

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey, was held at the Linden High School Susan L. Hudak Auditorium, 121 W. St. Georges Avenue, Linden, NJ, on March 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

President Topoleski opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and the Board Secretary announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as follows:

On January 10, 2018, notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, The Union County Local Source and the Clerk of the Municipality.

The following Board members and others were present:

Roll Call: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Ms. Kozak	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mr. Martucci	P	Mrs. Cleary	P
Mr. Shehata	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mrs. Villani	P	Attorney, M. Tabakin	P
Mrs. Welsh	A		
Mrs. Beviano	P		
Mrs. Birch	P		
Ms. Guillaume	P		
Mr. Topoleski	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Committee of the Whole held on February 22, 2018, and the Regular Meeting held on February 27, 2018. (Copies in the hands of Board Members).

MOTION: 1

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch		X	X		
Miss Guillaume			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Agenda items only):

Members of the public desiring to make a public comment may come forward at this time.

Please begin your comments by stating your name and address. Individuals are invited to speak on one topic at a time, and no individual will speak more than once, until all individuals so desiring have spoken once.

The public is reminded that to ensure the efficient and orderly operations of the meeting, members of the public will be limited to speaking on items for three minutes.

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See information to the Board.
2. HIB Report.
3. School Security. Starting April 9, 2018, the district will implement new school entry procedures. A letter explaining the new procedures will be sent to all parents, as well as emailed and posted on social media. He briefly explained some of the new procedures.
4. There has been a new email address established for parents and community members to send anonymous tips or suggestions regarding school security. The address is: schoolsecurity@lindenps.org.
5. Student / teacher presentations were given.
 - a) Seal of Biliteracy – certificates were given to teachers and 36 students.
 - b) National Russian Essay Contest – two students won silver medals under the guidance of teacher, Bozena Szulc.
 - c) Vice Principal Isabella Scocozza was recognized for her work in the 21st Century Program. Since 2005, the program has brought \$6.8 million to our district. Board Member Gregory Martucci and Dr. Robertozzi presented her with a certificate.
 - d) Middle School Science Teacher, Kimberly Leight, was nominated by a colleague to receive a “Teacher Who Makes Magic” award sponsored by Magic 98.3 radio. Ms. Leight won the award. She was awarded a certificate by Dr. Robertozzi and Mr. Martucci.

The Attorney Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, presents the following motion to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. WHEREAS, student #02-17/18 is a student at Linden High School (“LHS”); and
WHEREAS, on February 23, 2018, student #02-17/18 was suspended from LHS for possession of a controlled substance on school property; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the disciplinary charges, the Superintendent recommended that student #02-17/18 be placed on a long-term suspension; and
WHEREAS, the parent has requested that the Board Hearing regarding the long-term suspension of student #02-17/18 be held in abeyance pending the resolution of any pending criminal charges; and
WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended that the suspension of the student be continued and home instruction provided until such time as any pending criminal charges are resolved; and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent, hereby continues the suspension of student #02-17/18 until such time as the Board hearing in this matter is conducted; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education, in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent, orders that student #02-17/18 continue on home instruction until such time as any pending criminal charges are resolved; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education in consultation with the Superintendent, shall review student #02-17/18’s suspension at each subsequent Board Meeting in accordance the New Jersey Administrative Code.
2. WHEREAS, student # 01-17-18 (the “Student”) is a student at McManus Middle School (“MMS”);
WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommended that the Student be placed on a long-term suspension; and
WHEREAS, the Linden Board of Education held a disciplinary hearing on Monday, March 19, 2018, and considered the testimony of all witnesses, the facts and severity of the alleged offense, and the Student’s school record; and

2. Continued:

WHEREAS, the Superintendent recommends the following:

- 1) The disciplinary charge of “possession of weapon on school property” be sustained;
- 2) The suspension of the Student be continued for the remainder of the 2017/2018 school year;
- 3) The Student be placed on Home Instruction pending placement in an out of district school (“ODP”); and
- 4) At the end of the 2017/2018 school year, the Student’s progress shall be reviewed by the Superintendent to determine whether the student in compliance with any and all attendance requirements imposed by the ODP, be in good academic standing (i.e., must be passing all classes), and must have a satisfactory disciplinary record. Provided that the Student has performed satisfactorily, the Student’s placement for the 2018/2019 school year shall be determined by the Child Study Team in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.1, et seq.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent, orders:

- 1) The disciplinary charge of “possession of weapon on school property” be sustained;
- 2) The suspension of the Student be continued for the remainder of the 2017/2018 school year;
- 3) The Student be placed on Home Instruction pending placement in an out of district school (“ODP”); and
- 4) At the end of the 2017/2018 school year, the Student’s progress shall be reviewed by the Superintendent to determine whether the student in compliance with any and all attendance requirements imposed by the ODP, be in good academic standing (i.e., must be passing all classes), and must have a satisfactory disciplinary record. Provided that the Student has performed satisfactorily, the Student’s placement for the 2018/2019 school year shall be determined by the Child Study Team in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.1, et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administration take the necessary actions to effectuate the terms of this Resolution and that Student’s Child Study Team take the necessary actions to secure an appropriate ODP for the Student.

MOTIONS: 1 – 2

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Miss Guillaume			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 2 Carried.

The Curriculum & Instruction Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following handicapped students in a specialized program for the 2017-2018 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Cranford Achievement Program 132 Thomas Street Cranford, NJ 07016	1/29/18	26,214.46 pro rata 291.27 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Collier School 160 Conover Road Wickatunk, NJ 07765	3/19/18	19,955.00 pro rata 307.00 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	JFK Vocational Rehabilitation 65 James Street Edison, NJ 08818	3/19/18	4,968.00 pro rata 138.00 per diem

2. Approve payment for the related services as per Child Study Team evaluation.

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vasquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	6 @ 500.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Road Union, NJ 07083	4 @ 400.00
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50 th Street Weehawken, NJ 07086	4 @ 450.00
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Avenue Union City, NJ 07087	4 @ 450.00

2. Continued:

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL EVALUATION New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Aster Way Dayton, NJ 08810	1,600.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH EVALUATION New Hope Psychological Services, LLC 3 Aster Way Dayton, NJ 08810	550.00
VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Shift NJ 66 Route 17 North, Suite 10 Paramus, NJ 07652	1,200.00
AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION EVALUATION Bergen County Special Services Educational Enterprises 540 Fairview Avenue, 3 rd Floor Paramus, NJ 07652	850.00
SPEECH SERVICES Cranford Achievement Program 132 Thomas Street Cranford, NJ 07016	1,520.00

3. Approve adjustment to tuition, as indicated, as per New Jersey Department of Education audit.

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Newgrange School	Hamilton, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 922.68
Mountain Lakes	Mountain Lakes, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 3,759.00
The Phoenix Center	Nutley, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 1,431.00
Green Brook Academy	Bound Brook, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 5,224.00

3. Continued:

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Bergen County	Paramus, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 3,460.00
Ranch Hope Inc.	Alloway, NJ	2016-2017	Tuition Undercharge 4,409.47

