

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education in the City of Linden, County of Union, New Jersey, was held at Linden High School, 121 W. St. Georges Avenue, Linden, New Jersey on Tuesday evening, October 29, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

President Russell 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 September 26, 2013 notice was sent to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

NO SMOKING NOTICE:

BY STATE LAW, THERE IS NO SMOKING PERMITTED IN THIS BUILDING AT ANY TIME.

NOTICE:

In addition to the listed items in this agenda, this Board of Education may discuss and act upon other items not specifically referred to herein as is allowed at the regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting under the Sunshine Law.

ROLL CALL: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Mr. Kolibas	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mr. Strazzella	P	Mrs. Cleary	P
Mr. Topoleski	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mrs. Beviano	P	Ms. Margaret Miller	P
Mr. Frank	P		
Mrs. Hudak	P		
Mrs. Ormon	P		
Mr. Scaldino	A		
Mr. Russell	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting held September 24, 2013. (Copies in the hands of the Board Members).

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Hudak	X		X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Scaldino			Absent		
Mr. Russell					X

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. See Information to the Board.
2. Presented the monthly HIB report.
3. Mrs. Modrak recognized the Linden High School Girls Tennis team as follows:
 - The team earned the Union County Valley Championship title for the first time in Linden High School tennis history.
 - They came in fourth overall in the County.

- Advanced to the Semi-final round of the State Tournament for the first time in 16 years.
- First time Linden has beaten Westfield in over 30 years.

Individual certificates were then presented as follows:

- Union County Third Place for Third Singles – Freshman Maya Jacobs.
- Union County Champion, First Place in Second Singles – Junior, Oivia Podsiebierski.
- Union County Champion, in First Singles, Junior, Joanna Zalewski.
This is the second time she has achieved this. The first time was her freshman year.

Mrs. Modrak then proceeded to present the rest of the team with certificates.

4. Dr. Robertozzi gave the 2012-2013 Violence and Vandalism report.

No action this meeting.

The Curriculum & Instruction Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent, presents 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 2012-2013 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	DCF Regional School Ocean Campus Toms River, NJ	5/6/13	5,132.00 pro rata 142.57 per diem

2. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following handicapped students in a specialized program for the 2013-2014 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	DCF Regional School Ocean Campus Toms River, NJ	7/1/13 – 8/23/13	5,417.64 ESY 142.57 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Gateway School Carteret, NJ	9/4/13	45,425.14 annual 252.36 per diem
Autistic	Mt. Carmel Guild W. Orange, NJ	9/18/13	48,385.40 pro rata 284.62 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	High Point Adolescent School Morganville, NJ	10/18/13	52,777.60 annual 329.86 per diem
Other Health Impaired	Collier School Wickatunk, NJ	11/4/13	39,925.20 pro rata 285.18 per diem

3. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2013-2014 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	Greenbrook Academy Bound Brook, NJ	9/20/13	62,914.00 annual 349.52 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Greenbrook Academy Bound Brook, NJ	10/11/13	62,914.00 annual 349.52 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Monmouth County Vocational- Career Center Freehold, NJ	9/30/13	8,600.00 annual 860.00 per month

4. Approve for home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Other Health Impaired	10/2/13	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour
Autistic	10/18/13	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour

5. Approve the enrollment of the following classified students for the 2013-2014 School Year on a tuition basis, who are eligible under the State Educational Stability Act:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Specific Learning Disability	Linden High School Linden, NJ	9/4/13	18,136.00 annual Roselle, NJ
Communication Impaired	Linden High School Linden, NJ	9/4/13	18,136.00 annual Rahway, NJ

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Kean University Union NJ	550.00
EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Kean University Union NJ	250.00
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50th St. Weehawken, NJ 07086	400.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Rd. Union, NJ 07083	400.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 29 RamKay Dr. Fairfield, NJ 07004	500.00

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

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
Gateway School	Jackson, NJ	2009-2010	Reimbursement \$1,127.70

8. Approve the enrollment of the following students for the 2013-2014 School Year on a tuition basis from the Roselle School District who are eligible under the State Educational Stability Act:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
I. M.	LHS	9/16/13	15,421.00
V. M.	LHS	9/16/13	15,421.00
T. M.	SMS	9/16/13	15,432.00

9. Approve the enrollment of the following students for the 2013-2014 School Year on a tuition basis from Rahway School District who are eligible under the State Educational Stability Act:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
A. R-H.	MMS	9/19/13	15,432.00

10. Approve the Team Sports Schedules for the Winter 2013-2014 season, as listed.

SPORT	CATEGORIES
Basketball	Boys Varsity, JV, Freshman, Middle School
Basketball	Girls Varsity, JV, Middle School
Bowling	Coed Varsity
Wrestling	Boys Varsity, Middle School
Winter Track	Coed Varsity

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

Date	Item#	Action
7/23/13	11	Change date to read 11/16/13 for NJROTC Navy Ball.
9/24/13	21	Change date to read 1/9/14 for Bury, Janel Tools of the Mind Workshop.
3/26/13	24	Change dates for Linden High School Exchange students and two chaperones to visit The Weidigschule in Butzbach, Germany to April 3, 2014 – April 22, 2014.
9/24/13	21	Change dates for Union County Principals Meetings to: 11/14/13, 12/12/13, 2/13/14, 4/10/14, 5/22/14.
9/24/13	16	Change location for Arrival/Departure for French Exchange Students to JFK Airport 11-000-270-512-00-000-05 \$228.09 and \$304.12
9/24/13	16	Tour of Washington, DC on 10/4/13; change to Tour of Brooklyn, NY.
9/24/13	18	Add \$250.00 registration fee to Euro Beauty Expo on 10/21/13 #20-452-100-300-00-000-20.

11. Continued:

9/24/13	21	Add the following to District Science Training, Reed, Brendan – Gr. 5 on 11/1/13, Nappa, Christopher – Gr. 1 on 10/29/13, DiVito, Gina –Gr.2 on 11/14/13, Gomez, Ingrid – Kdg. on 11/13/13, Marzulla, Lisa – Kdg. on 11/13/13, Beriont, Rosa – Gr.1 on 10/29/13 and Spaziani, Shannon – Gr.1 on 10/29/13.
7/23/13	18	Change NJASK Grade 6 Testing dates to April 28, 29, 30, 2014 and May 1, 2014 with make-up dates May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 2014.
9/24/13	18	Change date for Trailside 4 th grade trip for School 10 to 11/12/13 and for School 5 to 11/13/13.
7/23/13	16	Include additional cost of \$149.00 for workshop for Appierto-Hunter, Carmela #11-000-221-580-00-000-55.
9/24/13	21	Include additional cost of \$149.00 for workshop for Mastriano, William #20-231-200-500-00-ADM-55.
9/24/13	15	Change the effective dates on the following students O.M. to 9/10/13 and L. M. to 9/11/13.
9/24/13	18	Peer Group Freshmen Activity Day, change date 10/23/13 to 10/29/13 and 10/24/13 to 10/28/13.
9/24/13	6	Amend CST name from Barnes, Kimberly to Barnes, Kim, also Position from Psychologist to Social Worker.
9/24/13	18	Change date for NJ Sea Grant Consortium trip for School 8 from 10/18/13 to 11/1/13.
9/24/13	21	Replace Kolibas, Christopher with Silverman, Dina to attend SGOs for Special Education Workshop on 10/28/13, Monroe Township, Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

12. Approve curriculum writing, as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours	Account #
US History I-B	7 th	20	11-130-100-101-00-000-53
History of the Americas	11 th	10	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
Anthropology	9-12 th	10	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
Economics	9-12 th	20	11-140-100-101-01-000-53

