OFFICIAL MINUTES

of the **REGULAR MEETING** of the Greenwich Township Board of Education held **Monday, November 14, 2016** in the Nehaunsey Middle School library.

The meeting was called to order by President Andrew Chapkowski at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

☑ Mr. Andrew Chapkowski School Board President	(Chair) Budget Committee Buildings & Grounds Personnel & Public Relations
	(Chair) Negotiations Committee Curriculum & Technology Personnel & Public Relations
	Paulsboro Board of Education Representative Negotiations Committee Policy & Regulations Personnel & Public Relations
Mr. Chad Kent Mr.	(Alternate) Negotiations Committee Budget Committee Curriculum & Technology Policy & Regulations Personnel & Public Relations
	(Chair) Curriculum & Technology Committee Buildings & Grounds County Board of Education Representative Personnel & Public Relations
☐ Mr. Gerald Michael, Jr. Absent	(Chair) Buildings & Grounds Committee Negotiations County Board of Education Representative Personnel & Public Relations
☐ Mr. Duane Sarmiento Absent	(Chair) Policy & Regulations Committee Budget & Finance Personnel & Public Relations
	Quorum <mark>YES</mark>

Also present were Dr. Jennifer Foley-Hindman, Chief School Administrator and Mr. Scott A. Campbell, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

 As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting was sent to <u>The Courier Post</u>, and <u>The Township Clerk</u>. It was also posted in the Greenwich Township School Buildings. (Optional: Videotaping Regulations – "The proceedings of this meeting are being videotaped and anyone wishing to discuss an individual child should so note.")

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1. MINUTES

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President Andrew Chapkowski said if there are no questions or concerns, we will approve the minutes as listed.

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Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE/PRINCIPAL REPORTS

The Administrative/Principal Reports will pass as listed if there are no objections.

A. School Health Services

- School Health Services Monthly Reports for Broad Street School. (Attachment)
- 2. School Health Services Monthly Reports for Nehaunsey Middle School. (Attachment)
- B. <u>Monthly Attendance, Enrollment, Drills, Monthly Overview and HIB</u>

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE – OCTOBER 2016			
Broad Street School	97.3%		
Nehaunsey School	95.8%		

BROAD STREET SCHOOL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 2016 Grade PSD Total: 12 Grade K Total: 45 Grade 1 Total: 42 Grade 2 Total: 44 Grade 3 Total: 51 Grade 4 Total: 51 Grade 5 Total: 56 **TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 301**

NEHAUNSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT – OCTOBER 2016			
Grade 6	Total: 35		
Grade 7	Total: 49		
Grade 8	Total: 56		
	TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 140		

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DRILLS - OCTOBER 2016					
Date	Time/Location	Duration	Action/Drill	Weather Conditions	
10/4/16	NMS/9:32 a.m.	4 minutes	Fire Drill	Warm, Sunny	
10/11/16	BSS/9:49 a.m.	2 minutes	Fire Drill	Cool, Sunny	
10/18/16	NMS/2:18 p.m.	5 minutes	Non-Fire Evacuation	Warm, Sunny	
10/26/16	BSS/2:00 p.m.	5 minutes	Non-Fire Evacuation	Cold, Sunny	
*NMS/Nehaunse	*NMS/Nehaunsey Middle School *BSS/Broad Street School				

MONTHLY EVENT OVERVIEW - OCTOBER 2016				
October 7, 2016	In-Service	District		
October 12, 2016	Upstander/Not Bystander Assembly	NMS		
October 17, 2016	Book Fair	BSS		
October 28, 2016	Fire Prevention Assembly	BSS		
October 31, 2016	Costume Parade	BSS		

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Infractions Referrals Reports	Number of Incidents October 2016		2016- Total-to	
	BSS	NMS	BSS	NMS
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0
Detention After School	0	6	0	8
Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying	0	0	0	0
Out-School-Suspensions (OSS)	0	1	0	2
Restricted Study	0	0	1	0
Violence, Vandalism, Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0

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Completed Investigation Reports – October 2016					
Case Number	Date of Initial Report	Date Reported to Superintendent	Result of Investigation		
0	0	0	0		

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Monthly Discipline/EVVRS Summary						
Incidents Lunch Detention After-School Restricted Study Out-of-School Detention						
Broad Street	0	0	0	0	0	
Nehaunsey	1	0	6	0	1	

Total number of disposition (lunch detention, after school detention, restricted study and out-of-school suspension) may not equal total number of incidents.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion:

A. The *retroactive* approval of FMLA for teacher **Sharon Gomez-Salvatore**, per her request, from October 12, 2016 through November 7, 2016 for medical reasons. She will then be utilizing FMLA on an intermittent basis through June 30, 2017, if necessary. Sick time and personal time will be used until exhausted, or 60 days of FMLA, whichever comes first.

(Kent/Hughes) to approve the following as one, A-F & I-M:

- B. The retroactive approval of FMLA for Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, William Houghton, per his request, from September 7, 2016 through September 9, 2016 and October 3, 2016 through October 14, 2016, for medical reasons. He will then be utilizing FMLA on an intermittent basis through June 30, 2017, if necessary. Sick time, personal time and vacation time will be used until exhausted, or 60 days of FMLA, whichever comes first.
- C. The acceptance of the 2013-2016 NJ ASK Science Grade 4-8 Report. (Attachment)
- D. The acceptance of the resignation/retirement letter from William Porreca, Nehaunsey Middle School English Teacher, effective December 31, 2016, with much gratitude for his 46 years of dedication and service in our district.
- E. The *retroactive* approval for FMLA requested by **Alisa Whitcraft** beginning October 28, 2016 through June 30, 2017, to be used intermittently for the care of an immediate family member. **Mrs. Whitcraft** will be utilizing sick time, personal time and vacation time in conjunction with FMLA until exhausted or 60 days, whichever comes first.
- F. The approval for continuance of FMLA for the immediate care of a family member for **Catrina Collier-Laster** effective November 14, 2016 through June 30, 2017, utilizing sick and personal time in conjunction with FMLA and to a maximum of 60 days of which she has 44.5 days remaining for the rolling FMLA year.
- I. The approval for **Katie Eckert**, as part of her "Instructional Leadership & Supervision" program through Rowan University, to receive Field Experience of 25 hours under the guidance of **Alisa Whitcraft**, Principal of Broad Street School.
- J. The approval for tuition reimbursement request for **Vanessa Gottesfeld**, Special Education Teacher at Broad Street, for course "*Diagnosing*

Reading Problems, READ 305550", taken at Rowan University in the Spring 2017 semester. Reimbursement is in accordance with Article XII, Salaries, Reimbursements & Benefits, Section C, of the GTEA contract and the Greenwich Township Board of Education.

- K. The approval of **Sandra Albertson** as a Substitute Cafeteria/Lunchroom Aide, Secretary and Non-Instructional Aide, for the 2016-2017 school year at a rate of \$9.00 per hour as needed pending all necessary employment documents including criminal history check.
- L. The approval of **Christina Gori**, 2nd Grade Teacher at Broad Street School, to have Wilmington University student, Elizabeth Wyochoff, complete her Practicum 1, Elementary K-6, in our district beginning January 16, 2017 and completed after 50 hours in the classroom.
- M. The appointment of **Bethanne O'Donnell**, Nehaunsey Middle School English Teacher, as the 8th Grade Advisor for Graduation, stipend as per G.T.E.A. contract agreement, pending negotiations.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Chapkowski/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

G. The approval for submission to the New Jersey Department of Education of the districts' NJQSAC Statement of Assurance School Year 2016-2017. (Attachment)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Vernacchio/Kent) to approve the following:

H. The approval for submission to the New Jersey Department of Education of the DPR (District Performance Review) as required per QSAC. (Attachment)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Susan Vernacchio wanted to say that with the retirement of Bill Porreca, it certainly will be a huge loss to the district and big shoes to fill. She had him as a teacher in school as did her children. She is sad to see him go but she wishes him nothing but the best in his retirement.

4. POLICY & REGULATIONS

The Policies & Regulations will pass as presented if there are no objections.

A. The approval of the following list of new and/or revised district policies.

POLICY/REGULATION NUMBER	TITLE		1 ST READING	2 ND READING
Bylaw 0000.02	Introduction		XX	
Policy 1220	Administration – Employment of CSA			
Regulation 2414	Program – High Poverty & High Needs School	ol		XX
Policy 3125	Teaching Staff Members – Employment of Substitute Teachers			XX
Policy/Regulation 3240	Teaching Staff Members – Professional Development			XX
Regulation 5330	Students – Administration of Medication			XX
Policy 5339	Students – Screening for Dyslexia			XX
Policy 6480	Purchase of Food Supplies			XX
Policy 6511	Direct Deposit – Finances			XX
Policy 7437	Property - Safety Standards, Electrical Applia	ances		XX
Policy 8130	School Organization			XX
Policy/Regulation 8441	Operations – Care of Injured & III Persons			XX
Policy/Regulation 8630	Operations – Bus Driver/Bus Aide Responsib	ility		XX
	Multi-Year Equity Plan Update	S		
Policy 1140	Affirmative Action Program			XX
Policy 1523	Comprehensive Equity Plan			XX
Policy/Regulation 1530	Equal Employment Opportunities			XX
Policy 1550	Affirmative Action Program for Employment & Contract Practices			XX
Policy/Regulation 2200	Curriculum Content			XX
Policy 2260	Affirmative Action Program for School & Classroom Practices			XX
Policy/Regulation 2411	Guidance Counseling			XX
Policy/Regulation 2423	Bilingual & ESL Education			XX
Policy 2610	Educational Program Evaluation			XX
Policy 2622	Student Assessment			XX
Policy 5750	Equal Education Opportunity			XX
Policy 5755	Equity in Educational Programs & Services			XX
Policy 1310	Administration – Employment of SBA/BS		X	
Policy 3111	Teaching Staff – Creating Positions X		X	
Policy 3124	Teaching Staff – Employment Contract X		X	
Policy 3125.2	Teaching Staff – Employment Substitutes		X	
Policy/Regulation 3126	Teaching Staff – District Mentoring Program		X	
Policy 3141	Teaching Staff – Resignation		X	
Policy/Regulation 3144	Teaching Staff – Certification of Tenure		X	

	Charges		
Policy 3159	Teaching Staff – Reporting Responsibilities	X	
Policy 3231	Teaching Staff – Outside Employment as Athletic Coach	X	
Policy 4159	Support Staff – Reporting Responsibilities	X	
Policy 5305	Students – Health Services Personnel	X	
Policy/Regulation 5350	Students – Student Suicide Prevention	X	
Policy 5514	Students – Use of Vehicles on School Grounds	X	
Policy 7481	Property – Unmanned Aircraft Systems – Drones	X	
Policy 8454	Operations – Management of Pediculosis	X	
Policy 9541	Community – Student Teachers/Interns	X	

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

5. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

 Motion: (Kent/Hughes) to approve the following as one, A & B:

A. The approval of the following Field Trips:

Grade and/or Group	Destination	Date	Estimated Related Cost Including Transportation	Total
Music	Spring Concert Broad Street School	5/23/07	\$500.00	\$500.00

B. The approval for the following individuals to attend out-of-district workshops not including substitutes or mileage:

Name/Position	Workshop, Location, Time	Date	Cost
Margie Cryan Susan Pipczynski District School Nurses	GCSNA General Meeting GCEA Woodbury, NJ	(Retroactive) 11/9/16	\$-0-
Kimberly Chila Teacher, BSS	Math Standards EIRC Blackwood, NJ	11/30/16	\$149.00
Nicole McGann Teacher, NMS	Expository & Opinion Writing Holiday Inn Cherry Hill, NJ	12/15/16	\$273.85

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

1	<u>5.</u>	BUDGET & FINANCE		
2 3 4		Motion	: (Lombardo/Chapkowski) to approve the following as one, A-C:	
5 6 7 8 9			The <i>retroactive</i> approval of the Computer Software License Agreement between the Gloucester County Special Services School District & Vocational School District and Greenwich Township Board of Education, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 school year, in the amount of \$18,750.00.	
10 11 12		B.	Resolution – Comprehensive Maintenance Plan	
13 14 15 16 17			The acceptance of the resolution authorizing submission of the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan. The Department of Education requires submission of the three-year maintenance plan as part of NJQSAC.	
18			GREENWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION	
19 20 21			RESOLUTION SUBMISSION OF COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN	
22 23 24			WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting "required" maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and	
25 26 27 28			WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Greenwich Township School District are consistent with these requirements, and	
29 30 31 32			WHEREAS , all past and planned activities are responsible to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid.	
33 34 35 36 37 38			NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greenwich Township School District hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Greenwich Township School District in compliance with the Department of Education requirements. (Attached)	
39 40			Annual Required Maintenance Budget	
41 42			The acceptance of the Annual Required Maintenance Budget Amount	
43 44 45			Worksheet (Form M-1). This form is used as a tool to help districts estimate the annual required maintenance budget amount to be submitted with the district's Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP). (Attached)	

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Maximum Capital Reserve Statement

The acceptance of the Maximum Capital Reserve Statement. The Greenwich Township Public Schools have over 41 projects identified in its Five-Year Long-Range Facility Plan that have not been identified or advanced. The projects have an estimated total cost over the five-year period of \$8,643,500.00. It is estimated that the district may be eligible for State Debt service of EDA grant funds for these projects in the amount of \$3,457,400.00. Accordingly, the estimated local share of these projects is \$5,186,100.00. The local share of amount of \$5,186,100.00 represents the maximum amount the Greenwich Township Public Schools may deposit in its capital reserve fund for the 2016-2017 school year.

3. The acceptance of Addendum between Greenwich Township Board of Education and Guardian Angels Regional School regarding the revised Non-Public Technology entitlements set forth by the Department of Education for the 2016-2017 school year. (Attachment)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

6. REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY

Motion: (Vernacchio/Lombardo) to approve the following as one, A-H:

A. Bills Lists

1. The bills as presented by the Business Administrator in the following amounts are ordered paid. (Attachment)

Number	Amount
P29	\$230,816.24
P30	\$16,892.78
P31	\$60,329.43
P32	\$234,866.94
P33	\$17,203.68
P34	\$324,824.75
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	TOTAL \$884,933.82

B. <u>Voided Checks</u>

1. The approval to void the following check:

Check#	Vendor	Amount	Account
18561	NJ Principal/Supervisor Association	\$450.00	Current

C. Student Activities Account

1. The approval of the Student Activities Account Monthly Bank Reconciliation for the month of **September 2016**. (Attachment)

D. <u>Board Secretary's Report</u>

1. The acceptance of the Board Secretary's Report for the month of **September 2016**. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of *N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3* and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Attachment)

E. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>

The approval of the Treasurer's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of September 2016. The
Treasurer's Report and the Secretary's Report are in agreement for
the months of September 2016. (Attachment)

F. Revenue Certification

1. The Board Secretary in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)2* certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.

G. Board of Education Certification

The approval of the Board of Education certification for the month of **September 2016**, that after review of the Secretary's monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of its knowledge no major accounts or funds have been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

H. Transfer List

 The ratification of transfers, authorized by the Superintendent, for the month of **September 2016**, to give balances to new accounts and to balance existing accounts. (Attachment)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

7. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Motion: (Chapkowski/Kent) to approve the following:

A. Use of Facilities

1. The approval of request of Use of Facilities for South Jersey Surge, Girls Softball, for practice in either Broad Street School gymnasium or Nehaunsey Middle School gymnasium, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., every Wednesday beginning December 1, 2016 through March 29, 2017.

Month	Dates
December	7, 14, 21,
January	4, 11, 18, 25,
February	1, 8, 15, 22,
March	1, 8, 15, 22, 29

2. The *retroactive* approval of request for Use of Facilities for Gibbstown Girls Basketball, (6th, 7th & 8th grades), from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings beginning November 2016 through February 2017.

Broad Street School	Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Nehaunsey Middle School	Wednesdays & Thursdays 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Susan Vernacchio asked what would happen if the Gibbstown Girls Basketball and the Surge have practice during the same times in the same gymnasiums? **Dr. Jennifer Foley-Hindman** said they have them coordinated so that they are not practicing at the same place but if that were to happen, Gibbstown Girls Basketball takes priority.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

8. OLD BUSINESS

3 None at this time.

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9. NEW BUSINESS

Susan Vernacchio gave an update on the Negotiations Committee. They had reached out and sought mediation but were having a difficult time getting dates from the state mediator. The Committee reached out to the union again and were able to come to terms. **Mrs. Vernacchio** doesn't believe it has been ratified as of yet so she cannot share any specifics to the Board. Both sides came out ahead. It was a good meeting and both sides are glad we didn't have to go the mediation. She wanted to thank her committee; they worked long and hard on this. She also wanted to thank **Scott Campbell** and **Dr. Jennifer Foley-Hindman** for all the information they gathered for us. It made our job a lot easier.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

11. PUBLIC - AGENCA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This is the time when anyone from the public who wishes to speak to the Board may do so. Please state your name, address and phone number. The Board will hear your concerns. The Board may or may not take action this evening. You will be notified either at this meeting, by letter, or telephone of any action the Board does take.

In accordance with Board policy and procedures, speakers are not permitted to publicly speak of personal issues involving school personnel or against any person connected to the school system. Any such concern should be presented to the school or district-level administration so that a proper response may be given.

No public comment at this time.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to certain requirements of the *Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq.,* which provides that an Executive session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution. The Board of Education for Greenwich Township, assembled in public session on **November 14, 2016**, hereby resolves that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held on **November 14, 2016** at **6:47 p.m.** in the Nehaunsey

Middle School library, located at 415 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, New Jersey, for discussion of certain matters which relate to items authorized by *Open Public Meetings Act*, (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b) to be discussed in closed session.

Motion: (Vernacchio/Lombardo) to enter into Executive Session at 6:57

p.m. to discuss the following:

☐ Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically:
☐ Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically:
Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically: GTEA Negotiations
Matters involving the purchase or real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically: Discussion of possible referendum, timeline & scope of work.
☐ Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, and specifically:
☐ Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically:
☐ Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions or employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically:
☐ Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically:

It is anticipated that such matters may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Board that applicable exception no longer applies and the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion: (Vernacchio/Kent) to adjourn the Executive Session and return to

the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (Lombardo/Hughes) to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

