak Drive Edison, NJ 08837	7/5/16-8/15/16 9/8/16	13,432.80 ESY 80,596.80 annual 447.76 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Mt. Carmel Guild Academy 100 Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052	7/5/16-8/15/16 9/7/16	8,400.00 ESY 50,400.00 annual 280.00 per diem

1. Continued:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Mt. Carmel Guild Academy 100 Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052	7/5/16-8/15/16 9/7/16	8,400.00 ESY 50,400.00 annual 280.00 per diem
Pre-School Disabled	P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	7/11/16-8/19/16 9/6/16 (1/2 day program)	5,204.10 ESY 31,224.60 annual 173.47 per diem
Pre-School Disabled	P.G. Chambers (Kids Count) 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16 (1/2 day program)	9,396.00 annual 261.00 per week
Pre-School Disabled	P.G. Chambers (Kids Count) 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16	9,396.00 annual 261.00 per week
Autistic	Westlake School 1571 Lamberts Mill Road Westfield, NJ 07090	7/1/16-8/12/16 9/8/16	8,076.00 ESY 69,360.00 annual 385.33 per diem 4,160.00 Job Academy

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2016-2017 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Westbridge Academy 60 West St. Bloomfield, NJ 07003	7/5/16	6,349.60 ESY 396.85 per diem

3. Approve for home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	6/6/16	10 hours per week 40.00 per hour

4. Terminate home instruction for the following classified students.

Classification	Effective Date
Other Health Impaired	6/15/16

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Road Union, NJ 07083	400.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	500.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH EVALUATION Kasia Abuelhija 45 Bruce Road Red Bank, NJ 07701	500.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Ewa Lavin 406 West 6 th Ave. Roselle, NJ 07203	500.00
AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION EVALUATION NJ Pediatric Feeding Assoc. & Therapy Center 152 Tices Lane East Brunswick, NJ 08816	500.00
SPEECH SERVICES Hilmar, Inc. 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	500.00
SPEECH SERVICES P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	8,100.00

5. Continued:

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	5,400.00
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	5,400.00
VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT JFK Vocational 65 James Street Edison, NJ 08818	7/25/16-8/19/16 3,481.00
VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT Inroads to Opportunities 301 Cox Street Roselle, NJ 07203	9/27/15-6/10/16 250.00

6. Approve assignment of one-on-one paraprofessional for the 2016-2017 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Autistic	Center for Lifelong Learning Parlin, NJ	6/27/16-8/5/16 9/2/16	3,190.00 ESY 36,180.00 annual 201.00 per diem
Autistic	Crossroads School Westfield, NJ	7/1/16-8/2/16 9/8/16	3,576.00 ESY 45,000.00 annual
Pre-School Disabled	P.G. Chambers Cedar Knolls, NJ	9/6/16-6/16/17 (1/2 day program)	17,100.00 annual 95.00 per diem

7. Amend payment for the related services as per Child Study Team evaluation.

Related Services	Fees Not To Exceed
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES Azriel Novogroder, Novogrow, LLC 1033 River Road, Ste. C New Milford, NJ 07646	From 6/27/16-8/4/16 to 6/27/16-7/8/16 From 750.00 to 125.00

7. Continued:

Related Services	Fees Not To Exceed
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES Karen Hoover 560 S. Springfield Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090	From 6/27/16-8/4/16 to 6/27/16-7/8/16 From 480.00 to 80.00
SPEECH SERVICES Karen Betheil at Pediatric Therapeutics 330 Main St. Chatham, NJ 07928	From 6/27/16-8/4/16 to 6/27/16-7/8/16 From 846.00 to 141.00

8. Approval for Level I Services from New Jersey Department of Human Services, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2016-2017 school year at \$1,900.00 per Visually Impaired child: JK- D/O/B: 3/8/13, JM- D/O/B: 6/5/02, NO- D/O/B: 11/13/95, KR- D/O/B: 7/24/05, DS- D/O/B: 1/22/99, GS- D/O/B: 2/11/04, DZ- D/O/B: 2/9/97.

9. Approve the *Charter School enrollment* as follows for the 2016-2017 school year:

School Name	Student	Enrollment	District Payment
Essex County Lady Liberty Academy	AP	10 Month	\$15,340.00
Essex County Team Academy	OMJ, ZW, ZW	10 Month	\$47,034.00
Somerset County Thomas Edison Energysmart	NR, CR	10 Month	\$20,335.00
Union County Queen City Academy	QF	10 Month	\$15,340.00

10. Approve Home Instruction Services provided by Hampton Behavioral Health Center, Westampton, NJ, for Linden students admitted to the center during the 2015-2016 school year, at a rate of \$40.00 per hour.

11. Amend Board action on past Curriculum & Instruction Report, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
5/24/16	18	Change the cost of the CPR/First Aid Training from \$1,600.00 to \$2,200.00.
6/28/16	3	Amend student AR at Harbor Haven, tuition amount from 6,975.00 ESY to 8,409.90 ESY and dates 6/27/16-8/5/16 to 6/27/16-8/11/16.

11. Continued:

Date	Item	Action
6/28/16	3	Amend student KJ at Mt. Carmel Guild Academy, tuition amount from 8,638.00 ESY to 8,400.00 ESY, and tuition amount from 51,829.00 annual to 50,400.00 annual, and per diem amount from 286.30 to 280.00.
6/28/16	3	Amend student RS at Chapel Hill Academy, tuition amount from 9,921.60 ESY to 9,900.00 ESY, and tuition amount from 69,451.20 annual to 59,400.00 annual, and per diem amount from 330.72 to 330.00.
6/28/16	22	Change the registration account number for the YMCA Camp Mason field trip from 11-190-100-890-00-000-05 to 11-190-100-500-00-000-05.

12. Approve an agreement between the Linden Public Schools and Kean University for the 2016-2017 school year to allow Kean students to obtain *Field Experience/Clinical Observations* under the direction of the Linden Head Athletic Trainer.
13. Grant permission for Kean University undergraduate students listed to complete his/her *Clinical Field Experience* under the direction of the Linden Head Athletic Trainer.

Name	Period
Orlando, Caitlin	August 2016-December 2016
Kubik, Jenny	August 2016-December 2016
Reardon, Francis	November 2016-March 2017
Ballack, Brittney	November 2016-March 2017
Pietrapertosa, Nicole	February 2017-May 2017

14. Grant approval for the Linden Girls Volleyball Team to use the Linden PAL facility for practice and games for the period 8/15/16 through 10/31/16.
15. Grant permission for the following *Use of Facilities and School Activities* on the dates/times listed:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
One	Preston, Dona	10/19/16	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Pictures	None

15. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
One	Preston, Dona	10/20/16	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Front of School	Fall Festival	None
One	Preston, Dona	11/15/16 11/16/16 11/17/16	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Scholastic Book Fair	None
One	Preston, Dona	12/7/16	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Re-Takes	None
One	Preston, Dona	2/24/17	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Fitness w/Marino	None
One	Preston, Dona	3/8/17	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Spring Pictures	None
One	Preston, Dona	3/10/17	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Fitness w/Marino	None
One	Preston, Dona	3/14/17 3/15/17 3/16/17	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Scholastic Book Fair	None
One	Preston, Dona	3/23/17 Snow Date 3/24/17	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Smart Night	None
One	Preston, Dona	4/27/17	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Science Fair	None
One	Preston, Dona	5/11/17	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Health and Safety Fair	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	8/17/16	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Principal Meet and Greet Ice Cream Social	\$300.00 <small>11-000-240-500-00-000-12</small>
Five	Scamardella, Laura	10/17/16	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Pictures	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	11/3/16	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Cafeteria and Gymnasium	Family Fall Harvest Festival	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	11/22/16	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall picture Re-takes	None

15. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Five	Scamardella, Laura	5/18/17	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Cafeteria and Gymnasium	Fairy Tale Ball	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	5/12/17	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Gymnasium	Muffins For Mom	None
Five	Scamardella, Laura	6/16/17	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Gymnasium	Donuts For Dad	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	9/26/16	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Pictures	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	11/3/16	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Fall Picture Re-takes	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	4/25/17	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Spring Pictures	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	6/2/17 Rain Date 6/5/17	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Knosky Park	Grade 5 Class Picnic	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	5/18/17 Rain Date 5/19/17	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tiger Stadium	School 8 Fun Day	None
Ten	Fazio, Gail	10/4/16	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Professional Development Center	Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House	\$250.00 <small>11-000-221-600-00-000-34</small>
Ten	Fazio, Gail	12/7/16	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Professional Development Center	Literacy Parent Workshop	\$250.00 <small>11-000-221-600-00-000-34</small>
Ten	Fazio, Gail	2/7/17	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Professional Development Center	Math Workshop	\$250.00 <small>11-000-221-600-00-000-34</small>
Ten	Fazio, Gail	5/18/17	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Professional Development Center	Parent Workshop: Pre-K Moving to Kindergarten	\$250.00 <small>11-000-221-600-00-000-34</small>

15. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	9/6/16	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Media Center	Spanish Exchange Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	9/12/16	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Media Center	Spanish Exchange Welcome Reception	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/14/16	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Tiger Stadium/Field House	Homecoming Reception & Football Game	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/15/16	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	ROTC AMI Rehearsal/Preparation	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/18/16	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Gymnasium	College Night	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	11/5/16 12/10/16	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gymnasium	ROTC Drill Rehearsal/Preparation	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/14/16 4/26/17	3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Media Center	Mentor Training	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/21/17	7:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Cafeteria	Mini College Day	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	6/6/17	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium	Local Scholarships Awards Night	None
Special Services	Stefanick, Marie	9/6/16	12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. School Four Reading Room	Sunday Assessment Training	None
Special Services	Stefanick, Marie	9/19/16	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Professional Development Center	Sunday Assessment Training	None
Special Services	Stefanick, Marie	10/24/16	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. School Four Reading Room	Sunday Assessment Training	None
Special Services	Stefanick, Marie	10/25/16	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. School Four Reading Room	Sunday Assessment Training	None

16. Approve dates for the following activities:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/25/17	6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Addison Park	Class of 2017 Senior Prom	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	6/16/17	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The Westwood	Class of 2017 Senior Banquet	None

17. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of Board Members.

18. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abdelfattah, Sana	Grade 7 Science	8/2/16	McManus	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-130-100-101-00-000-60
Abdelfattah, Sana	Peer Teacher Workshop Grade 7	8/8/16 8/9/16 8/10/16 8/11/16	Elizabeth, NJ	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-130-100-101-00-000-60
Abel, Kurt	PLC Summer Institute	8/15/16 8/17/16	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Arrieta, Jacqueline	Marking Period Science Trainings- Kindergarten	9/22/16 11/2/16 1/26/17 3/24/17	Science Resource Center	None
Bachmann, Kimberly	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 2	9/30/16 10/25/16 1/17/17 4/6/17	Science Resource Center	None
Baratucci, Dina	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16 11/3/16 1/20/17 4/4/17	Science Resource Center	None
Bartolomeo, Jennifer	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 3	9/20/16 10/27/16 1/18/17 4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Beriont, Rosa	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 1	9/27/16 11/1/16 1/19/17 3/23/17	Science Resource Center	None
Burke, Kathleen	NJEA Priority Schools Initiative Training	8/9/16 8/10/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Buscaino, Veronica	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 3	9/20/16 10/27/16 1/18/17 4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None
Callahan, Erin	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16 11/3/16 1/20/17 4/4/17	Science Resource Center	None
Candia, Deon	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	9/28/16 10/26/16	Science Resource Center	None
Cherry, Shelly	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 3	9/20/16 10/27/16 1/18/17 4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None
Cordero, Rachel	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 3	9/20/16 10/27/16 1/18/17 4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None
Dades, Nicole	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	9/28/16 1/25/17	Science Resource Center	None
DeOliveira, Tania	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16 11/3/16 1/20/17 4/4/17	Science Resource Center	None

18. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
DiVito, Gina	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	9/28/16 10/26/16 1/25/17 4/5/17	Science Resource Center	None
Dorney, Michele	NJDOE Certification Regional Training Session	8/4/16	Morristown, NJ	Other Expenses \$20.00 11-000-230-580-00-000-01
Dorney, Michele	Social Media and Workplace Law	10/14/16	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$270.00 Other Expenses \$40.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-01
Dorney, Michele	Workplace Discrimination and Harassment	9/15/16	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$270.00 Other Expenses \$40.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-01
Fazio, Gail	K Beyond the Core	9/29/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$6.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-34
Fazio, Gail	Pre-K Beyond the Core	8/30/16	Vernon, NJ	Registration \$450.00 Other Expenses \$60.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-34
Fazio, Gail	STEAMing ahead in Tools- Engineering, Art, Math, Science and Technology	12/13/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$6.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-34
Flaherty, Julia	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16 11/3/16 1/20/17 4/4/17	Science Resource Center	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Gorbunoff, Mitchell	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	9/28/16 10/26/16 1/25/17 4/5/17	Science Resource Center	None
Gwaldis, Laura	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	9/28/16 10/26/16	Science Resource Center	None
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Attendance and Residency Issues	8/2/16	Monroe Township, NJ	Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Homeless Children and Youth Program Assistance	10/21/16	Princeton, NJ	Other Expenses \$30.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	PARCC Data: Conversations Around Year 1 Data	8/11/16	Scotch Plains, NJ	Other Expenses \$4.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	School Climate and Bullying: Where Are We Now? What Do We Need to Do?	8/15/16	Princeton, NJ	Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Union County Anti-Bullying Coordinators Meetings	9/9/16 11/10/16 1/13/17 3/10/17 5/12/17	Westfield, NJ	Other Expenses \$20.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hansen, Elizabeth	Peer Teacher Workshop High School	8/8/16 8/9/16 8/10/16 8/11/16	Elizabeth, NJ	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-140-100-101-00-000-60
Hendricks, Dorothy	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 1	9/27/16 11/1/16 1/19/17 3/23/17	Science Resource Center	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Hoffer, Janice	NJEA Priority Schools Initiative Training	8/9/16 8/10/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Hofmann, Jennifer	Peer Teacher Workshop Grade 4	8/8/16 8/9/16 8/10/16 8/11/16	Elizabeth, NJ	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-120-100-101-00-000-60
Horre, John	Attendance and Residency Issues	8/2/16	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Inguaggiato, Vasiliki	2016 AENJ Conference	10/10/16	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$135.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-57
Irizarry-Clark, Reina	PARCC Data: Conversations Around Year 1 Data	8/11/16	Scotch Plains, NJ	None
Irizarry-Clark, Reina	PLC Summer Institute	8/15/16 8/17/16	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Kennedy, Dianne	Grade 7 Science	8/2/16	McManus	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-130-100-101-00-000-60
Kennedy, Dianne	Peer Teacher Workshop Grade 7	8/8/16 8/9/16 8/10/16 8/11/16	Elizabeth, NJ	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-130-100-101-00-000-60
Klingert, Patricia	Grade 6 Science	8/17/16	McManus	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-130-100-101-00-000-60
Klingert, Patricia	Peer Teacher Workshop Grade 6	8/8/16 8/9/16 8/10/16 8/11/16	Elizabeth, NJ	Stipend \$100.00 per diem 11-130-100-101-00-000-60
Kosty, Samantha	Case Study Analysis	10/19/16	Morristown, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Lambrakopoulos, Pelagia	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16	Science Resource Center	None
Larmore, Susanna	Marking Period Science Trainings- PreK	9/23/16 11/4/16 1/27/17	Science Resource Center	None
Lorenzetti, Danielle	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	1/25/17	Science Resource Center	None
Luc, Marthelley	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	9/28/16 10/26/16 1/25/17 4/5/17	Science Resource Center	None
Maloney, Amy	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16 11/3/16 1/20/17 4/4/17	Science Resource Center	None
Mannuzza, Staci	NJEA Priority Schools Initiative Training	8/9/16 8/10/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Martin, Caren	NJEA Priority Schools Initiative Training	8/9/16 8/1/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Marzulla, Lisa	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 1	9/27/16 11/1/16 1/19/17 3/23/17	Science Resource Center	None
Mastriano, Michael	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 3	4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None
Mastriano, William	Kindergarten Tools of The Mind Core Curriculum Training	10/5/16 12/14/16 4/6/17	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$990.00 Other Expenses \$50.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-34

18. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Merten, Christine	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 4	9/28/16 10/26/16 1/25/17 4/5/17	Science Resource Center	None
Merton, Tracey	Marking Period Science Trainings- PreK	9/23/16 11/4/16 1/27/17	Science Resource Center	None
Morek, Kimberly	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 2	9/30/16 10/25/16 1/17/17 4/6/17	Science Resource Center	None
Naso, Jordan	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16	Science Resource Center	None
Panich, Michele	K Beyond the Core	9/29/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-34
Panich, Michele	Pre-K Beyond the Core	8/30/16	Vernon, NJ	Registration \$450.00 Other Expenses \$35.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-34
Panich, Michele	STEAMing ahead in Tools- Engineering, Art, Math, Science and Technology	12/13/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-223-580-01-000-34
Paternostro, Angela	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16 11/3/16 1/20/17 4/4/17	Science Resource Center	None
Penaranda, Eliana	FLENJ Summer Refresher 2016	8/11/16	Glassboro, NJ	Registration \$15.00 11-000-223-580-000-00-54

18. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Penaranda, Sobeida	FLENJ Summer Refresher 2016	8/11/16	Glassboro, NJ	Registration \$15.00 <small>11-000-223-580-000-00-54</small>
Pereira, Amy	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 3	9/20/16 10/27/16 1/18/17 4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None
Porter, Germaine	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 5	9/21/16 11/3/16 1/20/17 4/4/17	Science Resource Center	None
Pupo, Vivian	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 1	9/27/16 11/1/16 1/19/17 3/23/17	Science Resource Center	None
Rodriguez, Michelle	NJEA Priority Schools Initiative Training	8/9/16 8/10/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Scamardella, Laura	Kindergarten Tools of The Mind Core Curriculum Training	10/5/16 12/14/16 4/6/17	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$990.00 Other Expenses \$110.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>
Schaad, Danielle	Marking Period Science Trainings- PreK	9/23/16 11/4/16	Science Resource Center	None
Scherer, Kate	Marking Period Science Trainings- Kindergarten	9/22/16 11/2/16 1/26/17 3/24/17	Science Resource Center	None
Scherer, Kate	Kindergarten Tools of The Mind Core Curriculum Training	8/24/16 8/25/16	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$660.00 Other Expenses \$72.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>

18. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Schweikardt, Michele	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 2	9/30/16 10/25/16 1/17/17 4/6/17	Science Resource Center	None
Schweikardt, Walter	PLC Summer Institute	8/15/16 8/17/16	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Scocozza, Isabella	New Jersey's Annual Conference on After School: Strong Youth, Strong Communities	12/2/16 12/3/16	Princeton, NJ	Registration \$273.00 <small>20-454-200-500-00-000-35</small> Other Expenses \$330.00 <small>20-454-200-580-00-000-35</small>
Stevens, Michael	NJEA Priority Schools Initiative Training	8/9/16 8/10/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Superior, Genevieve	Marking Period Science Trainings- Grade 1	9/27/16 11/1/16 1/19/17 3/23/17	Science Resource Center	None
Tomko, Magdalena	K Beyond the Core	9/29/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>
Tomko, Magdalena	Pre-K Beyond the Core	8/30/16	Vernon, NJ	Registration \$450.00 Other Expenses \$35.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>
Tomko, Magdalena	STEAMing ahead in Tools- Engineering, Art, Math, Science and Technology	12/13/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>

18. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Topoleski, Brianne	Attendance and Residency Issues	8/2/16	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-44</small>
Vincent, Catherine	2016 AENJ Conference	10/10/16	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$135.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-57</small>
Vosseler, Vincenza	Marking Period Science Trainings-Grade 3	9/20/16 10/27/16 1/18/17 4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None
Walker, David	Relay for Life Campus Round Table Meeting	7/27/16	North Brunswick, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	FEA/NJPSA Fall Conference	10/20/16 10/21/16	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$275.00 <small>11-000-221-580-00-000-20</small>
Williams, Mary Christie	Marking Period Science Trainings-Grade 3	9/20/16 10/27/16 1/18/17 4/7/17	Science Resource Center	None
Zucker, Lisa	K Beyond the Core	9/29/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$42.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>
Zucker, Lisa	Pre-K Beyond the Core	8/30/16	Vernon, NJ	Registration \$450.00 Other Expenses \$20.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>
Zucker, Lisa	STEAMing ahead in Tools-Engineering, Art, Math, Science and Technology	12/13/16	Neptune, NJ	Registration \$400.00 Other Expenses \$42.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>

19. Approve the following teachers for the Sondag Assessment Training workshop on September 6, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at School Four Reading Room.

Name	Name	Name
Bartolomeo, Jennifer	Guerreiro, Lindsey	Ravago, Erica
Bernhard, Paul	Holderbaum, Lorien	Ravkin, Tara
Calzada, Jacinta	Huff, Patricia	Ribeca, Alicia
Corradino, Nancy	Jackson, Julie	Robinson, Sabina
Cushing, Robert	Loftus, Nicole	Schwartz, Beth
Deluca, Tara	Marreta, Kathleen	Siegel, Julie
Emma, Brianna	Martin, Caren	Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer
Esteves, Cristina	Miceli, Melissa	Spaziani, Shannon
Frankonis, Nicole	Moore, Shaliek	Stec, Justyna
Garcia, Sharon	Napoleon, Eugene	Tanis, Kyle
Grabowy, Bernadette	Orlando, Brenda	Vicci, Anna
Groeller, Christina	Picaro, Brett	Walker, Cynthia
Guderian, Janine	Proper, Glenna	Weiss, Christa

20. Approve the following teachers for the Sondag Assessment Training workshop on September 19, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Professional Development Center.

Name	Name	Name
Calzada, Jacinta	Holderbaum, Lorien	Ribeca, Alicia
Corradino, Nancy	Huff, Patricia	Robinson, Sabina
Deluca, Maria	Loftus, Nicole	Schwartz, Beth
Emma, Brianna	Marretta, Kathleen	Siegel, Julie
Esteves, Cristina	Martin, Caren	Stec, Justyna
Fernandes, Rosana	Moore, Shaliek	Tanis, Kyle
Frankonis, Nicole	Napoleon, Eugene	Vicci, Anna
Garcia, Sharon	Picaro, Brett	Walker, Cynthia
Groeller, Christina	Proper, Glenna	Weiss, Christa
Guderian, Janine	Ravago, Erica	
Guerreiro, Lindsey	Ravkin, Tara	

21. Approve the following teachers for the Sunday Assessment Training workshop on October 24, 2016 at School Four Reading Room.

