

**NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING  
JULY 9, 2009**

The Nutley Board of Education held a Public Meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at the JHWMS Choir Room, 325 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

President Casale opened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

**CALL TO  
ORDER**

**MEETING NOTICE**

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President Casale stated that in compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 entitled Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as specified in the Act. Proper notice of this Open Public Meeting was provided in the notice of July 1, 2009. Said notice was posted at the entrance of the Board of Education offices, mailed to The Nutley Sun, The Star Ledger, The North Jersey Herald & News and The Nutley Journal and mailed to the Nutley Township Clerk.

This is an official meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

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CALL**

Present:

Mr. Angelo Frannicola  
Mr. James Kuchta  
Mr. Kenneth Reilly  
Mr. Steven Rogers  
Mrs. Deborah J. Russo  
Mr. Walter Sautter  
Dr. Philip T. Casale

Absent:

Mr. Vincent Moscaritola  
Mr. Thomas J. Sposato

Also Present:

Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Michael DeVita, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Mrs. Mariana Francioso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

**FLAG SALUTE**

**FLAG  
SALUTE**

President Casale led the assembly in the flag salute.

Joanne Borin, NJSBA Representative, discussed district accomplishments and challenges with the Board. Both the Board and Ms. Borin put the following Goals for the District and Goals for the Board together.

Goals for District

1. Oversee construction while maintaining instruction
2. Revise budget process – Shared Services
3. Organize curriculum K-12 by June 2010
  - Improve test scores
  - Financial literacy
  - Guarantee compliance with QSAC
4. Be more timely and effective with communication with public
5. Have a clean audit

Goals for Board

1. Policy review
2. Board Members understanding their role
3. Revise budget process
4. Provide resources and tools for the staff and administration

**HEARING OF CITIZENS (Resolutions Only)**

None

**RESOLUTIONS**

**APOINTMENTS SUMMER  
CUSTODIAL**

1. **APPOINTMENTS – Summer Custodial Employment**

Trustee Frannicola moved, and Trustee Kuchta seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following personnel to be employed as summer custodial and grounds employees for the summer of 2009:

|                  | <u>Step</u> | <u>Hourly Rate</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Garry Furnari    | 2           | \$8.00             |
| Adam Radice      | 2           | \$8.00             |
| Kevin Reilly     | 2           | \$8.00             |
| Michael Ryder    | 1           | \$7.50             |
| Jordan Weinstein | 2           | \$8.00             |

**APPROVAL OF  
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EXTENDED DAY  
TUITION**

**2. APPROVAL OF INCREASE OF EXTENDED DAY TUITION**

Trustee Frannicola moved, and Trustee Reilly seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the monthly increase of \$12 for the Extended Day Program for the 2009/2010 school year.

**Board Discussion**

The Board discussed the food service companies that gave presentations at the last meeting.

The Board authorized Mr. DeVita to notify Chartwells that the Board intends to issue a formal resolution and contract at its next public meeting.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS**

Resident Barbara Martin suggested that the Extended Day Program make people commit on a quarterly basis instead of paying monthly.

Resident Robert Rusignuolo asked if the Board Policies will go onto the website and also if the Board had a substance abuse policy for the staff.

Resident Terry Quirk, representative for the Nutley Parent Advocacy Network (NPAN), said that in her district they make all staff review and initial certain policies involving faculty.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM on a motion by Trustee Kuchta, seconded by Trustee Reilly, and unanimously approved by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita  
Board Secretary