

1 **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

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3 of the **REORGANIZATION/REGULAR MEETING** of the Greenwich Township Board of
4 Education held Wednesday, April 28, 2010 in the Nehaunsey Middle School library.

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6 The meeting was called to order by Board Secretary, Scott A. Campbell at 7:02 p.m.

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8 **Roll Call:**

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10 Louis Fabiani
11 Loraine LaPalomento
12 James Worrell
13 Susan Vernacchio
14 Fred Reel

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16 As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting
17 was sent to the **Gloucester County Times**, **Courier Post** and the **Township Clerk**. It
18 was also posted in the Greenwich Township School Buildings. (Optional: Audio-taping
19 Regulations – “The proceedings of this meeting are being audio-taped and anyone
20 wishing to discuss an individual child should so note.”)

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22 Flag Salute

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24 **1. TEMPORARY CHAIR**

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26 Motion: (Fabiani/Worrell) to approve the following:

- 27
28 A. The approval to appoint Scott A. Campbell, School Business
29 Administrator/Board Secretary, as temporary chair to conduct the election
30 prior to nomination of officers.

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32 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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34 **2. OATH OF OFFICE OF NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS**

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36 The oath of office was administered by Scott A. Campbell, Business
37 Administrator, to incumbent Frederick Reel, new members Roseanne Lombardo
38 and Jason Murschell.

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40 **3. ROLL CALL**

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42 Louis Fabiani
43 Loraine LaPalomento
44 Roseanne Lombardo
45 Jason Murschell

1 Frederick Reel
2 Susan Vernacchio
3 James Worrell
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5 **4. NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**
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7 Motion: (Reel/Vernacchio) to open the nominations for President:
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9 Scott A. Campbell opened the nominations for President.
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11 A. Fred Reel nominated James Worrell for the position of President for the
12 2010-2011 school year.
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14 Louis Fabiani seconded the nomination.
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16 B. Susan Vernacchio nominated Loraine LaPalomente for the position of
17 President for the 2010-2011 school year.
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19 Roseanne Lombardo seconded the nomination.
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21 No other nominations.
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23 Scott A. Campbell closed the nominations for President.
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25 Roll Call for James Worrell

25 Roll Call for Loraine LaPalomente

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27 Loraine LaPalomente - No
28 Roseanne Lombardo – No
29 Jason Murschell – Yes
30 Fred Reel – Yes
31 Susan Vernacchio – No
32 James Worrell – Yes
33 Louis Fabiani - Yes
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27 Roseanne Lombardo - Yes
28 Jason Murschell - No
29 Fred Reel - Abstained
30 Susan Vernacchio - Yes
31 James Worrell - No
32 Louis Fabiani - No
33 Loraine LaPalomente – Yes
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35 **Since there was an abstention, the vote for Loraine LaPalomente ended in a 3
36 yes's, 3 no's and 1 abstention tie. Fred Reel was asked why he abstained and
37 he stated that he thought abstaining was considered a "no" vote. Scott Campbell
38 explained to him that it was not considered a "no" vote. Mr. Reel then replied
39 that he didn't know that and he wanted to change his vote to "no" for Loraine
40 LaPalomente. Ms. LaPalomente wanted to know if that was legal. Susan
41 Vernacchio wanted it noted for the record that Mr. Reel voted to abstain but then
42 changed his vote to "no" and it should be in the records as such. Mr. Campbell
43 informed the Board that they could seat Mr. Worrell and if it had to be corrected,
44 they could do it at the next meeting. After a brief discussion, it was also decided

1 by the Board that Mr. Campbell should conduct the meeting since no President
2 was elected.**

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4 **5. ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTION RESULTS**

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6 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following as one, A & B:

7
8 A. The acceptance of the Annual School Board Election Results.