Name / 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Name / 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bernhard, Paul	Bartolomeo, Jennifer
Holderbaum, Lorien	Calzada, Jacinta
Guerreiro, Lindsey	Emma, Brianna
Esteves, Cristina	Cushing, Robert
Guderian, Janine	Frankonis, Nicole
Ravago, Erica	Jackson, Julie
Robinson, Sabina	Loftus, Nicole
Spaziani, Shannon	Miceli, Melissa
Walker, Cynthia	Moore, Shaliek
	Picaro, Brett

22. Approve the following teachers for the Sunday Assessment Training workshop on October 25, 2016 at School Four Reading Room.

Name / 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Name / 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Corradino, Nancy	Fernandes, Rosanna
Delucca, Maria	Garcia, Sharon
Grabowy, Bernadette	Groeller, Christina
Holland, Judy	Guderian, Janine
Huff, Patricia	Napoleon, Eugene
Marretta, Kathleen	Ribeca, Alicia
Martin, Caren	Schwartz, Beth
Proper, Glenna	Tanis, Kyle
Ravkin, Tara	Vicci, Anna
Siegel, Julie	
Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer	
Stec, Justyna	
Weiss, Christa	

23. Approve the following Anti-Bullying Specialists for the 2016-2017 School Year:

School	Name
Alternative Program	Brooks, Monty
High School	Patterson, Shamona
McManus Middle School	Miller, Victoria
Soehl Middle School	DeFelice, Jessica
School 1	DePaul, Gail
School 2	O'Donnell, Cara
School 4	D'Alessio, Jennifer
School 5	Peterson-Tyler, JoAnn
School 6	Bodden, Jami
School 8	Spricigo, Anne-Marie
School 9	Hudak, Marissa
School 10	Dinis, Alicia

24. Approve *Professional Development Activities*, as listed:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Science	LaFace, Cynthia	8/2/16	McManus	\$180.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-60
Science	Devino, Marc	8/17/16	McManus	\$180.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-60
Sunday Assessment Training	Winsor Learning, Inc.	9/6/16 9/19/16 10/24/16 10/25/16	School Four PD Center School Four School Four	None

25. Approve *Student Handbooks* for 2016-2017, as listed:

School
Elementary School
Middle School
Linden High School

26. Approve student interns from the following institutions to complete field observations, sophomore and junior practicums, and senior field work in the Linden Public Schools during the 2016-2017 school year.

Name	Name
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Seton Hall University
Kean University	St. Peter's University
New Jersey City University	Union County College
Rutgers University	

27. Grant approval for Linden High School student A.F. to continue his final year of study at Linden High School during the 2016-2017 school year, exempt from tuition costs.
28. Approve the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for all Linden Public Schools.
29. Approve the Bi-yearly Summation Report on HIB under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for all Linden Public School.
30. Approve the annual contract with LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc. for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 in the amount of \$1,860.00. Account No. 11-000-211-500-00-000-44.
31. Approve the establishment of EMAP (Entrepreneurial Management Achievement Program): The "Entrepreneurship" Brand for students at Linden High School beginning the 2016-2017 school year.
32. Grant permission for Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc. to conduct sessions of the reading program called *Tail Waggin' Tutors* at School Six for the 2016-2017 school year at no cost.
33. Approve a contract in the amount of \$65,000.00 with Trinitas Healthcare Corporation Children's Therapy Services, Springfield, New Jersey, for Occupational Therapy, for the period September 2016 through June 2017, Account No. 20-218-100-500-03-000-34.
34. Approved a contract in the amount of \$17,000.00 with Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for consultations with a behaviorist, for the period September 2016 through June 2017, Account No. 20-218-100-500-03-000-34.

35. Approve the Superintendent's determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying discussed at the June 28, 2016 regular meeting as listed.

Case	HIB	Action
LHS-60	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
LHS-59	No	Services Provided, Disciplined
MMS-329	Undetermined	Services Provided
MMS-328	Yes	Services Provided
MMS-327	No	Services Provided
MMS-326	No	Services Provided
MMS-325	No	Services Provided
MMS-324	Undetermined	Services Provided, Disciplined
MMS-323	No	Services Provided
MMS-322	Yes	Services Provided
MMS-321	No	Services Provided, Disciplined
MMS-320	No	Services Provided
MMS-319	No	Monitored
SMS-198	Undetermined	Services Provided
SMS-197	Yes	Services Provided
Sch 9-38	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
Sch 9-37	No	Services Provided
Sch 8-21	Undetermined	Services Provided
Sch 6-50	Yes	Monitored, Disciplined
Sch 6-49	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
Sch 6-48	No	Services Provided
Sch 4-26	No	Services Provided, Mediated
Sch 4-25	Undetermined	Services Provided, Monitored, Mediated, Disciplined
Sch 2-68	Yes	Services Provided, Monitored, Disciplined
Sch 2-67	Yes	Services Provided, Monitored, Disciplined
Sch 2-66	Undetermined	Services Provided, Monitored
Sch 2-65	No	Services Provided, Disciplined
Sch 2-64	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined

MOTIONS 1 – 35:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Alvarez			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X	#25	
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		#18 (S. Manuzza)
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 35 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, JUNE SPANN 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

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 JUNE SPANN on July 14, 2016 and do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

2. Resignation for the following staff.

Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date
Mastriano, William	Varsity Baseball Coach	District	6/30/16
Summers, Geoffrey	Teacher of Instrumental Music	Schools 4 & 10	6/30/16
Russo, Nicholas	Custodian	McManus	7/18/16
Wegrzynek, Raymond	Teacher of Physical Education	Linden High School	6/30/16

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

Date	Item #	Action
5/27/16	5	Rescind the appointment of Russo, Angelica.
6/28/16	4	Rescind the appointment of Nelson, Ryan.
6/13/16	1	Amend the retirement date for Pienciak, Edith to read 4/30/16.
6/13/16	5	Amend the position of Chavez, Maria to read Child Care provider F/T.
4/25/16	10	Amend to include Baran, Gwendolyn.
5/24/16	25	Rescind the appointment of Feins, Sandra.
6/13/16	7	Amend the location for Kowalski, Patricia from Schools 1&9 to read Schools 8&9.
6/28/16	5	Amend the location for Abel, Kurt from Schools 2&5 to read Schools 1&5.

3. Continued:

Date	Item #	Action
6/28/16	16/17	Add Marando, James as Percussion Instructor to Marching Band Staff Summer and Fall of 2016.
6/28/16	16/17	Add Pirro, Brianna as Band Front Coordinator to Marching Band Staff Summer and Fall of 2016.
6/28/16	16/17	Add Fernandes, Dillon and Yaniga, Debbie as Volunteers for the Marching Band Staff for Summer and Fall of 2016.
5/24/16	20	Add the following ESY staff members to ride the medical bus: Konrad, Elizabeth, Orlando, Brenda and Pitts, Michelle.
6/28/16	22	Add Vasquez, Wendy as a paraprofessional and Epi-Pen delegate for the Medical Bus.
6/13/16	8	Amend Yackanin, Grethe to read 7/8/16-8/19/16 Medical (using sick days) 8/22/16-11/11/16 FMLA/FLA Unpaid.
6/28/16	8	Amend Buthorn, Stefannie to read FMLA/FLA from 11/28/16-12/30/16.
5/24/16	20	Amend medical bus hours to read 7:15am -1:45pm instead 8:30am-12:30pm.
5/24/16	20	Add Mercorelli, Enrica, Radil, Elizabeth, Vasquez, Lucinda and Kolar, Rebecca as substitute nurses for the ESY, 2016.