4. Retroactively approve a contract with Delsea Regional High School for transportation to Pineland Learning Center as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Emotionally Disturbed	Pineland Learning Center	2/6/18-6/18/18	2,400.00

5. Approve the enrollment of the following students for the 2017-2018 school year on a tuition basis from the Bloomfield Public School District who are eligible under the State McKinney-Vento Act:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
J.L.R.	Linden High School	12/1/17	\$35,721.00
J.M.R.	Linden High School	12/1/17	\$25,999.00

6. Approve the enrollment of the following students for the 2017-2018 school year on a tuition basis from the Roselle Public School District who are eligible under the State McKinney-Vento Act:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
C.M.	Linden High School	2/20/18	\$16,666.00
R.M.	Soehl Middle School	2/20/18	\$16,657.00

7. Approve the enrollment as required by State Law of the following student for the 2017-2018 school year:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
S.H.	Gloucester Township School District	9/18/17-6/18/18	\$43,296.00

8. Approve the following 2018 Extended School Year:

Students	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
All	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Adaptive Physical Education	LHS Academy, School 2 & Field House
Speech (6-12)	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Speech Therapist	LHS Academy
Speech (PK-5)	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	3 Speech Therapists	LHS & School 2
Multiple Disabilities (three classes, K-5)	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	3 Teachers 6 Paras	School 2
Multiple Disabilities (one class, 6-8)	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher 2 Paras	LHS Academy
Multiple Disabilities (one class, 9-12)	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher 2 Paras	LHS Academy
Autistic Class (one class, 6-8)	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	1 Teacher 2 Paras	LHS

8. Continued:

Students	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Autistic Class (four classes K-5)	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	4 Teachers 9 Paras	School 2
Pre-School Disabled Class	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	6 Teachers 13 Paras	School 2
All	June 26 th to August 9 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	2 Nurses 4 Nurse Subs	LHS Academy & School 2 Medical Bus

9. Approve the following Summer Remedial Reading Program:

Students	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Remedial Reading Grades 1-5 (2 classes)	June 26 th to July 26 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	<u>Session 1:</u> 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. <u>Session 2:</u> 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	2 Teachers	LHS Academy
Remedial Reading Grades 6-12 (2 classes)	June 26 th to July 26 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	<u>Session 1:</u> 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. <u>Session 2:</u> 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday	2 Teachers	LHS Academy

10. Amend Board action on past Curriculum & Instruction Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
6/28/17	13	Change the date of the Winter Sports Athletic Awards Program from 3/27/18 to read 3/28/18.

10. Continued:

Date	Item	Action
8/30/17	10	Change the date of the School One Grade 5 Cap & Gown Pictures from 3/7/18 to read 3/16/18.
8/30/17	13	Remove Spano, Lara and add Williams, Mercedes to attend the PBSIS Trainings in Trenton, NJ.
8/30/17	13	Remove Walsh, Alison and add Browne-Compaore, Alvia to attend the K Year 1 Core Tools of the Mind Training on 3/21/18.
10/17/17	5	Change the cost of the Urdu Psychoeducational Evaluations performed by New Hope Psychological Services from \$1,050.00 to read \$1,200.00.
10/17/17	5	Change the cost of the Urdu Social Evaluations performed by New Hope Psychological Services from \$350.00 to read \$450.00.
10/17/17	5	Change the cost of the Psychological Evaluations performed by New Hope Psychological Services from \$600.00 to read \$650.00.
10/17/17	5	Change the cost of the Educational Evaluations performed by New Hope Psychological Services from \$600.00 to read \$650.00.
11/21/17	11	Amend student: FB at P.G. Chambers, cost of one on one aide from 21,527.50 annual, 3 days/week to 35,747.50 annual, 4 days/week.
11/21/17	14	Change the Other Expenses from \$1,800.00 to read \$1,941.54.
1/23/18	17	Change the date of School 8's Family Science from 3/7/18 to read 3/14/18.
1/23/18	17	Change the date of the Leader in Me: 7 Habits Certification Training from 3/7/18 to read 3/28/18.
1/23/18	24	Change the date of the School 10 After School Tutoring from 3/8/18 to read 4/26/18.
1/23/18	26	Add one (1) additional teacher to the ESL Lunchtime Tutorial at School 2, and change the cost to read not to exceed \$360.00.
2/27/18	13	Change the date of the 6 th Grade Orientation at Soehl and McManus Middle Schools from 5/17/18 to read 5/21/18.
2/27/18	13	Change the date of the District Academy Awards Night from 6/7/18 to read 6/12/18.
2/27/18	13	Change the date of the Leadership Training Conference Parent Information Session from 3/13/18 to read 3/28/18.
2/27/18	13	Change the date of the International Heritage Awards Ceremony and Reception from 5/22/18 to read 5/21/18.
2/27/18	13	Change the date of the Softball Parent meeting from 3/8/18 to read 3/20/18.

10. Continued:

Date	Item	Action
2/27/18	15	Change the date of the workshop for Waite, Cheryl from 3/5/18 to read 3/6/18.
2/27/18	15	Change the date of the workshop for Golebiewski, Laura and Spricigo, Anne-Marie from 3/7/18 to read 3/9/18.
2/27/18	15	Change the dates of the workshop for Massa, Allison from 3/9/18 and 4/20/18 to read 4/11/18 and 4/27/18.
2/27/18	15	Change the date of the workshop for Mohan, Meghann from 3/21/18 to read 3/28/18.

11. Grant permission for the following *Use of Facilities and School Activities* on the dates/times listed:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Admin	Cleary, Denise	4/23/18	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. PDRC – Large Room	Pizza, Popcorn, & PD	None
One	Preston, Dona	4/27/18	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Hoops for Hearts	None
One	Preston, Dona	5/11/18	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Gymnasium	Muffins for Mom	\$650.00 <small>11-000-240-800-00-000-08</small>
One	Preston, Dona	6/6/18	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Back Playground	Fun Day	None
One	Preston, Dona	6/14/18	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Gymnasium	Donuts for Dad	\$650.00 <small>11-000-240-800-00-000-08</small>
One	Preston, Dona	6/15/18	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Back Playground	5 th Grade Moving Up Ceremony	\$500.00 <small>11-000-240-800-00-000-08</small>
Two	Perkins, Atiya	5/18/18	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Wildlife Discovery	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	3/26/18	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cafeteria	K-9 Unit	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	4/18/18 4/19/18	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Reading Room	Used Book Sale	None
Four	Cataline, Anthony	4/19/18	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Reading Room	K-Kids Luncheon	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	4/12/18	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Library	K-Kids Luncheon	None

11. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	5/11/18	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Gymnasium	Muffins With Mom	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	3/20/18	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Cafeteria	YoJo Show	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	3/22/18	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Wild About Assembly	None
Ten	Smith, Jennifer	4/24/18	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Cafeteria	Early Childhood Parent Program – Using the Parent ABC Method to Raise a Happy, Motivated, and Successful Child	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	3/28/18 through 5/18/18	2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Auditorium and Room 109	Broadway Night Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	4/26/18	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Family Game Night	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	5/22/18 5/23/18	2:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Auditorium and Room 109	Broadway Night Tech Rehearsals	None
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	5/24/18	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Auditorium and Room 109	Broadway Night Performance	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	4/25/18	8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Auditorium	NJ Poison Information & Education System	None
SMS	Scocoza, Isabella	9/21/18 (staff only) 9/24/18- 6/1/19	2:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Rooms 102, 106, 112, 114, 211, 220, 204, 213, 304, 307, Cafeteria, Auditorium, and Gymnasium	21 st Century Community Learning Center After School Program	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	4/9/18	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Media Center	Italian Exchange Parent Meeting	None

11. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/9/18	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Auditorium	Project Graduation “BASH” Presentation and Parent Meeting	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	5/16/18	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium and Cafeteria	NJROTC – Awards Ceremony/Change of Command/Reception	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	6/13/18	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium and Media Center	IB Reception for Students and Parents	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	8/25/18	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Academy Building	SAT Testing	None
Academy of Excellence	Zahir, Kcyronne	4/18/18	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Alternative HS	Painting at the Academy	None

12. Approve dates for the following activities:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	6/8/18	6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. The Westwood Garwood, New Jersey	8 th Grade Dinner Dance	None
SMS	Molinaro, Richard	6/1/18	6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Gran Centurions Clark, New Jersey	8 th Grade Dinner Dance	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	6/13/18	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Amici’s Restaurant Linden, New Jersey	EMAP Graduation & Exhibition	\$3,700.00 11-401-100-500-00-000-05

13. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of Board Members.

14. Approve *Training for District Staff*, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Airo, Francesco	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter- Kit”	4/13/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$160.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Caporale, Pamela	Core Curriculum Content Standards	4/28/18	River Edge, NJ	Registration \$70.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02
Caporale, Pamela	Food Service	5/9/18	Perth Amboy, NJ	Registration \$70.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02
Caporale, Pamela	NJASBO Annual Conference	6/6/18 6/7/18 6/8/18	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$275.00 Other Expenses \$1,000.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02
Caporale, Pamela	Public School Bidding	4/11/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$242.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02
Caporale, Pamela	Pupil Transportation	4/21/18	Andover Twp., NJ	Registration \$70.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02
Correia, Christine	Transformative Teaching: Changing Classrooms Culturally, Emotionally and Academically	4/19/18	New York, NY	Registration \$214.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Decker, Boyd	NJROTC Area 4 Annual In-Service Training	4/24/18 4/25/18	Fort Dix, NJ	None
DeFelice, Jessica	Mindfulness Practice for Children	4/25/18	Bordentown, NJ	Registration \$129.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
DeJean, Michael	NJROTC Area 4 Annual In-Service Training	4/24/18 4/25/18	Fort Dix, NJ	None
Devaney, Ryan	Ethics of Social Justice Advocacy	4/19/18	North Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$110.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Froner, Kandra	2018 NJSBA Convention	4/26/18 4/27/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$250.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33
Gaylord, Kathleen	Public School Bidding	4/11/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$242.00 11-000-251-580-00-000-02

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Goldstein, Rose	Mathematics & Science Job Fair	4/7/18	Union, NJ	None
Gombocz, Nicholas	NJROTC Area 4 Annual In-Service Training	4/24/18 4/25/18	Fort Dix, NJ	None
Horre, John	Attendance and Residency Issues	4/30/18	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Horre, Yelena	Why Most Schools & Municipalities Are Not Fully Prepared For A Lockdown Seminar	4/24/18	Bridgewater, NJ	None
Hu, LinLin	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Ives, Kami	2018 NJSHA Convention	4/26/18 4/27/18	Long Branch, NJ	None
Klingert, Patricia	Tomorrow’s Classroom Today	5/18/18	Lawrenceville, NJ	Registration \$89.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Kniazuk, MaryBeth	2018 NJSHA Convention	4/26/18 4/27/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$350.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33
Krill, Brad	Children’s Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	4/18/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Krill, Brad	Working with Kids and Families in Crisis	4/27/18	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Liu, Kun	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$110.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Louis, Annabell	FEA/NJPSA/NJASC 2018 Fall Conference	10/18/18 10/19/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$292.00 Other Expenses \$55.00 <small>11-000-221-580-00-000-44</small>
Martin-Cooper, Tanya	PARCC – Content Review 1 & Bias and Sensitivity Review	5/21/18 5/22/18 5/23/18	Bethesda, MD	None
McCullough, James	Attendance and Residency Issues	4/30/18	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-44</small>
McGovern- Drejaj, Kelly	2018 NJSHA Convention	4/26/18 4/27/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$350.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-33</small>
Miskov, Christine	Tomorrow’s Classroom Today	5/18/18	Lawrenceville, NJ	Registration \$89.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-06</small>
Moreau, Debra	2018 NJSHA Convention	4/26/18 4/27/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$250.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-33</small>
Murphy, Erin	2018 NJSHA Convention	4/26/18 4/27/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$350.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-33</small>
Penaranda, Sobeida	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter- Kit”	4/13/18 4/14/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$175.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-54</small>
Perkins, Atiya	The Veteran’s Corner Radio Interview	4/11/18	New Brunswick, NJ	Other Expenses \$28.00 <small>11-000-240-800-00-000-09</small>
Petty, Mary	A Positive Behavioral Support Approach	5/4/18	Paramus, NJ	None
Plummer, Larry	FEA/NJPSA/NJASC 2018 Fall Conference	10/18/18 10/19/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$292.00 Other Expenses \$55.00 <small>11-000-240-580-00-000-16</small>

14. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Scocozza, Isabella	Expanding Horizons: Develop College and Career Readiness Using a Global Approach to After School	4/26/18	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$100.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35-070 Other Expenses \$30.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35-070
Scocozza, Isabella	NJSACC's Leading for Quality 2018 Training	5/16/18 5/17/18 5/18/18	Westfield, NJ	Registration \$120.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35-070 Other Expenses \$60.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35-070
Seibert, Sharon	Preparing Individuals on the Autism Spectrum for a Life After School	4/12/18	Iselin, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	NJDOE Title ID Juvenile Detention Center Meeting	5/10/18	Trenton, NJ	Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-56
Sullivan, Richard	Mathematics & Science Job Fair	4/7/18	Union, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-221-500-00-000-50
Sullivan, Richard	High Impact Teaching Strategies in Mathematics	4/18/18	Pearl River, NY	None
Tamar, Natalia	2018 NJSBA Convention	4/27/18	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$250.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-33
Van Dam, Lisa	NJDOE Title ID Juvenile Detention Center Meeting	5/10/18	Trenton, NJ	Other Expenses \$30.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-56
Velez, Mark	NJROTC Area 4 Annual In-Service Training	4/24/18 4/25/18	Fort Dix, NJ	None

14. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Villarino, Sylvie	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$110.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Walker, David	NJDOE School Safety Specialist Training	6/25/18 6/26/18 6/27/18 6/28/18	East Rutherford, NJ	None
Walker, David	Why Most Schools & Municipalities Are Not Fully Prepared For A Lockdown Seminar	4/24/18	Bridgewater, NJ	None
Wang, Xueling	FLENJ “TPR Storytelling Starter-Kit”	4/13/18	Iselin, NJ	Registration \$110.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Yackanin, Grethe	Advances in ABA Conferences	4/20/18	Caldwell, NJ	None
Yackanin, Grethe	QBS-Safety Care Training	4/17/18 4/18/18 4/19/18 4/23/18	Morristown, NJ	Registration \$1,675.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Zdybel, Klaudia	QBS-Safety Care Training	4/17/18 4/18/18 4/19/18 4/23/18	Morristown, NJ	Registration \$1,675.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