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10 1. 3-Year Term:

<u>Name:</u>	<u># of Votes:</u>
Andrew Chapkowski	508
Roseanne Lombardo	591
Frank Minniti, Jr.	544
Jason Murschell	699
Frederick Reel	639

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19 B. Question #1 – General Fund

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21 # of Votes: Yes: 644 No: 526

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23 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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25 **6. PRESENTATION**

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27 School Ethics Act and Code of Ethics for School Board Members pursuant to
28 ***N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21, et seq.***, was presented by **Mr. Scott A. Campbell**, School
29 Business Administrator/Board Secretary. The power-point presentation is
30 attached and is available upon request in the Business Office.

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32 There were no questions or comments upon completion of the presentation.

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34 **7. TAX PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

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36 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the following:

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38 A. The approval for the following tax payment schedule for the
39 2010-2011 school year.

<u>Due Date:</u>	<u>Amount Due:</u>
July 15, 2010	\$814,183.00
August 16, 2010	\$814,183.00
September 15, 2010	\$814,183.00

1	October 15, 2010	\$814,183.00
2	November 15, 2010	\$814,183.00
3	December 15, 2010	\$814,183.00
4	January 14, 2011	\$814,183.00
5	February 15, 2011	\$814,183.00
6	March 15, 2011	\$814,183.00
7	April 15, 2011	\$814,183.00
8	May 13, 2011	\$814,183.00
9	June 15, 2011	<u>\$814,188.00</u>

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11 **TOTAL DUE: \$9,770,201.00**

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13 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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15 **8. DESIGNATION OF MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

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17 Motion: (Fabiani/Worrell) to approve the following:

- 18
19 A. The approval for the designation of Greenwich Township School District's
20 Regular Board Meetings for the 2010-2011 school year with Work Session
21 Meetings on an as-needed basis. (Attachment – EXHIBIT A)
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DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE*	PURPOSE
May 10, 2010	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
June 21, 2010	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
August 16, 2010	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
September 20, 2010	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
October 18, 2010	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
November 15, 2010	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
December 13, 2010	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
January 24, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
February 28, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
March 14, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Workshop Meeting
March 31, 2011	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Public Hearing/Regular Meeting
April 18, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting

23 *Room #48

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25 *During Workshop and Regular Meetings, the Board may enter into a closed*
26 *session and action may be taken. All Special Meetings and any changes in*
27 *meeting times and/or dates will be advertised in advanced notice of meeting*
28 *dates.*

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30 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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32 **9. APPOINTMENTS**

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2 **Scott A. Campbell stated that they are going to hold the following appointments
3 until the Board has a chance to review them. They are:
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5 Auditor
6 Solicitor
7 Architect of Record
8 Physician
9 Insurance Agent
10 Health Benefits – Broker of Record
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12 **Fred Reel** asked if we can go out and solicit for architects and we can select
13 three (3) that we consider the most applicable and then have them present their
14 case and we as a board can vote on it? **Scott Campbell** replied that he can
15 send out requests for proposals to as many as they wanted. He also wanted the
16 Board to know that we do not have to put professional services out to bid
17 because the law specifically states that the professional services are outside the
18 bid process. **Mr. Reel** then asked that if someone had a higher cost of work, we
19 could pick that person with a higher cost and it would be ok? **Mr. Campbell** said,
20 “yes”.
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22 Motion: (Vernacchio/LaPalomente) to approve the following:
23

24 A. Treasurer of School Monies
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- 26 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Jeanette Peel** as the
27 Greenwich Township School District Treasurer of School Monies
28 for the 2010-2011 school year at a salary to be determined.
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30 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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32 Motion: (Vernacchio/Worrell) to approve the following:
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34 B. Business Administrator/Board Secretary
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- 36 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as the
37 Greenwich Township School District Business Administrator/Board
38 Secretary for the 2010-2011 school year at a salary to be
39 determined.
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41 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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43 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) approve the following:
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1 C. Qualified Purchasing Agent/Bid Threshold

- 2
3 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Scott A. Campbell**,
4 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as the Greenwich
5 Township School District Qualified Purchasing Agent, pursuant to
6 *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a* and *N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.* and approval of the
7 following resolution for the 2010-2011 school year:

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9 **WHEREAS**, *N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.* establishes the
10 criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, Scott A. Campbell, possesses the
13 designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director
14 of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with
15 *N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.*;

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17 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the
18 Greenwich Township Board of Education, in the County of
19 Gloucester, in the State of New Jersey hereby establishes its bid
20 threshold in the amount of \$29,000.00; and

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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the governing
23 body hereby appoints **Scott A. Campbell** as the Qualified
24 Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent
25 pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2b*, with specific relevance to the
26 authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing
27 activity of the Board of Education; and

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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in accordance
30 with *N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2* the Board of Education Secretary is hereby
31 authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution
32 and a copy of Scott A. Campbell's certification to the Director of the
33 Division of Local Government Services.

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35 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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37 Motion: (LaPalomento/Worrell) to approve the following:

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39 D. Tax Shelter Annuities

- 40
41 1. The approval of the following tax shelter annuity companies for the
42 2010-2011 school year:

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44 AXA/The Equitable Lincoln Investment Planning
45 Siracusa Benefits Program Great American

1 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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3 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the following:

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5 E. Affirmative Action Officer

- 6
7 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Alisa Whitcraft** as the
8 Greenwich Township School District Affirmative Action Officer for
9 the 2010-2011 school year.

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11 Alisa Whitcraft, Principal/Curriculum Supervisor
12 Greenwich Township School District
13 415 Swedesboro Road
14 Gibbstown, NJ 08027

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16 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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18 Motion: (Worrell/LaPalomato) to approve the following:

19
20 F. Title IX Coordinator

- 21
22 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Alisa Whitcraft** as the
23 Greenwich Township School District Title IX Coordinator for the
24 2010-2011 school year.

25
26 Alisa Whitcraft, Principal/Curriculum Supervisor
27 Greenwich Township School District
28 415 Swedesboro Road
29 Gibbstown, NJ 08027

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31 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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33 Motion: (Vernacchio/LaPalomato) to approve the following:

34
35 G. Section 504 Compliance Officer

- 36
37 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Robert C. Harris** as Section
38 504 Compliance Officer for the 2010-2011 school year.

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40 Robert C. Harris, Child Study Team Director
41 Greenwich Township School District
42 415 Swedesboro Road
43 Gibbstown, NJ 08027

44
45 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

1 Motion: (Worrell/LaPalomente) to approve the following:
2

3 H. ADA Coordinator
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- 5 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Robert C. Harris** as ADA
6 Coordinator for the 2010-2011 school year.
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8 Robert C. Harris, Child Study Team Director
9 Greenwich Township School District
10 415 Swedesboro Road
11 Gibbstown, NJ 08027
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13 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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15 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:
16

17 I. Homeless Liaison
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- 19 1. The approval for the appointment of **Terry DiSanto** as the
20 Homeless Liaison for the Greenwich Township School District for
21 the 2010-2011 school year.
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23 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
24

25 Motion: (Vernacchio/Worrell) to approve the following:
26

27 J. Air Quality Designee
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- 29 1. The approval for the appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as the
30 Indoor Air Quality Designee for the 2010-2011 school year.
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32 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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34 Motion: (Vernacchio/Worrell) to approve the following:
35

36 K. Integrated Pest Management Coordinator
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- 38 1. The approval for the appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as the
39 Integrated Pest Management Coordinator for the 2010-2011 school
40 year.
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42 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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44 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:
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1 L. Asbestos Management/PEOSH Officer

- 2
3 1. The approval for the appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as the
4 Asbestos Management and Public Employees Occupational Safety
5 & Health (PEOSH) Officer/Coordinator for the 2010-2011 school
6 year.

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8 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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10 Motion: (Vernacchio/LaPalomente) to approve the following:

11
12 M. Safety and Health Designee

- 13
14 1. The approval for the appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as the
15 Safety and Health Designee and the re-adoption of Safety and
16 Security Plan for the 2010-2011 school year.

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18 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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20 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

21
22 N. Purchasing Agency Compliance Officer

- 23
24 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as the
25 Purchasing Agency Compliance Official (PACO) for the 2010-2011
26 school year.

27
28 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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30 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

31
32 O. Agency Compliance Officer

- 33
34 1. The approval for the appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as the
35 Agency Compliance Officer for the 2010-2011 school year.

36
37 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

38
39 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

40
41 P. Official Bargaining Unit

- 42
43 1. The approval for the recognition of the Greenwich Township
44 Education Association (GTEA) as the official bargaining unit for

1 represented professional, support and cafeteria staff for the 2010-
2 2011 school year.

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4 **Fred Reel** asked if the GTEA supports the cafeteria staff? **Scott Campbell**
5 replied, "yes". **Mr. Reel** then asked if they have representation and what was
6 going on but then said it probably can't be discussed now. **Jim Worrell**
7 responded that it can't be discussed now and **Mr. Campbell** replied that they do
8 have representation.

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10 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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12 Motion: (Vernacchio/LaPalomento) to approve the following:

13
14 Q. Custodian of District Records

- 15
16 1. The approval for the re-appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as
17 Custodian of District Records for the 2010-2011 school year in
18 accordance with the Open Public Records Act (OPRA),
19 *N.J.S.A.47A:1A-1*.

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21 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

22
23 **Fred Reel** asked about the position of the truant officer. **Jim Worrell** said that
24 we were not discussing that now. **Mr. Reel** stated that he is discussing it and he
25 doesn't care what anyone says. **Mr. Reel** feels that the \$4,000.00 per year job
26 has gotten bigger than the search for a Superintendent. We should interview
27 several candidates as based on the qualifications on their resume. He wanted to
28 know if there is a job description for this job? **Scott Campbell** replied, "yes". **Mr.**
29 **Reel** then said that the current truant officer has not been challenged at all for the
30 last three years. **Loraine LaPalomento** then told Mr. Reel that what he was
31 discussing wasn't even on the agenda for that evening. **Mr. Reel** still wanted to
32 talk about it and stated that he wants interested candidates to send in their
33 resumes with their qualifications and make a formal presentation to the Board.

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35 Motion: (LaPalomento/Fabiani) to approve the following:

36
37 R. Substitute Teacher/Nurse Rates

- 38
39 1. The approval for the rates of Substitute Teachers and Substitute
40 Nurses for the 2010-2011 school year as follows:

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42 Rate:
43 Substitute Teachers: \$70.00 up to and including ten (10)
44 days. After ten (10) days, the rate
45 increases to \$75.00 a day.

1 Substitute Nurses: \$100.00 per day

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3 **Roseanne Lombardo** asked how substitutes get called in? **Scott Campbell**
4 responded that the district has a substitute caller.

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6 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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8 Motion: (Vernacchio/Worrell) to approve the following:

9
10 S. Substitute Support Staff Rates

- 11
12 1. The approval for the hourly rates for Substitute Support Staff for the
13 2010-2011 school year as follows:

	<u>Hourly Rates:</u>
14 Substitute Bus Drivers	\$14.00
15 Substitute Bus Aides	\$ 8.25
16 Substitute Custodians	\$ 8.50
17 Substitute Cafeteria/Lunchroom Aides	\$ 8.25
18 Substitute Kitchen Workers	\$ 8.50
19 Substitute Non-Instructional Aides	\$ 8.25
20 Substitute Secretary	\$ 8.50

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24 **Fred Reel** asked that if we privatize the cafeteria, are the cafeteria/lunchroom
25 aides still necessary? **Scott Campbell** responded yes because they are
26 different positions. Aides help outside on the playground and in the lunchroom
27 so they would still be needed.

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29 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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31 Motion: (Fabiani/LaPalomanto) to approve the following:

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33 T. The approval for the re-appointment of **Scott A. Campbell**, School
34 Business Administrator/Board Secretary, to act on behalf of the
35 Superintendent of Schools in his absence from the district in emergency
36 situations and as needed, during the 2010-2011 school year.

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38 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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40 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

41
42 U. Hazardous Communications Trainer

- 1 1. The approval for the appointment of **Scott A. Campbell** as
2 Hazardous Communications Trainer (formally Right to Know) for
3 the 2010-2011 school year.

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5 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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7 **10. RESOLUTIONS**

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9 ****Scott Campbell** stated that the Contract Execution will be held for a future
10 meeting.**

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12 Motion: (Vernacchio/LaPalomto) to approve the following
13 resolution:

14
15 A. 2010-2011 Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement Resolution

- 16
17 1. The approval of the Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement
18 resolution as follows:

19
20 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of
21 Education recognizes school staff and Board Members will incur
22 travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current
23 responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of
24 instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district;
25 and

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27 **WHEREAS**, *N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seq.*, requires
28 Board members to receive prior approval of these expenses by a
29 majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff
30 members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the
31 Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting
32 membership of the Board; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, a Board of Education may establish, for
35 regular district business travel only as described in *NJOMB Circular*
36 *Letter 06-02*, including amendments or revisions thereto, a
37 threshold amount below which Board approval is not required; and

38
39 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education establishes, for
40 regular district business travel only, an annual school year
41 threshold of \$1,000.00 per staff/Board member where prior Board
42 approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a
43 staff/Board Member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1
44 through June 30); and

1 **WHEREAS**, travel and related expenses not in
2 compliance with *N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seq.*, but deemed by the
3 Board of Education to be necessary and unavoidable are excluded
4 from the requirements of *N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seq.*; and
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6 **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the
7 Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with
8 *N.J.A.C.6A:23B-1.1 et seq.* as being necessary and unavoidable as
9 per noted on the attached Board of Education Approval of Travel
10 and Related Expense Reimbursement Form; and
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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of
13 Education approves the travel and related expense
14 reimbursements as listed on the attached Board of Education
15 Approval of Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement Form.
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17 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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19 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:
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21 B. Payment of Bills Between Board Meetings
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of
24 Education finds it necessary to pay certain bills, (tuition, utilities,
25 health benefits, insurance, cafeteria and payroll) in between
26 regularly scheduled board meetings;
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28 **WHEREAS**, the Greenwich Township Board of
29 Education does not schedule meetings during the month of July;
30 and
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32 **WHEREAS**, performance of business functions of the
33 district must continue on a scheduled basis;
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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the
36 Superintendent and Business Administrator/Board Secretary will
37 continue to conduct regularly scheduled monthly business in
38 between regularly scheduled meetings and during the month of July
39 prior to Board of Education approval.
40

41 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
42

43 **Scott Campbell stated that the Designation Bank Depositories will be held for a
44 future meeting.**

1 **Susan Vernacchio** asked if the current account was ok with the three signatures
2 that are on there right now? **Mr. Campbell** stated that it was ok because those
3 three people are still employed in the district.
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5 Motion: (Fabiani/Worrell) to approve the following:
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7 C. Line Item Transfer Approval
8

9 **WHEREAS**, during the course of doing business
10 between Board Meetings, purchase orders are issued that cause
11 line items to be in deficit; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1* stipulates that the
14 Board shall approve such transfers before the purchase orders are
15 issued; and
16

17 **WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1* recognizes the
18 Boards meet once a month and that business must be conducted,
19 allows for the Chief School Administrator to approve such transfers
20 to keep line items from being in deficit and the report of such
21 transfers be given to the Board at the next subsequent Board
22 meeting for ratification;
23

24 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Greenwich
25 Township Board of Education, Gloucester County, does hereby
26 authorize the Chief School Administrator to authorize line items
27 transfers between regular Board meetings to keep them from going
28 into deficit.
29

30 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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32 **11. AUTHORITY TO INVEST FUNDS**
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34 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:
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36 A. The approval to authorize Scott A. Campbell, School Business
37 Administrator/Board Secretary to invest funds for the 2010-2011 school
38 year.
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40 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
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42 **12. PETTY CASH**
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44 Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:
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- 1 A. The approval to establish a Petty Cash Fund for the 2010-2011 school
2 year in the amount of \$600.00, which will be shared between the
3 Superintendent's Office (\$200.00) and the Business Office (\$400.00).

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5 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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7 **13. NEWSPAPERS**

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9 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the following:

- 10
11 A. The approval to designate the Gloucester County Times as the official
12 newspaper and the Courier Post as the alternate newspaper for the
13 Greenwich Township School District for the 2010-2011 school year.

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15 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

16
17 **Scott Campbell stated that they will hold the Delegates to the County and State
18 Board Association and the Board Representative to Paulsboro Board of Education
19 for a future meeting.**

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21 **14. WORKING PAPERS**

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23 Motion: (Fabiani/Worrell) to approve the following:

- 24
25 A. The approval to designate Alisa Whitcraft, Principal/Curriculum Supervisor
26 and Jennifer Ellick, Principal's Secretary, as issuing officers of working
27 papers for the 2010-2011 school year.

28
29 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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31 **15. COMMITTEES**

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33 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the following:

- 34
35 A. The approval of the following committees for the 2010-2011 school year.
36
37 Budget & Finance
38 Buildings & Grounds
39 Curriculum
40 Negotiations
41 Personnel
42 Policy
43 Publicity & Public Relations
44 Technology
45 Gloucester County/State Board Association

1 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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3 **16. POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND CURRICULUM**

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5 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the following:

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7 A. The approval to adopt policies, by-laws and the following curriculums of
8 the previous Board of Education for the 2010-2011 school year, consistent
9 with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and the
10 Curriculum Review Cycle.
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Art: PreK-8
Art: 6-8/Gifted & Talented
Basic Skills Improvement Program: PreK-8
Caring Makes a Difference (responding to Prejudice, Genocide and 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 and Spelling)
Library Curriculum
Pre-Algebra: 6-8/Gifted & Talented
Algebra: 6-8/Gifted & Talented
Mathematics: PreK-8
Music: PreK-8
Multicultural Curriculum: PreK-8
Omega/Gifted & 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

12
13 **Louis Fabiani** wanted to know if there were any changes to the above
14 curriculum? **Scott Campbell** stated that they are a reflection of all the current
15 standards of the core curriculum.

16
17 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

1 **17. TEXTBOOKS**

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3 Motion: (Worrell/Fabiani) to approve the following:

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5 A. The approval to accept the textbooks as listed on the attached for the
6 2010-2011 school year. (Attachment – EXHIBIT B)

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8 Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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10 **18. PUBLIC – AGENGA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

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12 This if the time when anyone from the public who wishes to speak to the Board
13 may do so. Please state your name, address and phone number. The Board will
14 hear your concerns. The Board may or may not take action this evening, by
15 letter or telephone, of any action the Board does take.

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17 **Lee Lucas**, 361 Democrat Road, Gibbstown, NJ wanted to know if there was a
18 reason that the Superintendent was not with us tonight? **Scott Campbell** replied
19 that he is on vacation. **Mr. Lucas** then asked **Fred Reel** why he abstained on
20 the vote for President? **Mr. Reel** replied, "I was trying to be cute" and he also
21 thought there was no way that there was enough votes to support **Ms.**
22 **LaPalomento** for the job. He also stated that he thought abstained was a "no".
23 **Mr. Lucas** told him that abstaining isn't a yes or a no. "You are not voting". **Mr.**
24 **Reel** then said that it just eliminates his vote. **Ms. LaPalomento** said that if it
25 eliminates his vote, then why did you put your vote back on the table and vote
26 again? She also stated to **Mr. Reel** that it was very disrespectful and she didn't
27 think we are here to be cute. **Mr. Lucas** stated that if the Board eliminates Mr.
28 Reel's vote, then it is a tie and **Mr. Reel** replied, "ok, well, give me another shot".
29 **Mr. Lucas** then finished by saying that Mr. Worrell and Ms. LaPalomento are
30 both good people and both worthy of the job.

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32 **Louis Fabiani** wanted to thank the two new board members and Mr. Reel for
33 running for the School Board. "We appreciate your efforts in getting involved in a
34 job that is 'highly paid'. You are not going to be able to please everyone and just
35 do the best you can."

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37 **Roseanne Lombardo** wanted to thank Frank Minniti and Robyn Glocker
38 Hammond for all their years of hard work. She also wanted to thank Andrew
39 Chapkowski for coming out and giving it his best shot.

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41 **Fred Reel** asked about a letter dated April 21 about a bus driver that was
42 leaving. He stated that instead of getting another bus driver, we contracted
43 Holcomb Bus Service. He asked **Scott Campbell** if he needed board approval
44 to do this? **Mr. Campbell** responded that the board accepted the resignation of
45 the bus driver at the last meeting. Since our substitute list is at zero (0), we

1 spread her runs out to the other district drivers and the one remaining route that
2 was left over that we could not fill was contracted to Holcomb. Holcomb is our
3 bus company and they are not only responsible for the repairs and maintenance
4 of our buses but we also use them for bus rentals.
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6 **19. OLD BUSINESS**
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8 **Susan Vernacchio**—Since the President usually appoints the committees and
9 we still don't have a President, she wanted to make everyone aware that we are
10 in the middle of negotiations with the GTEA for the next three years. She was
11 the chairperson of that committee during the last school year and they have two
12 preliminary dates set aside to continue those negotiations. Those dates are May
13 17 & May 24. Since there is a board meeting on May 10, she would like
14 everyone to think about what they would want as far as that committee. Jim
15 Worrell and Mrs. Vernacchio were on the committee along with Robyn Glocker
16 Hammond who is no longer a board member and do they want to keep the same
17 committee and appoint one other person or replace all three people on that
18 committee.
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20 **Loraine LaPalomente**—Family Fun Night was brought up before the last board
21 meeting and was held on election night. She wanted to know if there were any
22 complaints or issues that we need to address relating to Family Fun Night?

23 **Scott Campbell** responded that there were none that he heard of. The only
24 problem was that the write-in button was not working properly but it had nothing
25 to do with Family Fun Night—it was actually a county-wide problem.
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27 **22. NEW BUSINESS**
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29 **Susan Vernacchio** would like to thank the new people who have joined our
30 board. She stated that “we need to agree to disagree; we need to go forward”.
31 She also wanted to thank Frank Minniti and Robyn Glocker Hammond who put in
32 numerous years of service. We owe them a debt of gratitude.
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34 **Loraine LaPalomente** also wanted to welcome the new board members and the
35 existing ones and she is sure we can all move forward and work together as a
36 team to make things happen.
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38 **Louis Fabiani** stated that last year he was the Greenwich Township Board
39 Representative to the Paulsboro Board of Education and he would like to
40 continue with that position if there is no opposition. Scott Campbell said that if
41 the board wanted to vote on it this evening, they can. Everyone agreed to vote
42 on it at that time.
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44 **23. BOARD REPRESENTATIVE**
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Motion: (Worrell/Vernacchio) to approve the following:

- A. The approval to appoint Louis Fabiani as the Paulsboro Board of Education Representative from the Greenwich Township School District for the 2010-2011 school year.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (Vernacchio/Worrell) to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott A. Campbell, Board Secretary