4. Appoint the following staff for the 2016 – 2017 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							
Frankonis, Nicole	8/1/16	MA+30	1	Vice Principal	School 2	Budget/R	\$106,948
Abdelfattah, Sana	9/1/16	BA	4	Teacher of Science	McManus	Budget/N	\$51,698
Ciprian, Ricardo	9/1/16	MA	2	School Counselor	McManus	Budget/R	\$55,781
Crance, Jenna ²	9/1/16	MA+30	4	School Counselor	LHS	Budget/R	\$61,488
*Mooney, Loryn ¹	9/1/16	BA	2	Teacher of Art	McManus	Budget/R	\$50,632
Spano, John	9/1/16	MA	2	Teacher of Art	Alternative School	Budget/N	\$55,781
Thode, Katherine	9/1/16	MA	3	Teacher of Instrumental Music	4 & 10	Budget/R	\$56,314

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4. Continued:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
NON-CERTIFIED							
McCullough, James	9/1/16			Attendance Officer	District	Budget/R	\$64,492
DeJesus, Jessica	9/1/16		1	504 Full-time Paraprofessional	10	Budget/N	\$16,552
Johnson Thomas, Sherunda	9/1/16		1	Paraprofessional	2	Budget/R	\$16,552
Perroth, Nicole	9/1/16		1	Paraprofessional	SMS	Budget/R	\$16,552
Ricciardelli, Donna	9/1/16		1	Paraprofessional	10	Budget/R	\$16,552
Rivera, Justine	9/1/16		1	Paraprofessional	LHS	Budget/R	\$16,552
Rodriguez, Alice	9/1/16		1	Paraprofessional	2	Budget/R	\$16,552
Todaro, Priscilla	9/1/16		1	Paraprofessional	2	Budget/R	\$16,552
Treasure, Tamara	9/1/16		1	Paraprofessional	2	Budget/R	\$16,552
Bordonaro, Megan	9/1/16			Part-time Aide	School 10	Budget/R	\$21.95
Rollis Safner, Melanie	9/1/16			Part-time Aide	School 5	Budget/R	\$21.95
Theuret, Janis	9/1/16			Part-time Aide	School 2	Budget/R	\$21.95

*Pending Certification 1. Leave Replacement for K. King 9/1/16-6/30/17 Leave Replacement for R. Crawley 9/1/16-6/30/17

5. Transfer the following staff effective 9/1/16.

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Addeo, Laura	Soehl	Instrumental Music	Schools 2,5&LHS	Instrumental Music
Briggs-Dort, Rasheeda	School 6	Teacher, Kindergarten	School 2	Teacher, Title I
Brunton, Laura	School 1	Teacher, Grade 4	Schools 1&4	Teacher, Title I
Campagna, Carolyn	School 1,6&LHS	Instrumental Music	Schools 1&6	Instrumental Music
Cartinella, Anthony	Schools 2&5	Instrumental Music	Soehl	Instrumental Music
Donovan, Joanna	School 2	Part-time Aide	School 9	Part-time Aide

5. Continued:

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Grillo, Maria	Schools 6&8	Instructional Coach Literacy	Schools 2&6	Instructional Coach Literacy
Imbriacco, Margaret	School 6	Teacher, Pre-K	School 2	Teacher, Pre-K
Kapo, Sefija	School 6	Part-time Aide	School 2	Part-time Aide
Kolesa, Michael	LHS	Paraprofessional	McManus	Paraprofessional
Lambrakopoulos, Pelagia	School 6	Teacher, Grade 5	School 2	Teacher, Grade 5
Lozado, Liliana	School 1	Paraprofessional	School 5	Paraprofessional
Mironski, Paula	School 2	Paraprofessional	School 6	Paraprofessional
Parnes, Margaret	Schools 1&2	Title I Teacher	School 1	Title I Teacher
Pizzelli, Maria	School 2	Teacher, Grade 5	School 6	Teacher, Grade 5
Ragnose-Carlson, Taryn	School 2	Part-time Aide	School 6	Part-time Aide
Rivera, Iris	School 9	Part-time Aide	School 6	Part-time Aide
Schmitz, Melissa	Soehl	Paraprofessional	McManus	Paraprofessional
Seaman, Deidre	School 5	Teacher, Grade 1	School 8	Elementary Remedial Reading Teacher
Spath, Jennifer	School 5	Paraprofessional	School 1	Paraprofessional
Torres, Marissa	School 2	Teacher, Pre-K	School 6	Teacher Pre-K
Vasquez, Genesis	McManus	Guidance Counselor	LHS	Guidance
Vieira, Melissa	School 6	Part-time Aide	School 2	Part-time Aide

6. Transfer the following staff effective 7/27/16.

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Bradley, Dominique	School 5	Secretary	School 2	Secretary
Giermanski, Francine	School 2	Secretary	LHS	Secretary
Figueiredo, Brenda	LHS	Secretary	School 5	Secretary

7. Leaves of Absences:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Kolibas, Diana ²	English	LHS	11/4/16	2/10/17	Medical
Kolibas, Diana ¹	English	LHS	2/13/17	4/28/17	FMLA/FLA
Wengerter, Melissa ¹	Grade 2	School 1	9/9/16	11/27/16	Medical
Wengerter, Melissa ¹	Grade 2	School 1	11/28/16	2/20/17	FMLA/FLA
Wille, Jaclyn ²	Grade 1	School 2	9/12/16	11/4/16	Medical

1. Unpaid 2. Sick

8. Compensate staff listed for unused vacation and sick days upon retirement as per negotiated contract:

Name	Vacation Days	Amount	Sick Days	Amount
Bramante, Suzanne			317.5	\$15,875.00
Cadorette, Eileen			90	\$4,500.00
Casa, Helen			40	\$1,670.00
Euell, Ann			105	\$5,250.00
Feins, Sandra			91.5	\$6,088.40
Fortuna, Linda	4	\$206.94	101	\$3,535.00
Greco, Denise			155	\$7,750.00
Grieco, Mary Ann			180	\$5,400.00
Hachey, Dorothy			177.5	\$8,875.00
Hunter, Carmela	19	\$11,574.61	167	\$11,690.00
Malik, Frances			262	\$13,100.00

8. Continued:

Name	Vacation Days	Amount	Sick Days	Amount
Mangan, Andrea			118.5	\$4,947.38
Martucci, Gregory	14	\$7,904.40	6	\$420.00
Picaro, Joseph	7	\$4,322.71	197.5	\$13,825.00
Williams, Linda			29	\$870.00

9. Compensate staff listed for unused 2015-2016 vacation days at per diem rate.

Name	No. of Days	Amount
Miranda, Lawrence	16	\$8,715.20

10. Compensate staff listed for unused vacation day buyback as per negotiated contract.

Name	Buyback Days	Amount
Bandinelli, Frank	5	2,095.00
Dorney, Michele	5	2,095.00
Fazio, Gail	5	2,095.00
Fingerlin, Peter	5	2,095.00
Goldstein, Rose	5	2,095.00
Grasso, Gregory	5	2,065.00
Hamilton, Joann	5	2,095.00
Horre, Yelena	5	2,095.00
Kolibas, Christopher	5	2,095.00
Kolibas, Rosalia	5	2,095.00
Long, Gwendolyn	5	2,095.00
Lorenzetti, Matthew	5	2,095.00
Modrak, Antoinette	5	2,095.00
Molinaro, Richard	5	2,095.00
Ortiz, Lizzie	5	2,095.00
Paternostro, Alphonsina	5	2,095.00