15. Approve the 21st Century Community Learning Center Extended After-School Program called the Summer STEM Academy:

Event	Location	Date	Expense
Extended 21 st CCLC After School Program: Summer STEM Academy 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Joseph E. Soehl Middle School	June 26-28, 2018 July 2, 3, 5 2018 July 9-12, 2018 July 16-19, 2018	6 teachers, 14 days for 336 hours @ \$30.00, for a total of \$10,080.00 6 paraprofessionals, 14 days for 336 hours @ \$25.00, for a total of \$8,400.00 1 counselor, 14 days for 56 hours @ \$35.00, for a total of \$1,960.00 IDEA Grant Funds 20-456-100-100-00-001-35-070

16. Grant permission for the following school activity *Summer ESL Tutorial Program 2018* as listed:

School	Requested By	Date	Time	Expenses
Six	LaMastra, Kevin	June 26 th to July 24 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Extended Days 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6/28/18 7/19/18 7/24/18	3 Teachers, 76 hrs. each @ \$30.00, for a total of \$2,280.00. 3 Teachers' Prep Time 16 hrs. each @ \$27.00, for a total of \$432.00. 3 Bilingual Aides, 76 hrs. each @ \$21.95, for a total of \$1,668.20. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

16. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time	Expenses
Nine	LaMastra, Kevin	June 26 th to July 24 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Extended Days 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6/28/18 7/19/18 7/24/18	1 Teacher, 76 hrs. @ \$30.00, for a total of \$2,280.00. 1 Teacher Prep Time 16 hrs. @ \$27.00, for a total of \$432.00. 1 Bilingual Aide, 76 hrs. @ \$21.95 for a total of \$1,668.20. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
LAST	LaMastra, Kevin	June 26 th to July 24 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Extended Days 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6/28/18 7/19/18 7/24/18	3 Teachers, 76 hrs. each @ \$30.00, for a total of \$2,280.00. 3 Teachers' Prep Time 16 hrs. each @ \$27.00, for a total of \$432.00. 2 Bilingual Aides, 76 hrs. each @ \$21.95, for a total \$1,668.20. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
All	LaMastra, Kevin	June 26 th to July 24 th (Closed July 4 th) No Fridays	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Extended Days 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6/28/18 7/19/18 7/24/18	1 Program Coordinator for 16 hrs. @ \$30.00, for a total of \$480.00. 2 Substitutes (as needed) @ \$30.00 per hour. Title III Funds 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

17. Approve *Professional Development Activities*, as listed:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Making Educators Partners in Youth Suicide Prevention	Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide	5/11/18	LHS Auditorium	\$500.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-04

17. Continued:

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Collecting Evidence and Reporting Progress for Special Education Students	Stefani Hite, EdD Tigris Solutions	5/11/18	PDRC Large Room	\$2,100.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-04

18. Approve the 2017-2018 *End-of-School Year Calendar*, as listed:

Date	Day	Event
June 15, 2018	Friday	Final Exams – Linden High School Only Early dismissal schedule without lunch
June 18, 2018	Monday	
June 19, 2018	Tuesday	
June 20, 2018	Wednesday	
June 19, 2018	Tuesday	All Schools – Early dismissal schedule without lunch
June 20, 2018	Wednesday	
June 21, 2018	Thursday	
June 22, 2018	Friday	
June 21, 2018	Thursday	Middle School Promotions 10:00 a.m.
June 22, 2018	Friday	Last day of school for all students
June 22, 2018	Friday	Linden High School Graduation at Tiger Stadium 10:00 a.m. Rain Delay 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. at Linden High School in the Gymnasium.
June 25, 2018	Monday	Last day for 10-month Teachers/Staff

19. Grant permission for all district schools and organizations listed below to participate in the 20th Annual LINCS Food Pantry *Walk-a-thon to Fight Hunger*, to be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Wilson Park, Linden, NJ from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Participating Organizations
LINCS Food Pantry
Linden Education Association
Soehl Middle School Student Advisor Group
Linden High School National Honor Society
Linden High School Navy Junior ROTC
Linden High School Marching Band
All Participating Schools

20. Grant approval for Laura Scamardella to conduct research in the Linden Public Schools for her dissertation as a requirement for her doctorate degree from Seton Hall University.
21. Grant approval for Suzanne Olivero to conduct research in the Linden Public Schools for her dissertation as a requirement for her doctorate degree from Seton Hall University.
22. Approve Juping Tomazic to serve as a volunteer for the Confucius Classroom at Linden High School for the 2017-2018 school year.
23. Grant approval for “*The Things They Carried*” by Tim O’Brien as “The Big Read” for the 2018 summer reading initiative for Linden High School.
24. Grant permission for district schools to apply for the 2018 Union County Kids Dig In!: A School Garden Grant Program.
25. Grant permission for *Classroom Close-up NJ* to film a “Civil Rights Graphic Novel” segment at Linden High School on April 12, 2018.
26. Grant approval to pilot NJKEA Teaching Strategies GOLD in selected Kindergarten classrooms.
27. Retroactively approve the closing of all schools on Thursday, January 4, 2018, Friday, January 5, 2018, Wednesday, March 7, 2018, Thursday, March 8, 2018, and Wednesday, March 21, 2018, due to inclement weather.

28. Approve the following calendar for the 2018-2019 school year:

LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Linden, New Jersey
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

DATE	EVENT
September 3, 2018	Labor Day – Schools Closed
September 4, 2018	10-Month Teachers/Staff Report
September 5, 2018	Staff In-Service – Schools Closed
September 6, 2018	All Students Report
September 19, 2018	Yom Kippur – Schools Closed
October 8, 2018	Staff In-Service – Schools Closed
November 6, 2018	Election Day – Schools Closed
November 8-9, 2018	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
November 21, 2018	Early Dismissal – No Lunch Served / Thanksgiving Recess
November 22-23, 2018	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed
November 26, 2018	Schools Re-open
December 5, 2018	Early Dismissal – Lunch Served / PM Staff Development
December 21, 2018	Early Dismissal – No Lunch Served / Winter Recess
December 24-31, 2018	Winter Recess – Schools Closed
January 1, 2019	
January 2, 2019	Schools Re-open
January 9, 2019	Early Dismissal – Lunch Served / PM Staff Development
January 21, 2019	Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Birthday – Schools Closed
February 6, 2019	Early Dismissal – Lunch Served / PM Staff Development
February 18, 2019	President’s Day – Schools Closed
March 6, 2019	Early Dismissal – Lunch Served / PM Staff Development
April 15-22, 2019	Spring Recess – Schools Closed
April 23, 2019	Schools Re-Open
May 8, 2019	Early Dismissal – Lunch Served / PM Staff Development
May 27, 2019	Memorial Day – Schools Closed
June 21, 2019	Last Day for Students
June 24, 2019	Last day for 10-Month Teachers/Staff – Summer Recess

****184 Days of School – 4 Snow/Emergency Days****

September	16	January	21	May	22
October	22	February	19	June	15
November	17	March	21		
December	15	April	16	TOTAL	184

**In the event that schools are closed for more than 4 snow/emergency days, make-up days will occur as follows: Day 1-2: April 15, 16, 2019.

**In the event that inclement weather days are not used, schools will be closed in the following order: May 24, June 21, 20, 19, 2019.

29. Proclaim the week of April 16-20, 2018 as “*Week of the Young Child*” as outlined in the following resolution:

WHEREAS: Schools and other local organizations throughout the nation, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child and;

WHEREAS: today we know more than ever before about the importance of children’s earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing, and

WHEREAS: the Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children’s opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment that will promote their early learning, and

WHEREAS: these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children and

WHEREAS: teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS: public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children’s futures:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Linden Board of Education hereby proclaims April 16-20, 2018 as the “*Week of the Young Child*” throughout the Linden Public Schools and does authorize and encourage all schools to observe the Week of the Young Child, and encourages all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in Linden, New Jersey.

30. Approve the Superintendent's determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the February 27, 2018 regular meeting as listed:

Case	HIB	Action
LHS-73	Undetermined	Services Provided, Disciplined, Monitored
LHS-72	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
LHS-71	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
MMS-382	No	Services Provided, Disciplined
MMS-381	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
SMS-213	Undetermined	Services Provided, Conference, Monitored
Sch 6-74	No	Monitored
Sch 6-73	Yes	Services Provided, Conference, Disciplined
Sch 6-72	No	Services Provided, Monitored, Disciplined
Sch 6-71	Yes	Services Provided, Disciplined
Sch 4-40	No	Mediation, Services Provided
Sch 4-39	No	Services Provided, Mediation
Sch 4-38	Yes	Services Provided, Conference
Sch 4-37	Undetermined	Services Provided, Monitored
Sch 4-36	No	Services Provided, Conference, Mediation
Sch 4-35	Yes	Conference, Mediation, Disciplined
Sch 2-92	No	Services Provided

MOTIONS: 1 – 30

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Kozak		X	X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Miss Guillaume			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 30 Carried.

The Management Operations Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools presents the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. The following retirement are accepted with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Yrs./Service	Effective Date
Cherry, Shelley	Teacher of Third Grade	School 4	26	6/30/18
Marchica, Sharon	School Nurse	School 6	15	7/01/18

WHEREAS, the above employees are retiring from active service in the public schools of Linden after the number of years listed; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Board of Education of the City of Linden to express their appreciation for their loyal and unselfish service during those years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the gratitude and best wishes of the members of the Board of Education of the City of Linden and hereby be tendered to the employees in acknowledgement of their services they so faithfully and conscientiously rendered, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board of Education.

2. Accept the resignations of the following staff:

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Mironski, Paula	P/T School Aide	School 5	4/5/18
Wicinski, Jerry	Custodian	Soehl	5/12/18

3. Amend Board action on past Management Operations Reports, as listed:

Date	Item #	Action
7/26/17	25	Add Schulz, Howard to work morning and afternoon security at McManus Middle School.
9/19/17	17	Change the advisor of the ESL Leadership Club from Romero, Megan to Cortinas, Carmen Amanda.
1/23/18	11	Add: Jacobs, Nornette, School Nurse, acct. #11-000-213-100-00-001-00.
2/27/18	5	Amend the effective date for Menzo, Lori to read 3/13/18.

3. Continued:

Date	Item #	Action
2/27/18	14	Add Rivera, Vannessa to the ESL lunchtime tutorial at School 2.
2/27/28	14	Change the account number for the Title III ESL Afterschool and Lunchtime tutorial to read 20-241-100-100-00-000-54.
2/27/18	35	Amend Biggs, Patrick to read Bigg, Patrick

4. Approve the following staff for the 2017-2018 School Year as follows:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
CERTIFIED							
Vicari, Carolyn ¹	4/9/18	BA	1	Teacher of Theater	LHS	Budget/R	\$50,099
NON CERTIFIED							
Banks, Jenise ²	4/1/18		1	Para	LHS	Budget/R	\$16,552

1. Leave/Replacement N. Fetter 4/11/18-6/30/18 2. Leave/Replacement K. Sporer 3/28/18-6/30/18

5. Leave of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Bodden, Albert ¹	Social Worker	School 2	3/1/18	4/20/18	Medical
Doria, Kimberly ²	Secretary	School 2	3/13/18	4/2/18	FMLA
Lukko, Christine ²	Pre-K Teacher	School 9	3/29/18	3/29/18	Personal
McDaniel, Cheryl ²	P/T School Aide	School 4	4/25/18	4/27/18	Personal
McPhaul, Bertha ¹	Teacher of Special Education	SMS	2/28/18	4/2/18	Medical
Orelien, Danie ²	Teacher ESL	Schools 1 & 9	3/12/18	3/23/18	FLA

5. Continued:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Pierce, Nicole ¹	Grade 3	School 8	3/28/18	4/30/18	Medical
Romanishcheva, Lyubov ²	Speech	McManus	4/10/18	6/8/18	FMLA
Romanishcheva, Lyubov ²	Speech	McManus	6/11/18	6/22/18	FMLA/FLA
Suszko, Arleen ²	Special Ed. Teacher	School 2	3/1/18	5/31/18	FMLA
Wicinski, Jerry ³	Custodian	SMS	3/14/18	4/24/18	Medical
Wicinski, Jerry ²	Custodian	SMS	4/25/18	5/11/18	FMLA

1. Sick 2. Unpaid 3. Accumulated Day

6. Appoint the following staff for PARCC Appeals Scoring during the 2017-2018 School Year at their contractual rate of \$27/hr. Cost not to exceed the hours listed below.

Name	Hours	Account #
English, Cheryl	24	11-140-100-101-00-000-04
Kirby, Starlette	31	11-140-100-101-00-000-50
McIntyre, June	20	11-140-100-101-00-000-50

7. Appoint the following staff for the Title I Lunchtime and After School Tutoring Program Language Arts and Math at School Six on Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays March through May when school is in session at their contractual rate of \$30/hr. not to exceed \$14,000.00. Acct. #20-231-100-101-13-000-55-030 Title I.

Name	Position
Castaldo, Linda	Teacher
Dades, Nicole	Teacher
Didyoung, Donna	Teacher
Feliciano, Irene	Teacher
Higgins, Melissa	Teacher
Hoffer, Janice	Teacher
Hu, Lin Lin	Teacher
Naso, Jordan	Teacher
Vitoroulis, Panagiota	Teacher
Vosseler, Vincenza	Teacher
Zollinger, Aimee	Teacher

8. Appoint the following staff as Coordinator for the Title I Lunchtime and After School Tutoring Program Language Arts and Math at School Six at \$27/hr. Total cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Acct. #20-231-100-101-13-000-55-030 Title I.

Name	Position
Castaldo, Linda	Teacher

9. Approve summer hours for the following staff members to refurbish Science kits for the 2018-2019 School Year at the contractual rate. Cost not to exceed \$3,000.00. Acct. #11-190-100-106-00-000-60.

Name	Position	Hours
Mitra-Magnan, Imelda	Full Time Paraprofessional	66
Rhein, Sonia	Full Time Paraprofessional	66

10. Appoint the following staff for summer work from July 2, 2018 to August 31, 2018 for Language Arts Curriculum Revisions and Professional Development Planning at the rate of \$27/hr. Cost not to exceed \$4,320.00. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-56.

Name	Hours
Capanna, Lisa	40
Grillo, Maria	40
Kowalski, Patricia	40
Urbanczyk, Christine	40

11. Appoint the following staff members as Basketball Coaches for the Elementary Intramural Basketball Program at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #11-402-100-100-00-000-00.

Name	School
Marino, Michael	One
Harper, James	One
Sainvil, Sardou	Two
Hrustic, Kyle	Two
Brunton, Laura	Four
*Oliviero, Suzanne	Four
Whitfield, Kevin	Five
Kennaway, Vanessa	Five
Candia, Deon	Six

11. Continued:

Name	School
Smith, James	Six
Spoganetz, Peter	Eight
Mannuzza, Staci	Eight
Bordonaro, Megan	Nine
Marcus, Brian	Nine
Bellerio, Laurel	Ten
Day, Alexandra	Ten
Rengifo, Roberto	Substitute
Luc, Marty	Substitute

*Volunteer

12. Appoint the following staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/21/18-8/31/19 at the 21st CCLC rate of \$35/hr. Acct. #20-454-200-100-00-001-35-070.

Name	Position
Marchesi, Renata	Site Coordinator

13. Appoint the following substitute site coordinator staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/21/18-8/31/19 at the 21st CCLC rate of \$35/hr. Acct. #20-454-200-100-00-001-35-070.

Name	Position
Luminiello, Rose	Substitute Site Coordinator
Lysick, Francis	Substitute Site Coordinator
Wean, Vickie	Substitute Site Coordinator

14. Appoint the following teaching staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/21/18-8/31/19 at the 21st CCLC rate of \$30/hr. Account #20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

Name	Position
Alleyne, Tricia	Teacher
Bongiovi, Laura	Teacher

14. Continued:

Name	Position
Chase, Karen	Teacher
Garcia, Destiny	Teacher
Ferreira, Aneta	Teacher
Ladoo, Loni	Teacher
Leight, Kimberly	Teacher
Lysick, Francis	Teacher
Marcus, Brian	Teacher
Marretta, Joseph	Teacher
Matusz, Dawn	Teacher
McPhaul, Bertha	Teacher
Penaranda, Sobeida	Teacher
Rogowski, Zofia	Teacher
Wean, Vickie	Teacher

15. Appoint the following substitute teaching staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/21/18-8/31/19 at the 21st CCLC rate of \$30/hr. Acct. #20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

Name	Position
Abalos, Roxanne	Substitute Teacher
Anderson, Mackenzie	Substitute Teacher
Beckhorn, Frank	Substitute Teacher
Cepeda, Barbara	Substitute Teacher
Corsale, Christopher	Substitute Teacher
Donachy, Thomas	Substitute Teacher
Duckett, Edith	Substitute Teacher
Fernandes, Rosanna	Substitute Teacher
Fernandez, Alvaro	Substitute Teacher
Guardado, Mayda	Substitute Teacher
Hasenhauer, Frank	Substitute Teacher

15. Continued:

Name	Position
Hooper, Arsola	Substitute Teacher
James, Elizabeth	Substitute Teacher
Kang, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Luminiello, Rose	Substitute Teacher
Lysick, Frank	Substitute Teacher
MacDonald, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher
Mazurek, Melissa	Substitute Teacher
Penaranda, Eliana	Substitute Teacher
Pierson, Jamie	Substitute Teacher
Powell, Mary Ann	Substitute Teacher
Ribau, Andreia	Substitute Teacher
Rubino, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher
Schwartz, Beth	Substitute Teacher
Scocozza, Gertrude	Substitute Teacher
Skramovsky, Mary	Substitute Teacher
Walker, Cynthia	Substitute Teacher

16. Appoint the following counseling staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/21/18-8/31/19 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$35 per hour. Acct. # 20-454-200-100-00-001-35-070.

Name	Position
Pellettiere, Laura	Counselor

17. Appoint the following paraprofessional staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/21/18-8/31/19 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$25 per hour. Acct. # 20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

Name	Position
Barbosa, Maria	Paraprofessional
Basso, Karen	Paraprofessional
Bourke, Maria	Paraprofessional

17. Continued:

Name	Position
Colon, Iris	Paraprofessional
DeChairo, Laurie Ann	Paraprofessional
Dixon, Sandra	Paraprofessional
Gatoulis, Irene	Paraprofessional
Linton, Linda	Paraprofessional
Martins, Lisa	Paraprofessional
Medina, Marysol	Paraprofessional
Okun, Debbie	Paraprofessional
Parker, Terry	Paraprofessional
Rosano, Marc	Paraprofessional
Schmitz, Melissa	Paraprofessional
Scocozza, Marion	Paraprofessional
Wills, Teresa	Paraprofessional

18. Appoint the following substitute paraprofessional staff for the 21st CCLC /Soehl Middle School effective 9/21/18-8/31/19 contractual rate of \$25/hr. Acct. #20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070.

Name	Position
Calascibetta, Victoria	Substitute Paraprofessional
Majette, Michelle	Substitute Paraprofessional
Powell, Mary Ann	Substitute Paraprofessional
Wilson, Wanda	Substitute Paraprofessional

19. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #10-17/18 from staff members for the 2017-2018 School Year. Name of staff member and number of days will be submitted to the Superintendent.
20. Authorize the collection/donation of sick days to employee #11-17/18 from staff members for the 2017-2018 School Year. Name of staff member and number of days will be submitted to the Superintendent.

21. Appoint the following Home Instructors at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. for the 2017-2018 School Year. Acct. #11-150-100-101-00-000-04.

Name
Bury, Janel
Cioffi, Maria
Famula, Jill
Piccolo, Tina
Perroth, Deborah

22. Appoint the following staff as substitutes for the Before/After Care Program at all Before/After Care sites at the rate of \$25/hr. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name
Calinda, Beth
Colegrove, Rebecca
Foy, Assumpta
Yamster, Dionne

23. Appoint the following staff as a substitute Head Teacher/Program Manager for the Before/After Care Program for all After Care sites at the rate of \$30/hr. for the 2017-2018 School Year. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Acct. #60-930-320-100-00-000-02.

Name
Berrigan, Carolanne
Foy, Assumpta
Madej, Bogumila
Parker, Terry
Peterson-Tyler, Jo Ann

24. Appoint the following substitute teaching staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 3/28/18-8/31/18 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$30 per hour. (Account # 20-454-100-100-00-000-35-070)

Name
Anderson, Mackenzie

25. Appoint the following as Assistant Coaches on a voluntary basis for the Spring 2018 season:

Name	Sport
Spogonetz, Peter	Varsity/JV Baseball
Martins, Nicholas	Varsity/JV Baseball
Wiley, Kevin	Varsity Tennis
Coimbra, Marco	Varsity/JV Volleyball

26. Appoint the following to work Athletic Security detail at their assigned locations for various events throughout the 2017-2018 School Year at the contractual rate. Acct. #11-402-100-200-00-000-00.

Name
Kuban, Natasha

27. Appoint the following students listed to work for the 2017-2018 School Year to videotape Board of Education meetings and assigned special projects at \$9.50/hr. Acct. #11-000-262-100-00-020-00.

Name
Jezowicz, Samantha

28. Appoint the following paraprofessional as substitute teacher for the 2017-2018 school year at \$50/day.

Name
Jaldin, Gabriela

29. Appoint the following as a substitute paraprofessional for the 2017-2018 School Year at \$89.99/day.

Name
Gonzalez, Carla

30. Appoint the following volunteer for the Before/After Care Program for the 2017-2018 School Year.

Name
Clayton, Amanda

31. Appoint the following student volunteer for Superintendent's Office for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Name
Pastrana Ricardo, Melanie

32. Appoint the following substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year at the rates listed:

Days	Fully-Certified	Provisional/County Certified
1 – 25	110.00	100.00
25 +	125.00	110.00

Fully certified substitutes assigned to the same position will receive 1/200 of the BA step-1 on the L.E.A. salary guide commencing with the 11th day in that position. Credit will be given for the number of days worked in the district for the next school year if total exceeds 75.

Names
Fernandes, Maria
Giannetta, Michelle
Reuter, John
Wills, Briana

33. Leave of Absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Abdeljaber, Saeda ²	Science Teacher	LHS	4/6/18	4/6/18	Personal
Aniello, Kathleen ²	P/T Aide	School 6	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Bernero, Lindsay ²	Special Ed. Teacher	School 1	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Brunton, Laura ²	Title 1 Teacher	School 4	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Chiola, Albert ²	ISS	LHS	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Lukko, Christine ²	Pre-K Teacher	School 9	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Martin, Caren ²	Special Ed. Teacher	School 8	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
McCullough, Jim ²	Attendance Officer	Travel	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Millstein, Aaron ²	Crisis Intervention	Soehl	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Panaretos, Sophia ²	4 th Grade Teacher	School 8	4/5/18	4/6/18	Personal
Picciano, Kimberly ²	1 st Grade Teacher	School 8	4/5/18	4/6/18	Personal
Puschel, Diane ²	P/T Aide	School 2	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Seabrook-Woo, Grace ²	P/T Aide	School 2	4/5/18	4/6/18	Personal
Silva, Carla ²	Social Studies Teacher	LHS	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Tamar, Natalia ²	Speech Teacher	School 2	4/5/18	4/6/18	Personal
Valenti-Lopes, Lillian ²	Language Arts Teacher	LAST	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Wisnowski, Karen ²	Speech Teacher	School 2	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal

33. Continued:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	Through	Reason
Baez, Jeinny ²	P/T Aide	School 2	4/6/18	4/6/18	Personal
Benshoff, Cheryl ²	Paraprofessional	School 8	4/5/18	4/6/18	Personal
Calleja, Diane ²	P/T Aide	School 6	4/6/18	4/6/18	Personal
Falkowska, Beata ²	P/T Aide	School 6	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Martin-Cooper, Tanya ²	Basic Skills Teacher	School 2	4/5/18	4/6/18	Personal
Pekosz, Heather ²	Pre-K Teacher	School 2	4/5/18	4/5/18	Personal
Spaziani, Shannon ²	Special Ed. Teacher	School 1	4/5/18	4/6/18	Personal

1. Sick 2. Unpaid 3. Accumulated Days

MOTIONS: 1 – 33

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani	X		X		
Mrs. Welsh			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Miss Guillaume			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 33 Carried.

The Support Operations Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

FINANCE:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's certification that as of February 28, 2018 no budgetary line-item account has encumbrances and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriation section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
3. Approve the Secretary's Report for the month of February, 2018. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
4. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for the salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of March, 2018.
5. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants in the amounts specified in favor of the persons named: (as per list submitted in the files and bookkeeping journal – copy of which will become a part of these original minutes). (See attachment).
6. Approve the attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of February, 2018.
7. Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of February 2018. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Approve the Student Activities Reports (Linden High School) for the month of February 2018. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
9. Amend Board action on past agendas as follows:

Date	Item	Action
6/28/17	29	Amend to read: Dental Group of NJ – Not to exceed \$20,000.00.

10. Accept funds in the amount of \$3,000.00 from Vanguard Charitable, Warwick, RI, (a donor advised administrator) for the Otto T. Salzer Memorial Scholarship.

11. Accept funds from the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program Grant for Linden High School as follows:

Donor	Amount
Howell Fuel LLC, Howell, NJ	\$ 500.00
Park Ave. Exxon LLC, Linden, NJ	\$ 500.00
TOTAL:	\$1,000.00

12. Accept funds in the amount of \$317.50 from the proceeds of School #4's K-Kids Valentine Boutique.
13. Approve payment in the amount of \$2,125.00 to Environmental Remediation & Management (ER&M), Fair Lawn, NJ, for evaluation of anticipated work at various sites throughout the district.
14. Approve payment in the amount of \$23,000.00 to the Kenilworth Board of Education for reimbursement for Choice Student Transportation services for the 2017-2018 school year.
15. Approve the Kenilworth Board of Education to coordinate transportation services for Linden students attending the Kenilworth Choice Program at David Brearley Middle/High School for the 2018-2019 school year. (Copy of list in the hands of Board Members).
16. Approve a contract in the amount of \$89,018.00 with Maffey's Security Group, Elizabeth, NJ, for Linden High School Surveillance based on quote received 3/6/18 in accordance with the Union County Cooperative pricing contract #BA51-2010.
17. Approve the enrollment of the following student for the 2018-2019 school year, eligible on a tuition basis, under District Policy #5118, pending enrollment figures:

Student	Placement
C.C.	Kindergarten

18. Approve the following resolution for the 2018-2019 school year:
- Coastal Learning Center – Monmouth, Inc. does not have to charge the families for the meals provided.
- Coastal Learning Center – Monmouth, Inc. does not have to apply for reimbursement from the Child Nutrition Program.

19. Declare the following as surplus equipment (obsolete and/or unusable) to be disposed of in accordance with District Policy 3260 as follows:

Location	Quantity	Description/Model No.	Serial No./BOE Tag
Soehl M.S.	1	Sony Television	KY 32542-8183496
	1	Polycom Camera	8457

20. Whereas, The Board of Education of Linden in the County of Union, New Jersey (the “Board”), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of: ELECTRICAL SERVICE UPGRADE AT SCHOOLS #9 (Deerfield) AND #10 (Highland Avenue).

Whereas, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LINDEN IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Educational Specifications prepared in connection with the project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Union County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval.

Section 2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Schematic Plans prepared in connection with the Project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Union County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval. This project is designated “Other Capital” and the Board is not seeking state funding.

Section 3. The Board hereby authorizes the amendment to its Long-Range Facilities Plan in order to reflect the proposed Project.

Section 4. The School Administration and such other officers and agents of the Board as are necessary, including the Board attorney, bond counsel and architect, are hereby authorized to perform such other acts, to execute such other documents and to do such other things as are necessary to implement the determinations of the Board set forth in this resolution, including the submission of information to the New Jersey Department of Education as applicable to the proposed Project.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

21. Bids and Quotations as listed:
 a) Diplomas – 2017-2018
 Quotation Opening Date: 3/14/2018

Company	Amount
Jostens, Inc., Owatonna, MN	\$ 5,602.94
Notifications Mailed/Requested – 2; Responses – 2	

- b) District Medical Supplies – 2018-2019
 Quotation Opening Date: 3/14/2018

Company	Amount
MacGill Discount Supply, Lombard, IL	\$ 740.41
Medco Sports Medicine, Amherst, NY	\$ 930.15
School Nurse Supply, Inc., IL	\$ 4,768.43
Notifications Mailed/Requested – 10; Responses – 3	
Permission is requested to purchase NO BID supplies via state contract, co-op or quote in the approximate amount of \$5.00.	

22. Accept a donation of picture frames to be used for the proposed Wall of Honor on behalf of the Birch and Minio families.
23. Accept a donation from the Villani family in the amount of \$1,000.00 to sponsor the Wall of Honor.
24. Approve a contract in the amount of \$103,804.02 with Nickerson Corp., Union Beach, NJ, for furnishing and installing lockers at School #9 with pricing based off The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System (Bid #MRESC 15/16-66), based on quote received March 22, 2018.

FACILITIES:

1. Retroactive approval of the use of facilities at no charge as requested by Carole Acton, President, School No. 9 PTA:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Spring Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	March 16, 2018

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Atiya Y. Perkins Principal, School No. 2:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Autism Awareness Workshop</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Tuesday 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	April 17, 2018
<u>Daddy Daughter Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	April 13, 2018
<u>Special Needs Sensational Sensory Event</u> Cafeteria, Gymnasium and Gross Motor Room	Friday 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	April 27, 2018

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Paul Saldanha, Linden Youth Soccer Association and approved by Steven Viana, Athletic Director:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Soccer Practices</u> Tiger Stadium	Monday & Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2018</u> March 28 April 11,25 May 2,9,16,23,30 June 6,13

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Nancy C. Braxton, Recreation Supervisor, Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Tiger Cubs Girls Basketball Practice</u> Soehl Middle School Gymnasium	Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2018</u> April 10,11,17,18,24,25 May 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30 June 5,6,12,13,19,20

4. Continued:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Tiger Cubs Girls Basketball Practice</u> School No. 1 Gymnasium	Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<u>2018</u> April 12,19,26 May 3,10,17,24,31 June 7,14,21

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Carole Acton, President, School No. 9 PTA:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Clothing Drive</u> Parking Lot	Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	May 5, 2018

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Dona Preston, Principal, School No. 1:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Talent Show</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	May 30, 2018

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Anthony Cataline, Principal, School No. 4:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Father's Program</u> Reading Room & Room #23	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	April 24, 2018
<u>PTO Bingo</u> Cafeteria	Friday 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	May 18, 2018
<u>Talent Show</u> Cafeteria	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	June 6, 2018

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Michelle Rodriguez, Principal, School No. 8

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Bingo Basket Raffle</u> Cafeteria	Friday 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	April 20, 2018

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by Richard Molinaro, Principal, Soehl Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
PTA 8 th Grade Parent Meeting Auditorium	Monday 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	April 18, 2018

10. Amend Board Action of past Support Operations Report (Facilities):

Date	Item	Action
1/23/2018	2	Change the date for the Peer Students vs. Faculty Basketball Game sponsored by Peer Club from March 8, 2018 to May 9, 2018.

FINANCE:

MOTIONS: 1 – 24

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci	X		X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch		X	X		
Miss Guillaume			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 24 Carried.

FACILITIES:

MOTIONS: 1 – 9

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci	X		X		
Mr. Shehata			X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mrs. Birch		X	X		
Miss Guillaume			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motions 1 – 9 Carried.

The Planning & Policy committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, presents the following motion to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. First Reading:

Policy Number	Title
5141.6	Suicide Awareness and Prevention

MOTION: 1

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Ms. Kozak			X		
Mr. Martucci			X		
Mr. Shehata	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			X		
Mrs. Welsh			Absent		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Miss Guillaume			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

Negotiations:

Mrs. Villani: Administration has met with the LEA and has been successful in setting up the first three or four meetings. The next meeting will be April 9th.

EST for Parents:

Mrs. Birch: Dr. Gambino from the New Jersey Department of Education Office of School Safety presented. There was a question and answer session, along with discussion about procedures and policy. The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

EST for High School Students:

Mrs. Birch: The meeting was held on Monday, March 26th in the high school library. Mr. Fekete attends all the meetings as the student advisor. Mr. Horre also attends at the end of the meetings to answer questions. There were two seniors, one junior, one sophomore and four freshmen. The students discussed the sit-in/walk-out. They commented that they were proud of their fellow classmates and amazed at how everyone participating took it seriously. Other issues of concern were also discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19th.

EST for Middle School Students:

Ms. Guillaume: She asked the students what subjects they were struggling with. They responded math. They found that they had an easier time with the "Go Math" program which they had in elementary school. They stated that they were interested in subjects that would help them career-wise. They were also interested in scholarships, if available. Some concerns were that they didn't feel all of the students were taking the drills which were being implemented in the schools seriously. They would like more security, including more hall walkers. Several other concerns were discussed.

EST for Special Education:

Mr. Martucci: Dr. Stefanick of the Special Services Department will have a program on May 10th. He will have more information available at the April Board Meeting.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: He will attend a meeting on April 12th in Trenton and will also attend the Delegate Assembly in May.

County Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: The meeting honoring “Unsung Heroes” was held at Rahway High School. He attended with Mrs. Villani, Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Horre.

UCESC Delegate:

Ms. Guillaume: The meeting was cancelled due to snow; however, there is a meeting tomorrow, March 28th and April 4th.

At this time, 8:05 p.m., Mrs. Villani made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss contractual issues, seconded by Ms. Guillaume. Voice vote was unanimous.

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Villani made a motion at 8:25 p.m. to return to the Public Session, seconded by Ms. Guillaume. Voice vote was unanimous.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mrs. Villani took a moment in honor of National Women’s History Month to thank the district secretaries and office workers and also the PTA moms.

Dr. Robertozzi publicly thanked the Birch/Minio and Villani families for their donations to the “Wall of Honor” which was proposed by ROTC student Bermuda Pierre at a previous board meeting.

Comments from the Public:

Tanya Grissett
422 So. Wood Avenue

There is a typo in the agenda for Soehl PTA meeting. It says Monday the 18th but should read Monday the 16th. Dr. Robertozzi assured her that it was approved for Monday the 16th.

Eloy Delgado, LEA President
842 Grove Street
Elizabeth

80% of the LEA membership is female and he just wanted to wish them all a Happy Women’s History Month.

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There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Beviano made a motion to adjourn at 8:48 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Birch. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary