1		OFFICIAL MINUTES
2 3 4 5		of the REORGANIZATION/REGULAR BOARD MEETING of the Greenwich Township Board of Education held Monday, April 21, 2008 in the Nehaunsey Middle School library.
6 7 8		The meeting was called to order by Board Secretary, Scott A. Campbell at 7:00 p.m.
9 10		Roll Call:
11 12 13 14 15 16		Robyn Glocker Hammond Patrick Lani, Jr. Frank J. Minniti Michael Myers Frederick Reel
17 18 19		Also present were Dr. Francine Marteski, Superintendent and Scott A. Campbell, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26		As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the <u>Courier Post</u> , <u>The Philadelphia Inquirer</u> and the Township Clerk. 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.")
27 28		Flag Salute
29 30	<u>1.</u>	TEMPORARY CHAIR
31 32		Motion: (Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:
33 34 35 36		 A. The approval to appoint Scott A. Campbell, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as temporary chair to conduct the election prior to nomination of officers.
37 38		Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
39 40	<u>2.</u>	OATH OF OFFICE OF NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS
41 42 43 44 45		The oath of office was administered to Louis Fabiani and Loraine LaPalomento.
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1 2	<u>3.</u>	ROLL CALL			
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Louis Fabiani Robyn Glocker Hammond Patrick Lani, Jr. Loraine LaPalomento Frank J. Minniti Michael Myers Frederick Reel				
11 12	<u>4.</u>	NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR			
13		Motion: (Reel/Myers) to open the nominations for President:			
14 15		Scott A. Campbell opened the nominations for President.			
16 17 18		 A. Michael Myers nominated Patrick Lani, Jr. for President. Louis Fabiani seconded the nomination. 			
19 20		No other nominations.			
21 22 22		Scott A. Campbell closed the nominations for President.			
23 24 25		Roll Call for Patrick Lani, Jr. for President			
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 23		Louis Fabiani - Yes Robyn Glocker Hammond - No Patrick Lani, Jr Yes Loraine LaPalomento - Yes Frank Minniti - No Michael Myers - Yes Fred Reel - Yes			
33 34 35		PRESIDENT PATRICK LANI, JR. TAKES CHAIR			
36 37 38	*Fred Reel would like to thank and congratulate the out-going Board of Education Members, James Sorbello and Susan Vernacchio, for their service.*				
39 40	<u>5.</u>	NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR			
41		Motion: (Fabiani/Myers) to open the nominations for Vice-President.			
42 43		Scott A. Campbell opened the nominations for Vice-President.			
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1		Loraine LaPalomento seconded the nomination.					
2 3 4		No other nominations.					
5 6		Scott A. Campbell closed the nominations for Vice-President.					
7 8		Roll Call for Frederick Reel for Vice-President					
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		Louis Fabiani - Yes Robyn Glocker Hammond - Yes Patrick Lani, Jr Yes Loraine LaPalomento - Yes Frank J. Minniti - Yes Michael Myers - Yes Frederick Reel - Yes					
17 18		VICE PRE	ESIDENT FR	<u>ED REEL TAKES (</u>	CHAIR		
19 20	<u>6.</u>	ACCEPT	ANCE OF EL	ECTION RESULTS	<u>}</u>		
21 22		Motion:	(Minniti/0 results:	Glocker Hammond)	to accept the School Board E	Election	
23 24 25		A. The	e acceptance	e of the Annual Scho	ool Board Election results.		
26 27		1.	Three-Ye	ear Term:			
28 29 30 31 32 33 34			Loraine L		<u># of Votes</u> : 101 518 345 531 303		
35		Motion ca	rried by unar	nimous roll call vote.			
36 37 38		Motion:	(Glocker results:	Hammond/Myers)	to accept the General Fund	election	
39 40		B. Qu	estion #1 - <u>G</u>	eneral Fund			
41 42 42		<u># o</u>	<u>f Votes</u> :	Yes - 499	No - 383		
43 44 45		Motion ca	rried by unar	nimous roll call vote.			

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TAX PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Motion: (Glocker Hammond/Minniti) to approve the following tax payment schedule for the 2008-2009 school year:

Amount Due:	August 15, 2008 October 15, 2008 January 15, 2009 February 13, 2009 March 13, 2009 April 15, 2009 May 15, 2009	\$1,806,620.00 \$1,806,620.00 \$ 903,310.00 \$ 903,310.00 \$ 903,310.00 \$ 903,310.00 \$ 903,310.00
	May 15, 2009 June 13, 2009	<pre>\$ 903,310.00 \$ 903,310.00</pre>
	TOTAL:	\$9,033,100.00

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

19 <u>8.</u> <u>PRESENTATION</u>

- Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:
- A. School Ethics Act and Code of Ethics for School Board Members pursuant to *N.J.S.A.18A:12-21, et seq.*, was presented by Mr. Scott A. Campbell, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. The powerpoint presentation is attached. There were no questions or comments.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

9. DESIGNATION OF MEETING NIGHTS AND WORKSHOP MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

- Motion: (Myers/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:
- A. The approval for the designation of the Greenwich Township School District's Regular Board Meetings and Work Session Board Meetings for the 2008-2009 school year. (Attachment - EXHIBIT A)

WORKSHOP MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS
MAY 12, 2008	MAY 19, 2008
JUNE, 2008-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	JUNE 18, 2008
JULY, 2008-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	JULY, 2008-NO MEETING SCHEDULED
AUGUST, 2008-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	AUGUST 18, 2008
SEPTEMBER 8, 2008	SEPTEMBER 15, 2008
OCTOBER, 2008-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	OCTOBER 20, 2008
NOVEMBER, 2008-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	NOVEMBER 17, 2008
DECEMBER, 2008-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	DECEMBER 15, 2008
JANUARY 12, 2009	JANUARY 26, 2009
FEBRUARY, 2009-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	FEBRUARY 23, 2008
MARCH 9, 2009	MARCH 26, 2009 - PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL, 2009-NO MEETING SCHEDULED	APRIL, 2009 - REORGANIZATION MEETING (TBD)

All meetings will be conducted in the Nehaunsey Middle School Library, Room #48, 415 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, NJ at 7:00 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

<u>10. APPOINTMENTS</u>

Motion: (Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:

A. <u>Treasurer of School Monies</u>

1. The approval for the reappointment of Jeanette Peel as the Greenwich Township School District Treasurer of School Monies for the 2008-2009 school year at an annual salary of \$5,694.00.

Roll Call Vote:

- 18 Louis Fabiani Abstained
- 19 Robyn Glocker Hammond Yes
- 20 Patrick Lani, Jr. Yes
- 21 Loraine LaPalomento Abstained
- 22 Frank Minniti Yes
- 23 Michael Myers Yes
- 24 Frederick Reel Yes

	Patrick Lani asked where Mrs. Peel worked and what were her duties? Scott					
2	A. Campbell answered that she works from home and she picks up paperwork					
3	and meets with our staff to review and reconcile accounts. *					
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5	Motion: (Glocker Hammond/Minniti) to approve the following:					
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7	B. <u>Business Administrator/Board Secretary</u>					
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9	1. The approval for the reappointment of Scott A. Campbell as the					
10	Greenwich Township School District Business Administrator/Board					
11	Secretary for the 2008-2009 school year. (Salary to be determined.)					
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13	Roll Call Vote:					
14	Levie Febieri Absteined					
15	Louis Fabiani - Abstained					
16	Robyn Glocker Hammond - Yes					
17	Patrick Lani, Jr Yes					
18	Loraine LaPalomento - Abstained Frank Minniti - Yes					
19 20	Michael Myers - Yes					
20	Fred Reel - Yes					
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23	* Fred Reel remembers approving Scott A. Campbell's salary for 2007-2008					
24	and just wants to clarify that this is for 2008-2009 school year. Mr. Campbell					
25	explained the notification process for School Business Administrator's and					
26	Superintendent's salary approval. *					
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28	Motion: (Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:					
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30	C. Qualified Purchasing Agent/Bid Threshold					
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32	1. The approval for reappointment of Scott A. Campbell, Business					
33	Administrator/Board Secretary, as the Greenwich Township School					
34	District Qualified Purchasing Agent, pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:18A-					
35	3a and N.J.A.C.5:34-5 et seq. and approval of the following					
36	resolution for the 2008-2009 school year:					
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38	WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.5:34-5 et seq. establishes the					
39	criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and					
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41	WHEREAS, Scott A. Campbell, possesses the					
42	designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the					
43	Director of the Division of Local Government Services in					
44	accordance with N.J.A.C.5:34-5 et seq ., be it					
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1 2 3	RESOLVED , that the governing body of the Greenwich Township Board of Education, in the County of Gloucester, in the State of New Jersey hereby establishes its				
4 5	bid threshold in the amount of \$29,000.00; and be if further				
6 7	RESOLVED, that the governing body hereby appoints Scott A. Campbell as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to				
8	exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to				
9 10	N.J.S.A.18A:18A-2b , with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing				
11	activity of the Board of Education; and be it further				
12 13	RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.A.C.5:34-				
14	5.2 the Board of Education Secretary is hereby authorized				
15 16	and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Scott A. Campbell's certification to the Director of				
17	the Division of Local Government Services.				
18 19	Roll Call Vote:				
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21 22	Louis Fabiani - Abstained Robyn Glocker Hammond - Yes				
23	Patrick Lani, Jr Yes				
24 25	Loraine LaPalomento - Abstained Frank Minniti - Yes				
26	Michael Myers - Yes				
27 28	Fred Reel - Yes				
29	* Patrick Lani wants to know what the \$29,000.00 meant? Scott Campbell				
30 31	replied that it is the bid threshold for all purchasing as approved by the Board. *				
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33 34	Motion: (Myers/Minniti) to approve the following:				
35	D. <u>Tax Shelter Annuities</u>				
36 37 38	1. The approval of the following tax shelter annuity companies for the 2008-2009 school year:				
39 40	Equitable Lincoln Investment Planning				
41	Pacific Life Siracusa Benefits Program				
42 43	Thomas Seeley Agency				
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1 2	Roll C	Roll Call Vote:				
2 3 4 5	Louis Fabiani - Abstained Robyn Glocker Hammond - Yes Patrick Lani, Jr Yes					
6		•	alomento - Abstained			
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8			rs - Yes			
9		Reel - Y				
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11	* 50	ott A	Campbell explained that these companies are approved by the Board			
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13		of Education for employee usage of tax shelter annuity plans and that there is no cost to the district. *				
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14	Motior		(Myers/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:			
16	MOLIOI	1.	(myers/Clocker Harmond) to approve the following.			
17	E.	Δffirm	ative Action Officer			
18	L.	7 \(11111)				
19		1.	The approval for the reappointment of Alisa Whitcraft as the			
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21	Greenwich Township School District Affirmative Action Officer for the 2008-2009 school year.					
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23			Mrs. Alisa Whitcraft, Curriculum Supervisor			
24			Greenwich Township School District			
25			415 Swedesboro Road			
26			Gibbstown, NJ 08027			
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28	Roll Call Vote:					
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30	Louis Fabiani - Abstained					
31			ter Hammond - Yes			
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33			alomento - Yes			
34	Frank	Minniti	i - Yes			
35	Micha	el Mve	rs - Yes			
36		Reel - Y				
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38	Motior	า:	(Glocker Hammond/Reel) to approve the following:			
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40	F.	Title I)	X Coordinator			
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42		1.	The approval for the reappointment of Alisa Whitcraft as the			
43			Greenwich Township School District Title IX Coordinator for the			
44			2008-2009 school year.			
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1 2 3 4			Mrs. Alisa Whitcraft, Curriculum Supervisor Greenwich Township School District 415 Swedesboro Road Gibbstown, NJ 08027			
5 6	Motio	Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.				
7 8 9	* Dr	r. Fran	cine Marteski gave a brief description of what Title IX covers.*			
10 11	Motio	n:	(Glocker Hammond/Minniti) to approve the following:			
12 13	G.	<u>Secti</u>	on 504 Compliance Officer			
14 15 16		1.	The approval for the reappointment of Robert C. Harris as Section 504 Compliance Officer for the 2008-2009 school year.			
17 18 19 20			Mr. Robert C. Harris, Child Study Team Director Greenwich Township School District 415 Swedesboro Road Gibbstown, NJ 08027			
21 22 23 24	Motio	Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.				
	Motio	n:	(Myers/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:			
25 26 27	Н.	<u>ADA</u>	Coordinator			
28 29		1.	The approval for the reappointment of Robert C. Harris as ADA Coordinator for the 2008-2009 school year.			
30 31 32 33 34			Mr. Robert C. Harris, Child Study Team Director Greenwich Township School District 415 Swedesboro Road Gibbstown, NJ 08027			
35 36 27	Motio	Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.				
37 38 39	Motion:		(Glocker Hammond/Myers) to approve the following:			
39 40 41	I.	<u>Air Q</u>	uality Designee			
41 42 43 44		1.	The approval to appoint William Houghton as the Indoor Air Quality Designee for the 2008-2009 school year.			
44 45	Motio	n carri	ed by unanimous roll call vote.			
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1	Motio	n:	(Myers/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:			
2 3	J.	<u>Integr</u>	rated Pest Management Coordinator			
4 5 6 7		1.	The approval to appoint William Houghton as the Integrated Pe Management Coordinator for the 2008-2009 school year.	est		
8	Motio	Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.				
9 10	Motion:		(Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:			
11 12	K.	Atten	Attendance Officer			
13 14 15 16 17		1.	The approval for the reappointment of Dean Sizemore as the Greenwich Township School District Student Attendance Office the 2008-2009 school year at an annual salary of \$3,874.00.	er for		
18	Roll C	Call Vot	t <u>e</u> :			
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 25	Roby Patric Lorain Frank Micha Fred * Fr Si Micha co	n Glock ck Lani, ne LaP (Minnit ael Mye Reel - ` red Ree izemore arteski ajor pr e seem onflicts	ni - Abstained ker Hammond - Yes , Jr Abstained alomento - Abstained ti - Yes ers - Yes Yes el wanted to know what the main job that is the toughest for Mr. e-students who do not live here or absenteeism? Dr. Francine replied that non-residents are a main issue but absenteeism is a roblem. Mr. Reel feels that by reviewing Mr. Sizemore's reports t s to be the man for the job. Patrick Lani asked if there were any from Mr. Sizemore's full time job? Dr. Marteski responded that t conflicts. *	that		
35 36	Motio	on:	(Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:			
37 38	L.	<u>Public</u>	c Agency Compliance Official (PACO)			
39 40 41 42 43		1.	The approval for the reappointment of Scott A. Campbell as the Public Agency Compliance Official (PACO) for the 2008-2009 school year.	e		
43 44 45	Motio	on carrie	ed by unanimous roll call vote.			
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1 Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following: 2 3 M. **Official Bargaining Unit** 4 5 1. The recognition of the Greenwich Township Education Association 6 (GTEA) as the official bargaining unit for represented professional, 7 support and cafeteria staff for the 2008-2009 school year. 8 9 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. 10 11 Motion: (Myers/Reel) to approve the following: 12 13 N. The approval for the reappointment of Scott A. Campbell, School Business 14 Administrator/Board Secretary, to act on behalf of the Superintendent of 15 Schools in her absence from the district in emergency situations, and as 16 needed, during the 2008-2009 school year. 17 18 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. 19 20 Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following: 21 22 O. Custodian of District Records 23 24 1. The approval for reappointment of Scott A. Campbell as Custodian 25 of District Records for the 2008-2009 school year in accordance 26 with the Open Public Records Act (OPRA), N.J.S.A.47A:1A-1. 27 28 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. 29 30 Fred Reel does not think we need to retain an attorney and do we currently retain one or pay as we use them? Scott Campbell responded that our 31 attornev is paid on an hourly basis. Mr. Reel feels we should use the 32 33 attorney's from New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) since we pay 34 them \$7,000.00 a year. Mr. Reel wants to make a motion to use NJSBA as 35 our legal counsel. No one seconded the motion. Patrick Lani would like to 36 table the subject for further discussion. Mr. Reel wants to then appoint an 37 attorney but use NJSBA's attorneys as the primary legal counsel. Mr. Lani 38 explained that we have until 7/1/08 to appoint legal counsel. 39 40 Fred Reel wants to appoint Gibson/Targuini as the architect for this school 41 year to replace Garrison Architects. It seems we got two people elected who 42 sponsor the Broad Street School being renovated. Mr. Reel feels we need a legitimate study to look at all options. Scott Campbell let the Board know that 43 44 professional appointments were not put on the agenda because "Pay to Play" 45 information is needed on all professional appointments and it has not been

1 determined what professionals the Board would like for next year. Mr. 2 Campbell handed out a copy of the professional appointments from the 2007-3 2008 school year and the Board will decide what requests for services they 4 will ask for the 2008-2009 school year. * 5 6 <u>11.</u> RESOLUTIONS 7 8 Motion: (Reel/Myers) to approve the following resolution: 9 10 Α. 2008-2009 Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement Resolution 11 12 1. The approval of the Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement 13 resolution as follows: 14 15 WHEREAS, the Greenwich Township Board of 16 Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur 17 travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current 18 responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of 19 instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; 20 and 21 22 WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seg. requires 23 Board members to receive prior approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff 24 members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the 25 26 Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting 27 membership of the Board; and 28 29 WHEREAS, a Board of Education may establish, for 30 regular district business travel only as described in NJOMB Circular Letter 06-02, including amendments or revisions thereto, a 31 32 threshold amount below which Board approval is not required; and 33 34 WHEREAS, the Board of Education establishes, for 35 regular district business travel only, an annual school year threshold of \$1,000.00 per staff/Board member where prior Board 36 approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a 37 38 staff/Board member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1 39 through June 30); and 40 41 WHEREAS, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seq., but deemed by the 42 43 Board of Education to be necessary and unavoidable are excluded 44 from the requirements of N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seq.; and 45

1 2 3 4 5		THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , the Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with <i>N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seq</i> . as being necessary and unavoidable as per noted on the attached Board of Education Approval of Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement Form; and
6 7		BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of
8		Education approves the travel and related expense
9		reimbursements as listed on the attached Board of Education
10		Approval of Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement Form.
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12	Motion carrie	d by unanimous roll call vote.
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14	* Dr. Franci	ine Marteski gave a brief explanation on how this resolution ties in
15		ew travel regulations set forth by the state in the School District
16		bility Act (A5).*
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18	Motion:	(Myers/Reel) to approve the following:
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20	B. Payme	ent of Bills Between Board Meetings
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22		WHEREAS, the Greenwich Township Board of
23		Education finds it necessary to pay certain bills, (tuition, utilities,
24		health benefits, insurance, cafeteria and payroll) in between
25		regularly scheduled board meetings;
26		regularly scheduled board meetings,
27		WHEREAS, the Greenwich Township Board of
28		Education also does not schedule meetings during the month of
29		July; and
30		July, and
		WHEREAS, performance of husiness functions of the
31		WHEREAS, performance of business functions of the
32		district must continue on a scheduled basis;
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34		NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the
35		Superintendent and Business Administrator/Board Secretary will
36		continue to conduct regularly scheduled monthly business in
37		between regularly scheduled meetings and during the month of July
38		prior to Board of Education approval.
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40	Motion carrie	d by unanimous roll call vote.
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42		ni asked if this pertained to discretionary spending? Scott
43	Campbell	responded that the items included in the resolution will be the only
44	bills paid.	
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- Motion: (Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:
 - C. <u>Designation of Bank Depositories</u>

BE IT RESOLVED, that <u>**TD Commerce Bank**</u>, main office located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, be designated as the official depository for all school money, including the following accounts, with the number of signatures required and the person or persons authorized to sign checks or vouchers for the 2008-2009 school year as indicated:

Account Title	Signatures Required	Person(s) Designated to Sign Checks
Current	3	Patrick Lani, Jr., President Jeanette Peel Scott A. Campbell Dr. Francine Marteski
Agency	1	Jeanette Peel
Salary	1	Jeanette Peel
Cafeteria	2	Patricia Shannon Scott A. Campbell Jeanette Peel
Student Activity Fund	2	Scott A. Campbell Dr. Francine Marteski Jeanette Peel
Capital Reserve	1	Scott A. Campbell

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the <u>Vice-President</u>, <u>Frederick Reel</u>, to be authorized and empowered to act at all times in the absence of the President, and the signatures and acts of the said <u>Vice-President</u>, <u>Frederick Reel</u>, be as legal and binding as those of the President; and a copy of this Resolution be sent to <u>Jeanette Peel</u>, <u>Treasurer of School Monies</u>, and a copy be sent to Commerce Bank.

- Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
- * Fred Reel asked how long TD Commerce Bank has handled our accounts? Scott Campbell replied that it had been at least over three years. *
- Motion: (Reel/Myers) to approve the following:

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1		D. Line Item Transfer Approval
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22		WHEREAS, during the course of doing business between Board Meetings, purchase orders are issued that cause line items to be in deficit; and
		WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 stipulates that the Board shall approve such transfers before the purchase orders are issued; and
		WHEREAS, <i>N.J.S.A.</i> 18A:22-8.1 recognizes the Boards meet once a month and that business must be conducted, allows for the Chief School Administrator to approve such transfers to keep line items from being in deficit and the report of such transfers be given to the Board at the next subsequent Board meeting for ratification;
		THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , by the Greenwich Township Board of Education, Gloucester County, does hereby authorize the Chief School Administrator to authorize line item transfers between regular Board meetings to keep them from going into deficit.
23 24 25		Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
25 26 27 28		* Patrick Lani again asked if this was related to discretionary spending? He stated that it will be discussed in a future meeting. *
29 30	<u>12</u> .	AUTHORITY TO INVEST FUNDS
31		Motion: (Myers/Minniti) to approve the following:
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44		 A. The approval to authorize <u>Scott A. Campbell, School Business</u> <u>Administrator/Board Secretary</u> to invest funds for the 2008-2009 school year.
		Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
		 * Patrick Lani asked, "Do you have"Carte Blanche" on investing?" Scott Campbell replied, "Before I would ever invest funds, I would get Board of Education approval. In my almost ten years here, I have not yet invested any funds." *
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1 2	<u>13.</u>	PETTY CASH		
3 4 5 6 7		Motion:	(Myers/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:	
		year	approval to establish a Petty Cash Fund for the 2008-2009 school in the amount of <u>\$600.00</u> , which will be shared between the perintendent's Office (\$200.00) and the Business Office (\$400.00).	
8 9 10		Motion car	ried by unanimous roll call vote.	
10 11 12 13			abiani asked if the amounts were for the year? Scott Campbell ded that they were. *	
13 14 15	<u>14.</u>	NEWSPAF	PERS	
16		Motion:	(Reel/Myers) to approve the following:	
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		new	approval to designate the <u>Gloucester County Times</u> as the official spaper and the <u>Courier Post</u> as the alternate newspaper for the enwich Township School District for the 2008-2009 school year.	
			eel would like the Gloucester County Times as the primary paper and urier Post as the secondary. No one disagreed and the motion will e. *	
25 26 27		Roll Call V	ote:	
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43		Patrick Lar	cker Hammond - No ni, Jr Yes Palomento - Yes niti - No yers - Yes	
	<u>15.</u>	DELEGAT	ES	
		Motion:	(Lani/Myers) to appoint the following:	
		A.	The approval to appoint <u>Louis Fabiani</u> and <u>Loraine LaPalomento</u> as the Greenwich Township School District Delegates to the County and State Board Association for the 2008-2009 school year.	

- * Patrick Lani would like to place Louis Fabiani and Loraine LaPalomento in these positions to "get their feet wet". Frank Minniti briefly explained the responsibilities and requirements of Delegates. *
 - Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

7 <u>16.</u> <u>BOARD REPRESENTATIVE</u> 8

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- Motion: (Reel/Lani) to appoint the following:
- A. The approval to appoint <u>Michael Myers</u> as the Paulsboro Board of Education Representative from the Greenwich Township School District for the 2008-2009 school year.
 - * Fred Reel would like Michael Myers to be the Representative since he has two students who attend Paulsboro High School. *
- Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

20 17. WORKING PAPERS

- Motion: (Myers/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:
- A. The approval to designate Mrs. Suzanne Gibson, Principal of Nehaunsey Middle School, and Mrs. Jennifer Ellick, Principal's Secretary, as issuing officers of working papers for the 2008-2009 school year.
- Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

30 18. COMMITTEES

- Motion: (Myers/Reel) to table the following committee's until next meeting:
- 3334 Budget & Finance
- 35 Buildings & Grounds
- 36 Curriculum
- 37 Negotiations
- 38 Personnel
- 39 Policy
- 40 Publicity & Public Relations
- 41 Gloucester County/State Board Association
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 43 * Michael Myers would like to have this motion tabled so the Board of Education
 44 members could place their requests for what committee they would like to
 45 serve. He feels that the President and the Vice-President should review

1 members' requests and make appointments. Robyn Glocker Hammond 2 commented that the President makes appointments, not the Vice-President. 3 Patrick Lani wants submittals. Fred Reel wants to get rid of committees and 4 for the Board to operate as a whole. Loraine LaPalomento wants to have 5 some discussion on each before she makes a decision. Frank Minniti briefly 6 explained the committee process. * 7 8 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. 9 10 19. POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND CURRICULUMS 11 12 Motion: (Minniti/Myers) to approve the following: 13 14 A. The approval to adopt all current policies including the code of 15 ethics and by-laws, and the following curriculums of the previous 16 Board of Education for the 2008-2009 school year, consistent with 17 the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and the 18 Curriculum Review Cycle: 19 Art: PreK-8 Art: 6-8/Gifted & Talented Basic Skills Improvement Program: PreK-8 Caring Makes a Difference (responding to Prejudice, Genocide & the Holocaust): PreK-8 Computer Education: PreK-8 Cross-Content Workplace Readiness: PreK-8 Family Life: PreK-8 Guidance and Counseling: PreK-8 Health: PreK-8 Language Arts Literacy (Writing, Reading, Spelling) Library Curriculum Pre-Algebra: 6-8/Gifted and Talented Algebra: 6-8/Gifted and Talented Mathematics: PreK-8 Music: PreK-8 Multicultural Curriculum: PreK-8 Omega/Gifted and Talented: PreK-8 Penmanship: PreK-8 Physical Education: PreK-8 Science: PreK-8 Social Studies: PreK-8 Substance Abuse Prevention Program

World Languages: PreK-8 Special Education: PreK-8

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4 5		* A brief dis	* A brief discussion on the Algebra Curriculum followed. *				
6	<u>20.</u>	<u>TEXTBOOI</u>	<u>KS</u>				
7 8 9		Motion:	(Myers/Minniti) to approve the following:				
10 11			approval to accept the textbooks as listed on the attached for the 3-2009 school year. (Attachment - EXHIBIT B)				
12 13 14		Motion carr	ied by unanimous roll call vote.				
15 16 17 18	* Patrick Lani asked if this list is for purchasing? Dr. Francine Marteski responded that these were books that have already been purchased and approval is for usage in the next school year. Dr. Marteski also explained there is a five-year curriculum review cycle. *						
19 20			REGULAR MEETING				
21 22 23	<u>21.</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>					
23 24 25		Motion:	(Glocker Hammond/Reel) to approve the minutes:				
26 27 28 29			March 5, 2008 - Workshop Meeting March 5, 2008 - Executive Session March 27, 2008 - Public Hearing/Regular Meeting				
29 30 31		Roll Call Vote					
32 33 34 35 36 37 38		Louis Fabiani - Abstained Robyn Glocker Hammond - Yes Patrick Lani, Jr Yes Loraine LaPalomento - Abstained Frank Minniti - Yes Michael Myers - Yes Fred Reel - Yes					
39 40	<u>22.</u>	SUPERINT	ENDENT'S REPORT				
41 42		Motion:	(Glocker Hammond/Minniti) to approve the following as one, A & B:				

1		A.	<u>Admir</u>	histrative Reports
2 3 4			1.	Enrollment Statistics, Fire Drills and Suspensions, as of March 31, 2008. (Attachment - EXHIBIT D1)
5 6 7			2.	School Health Services Monthly Reports as of March 31, 2008. (Attachment - EXHIBIT D2)
8 9 10			3.	2007-2008 Violence & Vandalism Report as of March 31, 2008. (Attachment - EXHIBIT D3)
11 12 13			4.	Monthly Report of Attendance Officer as of March 31, 2008. (Attachment - EXHIBIT D4)
14 15		В.	Distric	t Policies/Regulations
16 17 18			1.	The approval of the following revised district policies on second reading:
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38		Roll C	all Vote	Policy 2110 (Revised) - Philosophy of Education/District Mission Statement Policy/Regulation 6422 (Revised) - Budget Transfers, Emergency and Over-Expenditure of Funds Policy/Regulation 8461 (Revised) - Violence, Vandalism, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Policy/Regulation 8462 (Revised) - Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children (Replaces Policy/Regulation 8464 - Missing Children)
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39 40 41	<u>23.</u>	<u>PERS</u>	ONNE	<u>L</u>
41 42 43		Motio	n:	(Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:

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4 5	Motio	n carrie	ed by unanimous roll call vo	ite.			
6 7	Motio	n:	(Myers/Glocker Hammond	l) to approve the following:			
8 9 10 11 12	B.	for the and ir	e 2007-2008 school year. S	t of the following as Substitute Teachers Substitute rate will be \$70.00 a day up to er ten (10) days, the rate increases to			
13 14			Janea Wilson	Nicole Gibbs			
15 16	Motio	n carrie	ed by unanimous roll call vo	ite.			
17 18 19 20				dent teachers? Dr. Francine Marteski ubstitutes with proper certification.*			
21 <u>24.</u> 22	CURF	CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION					
23	Motio	n:	(Reel/Glocker Hammond)	to approve the following:			
24 25	A.	<u>Speci</u>	al Education Week				
26 27 28 29		1.		e May 11, 2008 through May 17, 2008 as n New Jersey. This year's theme is Student at a Time".			
30 31	Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.						
32 33	Motio	n:	(Myers/Reel) to approve the	ne following:			
34 35	В.	<u>Poste</u>	<u>r Contest</u>				
36 37 38 39 40		1.	a multi-media projector to	nce of EMD Chemicals, Inc.'s donation of the Broad Street School in recognition of in "Saving the Environment" poster			
41 42 42	Motio	n carrie	ed by unanimous roll call vo	te.			
43 44 45	Motio	n:	(Minniti/Reel) to approve t	he following:			

C. <u>Field Trips</u>

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

GRADE AND/OR GROUP	DESTINATION TIME	DATE	ESTIMATED RELATED COST	ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION COST	TOTAL
8th Grade (Girls) (10 Students)	Gloucester County College Sewell, NJ 8:20 am-2:00 pm	5/9/08	Substitute: \$75.00	Driver: \$52.00	\$127.00
7th & 8th Grade Students SUN Program	Paulsboro High School Paulsboro, NJ 11:45 am-2:20 pm	5/14/08	Substitute: \$35.00 (1/2 day)	Driver: \$52.00	\$87.00
Kindergarten	Cape May Zoo Cape May, NJ 8:50 am-2:15 pm	5/22/08	Parking: \$120.00 Donation: \$25.00	Drivers: \$324.00 Lunch: \$16.00	\$485.00
Preschool AM/PM Classes	Cape May Zoo Cape May, NJ 9:15 am-2:30 pm	6/6/08	Parking: \$60.00 Donation: \$25.00	Driver: \$149.00 Lunch: \$16.00 Bus Aide: \$53.63	\$303.63

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

* Louis Fabiani asked what the SUN Program was? Dr. Francine Marteski responded that the program is shared with Paulsboro. Our 7th & 8th grade students interact with the students at Paulsboro to get a better understanding of the programs that are offered at Paulsboro High School.*

Motion: (Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:

- D. Workshops

1. The approval for the following individual to attend an out-of-district workshop:

NAME	WORKSHOP TITLE/LOCATION/DATE	COST
Cathy Tortella	Training for NJ11S	\$-0-
	(NJ Immunization Information System)	Plus Mileage
	Evergreen Elementary School	
	Woodbury, NJ	
	5/15/08	
	1:00 pm-3:30 pm	
	(Rescheduled from 2/5/08)	

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

25. BUSINESS & FINANCE

- Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:
 - A. <u>Bills Lists</u>

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The bills as presented by the Board Secretary in the following amounts are ordered paid. (Attachment - EXHIBITS F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8)

P68	\$101,606.36
P69	\$299,507.60
P70	\$ 8,254.73
P71	\$ 5,351.12
P72	\$202,432.36
P73	\$296,802.24
P74	\$ 63,725.56
P75	\$ 33,331.23

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Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

- * Patrick Lani asked for explanation on the computer services bill with EMC, Guidance supplies, Title I Programs, XEROX Leases, and Non-Public Programs for Guardian Angels. Scott Campbell addressed each issue.*
- Motion: (Minniti/Myers) to approve the following:
- B. The approval for the following checks to be voided. (Attachment EXHIBIT F9)

6208	\$185.47
5333	\$ 35.00

2526 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following as one, C-G:

1	C.	<u>Stud</u>	ent Activities Account	
2 3 4 5 6		1.	The approval of the Student Activities Account Monthly Bank Reconciliation for the month of March, 2008. (Attachment - EXHIBIT G)	
7 8	D.	<u>Boar</u>	d Secretary's Report	
8 9 10 11		1.	The acceptance of the Board Secretary's Report for the month March, 2008. (Attachment - EXHIBIT H)	ı of
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20			Pursuant <i>to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(c)4</i> , the Greenw Township Board of Education certifies by a roll call vote that as March 31, 2008 , after review of the Board Secretary's Report March, 2008 , and upon consultation with the district officials, the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of <i>N.J.A.C.6A:23:23-2.11(b)</i> and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year.	s of for o the
21	E.	Trea	surer's Report	
22 23 24 25 26		1.	The approval of the Treasurer's Report in accordance with 18 , 36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of March, 2008 . The Treasure Report and Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month March, 2008 . (Attachment - EXHIBIT I)	er's
27 28	F.	Tran	sfer List	
29 30 31 32		1.	The ratification of transfers, authorized by the Superintendent, the month of March, 2008 , to give balances to new accounts a balance existing accounts. (Attachment - EXHIBIT J)	
33 34	G.	Tran	sfer Report	
35 36 37		1.	The approval of the Transfer Report for the month of April, 20 the amount of \$27,592.00. (Attachment - EXHIBIT K)	08 in
38 39 40	Motion carri		ied by unanimous roll call vote.	
40 41 42 43 44	Motio	on:	(Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following as one, H H3:	11-
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1	Н.	<u>Cont</u>	racts
2 3		1.	The approval of the Non-Public Technology Program Agreement
3 4		1.	between Gloucester County Special Services School District and
5			the Greenwich Township Board of Education for the 2008-2009
6			school year. The fee associated with the program is as follows:
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8			a. 5% of the entitlement (chargeable to the grant)
9			b. \$2.00 per pupil (not chargeable to the grant)
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11		2.	The approval of the Nonpublic Textbook Purchasing Program
12			contract between Gloucester County Special Services School
13			District and Greenwich Township Public School District for the
14			2008-2009 school year as per the attached. (Attachment -
15			EXHIBIT L)
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17		3.	The approval of the contract for Participation in Cooperative
18			Transportation Services between Gloucester County Special
19			Services School District and the Greenwich Township Board of
20			Education for the 2008-2009 school year as per the attached.
21			(Attachment - EXHIBIT M)
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24 25	*	Patrick	Lani asked what the 5% fee encompassed? Scott Campbell gave a
26			lanation.*
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28	Moti	on [.]	(Minniti/Reel) to approve the following I1:
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30	Ι.	Reso	lution
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32		1.	The approval of the resolution awarding partial roof replacement at
33			Broad Street Elementary School to Jottan Roofing, Inc. at a cost of
34			\$329,748.00. (Attachment - EXHIBIT N)
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36		2.	Change in use at Broad Street School. (Tabled until next
37			meeting)
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39			mpbell informed the Board that item #2, will be held because
40		-	review is still not complete and it will be ready for the 5/12/08
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43	Moti	on carri	ed by unanimous roll call vote.
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1 Patrick Lani commented that some of the Board Members are concerned 2 about consolidation and do we want to spend the money on the change in 3 use right now? Scott Campbell responded that it was in the 2007-2008 4 budget approved by the voters and they expect us to do what we said we 5 would do. Mr. Lani said he would not want to spend the money if not 6 recommended by the architect. Mr. Campbell reminded them that they 7 already have incurred architectural costs for their service. No matter if you do 8 the project or not, we will still have to pay the architect for their services. If 9 the project is not done, the appropriated funds will fall into fund balance for 10 next year. A brief discussion followed. * 11

26. USE OF FACILITIES

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- Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to approve the following:
- A. The approval for Kingsway United Soccer, c/o Gibbstown Soccer to use the Nehaunsey Middle School soccer fields from July 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009.
- B. The approval for St. Michael's Church to use the Nehaunsey Middle School gymnasium and kitchen for a 25th year anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 18, 2008 from 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
- * Scott Campbell asked the Board of Education how they would like him to proceed with the approval of the request from St. Michael's Church. Each request is classified for charges for usage--a charge for facility usage, a charge for employee coverage, or a charge for both the facility and employee coverage. Patrick Lani asked what type of costs would we incur? Mr. Campbell responded, "the cost for the custodian and cafeteria worker." Only this item requires classification and the cost to the parish could be upwards of \$450.00 but the Board of Education has the option to waive these costs if they so desire. St. Michael's has paid for the employee's in the past and the facility cost has been waived. Louis Fabiani does not think the district should incur any expenses. *
- C. The retroactive approval for Paulsboro High School Basketball to use the Nehaunsey Middle School gymnasium on Thursdays from April 17, 2008 through May 29, 2008

39 40 <u>27.</u> <u>OLD BUSINESS</u> 41

Fred Reel called the New Jersey School Boards Association, (NJSBA) about the
publication, "Basic Boardmanship, Volume #3" and if we could get it for free.
They let him know that it was being revised and the new edition would be
available in June and would cost about \$20.00. He feels we should wait.

Dr. Francine Marteski reminded the members who participated in the selfevaluation that the representatives from NJSBA would be here on May 12, 2008 3 to review their findings. Board members had the option to send it to NJSBA 4 directly or hand it in to the Board office. They will also be going over the Superintendent's evaluation with Board Members who are eligible for participation. The Board agrees with May 12, as a presentation date.

8 <u>28.</u> **NEW BUSINESS**

9 10 Patrick Lani brought up professional appointments for 2008-2009 and what 11 direction to give the Business Administrator on what the Board wants to do. The 12 list of appointees has been provided from last year as a reference. Fred Reel 13 only wants to interview for the architect position. Mr. Lani reaffirmed that the 14 Board was polled and the only appointment that they want to interview is for the 15 architect. As per the Board of Education, Scott Campbell will notify Garrison 16 Architects and Gibson/Targuini Group to interview as per the board directive. 17 The date and time will be determined. Mr. Lani asked if we have to pay for 18 architectural services even if we do not do the "change in use" project? Mr. 19 Campbell answered that we have to pay them even if it is decided not to do the 20 work. Also, if you appoint another architect besides Garrison, Garrison would 21 still handle the work for the partial roof replacement and change in use. Mr. 22 Campbell asked if the Board wanted to place an ad to accept proposals for 23 architects? Fred Reel was only impressed with Garrison and Gibson/Targuini so 24 in his opinion, that is enough. Mr. Reel then made the following motion:

- Motion: (Reel/Fabiani) to interview Garrison Architects and Gibson/Targuini Group for architectural services for 2008-2009:
- 28 29 Roll Call Vote:
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- 31 Fred Reel - Yes
- 32 Louis Fabiani - Yes
- 33 Robyn Glocker Hammond - Yes
- 34 Patrick Lani, Jr. - Yes
- 35 Loraine LaPalomento - Abstained
- 36 Frank Minniti - Yes
- 37 Michael Myers - Yes
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- * Patrick Lani, Jr. reaffirmed that we will not interview for any other professional services. Scott Campbell informed the Board that these items would be on the May 19, 2008 agenda. *
- 43 <u>29</u>. CORRESPONDENCE
- 44 45 None at this time.

30. **BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS** 2

None at this time.

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31. **PUBLIC - AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Diana Taormina, 740 Duncan Avenue, Gibbstown, NJ. Mrs. Taormina's question comes from Governor Corzine's cutting aid to municipalities and forcing services to be consolidated. This could lower property values and absorbing problems other districts have and affecting the health of our towns. Are you planning on merging our district? If so, with what district and will you let the voters decide? Dr. Francine Marteski explained that County Superintendent's were appointed with the charge to come up with a plan for districts in our county to conform to Governor Corzine's plan. That plan is due in March, 2010. County Superintendent, Dr. Stanwood will unveil his plan but only after consulting with the task force representing the County. The plan, after unveiled, would be voted on . Patrick Lani stated the Board of Education has no control over who we would merge with. The citizens have a vote though. Louis Fabiani added that the citizens of Gibbstown need to come out and vote. Mrs. Taormina asked if there was any knowledge as to what percentage they were looking? Dr. Marteski responded that the initial information states that they are looking at making districts 3,000-5,000 students each and it is still an unknown. It would be per district, K-12. Mr. Fabiani added that people in opposition stress that this eliminates home rule. Mr. Lani commented that the school elections averaged 14% as per an article in the Gloucester County Times. The state wants to take away your rights.

28 Lee Lucas, 361 Democrat Road, Gibbstown, NJ commented that the New Jersey 29 Education Association (NJEA) wants to eliminate the vote and nothing would 30 make them happier. He wants to know where we are on the consolidation issue? 31 Patrick Lani does not want to bring it down to politics for or against consolidation. 32 It has to be a progression of collecting information and making decisions. Mr. 33 Lucas asked how much Mr. Lani thought would be saved through consolidation? 34 Mr. Lani responded that the district would save over \$600.000.00. Mr. Lani 35 responded through maintenance and computer services, a quick calculation 36 could grow to even more. Mr. Lucas commented that our instructional costs are 37 the third highest in the state. 38

39 Cathy Tortella, 414 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, NJ commented that we gave 40 up over \$6 million for our buildings and now it will totally fall on the taxpayers. 41 She also commented that she believes getting rid of committee's is not a good 42 idea. Michael Myers commented that the Policy Committee has not met and 43 changes in policy have come from changes in regulation and not specific 44 requests. Policies cannot get reviewed by three people in a committee. 45 According to Mr. Myers, it needs to be done by a committee of the whole. Mrs.

Tortella then commented that she was dismayed that all of the Personnel Committee members did not approve of the hiring of the new staff member and that board members should understand what they are voting on and that if they did not understand the process, you should have asked.

Susan Vernacchio, 224 Phyllis Drive, Gibbstown, NJ commented that the change in use was part of the budget that was approved by the board and voters. She also commented that the board should put children first and do what is best.

Chuck Tortella, 414 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, NJ, commented that he could see by who was in attendance this evening that the Board may have gotten political. He stressed that we should keep kids out of the local politics and that he hopes that he is wrong with his initial assessment. In closing, he stressed to the Board of Education members to go see what goes on in other surrounding districts and what is good for kids, not politicians.

17 <u>32.</u> <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

- Motion: (Myers/Glocker Hammond) to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 p.m.
 - Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott A. Campbell, Board Secretary