10. Continued:

Name	Buyback Days	Amount
Perkins, Atiya	5	2,095.00
Picaro, Joseph	5	2,095.00
Preston, Dona	5	2,095.00
Rodriguez, Michelle	5	2,095.00
Scocoza, Isabella	5	2,095.00
Smith, Jennifer	0.5	209.50
Stefanick, Marie	5	2,095.00
Sullivan, Richard	5	2,095.00
Thurston, Kevin	5	2,095.00
Viana, Steven	5	2,095.00
Walker, David	5	2,095.00
Walters, Michael	5	2,095.00
Zahir, Kcyronne	5	2,095.00

11. Retroactively add the following staff as substitute teachers for the 2016 ESY Program.

Name	Name
Caughman, Jacqueline	Ravioli-Vasquez, Vanessa
Nugent, Donna	Sleiger, Beth
Overton, Denise	Trochimowicz, Iwona

12. Appoint the following staff as SEVIS Coordinator at the contractual rate of \$27/hr.
 #20-040-200-100-00-000-54

Name	Hours
LaMastra, Kevin	150

13. Appoint the following staff for morning security as needed at School 5 from 7:50 am-8:20 am for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. #11-120-100-101-00-001-00

Name
Corradino, Nancy
Ferrentino, Nicole
Hughes, Kimberly
Peterson-Tyler, Jo Ann

14. Appoint the following staff for early morning security as needed at School 8 from 7:40 am-8:10am and afternoon security from 3:10pm-3:40pm for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. #11-120-100-101-00-001-00

Name
Kolar, Rebecca
Kurtz, Robert
Spicigo, Anne Marie

15. Appoint the following staff to work after school detention at Linden High School for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate as needed at \$27/hr. #11-140-100-101-01-000-00

Name	Name	Name
Alvarez, Jorge	Kirby, Starlette	Ramus, Ismay
Ausman, Ilju	Kosty, Samantha	Romero, Megan
Bachan, Meenadaye	Louis, Annabell	Sepulveda, Holly
Campos, Alberto	Maresco, Diane	Taylor, Craig
Ceballo, Elba	Maresco, Ferdinand	Thomas, Alice
Crawley, Rachelle	Marchese, Diana	Uddin, Zareena
Drejaj, Anthony	Mazurek, Gary	Waite, Cheryl
Edvalson, Sarah	Paskewich, Christopher	
Foy, Assumpta	Pekosz, Michael	
Grygo, Andrew	Pond, Belinda	
James, Kathleen	Potts, Derrick	

16. Appoint the following substitute teaching staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/6/16 – 8/31/17 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$30/hr.
#20-454-100-00-000-35

Name
Guderian, Janine
Hu, Lin Lin
Luminiello, Rose
Scocozza, Gertrude
Urbanczyk, Christine

17. Appoint the following substitute paraprofessional staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/6/16 – 8/31/17 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$25/hr.
#20-454-100-00-000-35

Name
Joyner, Barbara
Schmitz, Melissa

18. Appoint the following Site Coordinator for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/6/16 – 8/31/17 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$35/hr. #20-454-100-00-001-35.

Name
Luminiello, Rose

19. Appoint the following staff members for curriculum review and revision at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. #11-140-100-101-01-000-51.

Name	Hours	Curriculum
Lee, Larissa	10	SAT Course
Stratis, Sophia	10	SAT Course

20. Approve the updated Linden Public School Organizational Chart. Copies in the hands of the Board Members.

21. Approval to conduct a 9th Grade Freshman Orientation Program at Linden High School on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Thirteen (13) teachers for two (2) hours each, at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. Total not to exceed \$702.00. #11-140-100-101-00-000-01.

Name	Name
Alvarez, Jorge	Marchese, Diana
Bachan, Meenadaye	Maresco, Diane
Calatayud, Melanie	Maresco, Ferdinand
Delgado, Eloy	Potts, Derrick
Foy, Assumpta	Scheidemann, Eric
Gallagher, Kelly	Simonitis, William
James, Kathleen	

22. Appoint the following students listed for part-time work for the 2016-2017 school year to videotape Board of Education meetings and assigned special projects at \$9.50/hr. #11-000-262-100-00-020-00.

Name	Name
Barthelot, Drigoty	Lalla, Prasean
Brown, Kiara	Legion, Kyree
Dominguez, Michael	Ortega, Christian
Eastwood, Ariana	

23. Appoint the following Peer Advisors and approve hours as needed for the Peer Group Retreat at YMCA Camp Ralph Mason, Hardwick, NJ on September 8, 2016 through September 10, 2016 at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. #11-401-100-600-00-000-05.

Name	Position	Hours
Delgado, Eloy	Advisor	50
Donegan, Patricia	Advisor	50
Edvalson, Sarah	Advisor	50
Gergely, Patricia	Advisor	50

24. Appoint the following as Webmasters for the 2016-2017 school year.

Name	Stipend
Koziol, Jonathan	\$6,710
Pajak, Slawek	\$6,710

25. Appoint the following staff member to fill vacant coaching positions for 2016-2017 school year:

SPORT	POSITION	NAME	SALARY	STEP
Middle School Fall Cheerleading	Advisor	Givens, Tionna	2317.00	1
Middle School Winter Cheerleading	Advisor	Givens, Tionna	2317.00	1
Varsity Boys Soccer	Head Coach	Mastriano, Michael	6724.00	1

26. Appoint the following as Assistant Coaches on a voluntary basis for the Fall 2016 season:

Name	Sport
Sarica, Nicole	Girls Soccer

27. Appoint the following staff listed to perform summer nursing duties during August, 2016, as indicated, at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. #11-000-213-100-00-001-00

Name	Position	Hours
McCarthy, Tara	Nurse, School 1	15
Aguirre, Digna	Nurse, School 2	15
Zatko, Stella	Nurse, School 2	15
Goeller, Colleen	Nurse, School 4	15
Mercorelli, Enrica	Nurse, School 5	15
Marchica, Sharon	Nurse, School 6	15
Kolar, Rebecca	Nurse, School 8	15
DeMartinis, Colleen	Nurse, School 9	15

27. Continued:

Name	Position	Hours
DeSanto, Susan	Nurse, School 10	15
Radil, Elizabeth	Nurse, McManus	15
Grossi, Louisa	Nurse, Soehl	15
Jacobs, Nornette	Nurse, LHS	15
Smith, Diane	Nurse, LHS	15

28. Appoint the following District Security/Attendance Substitute for the 2016-2017 school year at \$31.13/hr.

Name
Marcino, Matthew

29. Appoint the following as a substitute nurses for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate of \$125.00 per day.

Name
England-McCarthy Judy
Sepa-Cannavo, Irma
Trelease, Kathleen
Vasquez, Lucinda

30. Appoint the following as a substitute paraprofessional for the 2016-2017 school year at \$89.99/day.

Name
Bowers, Melissa

31. Appoint the following as substitute secretaries for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate of \$10.70/hr.

