

SOUTH BOUND BROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
MAY 11, 2006

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 p.m. by board president Peter Allen in room 140 of Robert Morris School with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by this opening statement:

STATEMENT RE: SUNSHINE LAW

This meeting has been advertised in two newspapers at least 48 hours prior to the meeting and has been posted in conspicuous locations including the borough hall and school buildings, which complies with state law governing meetings of school boards and other organizations.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Allen, Mr. Ambrose, Mrs. Bolmer and Mrs. Sarboukh

ABSENT: Mrs. Esposito and Mrs. Santora

Also present were: Dr. Carol L. Rosevear, Superintendent; Mrs. Patricia Leonhardt, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; and staff members Mr. Parente and Mrs. Burkhardt.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ADDENDUM

Motion presented to approve the agenda and addendum as distributed to board members.

MOTION: Mr. Ambrose

SECOND: Mrs. Bolmer

VOTE: 4-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — APRIL 25, 2006 REGULAR MEETING

Motion presented to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2006 Regular Meeting.

MOTION: Mrs. Sarboukh

SECOND: Mrs. Bolmer

VOTE: 4-0

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Dr. Rosevear reported on the success of the week-long Responsive Classroom professional development workshop. Sixteen teachers are involved, and positive feedback was given by Laura Burkhardt from the audience.
- Additionally, tonight's Spring Fling is sponsored by the Pride Committee. This last event of the year culminates a successful string of Pride events. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.
- Dr. Rosevear thanked all who were involved in Teacher Appreciation Week, including board members who were able to attend the Faculty Appreciation Breakfast and the PTA which provided today's lunch. Tote bags were distributed as a token of the district's gratitude.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

- ◆ Laura Burkhardt questioned the status of the lighting remedy. Dr. Rosevear reported that the implemented fix in Mrs. Gordon's room was insufficient. It is anticipated that Gilbert Associates will be at our June 1 meeting to discuss this matter.
- ◆ Mrs. Burkhardt introduced Mrs. Petra, a parent of two of our students (fourth grade

and kindergarten). Mrs. Petra had written a letter in support of Mrs. Zlotnick's after school ESL program. This letter was signed by several (14) local parents. Dr. Rosevear assured her that the ESL course will be offered again next year.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Letter from Marcella Maller asking permission for her son to remain in the district until the end of the school year.

CONSENT ITEMS

- a. **APPROVAL OF PAYROLLS AND PAYMENT OF BILLS**  
Motion to approve payment of bills per warrant listing dated May 11, 2006 in the amount of \$328,987.28, as well as payrolls for the month of April 2006 in the amount of \$378,315.09.

Motion to approve the above consent item.

MOTION: Mr. Ambrose

SECOND: Mr. Allen

ROLL CALL  
VOTE: 4-0

ACTION ITEMS (ROLL CALL VOTE)

- a. **FINAL ADOPTION OF 2006-2007 SCHOOL BUDGET**  
WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Borough of South Bound Brook presented to voters, at the Annual School Election held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 questions concerning the levy requirements to the Board of Education for Current Expenses in the amount of \$4,914,289, and

WHEREAS, the voters at said election, having rejected the Current Expense by the following vote: 105 ayes, 148 nays, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education transmitted the Budget to the Borough Council of the Borough of South Bound Brook on Friday, April 21, 2006 pursuant to NJSA 18A:22-37; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the borough of South Bound Brook thoroughly reviewed the Current Expense Budget and related information as presented by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, a joint meeting of the Council Committee of the Borough of South Bound Brook and the Board of Education's Finance Committee was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 to discuss the Current Expense Budget as submitted by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after careful deliberation of the information relative to the South Bound Brook School District Budget;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of South Bound Brook did

thereby mandate budget cuts of \$125,607; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education and the Borough Council of South Bound Brook have determined that the amount of local district tax levy requirements for the Board of Education for 2006-2007 is \$4,788,682, and said amount to be sufficient to provide for a thorough and efficient educational system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revised Current Expense Budget appropriation total for 2006-07 be \$7,879,451; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Borough of South Bound Brook directs the Municipal Clerk to certify, by May 19, 2006 to the Somerset County Board of Taxation, the Somerset County Superintendent of Schools, the Borough of South Bound Brook Borough Assessor, the Division of Local Finance of the Department of the Treasurer, State of New Jersey, the Municipal Clerk of the Borough of South Bound Brook and the Board of Education of the Borough of South Bound Brook that the amount of \$5,137,645 is necessary to be raised by taxation in said Borough for the 2006-07 School Year.

b. **CORRESPONDENCE "A" REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR CHILD TO REMAIN IN THE SOUTH BOUND BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

Motion to approve request received from Marcella Maller to allow her child to remain in the South Bound Brook school district through the end of the school year (May and June 2006). Parents are responsible for the transportation to and from school. Motion to waive tuition for the two months.

c. **GRANTING OF NOTICE OF REAPPOINTMENT TO TENURED PROFESSIONAL STAFF (SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 - JUNE 30, 2007)**

Motion to reappoint the following tenured professional staff members for the 2006-2007 school year (September 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007):

Ackerman, Lynda  
Ambrose, Nancy  
Asher, Susan  
Barber, Carole  
Bartocci, Sherri  
Blake, Roberta  
Breyan, Karen  
Brown, Brenda  
Burkhardt, Laura  
Coddington, Bonnie  
DeGiralamo, Emma  
Fallon, Kristina (2/5)  
Gordon, Patricia  
High, Therese

Klimas, Carolyn  
Kordell, Nancy  
Krier, Susan  
Kroll, Susan  
Lidon, Lorraine  
Maislin, Deirdre\*  
Miller, Linda  
Montferrante, Esther  
Murray, Helene  
Ostrowski, Christine  
Parente, Frank  
Peck, Vicki  
Pfister, Diane  
Quinlan, Elaine

Reo, Vincent  
Sabatino, Valeria  
Smile, Beth  
Steeber, Marybeth  
Tenenbaum, Janet  
Trudeau-Smith, Anna  
Turbowitz, Patricia  
Wanzie, Donna  
Weikel, Sharyn  
Yarashas, Margo

\*amount of time to be determined

- d. **GRANTING OF CONTRACTS TO NON-TENURED PROFESSIONAL STAFF**  
Motion to grant teaching contracts to the following non-tenured professional staff for the 2006-2007 school year (September 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007):

ADMINISTRATOR  
Patricia Leonhardt

TEACHERS  
Nicole Apice  
Debrah D'Alessandro  
Jason Kries  
Michael Riley  
Donna Srouji

- e. **GRANTING OF TENURE CONTRACTS (CERTIFICATED STAFF)**  
Motion to grant contracts to the following non-tenured professional staff for the 2006-2007 school year (September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007) that will result in tenure:

Joseph Bsarany  
Elizabeth Romeo

- f. **GRANTING OF TENURE CONTRACT (NON-CERTIFICATED STAFF)**  
Motion to grant contract to the following non-tenured non-certificated staff member for the 2006-2007 school year (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007) that will result in tenure:

Caren Chigi

- g. **RESIGNATION OF SHARON ZLOTNICK**  
Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Sharon Zlotnick, ESL teacher, effective June 30, 2006.

Motion to approve action items a-g.

MOTION: Mrs. Sarboukh

SECOND: Mrs. Bolmer

ROLL CALL  
VOTE: 4-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None presented at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Rosevear discussed the legal requirements involving a school physician. The board agrees with the consensus that Dr. Kaladas remain the school physician. A contract is currently being produced.

NEW BUSINESS

None presented.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

Mrs. Burkhardt questioned the status of library services next year. Dr. Rosevear explained the necessity of this schedule changes due to our budget cuts yet assured

Mrs. Burkhardt that library services will continue.

ADJOURNMENT

Business concluded, motion presented to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

MOTION: Mrs. Sarboukh

SECOND: Mr. Ambrose

VOTE: 4-0

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Leonhardt  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary