

1 **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

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3 of the **WORKSHOP MEETING** of the Greenwich Township Board of Education held  
4 Wednesday, March 5, 2008 in the Nehaunsey Middle School library.

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6 The meeting was called to order by President Frank J. Minniti at 7:00 pm.

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8 **Roll Call:**

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10 Frank J. Minniti  
11 Patrick Lani, Jr.  
12 Frederick Reel  
13 James Sorbello  
14 Susan Vernacchio

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16 Also present were Dr. Francine Marteski, Superintendent and Scott A. Campbell,  
17 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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19 **Absent:**

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21 Robyn Glocker Hammond  
22 Michael Myers

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24 As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting  
25 was sent to the Courier Post, The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Township Clerk. It was  
26 also posted in the Greenwich Township School Buildings. (Optional: Videotaping  
27 Regulations – “The proceedings of this meeting are being videotaped and anyone  
28 wishing to discuss an individual child should so note.”)

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30 Flag Salute

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32 **1. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

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34 Motion: (Sorbello/Reel) to approve the following:

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36 A. **Field Trips**

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38 1. The retroactive approval of the Request for Educational  
39 Trip/Transportation for the following:

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<b>GRADE AND/OR GROUP</b>	<b>DESTINATION/TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ESTIMATED RELATED COST</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION COST</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Nehaunsey School 8th Grade NJHS	Dr. Suess Day @ Broad Street School/Burger King 8:45 am-12:00 pm	3/3/08	\$-0-	Driver: \$78.00	\$78.00

1 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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3 Motion: (Vernacchio/Sorbello) to approve the following:

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5 B. Out-of-District Placement

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7 1. The approval for the out-of-district placement for C.S. at the DCF  
8 Regional School, Cherry Hill campus, for the remainder of the  
9 2007-2008 school year, effective March 25, 2008 at a per diem rate  
10 of \$164.45\*. Transportation costs to be determined.

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12 \*\*Scott Campbell made a comment that the approximate cost would be  
13 \$10,853.70.\*\*

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15 **2. USE OF FACILITIES**

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17 Motion: (Sorbello/Minniti) to approve the following as one, A-D:

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19 A. The retroactive approval for Gibbstown Girls Softball to use the  
20 Nehaunsey Middle School lobby for softball sign-ups on Monday, March 3,  
21 2008 and Thursday, March 6, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.  
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23 B. The approval for Gibbstown Girls Softball to use the Broad Street School  
24 gymnasium for softball tryouts on Saturday, March 8, 2008 from 8:30 am  
25 to 1:00 pm.  
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27 C. The approval for Gibbstown Midget Football and cheerleading to use the  
28 Nehaunsey Middle School lobby for registration on Thursday, March 13,  
29 2008 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.  
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31 D. The approval for Gibbstown Boys Basketball to use the Nehaunsey Middle  
32 School gymnasium for a pizza party on Friday, March 28, 2008 from 6:30  
33 pm to 8:00 pm.  
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35 Roll Call Vote:

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37 Frank Minniti - Yes to all  
38 Patrick Lani, Jr. - Yes to all  
39 Frederick Reel - Yes to all  
40 James Sorbello - Yes to all  
41 Susan Vernacchio - Abstained on items A & B, Yes to C & D  
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1 **3. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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3 Pursuant to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-  
4 6, et seq., which provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may  
5 be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution.  
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7 The Board of Education for Greenwich Township, assembled in public session on  
8 March 5, 2008 hereby resolves that an Executive Session closed to the public  
9 shall be held on March 5, 2008 at 7:06 p.m. in the Nehaunsey Middle School  
10 library, Room 48, located at 415 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, New Jersey,  
11 for discussion of certain matters which relate to items authorized by Open Public  
12 Meetings Act, (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b) to be discussed in closed session.  
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- 14 1. *Matters Relating to the Purchase, Lease of Acquisition or Real*  
15 *Property or the Investment of Public Funds*  
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17 2. *Matters Involving Individual Privacy*  
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19 It is anticipated that such matter may be disclosed to the public upon the  
20 determination of the Board that applicable exception no longer applies and the  
21 public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.  
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23 Motion: (Sorbello/Vernacchio) to enter into closed session at 7:06 p.m. to  
24 discuss the following:  
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- 26 A. *2008-2009 Tentative Budget*  
27 B. *Personnel*  
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29 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.  
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31 Returned from executive session at 8:36 p.m.  
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33 **4. BUSINESS & FINANCE**

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35 Motion: (Sorbello/Vernacchio) to approve the following:  
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37 **A. 2008-2009 TENTATIVE DETAILED SCHOOL BUDGET**

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39 1. **BE IT RESOLVED** to approve a school district budget for the fiscal  
40 year 2008-2009 for submission to the Gloucester County  
41 Superintendent of Schools as follows:  
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	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$11,540,581	\$9,033,100
Total Special Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 327,743</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Totals	\$11,868,324	\$9,033.100

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: (Glocker Hammond/Minniti) to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Scott A. Campbell, Board Secretary