Name
Grieves, Ashley
Ingram, Ataysia
NesSmith, Moriah
Strazdas, Nina

32. Approve the following job description.

Title
Registered Nurse

33. Reappoint the following substitutes for the 2016-2017 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

Name	Name
Adeyinka, Leah	Joyner, Barbara
Appello, Joseph	Lopez, Joan
Banks, Jenise	Massey, Tiffany
Barthelemy, Kristie	McNeil, Shaniqua
Brose, Justin	Mora Palacios, Linda
Cacioppo, Maria	Nappe, Jeff
Chaves, Brittney	Orcutt, Timothy

33. Continued:

Name	Name
Caicedo, Liliana	Pirro, Brianna
Carlisle-Peters, Jennifer	Perroth, Nicole
Chillemi, Maria	Quigley, Karen
Drejaj, Chris	Rapach, Matthew
Fortson, Charmaine	Reyes, David
Frazier, Jr., Van	Rivera, Justine
Geisz, Ryan	Roberts, Megan
Greco, Vita	Santiago, Sara
Guillaume, Sheenaider	Settle, Kianna
Houck, William	Steede, Marilyn
Howard, Aaron	Thompson, John
Ike, Chika	Tillery, Catherine
Jackson, Lance	Vein, Linda
Jean-Louis, Jona	Walsh, Alison
Jefferson, Melanie	
Jenkins, Tina	
Jones, Chevalle	

MOTIONS 1 – 33:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		#7 & #10
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Alvarez			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch	X		X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 33 Carried.

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

FINANCE:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's certification that as of June 30, 2016 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 June 2016. (Copies 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 the salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of July, 2016.
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 June, 2016.
7. Treasurer's Report for the month June 2016. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Accept funds in the amount of \$15,741.00 from Educatius International, Boston, MA, representing tuition for SEVIS student L.M. for the 2016-2017 school year.
9. Accept funds in the amount of \$20.00 from the State of New Jersey Probation Administration representing student restitution.
10. Accept funds in the amount of \$3.25 from Five Below, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, for the benefit of School #6.
11. Approve payment in the amount of \$3,100.00 to Heartland School Solutions, Princeton, NJ, for Online Applications annual subscription.

12. Approve a contract with Educational Services Commission of New Jersey for transportation services for the 2016-2017 school year for special education students.
13. Approve a contract renewal with Genesis Education Services, Jamesburg, NJ, to provide student information systems during 2016-2017. Total not to exceed \$45,000.
14. Approve a contract with Blackboard Connect, Sherman Oaks, CA, to provide voice broadcasting/emergency notification services during 2016-2017. Total not to exceed \$14,000.00
15. Approve renewal of Learning Ally yearly maintenance plan in the amount of \$8,800.00 with Learning Ally, Inc., 20 Roszel Road, Princeton, NJ, which includes unlimited access for qualifying students with print disabilities, unlimited access to more than 80,000 downloadable books, access to VOICEtext audiobooks, Teacher Ally, a web-based tool to add and certify students, assign books, track progress and share results. Phone support and training for educators and coverage for the school year period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
16. Approve renewal of Project Special yearly maintenance plan in the amount of \$7,070.00 with Computer Consulting Group, Boynton Beach, Fl., which includes software upgrades, telephone support, 32 users, and coverage for the school year period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
17. Approve a contract renewal with Automated Building Controls, Neptune, NJ, in an amount not to exceed \$6,965.00 for HVAC services for School #4 for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
18. Approve a contract renewal with Networks & More!, Inc., Island Heights, NJ for email archiving service and web hosting from 2016-2017. Total not to exceed \$5,200.00
19. Approve a contract renewal with the National Weather Station, LLC, Teterboro Airport to provide tailored meteorological support during the 2016-2017. Total not to exceed \$1,400.00
20. Approve the submission of the IDEA Application for Fiscal Year 2017 to the State of New Jersey Department Education as follows:

IDEA: Basic	1,470,516.00
Non-Public Portion included in Basic	8,427.00
IDEA: Pre-School	39,061.00
Non-Public Portion included in Pre-School	0.00

21. Amend the 2005 Long Range Facilities Report to include the following:

School/Building	Project Number	Project
School #9	2660-160-16-1000	Masonry Restoration
Special Services	2660-X02-16-1000	Window Replacement
Field House	2660-X01-16-1000	Window Replacement
School #8	2660-150-16-1000	Reroofing
School #4	2660-115-16-1000	Reroofing
Academy of Science & Technology	2660-050-16-1000	Skylight Replacement

22. Approve the enrollment of the following student for the 2016-2017 school year, eligible on a tuition basis under District Policy #5118, pending enrollment figures:

Student	Placement
A.M.	Grade 6

23. Authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the Secretary's and the Treasurer's Reports for the period ended June 30, 2016 to the Executive Union County Superintendent of Schools.

24. 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/Model No.	Serial No./BOE Tag
School #4	1	GBC Laminator/Model : Ultima 65	SE04909G / 005337
	1	3m 1730 Overhead Projector / Model 1700AJP	170152087 / None
	1	Dukane Overhead Projector / Model SP2133	2032537 / None
	1	EIKE Overhead Projector / Model 3860A	9343184 / None
	1	Panasonic Color TV / Model CT-20525	Ma41020429 / None
	1	Sharp Color TV / Model 25VT-J100	342286 / 0410 / 002093
	1	Zenith Color TV / Model H2743DT	821-35280203 / 002206
	1	JVC Color TV / Model AV-32230	13622590 / 002153
	1	Panasonic Color TV / Model CT27011E	LD11981762 / 002126

24. Continued:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./BOE Tag
School #4	1	Panasonic Color TV / Model PV-C2542	F2AA11888 / None
	1	Sharp Color TV / Model PV-C / Model 27N-S300	106835986 / 002178
	1	Zenith Color TV / Model H2743DT	821-15440069 / 002114 / 3588
	1	Quasar Color TV / Model VV204	SB50370709 / 002169 / 1623

25. Quotations as listed:

- a) Art Supplies & Equipment – 2016-2017
Quotation opening date: 7/6/2016

Company	Amount
Nasco, Fort Atkinson, WI	\$ 3,543.51
National Art & School Supplies, Rahway, NJ	3,558.96
School Specialty, Lancaster, PA	6,326.64
Quotation Notifications Mailed – 11; Quotations Received – 4	

- b) Music Supplies & Equipment – 2016-2017
Quotation opening date: 7/6/2016

Company	Amount
Cascio Interstate Music Co., Inc., New Berlin, WI	\$ 10,942.88
City Music/NEMC, Mountainside, NJ	1,079.54
Music In Motion, Plano, TX	221.85
Shar Products Co., Ann Arbor, MI	1,959.73
Southwest Strings, Tucson, AZ	313.00
Permission is requested to purchase NO BID items in the approximate amount of \$3,600.00	
Quotation Notifications Mailed – 44; Quotations Received – 5	

26. Approve a contract with Xerox Corporation, State Contract #A51145, for lease of equipment as follows:

Location	System	Term	Monthly Cost
St. Elizabeth of Hungary			
Main Office	WC5955APT	60 months	\$ 213.08
Special Services	D110	60 months	\$ 532.56
XPS Support Fee		60 months	\$ 20.00
Net amount to be added to contract 7118878-001:			\$ 765.64
Print Shop	XC70	52 months	\$1,262.25
Print Shop	C700	52 months	\$ 107.26
Coterminous with D136 installed in Jan 2016			
Net amount to be added to contract 7118878-002:			\$1,369.51

FACILITIES:

1. Amend Board Action on past Support Operations Report (Facilities):

Date	Item	Action
6/28/2016	8	Amend the dates of Linden Tigers Pop Warner Football Games to read 8/28/2016, 9/4/2016, 9/18/2016, and 10/9/2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
PTA Meetings Cafeteria	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	<u>2016</u> October 6 <u>2017</u> January 12 April 6
<u>Trunks for Treats</u> Back Playground	Friday 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	October 28, 2016
<u>Holiday Boutique</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<u>2016</u> December 14,15,16
<u>Movie Night</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	January 20, 2017
<u>Snow Day Activity</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	January 27, 2017
<u>Spaghetti Bingo Night</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	February 26, 2017
<u>Movies Under the Stars</u> Front of School	Friday 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	June 9, 2017

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by L. Scamardella, Principal, School No. 5:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 3:15 p.m.-4:15p.m.	October 19, 2016
<u>Trunks for Treats</u> School No. 1 Back Playground	Friday 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	October 28, 2016
<u>Holiday Boutique</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	<u>2016</u> December 14, 15

3. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	<u>2016</u> November 30 December 21

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by M. Rodriguez, Principal, School No. 8:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2016</u> September 13 October 4 November 1 December 6 <u>2017</u> January 3
<u>PTA Book Fair (Set Up)</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	September 27, 2016
<u>PTA Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Thursday & Friday 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<u>2016</u> September 29, 30
<u>PTA Fall Festival</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	October 14, 2016
<u>PTA Holiday Shoppe/Winter Wonderland (Set Up)</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Wednesday 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	December 7, 2016
<u>PTA Holiday Shoppe/Winter Wonderland</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	<u>2016</u> December 8, 9

5. Use of facilities at a service charge as requested by T. Hinton, President, Linden Tigers Inc. Pop Warner:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Pep Rally</u> Tiger Stadium	Saturday 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	August 13, 2016

FINANCE:

MOTIONS 1 – 26:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Alvarez			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 26 Carried.

FACILITIES:

MOTIONS 1 – 5:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Alvarez			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Ms. Slater			X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 5 Carried.

The Planning & Policy Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, presents the following motion to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. First Reading

3570	District Records and Reports
5120	Assessment of Individual Needs
9250	Expenses and Travel Reimbursements

MOTION 1:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mr. Alvarez			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Ms. Slater	X		X		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: No report at this time.

UCSBA:

Mr. Topoleski: By August we should know the full schedule of Union County meeting dates and topics.

UCESC:

Mrs. Villani: Gave a brief report on Special Meeting held on July 19th.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mr. Topoleski reported on the ISTE Conference which he attended in Denver, Colorado in June.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Brendon Birch
Linden High School Student

On July 17 – 20, 2016, 20 delegates from Linden High School attended a Leadership Training Conference at the College of New Jersey sponsored by the New Jersey Association of Student Councils.

After Mr. Birch made his comments, two other students thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend this conference.

Valerie Thompson
413 W. Linden Avenue

Ms. Thompson was wondering if the 11th graders would be getting new computers this year. Dr. Robertozzi deferred to Mr. Walters who responded that they will be getting upgraded computers.

Tanya Grissett
422 So. Wood Avenue

Ms. Grissett who is the School #6 PTA President, asked for clarification on the new dress code. Dr. Robertozzi previously let her know that yes there is a policy; however, students will not be reprimanded when not in uniform. She stated that did not seem clear to her. Dr. Robertozzi responded that there is a dress code policy in each school. There are no consequences if a student fails to wear the uniform mode of dress.

Sy Mayerson
E-MAP Program Advisor

Mr. Mayerson said that he always tells his students to dress to impress and that they're doing it for their own benefit.

Lakhia Carter
135 E. Elizabeth Avenue

Ms. Carter wondered if the new dress code was something that the Board came up with and then decided to notify the parents. She remembers in the past doing surveys. She doesn't remember seeing any survey this time. Dr. Robertozzi replied that this policy was passed at two public board meetings. There will be no consequences for failure to wear the uniform, but there will be consequences for dressing inappropriately.

Mr. Topoleski interjected that basically, the younger kids were being punished for how their parents dressed them. This will alleviate that problem. Mrs. Hudak added that it was illegally implemented in the first place.

Maryann Doney
School #2

Mrs. Doney asked what the consequences will be for wearing ripped jeans. Dr. Robertozzi responded that the parent would be called and asked to bring in a different pair of jeans. She replied that they have been doing just that with one particular parent all year and she totally ignores it. Dr. Robertozzi said that it is up to the principal to handle it to the best of their ability.

Tanya Grissett
422 So. Wood Avenue

Ms. Grissett said that she feels School #6 has really been disrupted. A lot of transfers came out of School #6 and there are a lot of transfers coming in. She asked where do those decisions come from? Dr. Robertozzi said that the Superintendent makes all of the recommendations and he makes them for a variety of reasons. Some of those recommendations come from the principal; some come from the employee and some are managerial prerogative. He presents his recommendation to the Board and they vote yes or no.

Valerie Thompson
413 W. Linden Avenue

Ms. Thompson told a story about a fourth grader and UNICEF and her school principal. When her daughter was in fourth grade, she found a UNICEF project she really wanted to do. Her mother suggested she speak to her principal, who at the time happened to be Dr. Robertozzi.

Her daughter did not feel comfortable, as she felt she did not know Dr. Robertozzi. She knew her previous principals, but not Dr. Robertozzi. Ms. Thompson said she saw the project flyer go from under her daughter's pillow, to the desk, to the trash. Her point was that children need to, and do, bond with their principals and changing principals so often is not providing stability.

Randy Sautner
1206 Debra Drive

Thanked the Board for allowing students to attend the Leadership Training Conference. He also thanked Brendan Birch for helping to set it up.

He said that he received a mailing talking about backpacks and string bags. He asked if that was part of the dress code and are we banning backpacks. Dr. Robertozzi responded that it is not part of the dress code and we are not banning backpacks. Students may bring a backpack to school; however, during the day, a new rule is being implemented that the students not carry around these backpacks, but rather a string backpack when they move from class to class. This was a health and safety concern that was brought to Dr. Robertozzi's attention by the McManus Middle School nurse and also by several staff members.

Discussion ensued. Dr. Robertozzi said that this is a measure we will implement this school year. If it doesn't work, we will reevaluate.

Donna Hernandez
133 Princeton Road

Ms. Hernandez pointed out that her daughter's classes were all on the first floor while her locker was on the second. She also said that there were no lockers in the gym as the wrong size had come in, so the students had to carry their gym clothes with them every day. Her math teacher also told the students that they would be taking a lot of notes and they needed a three subject notebook. Dr. Robertozzi responded that because of the new middle school team teaching, their lockers will be by their classes. Gym lockers have been installed so that will no longer be an issue. Also, the issue of the three-ring binder will be brought up administratively as there is no longer a need for students to carry binders.

Kristi Sremcevic
9 Gresser Avenue

Ms. Sremcevic voiced her concerns about her twelve year old daughter and all the things she carries with her to class. She does not believe the string backpack can hold as much as a standard backpack.

Mr. Wohlrab said that although he did not carry a laptop while he was a high school student, he feels the string backpacks are not sturdy enough to protect the laptops. Mrs. Villani replied that this issue has already been addressed and since Soehl has been using string backpacks for several years, there is no difference in damages to laptops between Soehl and McManus. Dr. Robertozzi also replied that the laptops have a protective shell case. He believes that parents should have a say, but he also believes that when teachers, nurses and principals make a recommendation, he should listen to them.

Lakhia Carter
135 E. Elizabeth Avenue

Three of the students who went to the Leadership Training Conference won awards and Linden showed really big at the Conference.

Mrs. Hudak said that Freeholder Mirabella will be making a presentation and will invite all participants in September.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Topoleski made a motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Beviano. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary