

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RIVER EDGE, NEW JERSEY 07661

"Building Bright Futures Together"

Minutes of the Special Public Meeting – February 2, 2013– 9:00 AM

The Board of Education, Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey met in New Bridge Center Project Room of Cherry Hill School, 410 Bogert Road – River Edge, NJ 07661.

CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

Ms. Di Maulo called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM

MISSION STATEMENT

Mrs. Buckley read the Mission Statement

ROLL CALL

Present on roll call were Mrs. Buckley; Mr. Busted; Ms. Dansky; Ms. Di Maulo; Mrs. Myers; Mr. Sim and Mrs. Walker, also present were Dr. Ben-Dov, Ms. Trainor, Mrs. Heitman, Mr. Vouvalides, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Lyons and the Mayor and members of the Council, Mr. Alan Negrean, Borough Administrator and approximately ten members of the public.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

Ms. Trainor read the Open Public Meetings Act Notice

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Review of the proposed 2013-2014 school year budget:

Dr. Ben-Dov began the presentation with a review of the budget process that starts early in the Fall and continues with discussions with the Administration and the Board at the Board meetings leading up to today's presentation. Dr. Ben-Dov emphasized the importance of reflecting the Mission Statement during Budget Development.

Dr. Ben-Dov and Ms. Trainor presented the anticipated revenue and proposed appropriations in each of the categories.

Questions were addressed by Dr. Ben-Dov and Ms. Trainor. Among the questions asked were concerns about the new Building Connections Class and the proposed building maintenance project.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Walker

Seconded by Mr. Busted

that the Board of Education adjourn the public session at 11:15 AM.

Ayes: Mrs. Buckley, Mr. Busted, Ms. Dansky, Ms. DiMaulo, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim, Ms. Walker

Nays: None

Deborah Trainor
Board Secretary/Business Administrator