13. 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.	Dorney, Michele	10/30/13	10:00 am Conference Room	Substitute Teacher Training	None
One	Preston, Dona	2/11/14	1:00 am-1:45 pm Gymnasium	Chinese Acrobats	\$550.00 11-190-100-500-00-000-08
One	Preston, Dona	3/14/14	9:30 am-10:15 am Gymnasium	African Dance and Drum Troupe	\$695.00 11-190-100-500-00-000-08
Five	White-Bryant, Jacqueline	11/22/13	9:30 am Gymnasium	“If you give a Moose a Muffin”	\$695.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-12
Five	White-Bryant, Jacqueline	1/24/14	9:30 am Gymnasium	“If you give a Mouse a Cookie”	\$695.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-12
Six	Perkins, Atiya	11/14/13	1:30 pm Auditorium	Stop Bullying Now Lecture	\$440.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-13
Six	Perkins, Atiya	4/2/14	9:00 am Gymnasium	African Dance & Drum Concert	None
Six	Perkins, Atiya	11/12/13	6:00 pm-9:00 pm Cafeteria	Pre-K Game Night	None
Six	Perkins, Atiya	11/18/13	3:00 pm-5:00 pm Cafeteria	American Education Week Parent Ice Cream Social	None
Six	Perkins Atiya	1/10/14 1/17/14 1/24/14 1/31/14	6:00 pm-9:00 pm Cafeteria	Family Science	None
Six	Perkins, Atiya	1/17/14	6:00 pm-8:30 pm Cafeteria	NJ Marine Science Consortium Presentation at Family Science Night	None
Eight	Smith, Jennifer	3/13/14 3/20/14 3/27/14 4/3/14	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Cafeteria	Family Science	None
Eight	Smith, Jennifer	10/30/13	3:00 pm-4:00 pm Cafeteria	Spooky Book Reading	None

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Eight	Smith, Jennifer	10/30/13	1:00 pm-2:30 pm Spruce Street	Linden Fire Department visit for Fire Safety	None
Ten	Coglianesse, Sandra	1/13/14	9:30 am-11:15 am Gymnasium	Joe Holiday's Reading Rocks Magic Show #2	\$100.00 11-190-100- 320-00-000-17 \$500.00 20-009-100- 300-00-000-17
MMS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	10/23/13 10/24/13	2:45 pm – 5:30 pm Auditorium	McManus-“Disney’s Peter Pan Jr.!” Auditions	None
MMS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	10/29/13 through 1/24/14	2:45 pm – 5:30 pm Auditorium Room 109	McManus-“Disney’s Peter Pan Jr.!” Rehearsals	None
MMS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	1/29/14 1/30/14 Snow Date 1/31/14	5:00 pm - 9:30 pm Performance 7:00 pm Auditorium Rooms 109, 110, 113	McManus-“Disney’s Peter Pan Jr.!” Performances	None
MMS	Lorenzetti, Matthew	1/27/14 1/28/14	2:45 pm – 6:00 pm Auditorium Rooms 109, 110, 113	McManus-“Disney’s Peter Pan Jr.!” Technical and Dress Rehearsal	None
MMS	Zahir, Kcyronne	11/21/13	7:00 pm-8:30 pm Auditorium	Junior National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	None
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	11/14/13	3:00 pm-4:30 pm Gymnasium	Student/Faculty Kickball game	None
SMS	Picaro, Joseph	11/18/13	6:00 pm-9:00 pm Auditorium Cafeteria	Junior National Honor Society Induction Dinner	None
LHS	Paternostro, Alphonsina	11/26/13 12/3/13	3:30 pm-5:00 pm Media Center	SIOP Training	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	1/23/14 1/24/14	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Media Center	ASVAB Test	None

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LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	10/29/13	8:00 am-3:00 pm Auditorium Room 301A	Shadows Anti-Bullying Program Jennifer Little Franklin High School	\$75.00 11-000-240- 500-00-000-05
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	11/5/13	6:00-9:00 pm Media Center	French Exchange Parents' Meeting	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	1/20/14	8:00 am – 5:00 pm LHS/Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Classroom, LAST	ROTC Dr. Martin Luther King Drill Meet	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	12/3/13	2:55 pm-4:00pm Choir Room	Spring Musical Audition Meeting	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	12/17/13 12/18/13 12/19/13	3:00 pm7:00 pm Choir Room Band Room Auditorium	Spring Musical Auditions	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	1/2/14 Thru 3/6/14	3:00 pm-7:30 pm Band Room Choir Room Auditorium	Spring Musical Rehearsals Except Fridays	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	1/25/14 2/1/14 2/15/14 3/1/14	9:00 am1:30 pm Band Room Choir Room Auditorium	Spring Musical Saturday Rehearsals	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	3/8/14	9:00 am4:30 pm Band Room Choir Room Auditorium	Spring Musical Saturday Rehearsal	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	3/10/14 3/11/14 3/12/14 3/13/14 3/14/14 3/15/14	4:00 pm 11:00 pm Band Room Choir Room Auditorium	Tech Rehearsals Spring Musical Shows	None

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LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	3/16/14	10:00 am 4:00 pm Band Room Choir Room Auditorium	Set Strike/ Cast Party	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	10/30/13 11/14/13 11/21/13 12/5/13 12/12/13 12/19/13 1/2/14 1/9/14 1/16/14 1/23/14 1/30/14 2/6/14 2/13/14 2/20/14 2/27/14 3/6/14 3/13/14	6:00 pm-8:00 pm Room 321A	DECA Study Sessions	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	11/4/13	9:00 am-12:00 pm LAST	Veteran's Day/Navy Birthday Ceremony	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	11/1/13	3:30 pm-5:00 pm Gymnasium	Teachers vs. Students Basketball Game	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	1/16/14 2/13/14	6:15 pm-8:00 pm Room 100	GAPP Student Meetings	None
LHS	Modrak, Antoinette	3/20/14	6:30 pm-8:30 pm Auditorium	GAPP Parent Meeting	None

14. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of Curriculum & Instruction committee members.

15. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Schoolwide Workshop: A Focus on Reading Fundamentals Content Literacy Units of Study for Grades K-8	11/1/13	Woodbridge, NJ	Registration \$75 11-000-221-580-00-000-55
Arai, Kimiko	SEMI Program Overview Regional Fall Meeting	10/28/13	Westfield, NJ	None
Baran, Gwendolyn	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Barnes, Kim	“Preparing Students with Disabilities for Successful Transition to College	10/25/13	Edison, NJ	None
Barnes, Kim	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Barthelus, Shirley	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Bodden, Albert	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Bosio, Lauren	“Preparing Students with Disabilities for Successful Transition to College	10/25/13	Edison, NJ	None
Bosio, Lauren	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Brady, Barbara	Eastern District Association of AAHPERD	2/28/14 3/1/14	Newport, RI	Registration \$100.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05

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Brady, Barbara	NJAHPERD Convention	2/23/14 2/24/14 2/25/14	Long Branch, NJ	None
Brozyna, Olga	NJ Assoc. for Gifted Children Conference	3/7/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$149.00 Travel \$13.00 11-00-223-580-00- 000-34
Burge, Micah	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Buthorn, Stefannie	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Campagna, Carolyn	NJMEA Conference	2/21/14	East Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-223-580-00- 000-04
Campbell, Eileen	Solids and Liquids – Gr. 2	11/15/12	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Campbell, Maura	Human Body – Gr. 4	11/13/12	Science Resource Center – LHS Academy	None
Caporale, Pam	SEMI Program Overview Regional Fall Meeting	10/28/13	Westfield, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	Update on PARCC Assessments and Technology Requirements	11/13/13	MUJC, New Providence, NJ	None

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Corona, Lisa	MISE Peer Teacher Workshop Academic & Planning Sessions	12/12/13 3/10/14 1/17/14	Rahway, NJ Hillside, NJ	None
Czyzewski, Dolores	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences	11/19/13	MUJC New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Czyzewski, Dolores	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
D’Arcy, Mary	“Preparing Students with Disabilities for Successful Transition to College	10/25/13	Edison, NJ	None
D’Arcy, Mary	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
DeFelice, Jessica	Bruised Inside: Bullying in New Jersey Schools	11/1/13	Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$105.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-07
Dinis, Alicia	Bullying and Bias Implementing New Anti-Bullying Legislation in Your Schools	11/15/13	Parsippany, NJ	Registration \$129.00 Travel \$15.20 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
DiPolvere, Celia	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
DiPolvere, Celia	Transition Matters Overview Workshop	10/24/13	Edison, NJ	None
Dollard, Aubrey	Empowering students and Teachers Through Technology	10/25/13	Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-13

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Donegan, Patricia	Student Growth Objectives for Special Education	10/30/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Dubiel, Aneta	New Jersey Council for the Social Studies	10/23/13	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Travel \$14.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Duckett, Edith	Revisioning Multicultural Education	11/6/13 11/7/13 11/8/13 11/9/13 11/10/13	Oakland, Ca.	Registration \$399.00 20-244-200-500-00-000-54 Title III Imm.
Eisenberg, Susan	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Fernandes, Rosanna	Best Ipad Apps to Enhance Content Instruction Gr.6-12	12/2/13	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-07
Fernandez, Tamarra	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Foster, Joann	Implementing the Common Core in Grades K-2	1/14/14	Clark, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-08
Froner, Kandra	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Gergely, Patricia	High School PARCC English Language Arts	11/13/13	FEA Monroe, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-55
Gerstel, Mia	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences	11/19/13	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

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Gerstel, Mia	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Goncalves, Monica	Formative Assessment & Common Core Standards	2/25/14	West Orange, NJ	Registration \$209 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Goncalves, Monica	New Jersey Council for the Social Studies	10/23/13	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Travel \$14.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Goncalves, Monica	Understanding the Long Rippling Effect of Nazi Propaganda for the Arab World	11/15/13	Drew University, Madison, NJ	Registration \$20.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Hamilton, Jo Ann	The Virtual High School	11/13/13	Hillsdale, NJ	Travel \$27.76 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Drugs, Brains & Bullies: Understanding Today's Adolescents	11/20/13	Sayreville, NJ	Registration \$40.00 Travel \$9.89 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	How to Investigate Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying	12/11/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$150.00 Travel \$18.14 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Union County Juvenile Officers meetings	11/13/13 12/11/13 2/12/14 4/9/14	Cranford, NJ	Registration & Travel \$73.44 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hancock, David	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences	11/19/13	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

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Hancock, David	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Healy, Bartholomew	New Jersey Music Administrators Association General Meeting	12/6/13	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	None
Higgins, Melissa	Empowering Students and Teachers Through Technology	10/25/13	Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-13
Hu, Dejiang	Making Best Use of iPads and Other Cutting-Edge Tech Tools in the World Language Classroom (Grades 6-12)	11/19/13	Parsippany, NJ	Registration \$229.00 Travel \$18.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Ioannidis, Danae	NJ HESSA Financial Aid 101	11/14/13	South Orange, NJ	None
Ioviero, Lauren	Empowering Students and Teachers Through Technology	10/25/13	Caldwell, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-13
Ives, Kami	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Juliano, Laurie	Post Traumatic Stress Mgmt. Training and Psychological First Aid	11/11/13 11/12/13	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$235.00 Travel \$24.10 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Kolesa, Barbara	NJSIAA/NJSCA Coach's Clinic	1/10/14	Robbinsville, NJ	Registration \$80.00 11-402-100-500-00-000-03
Kolibas, Christopher	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences (MUJC)	11/19/13	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Kolibas, Diana	Association of Language Arts Teachers of New Jersey (ALATNJ)	1/10/14	Wayne, NJ	Registration \$250.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-55

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Kolibas, Diana	High School PARCC English Language Arts	11/13/13	FEA Monroe, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-55
Li, Xu	FLENJ/Global Project Based Learning	1/31/14 2/28/14	Edison, NJ	Registration \$175.00 Travel \$17.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Li, Xu	Show and Tell: Reflective Educators Share their Journey	12/5/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$100.00 Travel \$20.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Lorenzetti, Matthew	Understanding the New Tenure Regulations	11/12/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$150.00 Travel \$20.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-57
Louis, Annabell	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Louis, Annabell	Union County Traumatic Loss Coalition	10/24/13	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Lukaszewski, Brian	New Jersey Council for the Social Studies	10/23/13	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Travel \$14.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Macchiarelli, Dena	MISE Peer Teacher Workshop Academic & Planning Sessions	12/12/13 3/10/14 1/17/14	Rahway, NJ Hillside, NJ	None

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Maloney, Amy	Implementing the Common Core in Grades K-2	1/14/14	Clark, NJ	Registration \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-08
Marchica, Sharon	Building Healthy Communities Schools: The Heart of a Healthy Community	12/4/13	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$85.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-13
Mastriano, William	Title I Technical Assistance Session for new Program Director	10/24/13	New Providence, NJ	Travel \$13.00 20-231-200-500-00-000-55
McGovern-Drejaj, Kelly	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Miller, Audrey	National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics	4/9/14 – 4/12/14	Louisiana, New Orleans	Registration & Travel \$TBD 11-000-223-580-00-000-50
Mirsik, Krysta	NJMEA Conference	2/21/14	East Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Mitchell, Benjamin	Presenting and attending the ITEEA Annual Conference	3/26/14 3/27/14 3/28/14	Orlando, FL	None
Modrak, Antoinette	PDS Leadership Lessons from Across the Nation	11/20/13	Kean University Union, NJ	None
Moreau, Debra	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Moss, Eileen	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Moss, Jeanne	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None

15. Continued:

Nahmias, Sandra	NJDOE Model Curriculum Scaffolding-Race to the Top 3	11/13/13 11/25/13 12/5/13 12/10/13	Middlesex County College	Travel \$30.00 20-244-200-500-00-000-54 Title III IMM.
O'Donnell, Cara	Bullying and Bias Implementing New Anti-Bullying Legislation in Your Schools	11/15/13	Parsippany, NJ	Registration \$129.00 Travel \$15.20 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Oder, Gretchen	Student Growth Objectives for Special Education (FEA)	10/30/13	Monroe, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Parashis, Susan	Middle States Evaluation Visit	11/19/13 11/20/13 11/21/13 11/22/13	Phoenixville, PA	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Affirmative Action Officer Training	12/6/13	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	Registration \$30.00 Travel \$18.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-54
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Experienced Bilingual/ESL Supervisor's Training PM session	10/22/13	Woodbridge, NJ	Travel 20-244-200-500-00-000-54 Title III IMM.
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Meeting of Pilot Districts	10/23/13	Edison, NJ	Travel \$9.00 20-244-200-500-00-000-54
Patterson, Shamona	Union County Traumatic Loss Coalition	10/24/13	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Petty, Mary	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None

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Picarello, Vicki	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Picaro, Joseph	21 st Century Professional Development School Leadership Lesson	11/20/13	Kean University Union, NJ	None
Plummer, Larry	NJPSA, Fall Leadership Conference	10/17/13 10/18/13	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$225.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-09
Potts, Derrick	Understanding the Long Rippling Effect of Nazi Propaganda for the Arab World	11/15/13	Drew University, Madison, NJ	Registration \$20.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Reis, Melanie	NJMEA Conference	2/21/14	East Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Risberg, Donna	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Romanishcheva, Lyubov	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Rosivack, MaryAnn	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences (MUJC)	11/19/13	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Rosivack, MaryAnn	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Rudnicka, Jolanta	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences (MUJC)	11/19/13	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Rudnicka, Jolanta	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None

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Sanders, Caitlin	How to Bring Student Health, Wellness and Academic Success Into Your School	11/15/13	Barnabas Health Ocean, NJ	Registration \$75.00 11-000-223-500-00-000-07
Schwahl, Rita	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Scocozza, Isabella	Quarterly Project Director Meetings for 21 st CCLC	10/18/13 1/23/14 4/10/13	Mercerville, NJ	Travel \$90.00 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Simonitis, William	Meeting of Pilot Districts	10/23/13	Edison, NJ	Travel \$9.00 20-244-200-500-00-000-54
Spencer, Celena	NJAFPA Winter Training session	12/6/13	Eatontown, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Stefanick, Marie	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences	11/19/13	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stefanick, Marie	SEMI Program Overview Regional	11/12/12 AM ONLY	School No. 2	None
Stefanick, Marie	Staying Out of Legal Hot Water in Special Education	1/24/14	Long Branch, NJ	Registration \$149.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stevens, Rachel	Legal & Ethical Issues in Developmental Disabilities	11/25/13	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$94.50 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Stevens, Rachel	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Sullivan, Richard	National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics	4/6/14 – 4/13/14	Louisiana, New Orleans	Registration & Travel \$TBD 11-000-221-500-00-000-50
Suszko, Arleen	Tools of the Mind	1/15/14 3/26/14	Howell, NJ	Travel \$48.72 11-000-223-580-00-000-33

15. Continued:

Tamar, Natalie	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Terwilliger, Kimberly	MISE Peer Teacher Workshop Academic & Planning Sessions	12/12/13 3/10/14 1/17/14	Rahway, NJ Hillside, NJ	None
Thomas, Laura	PTSM in Suicide Response Protocols	12/16/13	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$235.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Thurston, Kevin	FEA Leading Beyond Compliance	3/25/14 4/29/14	Monroe Township, NJ	Registration \$298.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-05
Ventura, Anthony	New Jersey Council for the Social Studies	10/23/13	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Travel \$14.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
Vetter, Samantha	NJ HESSA Financial Aid 101	11/14/13	South Orange, NJ	None
Villarino, Sylvie	FLENJ/Global Project Based Learning	1/31/14 2/28/14	Edison, NJ	Registration \$175.00 Travel \$17.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Volker, Kathleen	Union County Traumatic Loss Coalition	10/24/13	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Volker, Kathy	UC Juvenile Officers Meetings	11/13/13 12/11/13 2/12/14 4/9/14	Cranford, NJ	Registration & Travel \$73.44 11-000-221-580-00-000-03
Waite, Cheryl	Post Traumatic Stress Mgmt. Training and Psychological First Aid	11/11/13 11/12/13	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$235.00 Travel \$24.10 11-000-223-580-00-000-44

15. Continued:

Walters, Michael	MRESC 2013 Tech Symposium	11/1/13	Piscataway, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	Update on PARCC Assessments and Technology Requirements	11/13/13	MUJC, New Providence, NJ	None
Wang, Changhey	FLENJ/Global Project Based Learning	1/31/14 2/28/14	Edison, NJ	Registration \$175.00 Travel \$17.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Wean, Vickie	Schoolwide Workshop: A Focus on Reading Fundamentals Content Literacy Units of Study for Grades K–8	11/1/13	Woodbridge, NJ	Registration \$75 11-000-223-580-00-000-55
Webb, Stephanie	NJ Assoc. for Gifted Children Conference	3/7/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$149.00 Travel \$13.00 11-00-223-580-00-000-34
Webb, Stephanie	NJ Assoc. for Gifted Children Conference	3/7/14	Somerset, NJ	Registration \$149.00 Travel \$13.00 11-00-223-580-00-000-34
Williams, Linda	National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics	4/9/14 – 4/12/14	Louisiana, New Orleans	Registration & Travel \$TBD 11-000-223-580-00-000-50
William-Warner, Lisa	Rutgers Course On-Line – (SIFI)	9/13/13 thru 5/14/14	Linden, NJ	None
William-Warner, Lisa	School Refusal-Interventions	10/24/13	Elizabeth, NJ	None

15. Continued:

William-Warner, Lisa	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Winter, Judy	Learners with Dyslexia & other Reading Differences (MUJC)	11/19/13	New Providence, NJ	Registration \$45.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Winter, Judy	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Wisnowski, Karen	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Wylar, Leah	SGO for CST & other Specialists	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Yesinko, Stephen	54 th Annual Athletic Directors Workshop	3/25/14 3/26/14 3/27/14 3/28/14 3/29/14	Atlantic City, NJ	Registration \$350.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-03

16. Approve *Professional Development activities*, as listed:

Workshop	Provider	Dates	Location	Cost
SIOP Training	LaMastra, Kevin	11/26/13 12/3/13	LHS Media Center	\$135.00 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Setting Growth Objective for CST & other Specialists	Fitzpatrick, Anthony	11/21/13	Special Services	None
Instrumental Repairs	Elefante Music Company	11/5/13	LHS Band Room	None
Using Data to Enhance Student Learning	Mahoney, Julia	11/5/13	School Six Cafeteria	None

16. Continued:

Close Reading	Sharp, Patti	11/5/13	School Two Cafeteria	None
CPR Training	Viana, Jessica	11/5/13	LHS Dance Room	\$400.00
CPR Training	Rotondi, Roger	11/5/13	LHS Dance Room	\$400.00

17. Grant permission to approve Sunday Coaching visits for the following (6) dates as follows: 10/16/13, 10/17/13, 12/5/13, 12/6/13, 4/9/14 and 4/10/14 for Elementary Special Education Teachers.
18. Grant permission for Pramila Mampully Radhakrishnan to conduct a research project for her MA in Special Education which will include survey/questionnaire to Linden High School teachers.
19. Grant permission for the following Linden Public Schools students and/or groups to participate in the City Hall Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 6, 2013:

The Linden High School Dance Company	The Linden High School Madrigals
The Linden High School ROTC-Color Guard and 35 Cadets	The Linden High School Touring Troupe

20. Grant permission for Celia DiPolivere to perform Post School Transition Outcome Study surveying approximately ninety (90) special education students who have exited High School. This is to incorporate and prepare a report required by the New Jersey Department of Education. Staff to be paid at \$27.00/hr. acct. # 11-000-219-104-00-000-33 for up to sixty (60) hours, total not to exceed \$1,620.00 paid with local funds.
21. Appoint Sally Stevens and Joseph Cataline to work with Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Academy to provide professional development to teachers at \$30.00/hr. not to exceed 10 hours acct. #20-270-200-100-NP-000-55 Non-Public Title I funds.
22. Grant permission to award three (3) credits for completion of a Modern Polish course to two (2) students, names are on file in the Office of the Assistant Superintendent. Course work was completed for each in Modern Polish at the Polish Supplementary School in Clark, NJ and granted by the Commission of Education of Polish American Congress.
23. Grant permission for Lisa Corona to apply for a Fellowship through the Hope Street Group National Teacher Fellows.

24. Grant approval to pilot the Seal of Biliteracy in New Jersey during the 2013/2014 school year. No cost to the Board
25. Approve submission of the 2013 NCLB Final Expenditure Report.
26. Grant permission for Linden High School German students to participate in the Goethe-Institut German Video Testimonials Production Project.
27. Approve the 2013-2014 *Annual Tuition* and the number of Linden resident students attending programs at the Union County Vocational/Technical School programs, as listed. Total tuition costs not to exceed \$820,500, paid from local funds (Names on file in the Office of the Assistant Superintendent.)

UCVT Program	Annual Tuition per student	# Students	Start Date	Cost
Shared Time (Voc)	\$2,500	33	9/4/13	\$ 82,500.00
Shared Time (SC)	\$4,000	42	9/4/13	\$168,000.00
Full Time (Voc)	\$6,000	30	9/4/13	\$180,000.00
Information Tech	\$6,000	19	9/4/13	\$114,000.00
Magnet High School	\$6,000	17	9/4/13	\$102,000.00
Academy for Allied Health	\$6,000	19	9/4/13	\$114,000.00
Performing Arts	\$6,000	10	9/4/13	\$ 60,000.00

28. Authorize Linden High School to conduct Independent Study Courses during the 2013-2014 school year as listed. Compensation at the negotiated rate of \$30.00/hr. for each student assigned with four (4) hours assigned for a full year course and one (1) hour assigned for a quarter course, paid from local funds.

Class	Students	Type	Teacher	Payment
Intro to Art	14	Full Year	Gaskins, Lee	1,680.00
Health II	3	Quarter	Milewski, Emilia	90.00
Health III	7	Quarter	Kolesa, Barbara	210.00
Health III	2	Quarter	Olden, Marissa	60.00
Earth Science	1	Full Year	Tripold, Edward	120.00
Earth Science	5	Full Year	Bachan, Meendaye	600.00
US History II	4	Full Year	Scheideman, Eric	480.00
US History II	3	Full Year	Goncalves, Monica	360.00

29. Accept the Superintendent's report on all acts of *Violence and Vandalism* in the Linden Public Schools during the 2012-2013 school year and receive a public oral presentation and hearing on October 29, 2013. (Copy on file in the Office of the Superintendent.)

30. Designate the district personnel listed as Professional Development Presenters, to prepare professional development workshops on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hour for preparation time, paid from Account 11-120-100-101-00-000-04, 11-130-100-101-00-000-04 and 11-140-100-101-00-000-04.

Presenter	Hours	Payment
Abdeljaber, Saeda	1.5	\$45.00
Alvarez, Jorge	3.0	\$90.00
Bachman, Kimberly	3.0	\$90.00
Barnes, Kim	6.0	\$180.00
Bodden, Albert	6.0	\$180.00
Bongiovi, Laura	3.0	\$90.00
Bramante, Suzanne	1.5	\$45.00
Burge, Micah	6.0	\$180.00
Burke, Kathleen	3.0	\$90.00
Buthorn, Stefannie	6.0	\$180.00
Capalabo, Tracey	4.5	\$135.00
Capanna, Lisa	3.0	\$90.00
Cassidy, Jacqueline	3.0	\$90.00
Cataline, Joseph	3.0	\$90.00
Corona, Lisa	3.0	\$90.00
DeCastro, Mark	3.0	\$90.00
Delgado, Eloy	3.0	\$90.00
DeNunzio, JoAnn	3.0	\$90.00
DeTrolino, Jennifer	3.0	\$90.00
DiPolvere, Celia	6.0	\$180.00
Echavarria, Viviana	3.0	\$90.00
English, Cheryl	3.0	\$90.00
Espinal-Perez, Rosa	3.0	\$90.00
Fischetti, Anthony	3.0	\$90.00
Francois, Nicole	1.5	\$45.00
Groeller, Christine	1.5	\$45.00
Grygo, Andrew	3.0	\$90.00
Happel, Wayne	3.0	\$90.00
Higgins, Melissa	3.0	\$90.00
Hoffer, Janice	3.0	\$90.00
Hollus, Albert	3.0	\$90.00
Ioviero, Lauren	3.0	\$90.00
Irizarry-Clark, Reina	3.0	\$90.00

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Kang, Melissa	3.0	\$90.00
Kefalas, Kim	3.0	\$90.00
Kondratowicz, Dariusz	1.5	\$45.00
Kowalski, Patricia	1.5	\$45.00
Kozak, Lisa	3.0	\$90.00
Krupski, Kimberly	3.0	\$90.00
LaMastra, Kevin	3.0	\$90.00
Lepore, Tracey	3.0	\$90.00
Lord-Dollard, Aubrey	3.0	\$90.00
Makarawicz, Emily	1.5	\$45.00
Maloney, Amy	1.5	\$45.00
Marchica, Russell	3.0	\$90.00
Mastriano, Audra	3.0	\$90.00
Mastriano, William	3.0	\$90.00
Mazurek, Gary	3.0	\$90.00
Mazurek, Melissa	3.0	\$90.00
Mifsud, Kristine	1.5	\$45.00
Milkosky, Allison	3.0	\$90.00
Miller, Audrey	3.0	\$90.00
Nappe, Michael	1.5	\$45.00
Orth, James	3.0	\$90.00
Orth, Rebecca	3.0	\$90.00
Ortiz, Lizzie	3.0	\$90.00
Pekosz, Michael	3.0	\$90.00
Picarello, Vicki	6.0	\$180.00
Push, Leah	3.0	\$90.00
Ramirez, Rosa	4.5	\$135.00
Rivera, Karen	3.0	\$90.00
Rodriguez, Michelle	1.5	\$45.00
Scaldino, Joseph	3.0	\$90.00
Schoenfelder, Katusca	3.0	\$90.00
Schulz, Howard	3.0	\$90.00
Schwahl, Rita	6.0	\$180.00
Silverman, Dina	1.5	\$45.00
Simonitis, William	1.5	\$45.00
Spencer, Celena	1.5	\$45.00
Stevens, Sally	3.0	\$90.00

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Tartavita, Patricia	1.5	\$45.00
Valentino, Rudy	3.0	\$90.00
Walker, Cindy	1.5	\$45.00
Walker, David	4.5	\$135.00
Walker, Kate Lynn	3.0	\$90.00
Wean, Vickie	3.0	\$90.00
Weiss, Christa	3.0	\$90.00
Werner, Emily	3.0	\$90.00
Williams, Linda	3.0	\$90.00
Wilson, Jennifer	1.5	\$45.00
Zucosky, Margaret	3.0	\$90.00

31. Proclaim October 7-11 in 2013 as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010, c.122) be designated as a "Week of Respect" in the Linden Public School District, in order to recognize the importance of character education, are required to observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation or bullying.
32. Proclaim October 21-25 in 2013, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:36-5.1 School Violence Awareness Week

33. Approve the following resolution proclaiming the week of November 18-22, 2013 as American Education Week with the theme “*Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility.*”

Linden Board of Education
Resolution
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK
November 18 – 22, 2013

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, education employees--be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers or librarians--work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Linden Board of Education does hereby proclaim November 18th – 22nd as the 92nd annual observance of *American Education Week*.

34. Approve the following resolution proclaiming the month of October ‘*National Principals Month*’.

WHEREAS, school leaders are expected to be educational visionaries, instruction leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with our young people, our most valuable resource;

WHEREAS, school leaders set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of ‘*National Principals Month*’ would honor elementary, middle level, and high school principals and recognize the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high quality education;

Now therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Linden Public Schools recognizes the month of October 2013 as ‘*National Principals Month*’; and honors the contribution of school principals in the elementary and secondary schools of our Nation by supporting the goals and ideals of ‘*National Principals Month*’.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		#15 (D. Kolibas & C. Kolibas)
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Hudak			X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Scaldino			Absent		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 34 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. WHEREAS, JOHN T. GREGORIO during his lifetime served as a friend and advocate of the students and staff of the Linden Public Schools.

WHEREAS, JOHN T. GREGORIO as former mayor of the City of Linden represented the citizens with distinguished and outstanding service.

WHEREAS, JOHN T. GREGORIO throughout all of his endeavors, demonstrated unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for the citizenry of Linden.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the city of Linden hereby give public expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of JOHN T. GREGORIO on October 23, 2013 and do tender to the members of his family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

2. The following retirements be accepted with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Yrs./Service	Effective Date
Accardo, Frances	12 Mo. Secretary	HS Guidance	32yrs. 7mo.	1/1/14
Rosivack, Mary Ann	12 Mo. LDTC	Special Education	20yrs. 2 mo.	1/1/14

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 the service 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.

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

Date	Item	Action
6/25/13	41	Add Wilson, Wanda to work morning and afternoon security for ½ hour at the start and end of the day at the contractual rate for the 2013-2014 school year.
9/24/13	17	Add Mundo, Kayleen for p/t student work from 10/1/13-6/30/14 to videotape Board of Education meetings and assigned special projects at \$9.50/hr.
5/28/13	6	Amend Polanin, Meghann 9/1/13-9/12/13 FMLA, unpaid, then 9/13/13-11/29/13 FMLA/FLA, unpaid, then 12/1/13-12/13/13 FLA, unpaid.
5/28/13	6	Amend Lee, Mary leave of absence to read 09/03/2013 through 11/15/13 medical using sick days, then 11/18/13-1/31/13 FMLA/FLA, unpaid.
6/25/13	5	Amend Salvato, Stacey maternity leave replacement for Mary Lee 9/1/13-1/31/13
6/25/13	11	Amend Maretta, Kathleen to read 9/19/13-10/23/12 FMLA/FLA
8/27/13	7	Amend Radice, Marissa to read from 9/1/13 to 11/15/13
9/24/13	24	Amend Bolduc, David to read 9/16/13-10/11/13 FMLA/Unpaid
9/24/13	3	Amend Sanchez, Suylin start date to 10/15/13
9/24/13	3	Rescind Mullins, Sarah appointment as F/T Paraprofessional
9/24/13	8	Rescind Clubs and Activities

4. Accept the resignation of the following staff.

Name	Assignment	Location	Effective Date
Kushner, Danielle	Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach	High School	12/1/13
Valentino, Rudy	MS Wrestling Coach	McM & Soehl	11/1/13

5. Appoint the following staff for the 2013 – 2014 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							
Garcia, Destiny	11/1/13	BA	1	Sp. Ed. Teacher	Soehl	Budget/R	\$50,099
Drejaj, Anthony	11/1/13	BA	1	Teacher of Carpentry	High School	Budget/R	\$50,099

5. Continued

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
NON CERTIFIED							
Brook, Jeffrey	11/15/13		1	Custodian	School 2	Budget/R	\$41,908
Schmitz, Dawn	11/1/13			Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent	Admin.	Budget/ R	\$63,442
DePalma, Kristi	11/1/13		1	Paraprofessional	School 1	Budget/R	\$16,469
Lisowski, Christian	11/1/13		1	Paraprofessional	High School	Budget/R	\$16,469
Picaro, Brett	11/1/13		1	Paraprofessional	TOP/HS	Budget/R	\$16,469
Rhein, Sonia	11/1/13		11	Paraprofessional	Science Resource Ctr	Budget/R	\$23,452
Ruales, Sandra	11/1/13			P/T Aide	School 4	Budget/N	\$20.38/hr.
Diggs, Corretta	11/1/13			P/T Aide	School 6	Budget/N	\$20.38/hr.

6. Appoint the following substitute custodians for the 2013-2014 school year at the contractual rate of \$75.00 per day.

Name
Afenyoh, Kofi
Curtis, Vince
Fields, Lamont
Horre, Robert
Ramroop-Negron, Sintra
Walker, Delmeus
Wilder, Lakisha

7. Appoint Drake, Robert as the Student Activities Account Manager for the Linden High School at the non-instructional rate of \$27.00 per hour up to 15 hours per month throughout the 2013-2014 school year. (Account# 11-401-100-100-00-000-00)
8. Appoint the following staff as district Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Coordinator/Guidance Liaison for the 2013 – 2014 school year.

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate
Brooks, Monty	75	\$27.00

9. Appoint the following student workers for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 10/30/13-8/31/14 at the rate of \$10.00/hr. (Account #20-454-100-100-00-000-35)

Name	Position
Smith, Ti'Ana	Student 21 st CCLC Worker

10. Appoint the following staff to work before and/or after school to assist Cosmetology students in earning required hours for State Board Exam and License at \$30/hr. Total cost not to exceed \$1620.00 to be paid through Perkins Grant. (Account #20-452-200-100-00-000-20)

Name
Fabre, Maria

11. Appoint the following staff for School No. 4 Father's Program from 6:30pm-8:00pm on November 26, 2013 at the contractual rate. (Account# 11-120-100-101-00-000-10) Cost not to exceed \$300.00.

Name	Position
Vasquez, Genesis	Co-Facilitator
Eckenrode, Susan	Child Care
Riley, Kathleen	Child Care

12. Appoint the following P/T School Aide Substitutes for the 2013-2014 school year at \$20.38/hr., not to exceed 10 hours per week.

Name	Location
Heuschkel, Tara	School 2
Jaros, Natalie	School 2
Matias, Benedicta	School 2
Papica, Shaina	School 2
Ragonese-Carlson, Taryn	School 2
Ramirez, Jeinny	School 2
Jaco, Jason	School 4
Mack, Giovanna	School 4
Ruales, Sandra	School 4
Weingartner, Lauren	School 5
Brummett, Kristina	School 6

12. Continued

Name	Location
Diggs, Coretta	School 6
Hoff, Amanda	School 6
Bara, Irena	School 9
Bury, Heather	School 9
Canha, Heather	School 9
Foreman, Cathleen	School 9
Post, Maria	School 9
Walburg, Sofia	School 10

13. Appoint the following staff to work as substitute teachers for the Alternative Program at Linden High School for the 2013-2014 school year at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. as needed. #11-423-100-101-00-000-05

Name
Bachan, Meenadaye
Gonzalez, Alberto
Maresco, Ferdinand

14. Appoint the following Medical Bus Aides for the 2013-2014 school year.

Name	Location
Konrad, Elizabeth	School 2
Melara, Diana	School 2
Kuban, Natasha	Soehl

15. Appoint the following staff for the McManus Middle School Musical production of "Peter Pan Jr." (Account #11-401-100-100-00-000-57, \$5,750.00)

Position	Name	Amount
Director/Musical Director	Healy, Bart	2,600.00
Vocal Director	Polanin, Meghan	650.00
Choreographer	Genovay-Gall, Andrea	650.00
Stage Manager	Cadorette, Eileen	375.00
Scenic Artist	Faranda, Leesa	500.00
Costumer	Spano, Linda	600.00
Tickets/Program/Publicity	Spano, John	375.00

16. Appoint the following staff for the 2014 Linden High School Musical production of “How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying” (Account #s 11-401-100-100-00-000-57 & 11-401-100-500-00-000-57).

Position	Name	Amount
Producer/Director	Cosby, Duane	4,000.00
Vocal Director	Giroud, Michael	1,250.00
Choreographer	Jefferson, Melanie	1,250.00
Musical Director	Spano, Anthony	1,900.00
Set Contractor	Liptak, Albert	1,200.00
Scenic Artist	Gallagher, Ryan	1,200.00
Stage Manager	Cadorette, Eileen	1,000.00
Accompanist	Corritore, Richard	800.00
Publicity/Ticket Coordinator	Ioannidis, Danae	800.00
Costumer	Spano, Linda	1,000.00
Technical Engineer	TBA	800.00
Musicians	Various, Vendors	3,500.00

17. Appoint the following staff to work as Family Science Advisors at \$30/hr. (Account #11-120-100-101-00-000-15).

Name	Location	Hours
Mazurek, Melissa	School 8	10
Mifsud, Kristine	School 8	10

18. Approve the following leaves of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Armstead, Tawanna ⁴	Custodian	School 2	8/22/13	10/25/13	FMLA
Bachmann, Kimberly ¹	Teacher	School 4	12/2/13	1/21/14	Medical
Bachmann, Kimberly ²	Teacher	School 4	1/22/14	4/16/14	FMLA/FLA
Bachmann, Kimberly ²	Teacher	School 4	4/17/14	6/30/14	Child Rearing
Beriont, Clinton ¹	Teacher	School 5	9/30/13	11/22/13	Medical

18. Continued

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Dinis, Carol ³	P/T Aide	School 6	11/1/13	6/30/14	IM FMLA
Hudson, Tyneesha	FT Para	School 2	10/22/13	12/17/14	FMLA
Kushner, Danielle ¹	Teacher	LHS	1/21/13	3/14/14	Medical
Kushner, Danielle ²	Teacher	LHS	3/17/14	6/09/14	FMLA/FLA
Kushner, Danielle ²	Teacher	LHS	6/10/14	6/30/14	Child Rearing
Rayford, Evelyn ²	FT Para	McManus	9/11/13	3/11/14	Medical
Scaff, Damarys ²	PT Aide	School 6	1/02/14	3/27/14	FMLA/FLA
Taylor, Marsha ²	Teacher	School 1	10/17/13	12/31/13	FMLA
Wengerter, Melissa ¹	Teacher	School 1	12/20/13	2/28/14	Medical
Wengerter, Melissa ²	Teacher	School 1	3/1/14	6/1/14	FMLA/FLA

¹Using sick days ² Unpaid ³Using Sick Days Intermittently ⁴Using Sick and Vacation days, then unpaid.

19. Approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for employee #02-13/14. Copy on file with Board Secretary.
20. Authorize payment to the estate of Joann Smith:

Category	Days	Amount
Vacation	16	\$5,075.36
Sick/Article	24	\$624.00

21. Authorize the collection/ donation of sick days to employee #03-13/14 from staff members for the 2013-2014 school year. Names of the staff members and number of days will be submitted to the superintendent.
22. Authorize the Superintendent to sign the 2013 – 2014 *Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials*, as required by N.J.A.C.6A:16-6.2(b).

23. Approve the transfer of the following staff.

Name	From	Position	To	Position	Effective Date
Mitchell, Asia	School 6	P/T Aide	School 4	P/T Aide	10/30/13
Spencer, Celena	McManus	ESL Teacher	McManus & School 8	ESL Teacher	10/30/13
Turbett, Mary	LHS	German Teacher	LHS & Soehl	German Teacher	10/30/13
Samsel, Michael	High School	Custodian	School 9	Custodian	11/1/13
Weathers, Philip	School 2	Custodian	High School	Custodian	11/1/13

24. Retroactively approve the transfer of the following staff.

Name	From	Position	To	Position	Effective Date
Armstead, Tawanna	School 2	Custodian	McManus	Custodian	10/28/13
Gjyriqi, Sami	McManus	Custodian	School 2	Custodian	10/28/13
Nappa, Christopher	School 2	BD	McManus	ICS	10/2/13

25. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities for the 2013-2014 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr.

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
MCMANUS		
Alliance Club	Hollus, Albert	15
Alliance Club	Pellettiere, Laura	15
Career Club	Guderian, Janine	25
Computer Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	30
Computer Club	Ladoo, Loni	30
Computer Club	Paulino, Catherine	30
Creative Writing Club	Ederer, Caryl	20
Culture Club	Penaranda, Sobeida	20
Culture Club	Principato, Angela	20
Fine Arts Club	Flanagan, Jan	20
Fine Arts Club	Sherman Dunford, Robyn	20

25. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
Junior National Honor Society	Laface, Cynthia	20
Kiwanis Club	Freeman, Diane	20
Kiwanis Club	Spencer, Celena	20
Mathematics Club	Doyle, Paige	25
Mathematics Club	Mantz, Christine	25
Newspaper Club	Colella, Jennifer	35
PBSIS Kids Club	Long, Gwendolyn	20
PBSIS Kids Club	Macchiarelli, Dena	20
PBSIS Kids Club	Perroth, Deborah	20
Student Council	Groeller, Greg	30
Video Club	DeNunzio, Joanne	35
Video Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	35
SOEHL		
Academic Competition	D'Amato, Michael	40
Art Club	Faranda, Leesa	25
Book Club	Urbanczyk, Christine	25
Builders Club	Grieco, Mary Ann	20
Chess Club	DeCastro, Mark	60
Diversity Club	Penaranda, Eliana	40
Diversity Club	Sanders, Caitlin	20
Friends Beyond Borders	LaMastra, Kevin	40
Friends Beyond Borders	D'Amato, Michael	30
Language Partners	LaMastra, Kevin	20
Math Club	Astone, Laura	20
Math Club	Tinari, Alyssa	20
NJHS	Grieco, Mary Ann	40
NJHS	Rothausser, Suzanne	40
Peer Mediation	Kang, Melissa	20
Peer Mediation	O'Loughlin, Elizabeth	20
Student Council	Grieco, Mary Ann	40
Yearbook Club	Sorenson, Barbara	30
HIGH SCHOOL		
Accounting Club	Caputo, Ralph	15
Allen Texas Project	Maresco, Diane	20
Art Club	Gaskins, Lee	60

25. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
Chess Club	Grasso, David	40
Chinese & Asian Club	Hu, Dejiang	18
Chinese NHS	Hu, Dejiang	15
Civil War Roundtable	Scheidemann, Eric	15
Consumer Bowl	Maresco, Ferdinand	30
Consumer Bowl	Sepulveda, Holly	30
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial	Goncalves, Monica	60
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial	Walker, David	20
Culture Club	Malik, Fran	20
DECA/FBLA	Maresco, Ferdinand	50
DECA/FBLA	Sepulveda, Holly	50
Diversity/Humanitarian Club	Pond, Belinda	20
Drama Club	Cadorette, Eileen	30
Drawing Club/ Anime	Gaskins, Lee	20
Environmental Science	Pekosz, Mark	25
EXPO	Maresco, Ferdinand	15
EXPO	Sepulveda, Holly	15
FCCLA	Ausman, Iju	25
French Club	Foy, Assumpta	20
French Honor Society	Foy, Assumpta	20
French American Partnership	Foy, Assumpta	40
Gamers Club	Mitchell, Benjamin	25
German American Partnership	Turbett, Mary	20
German American Partnership	Pac, Jan	20
German NHS Delta Epsilon Phi	Turbett, Mary	10
German NHS Delta Epsilon Phi	Pac, Jan	10
German Club	Turbett, Mary	20
German Club	Pac, Jan	20
IB Club	Bottino, Bernadette	15
International Club	Zolutcha-Skiba, Anna	20
Italian Club	Fischetti, Anthony	10
Italian Club	Russo, Erena	10
Italian American Partnership	Fischetti, Anthony	40

25. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
Italian NHS	Fischetti, Anthony	15
Key Club (Kiwanis)	James, Kathleen	15
Math Club	Grasso, David	20
Model UN	Pond, Belinda	20
National Honor Society	Goncalves, Monica	40
National Honor Society	Walker, David	40
Peer Mediation	Patterson, Shamona	15
Photography Club	Desantis, Albert	10
Polish/Slavic Club	Milewski, Emilia	20
Robotics & Engineering	Mitchell, Benjamin	55
Project Positive	Birch, Harry	15
Russian NHS	Szulc, Bozena	20
Science Club	Pekosz, Mark	20
Skills USA	Paskewich, Christopher	10
Skills USA	Uddin, Zareena	30
Spanish Club	Migueluez, Tania	20
Spanish NHS	Romero, Megan	20
Spanish American Partnership	Ceballo, Elba	20
Spanish American Partnership	Romero, Megan	20
Student Council Advisor	Caputo, Ralph	15
(Talk To Me) G.S.A.	Vetter, Samantha	15
Tiger Magazine	Malik, Fran	20
Youth for United Way	Paden, Esther	50
Class Advisor – 9 th Grade	Marchese, Diana	15
Class Advisor – 10 th Grade	Pond, Belinda	20
Class Advisor – 11 th Grade	Crawley, Rachelle	25
Class Advisor – 12 th Grade	Ceballo, Elba	30

26. Appoint the following coaches for Winter Sports:

a). High School Athletics

Sport	Position	Name	Salary	Step
Boys Basketball	Head Coach	Colicchio, Philip	9503.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Drejaj, Anthony	6853.00	3
	Junior Varsity Coach	Brooks, Monty *	6853.00	3
	Freshman Coach	Fekete, Jason	6853.00	3
Girls Basketball	Head Coach	Gorski, Paul	9503.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Dixon, Jessica *	6853.00	3
	Junior Varsity Coach	Beckhorn, Frank	6853.00	3
Bowling	Head Coach	Pizzano, Cherie	5426.00	3
Winter Track	Boys Head Coach	McDonald, James	7605.00	3
	Boys Assistant Coach	Green, Francis	5899.00	3
	Girls Head Coach	Devero, Leonist	7605.00	3
	Girls Assistant Coach	McDonald, Daniel	5899.00	3
Wrestling	Head Coach	Reinoso, Anthony	7605.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Fernandez, Alvaro	5899.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Valentino, Rudy	5899.00	3
Trainers (Winter)	Head Trainer	Rotondi, Roger	7154.84	3
	Assistant Trainer	Radice, Marissa	3499.00	3
JROTC	Drill Team Instructor	Kozlowski, Paul	9186.00	2
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	O'Neal, Juanita	6853.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	Velez, Mark	6551.00	2
Cheerleading	Winter Instructor	Superior, Genevieve	3630.00	3
Cheerleading	Winter Assistant	TBA	2430.00	1
Weight Training	Winter Instructor	Taylor Craig *	4169.00	3
Swimming	Head Coach	Milkosky, Allison	5048.00	2
	Assistant Coach	Szczesny, Nicole	4851.00	2

b). Middle School Athletics

Sport	Position	Name	Salary	Step
Boys Basketball	Middle School Coach	Migliore, Patrick	5075.00	3
Girls Basketball	Middle School Coach	Degnan, Laura	4167.00	1
Wrestling	Coach	Corsale, Christopher	4448.00	3
Cheerleading	Middle School Instructor	Dey, Tara	2502.00	2

* Pending County Superintendent Approval
Total Winter Sports \$174,671.84

27. Appoint the following as Assistant Coaches on a voluntary basis for the Winter 2013-2014 Season.

Name	Sport
Luc, Marthelly	Varsity Basketball
McGhee, Laurence	Varsity Basketball
Kelly, Jeffrey	Varsity Basketball

28. Appoint the following substitutes for 2013-2014 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	
Ash, Joshua	Hussein, Shumous
Calabrese, Michelene	Isaac, Nadege
Casini, Michael	Kelly, Jeffrey
Chabak, Sarah Jane	Lee, Geraldine
Colonna, Paul	MacCray, Suzanne
Cooper, Ceanea	Motley, Vivian
Diggs, Corretta	Sopher, Daniel
DiRenzo, Alessandra	Trebour, Kaitlyn
Gallagher, James	Vasquez, Genesis
Caicedo, Liliana	

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Hudak	X		X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Scaldino			Absent		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 28 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:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary's certification that as of September 30, 2013 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:23-2.11(c).
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) and 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:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
3. Secretary's Report for the month of September 2013 (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 salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of October 2013.
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. The attached lists of transfers and adjustments for the month of September 2013.
7. Treasurer's Report for the month of September 2013. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Student Activities Report (Linden High School) for the month of September 2013. (Copies 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
1/29/13	#15	Revise amount to read \$64,276.66 to Maffey's for security system at School 10.

10. Accept funds in the amount of \$164,000.00 from the Union County Consortium for the 2013-2014 Adult Basic Skills Grant.

11. Accept funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the Confucius Institute, Rutgers University, for use with the Confucius Classroom Program at Linden High School.
12. Accept funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Infineum USA in support of teacher training at the Hawk Rise Environmental Site.
13. Accept funds in the amount of \$500.00 from Infineum USA in support of the R.O.T.C. Scholarship Fund.
14. Accept funds in the amount of \$500.00 from the ExxonMobil Foundation Volunteer Grant Matching Gift Program for the benefit of School #9.
15. Accept funds from the Target *“Take Charge of Education”* program as follows:

School	Check Date	Amount
McManus M.S.	10/12/2013	\$ 94.00
School #2	10/12/2013	\$ 38.00
School #6	8/26/2013	\$ 71.90
	10/12/13	\$105.00

16. Accept funds in the amount of \$20.00 from the State of New Jersey Probation Administration representing student restitution.
17. Accept a donation of miscellaneous garden supplies from Home Depot of Linden for the Hurricane Sandy Remembrance Ceremony on October 29, 2013 at Linden High School.
18. Accept a donation of assorted school supplies from the Verizon Cranford Office, Toni Bowens (School #5 parent), for School #5 students.
19. Accept a donation of a King Alto Saxophone, serial #744639, from Donna Senyszyn.
20. Approve payment in the amount of \$11,210.86 to Brown & Brown Insurance, Florham Park, NJ, for an increase in Electronic Data Processing limit.
21. Approve payment in the amount of \$2,420.00 to Timothy A. Hundley, Arbitrator/Mediator, Kingston, NJ in the matter of PERC Docket No. AR-2013-538.
22. Approve increase in student transportation bid threshold to \$18,300.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:39-3 effective July 1, 2013.
23. Approve a contract with Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission for transportation to Ocean Regional School as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Other Health Impaired Student G.R.	Collier School Wickatunk, NJ	9/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$4,114.80

24. Approve a contract with Breza Bus Co., Rahway, NJ, for the Special Education Transportation of P.K. for the period September 4, 2013 through October 11, 2013 at a rate of \$262.24 per diem for a total of \$7,080.48.
25. Approve Special Education Student Transportation Services for School Year 2013-2014 for P.K. to Developmental Learning Center, Warren, NJ, commencing November 11, 2013 as per quote received 9/8/13 as follows:

Company	Route Cost Per Diem 13-14	Aide Cost Per Diem 13-14	TOTAL 13-14
K&S Bus	\$170.00	\$50.00	\$220.00

26. Bids as listed:

- a) Student Transportation Services – Effective 9/30/13 for School Year 2013-2014
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

Company	Route	Route Cost Per Diem 13-14	Inc./Dec. Adjustment	Aide Cost Per Diem 13-14	TOTAL 13-14
Dapper Bus Co.	SE-2D	\$181.20	\$2.50	\$45.60	\$226.80
Bids Mailed – 14; Bids Received – 1					

- b) Athletic Supplies & Equipment – Winter Sports – 2013-2014
Bid Opening Date: 10/3/2013

Company	Amount
BSN Sports/US Games, Jenkintown, PA	\$ 5,995.43
Leisure Sporting Goods Company, Iselin, NJ	\$ 10,553.74
Metuchen Center, Inc., Sayreville, NJ	\$ 8,302.35
MFAC, LLC, Cranston, RI	\$ 896.50
Permission is requested to purchase “NO BID” items in the approximate amount of \$3,000.00	
Bid Notifications Mailed – 34; Bids Received – 7	

27. 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	Serial No./BOE Tag
Soehl	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 273	0013348
	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 273	0013339
	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 273	0013342
	1	Yamaha Keyboard PSR 293	UBLL011337
	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 293	UBLL011192
	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 293	UBLL011334
	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 293	UBKM01047
	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 270	FE9163629
	1	Yamaha keyboard PSR 220	None

28. In accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:26A-3.2, approve the following resolution for submission of the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and the Annual Maintenance Budget Amount Worksheet (M-1):

WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Linden Public Schools are consistent with these requirements, and

WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Linden Public Schools hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Linden Public Schools in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

FACILITIES:

1. Retroactive approval of use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Picaro, Principal, Soehl Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA School Dance</u> Gymnasium	Friday 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	October 25, 2013

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by I. Scocozza, Vice Principal/Program Director, Soehl Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Family Star Party</u> Cafeteria	Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	November 21, 2013

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by M. Grieco, Guidance Counselor, Soehl Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Soehl Smart Holiday Dance</u> Gymnasium & Lobby	Friday 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	December 6, 2013

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

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Father's Program</u> Reading Room & Room #20	Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	November 26, 2013
<u>PTA Meeting</u> Cafetorium	Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	October 30, 2013
<u>PTA Member</u> Cafetorium	Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	December 5, 2013

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. White-Bryant, Principal, School No. 5 and L. Wheeler, PTA President:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meeting "Election"</u> Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	October 30, 2013

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by A. Perkins, Principal, School No. 6:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>American Education Week</u> <u>Ice Cream Social</u> Cafeteria	Monday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	November 18, 2013

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by T. Birch, President, School No. 9 PTA:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Dance</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<u>2013</u> November 1 <u>2014</u> February 7

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by R. Gomulka, Coach, Linden G-Force Reach Program:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Basketball Practice</u> School No. 6 Gymnasium	Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	November 12, 2013 to June 5, 2014

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by T. Rembish, CYO Athletic Director, St. John's Athletic Association:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>Basketball</u> School No. 8 Gymnasium School No. 9 Gymnasium	Monday, Thursday & Friday Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	November 11, 2013 to March 28, 2014

10. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by P. Saldanha, Field Coordinator, Linden Youth Soccer Association (pending payment of outstanding rental fees in the amount \$3,208.66):

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Soccer Practice</u> School No. 9 Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	November 8, 2013 to March 21, 2014
School No. 10 Gymnasium	Monday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	November 11, 2013 to March 24, 2014

11. Use of facilities at a service charge as requested by N. King, Chairman, Elizabeth/Linden Elks (pending payment of outstanding rental fees in the amount \$374.00):

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Annual Hoop Shoot Contest</u> Soehl Middle School Gymnasium	Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	November 16, 2013

12. Use of facilities at a rental fee and service charge as requested by S. Tsyrlin, Location Manager, Tools of North America (pending):

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>TV Commercial Shoot</u> Tiger Stadium Field & Locker Room	Friday & Saturday 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	<u>2013</u> November 8, 9

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Scaldino			Absent		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 28 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Scaldino			Absent		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 12 Carried.

Planning & Policy Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent, present the following motions to the Linden Board of Education for approval:

1. Second Reading:

Policy Number	Title
4112.2	Certification
4131/4131.1	Staff Development; Inservice Education/Visitations/Conferences
5131.6	Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco (Substance Abuse)
6142.10	Internet Safety and Technology
6171.3	Academically At-Risk and Title I
9111	Qualifications and Requirements of Board Members

2. Approve a renewal agreement with the New Jersey School Boards Association for *Online Policy Manual Services* in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the period November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014, paid with local funds.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Beviano			X		
Mr. Frank			X		
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		
Mrs. Ormon	X		X		
Mr. Scaldino			Absent		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 2 Carried.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: There will be a Delegate Assembly in mid November. He has already registered for that meeting.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mrs. Beviano: No report at this time.

Mr. Topoleski reported that he attended a county meeting which was held in South Brunswick on October 2, 2013 to explore legislative initiatives. Two assemblymen, Upendra J. Chivukula from the 17th Legislative District and Patrick Diegnan, Jr. from the 18th Legislative District, discussed the Assembly and Legislature's actions upcoming on education. Mr. Diegnan is very big on changing the way charter schools are licensed. He wants them to be licensed by a vote of the town. Also, existing charter schools need to be better monitored for their effectiveness and also accepting the diversity of the community. They also discussed the monitoring of temperature in the buildings; whether it gets too hot or too cold in the rooms. The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2013 in Garwood.

UCESC Delegate:

Mrs. Ormon: No report at this time.

CAP Program:

Mr. Topoleski: No report at this time.

EST:

Mrs. Beviano: No report at this time.

EST for Students and Special Education:

Mr. Topoleski: On October 18th he met with 25 students from all the grades at the high school. The topics were very diverse. He has done some research and has already scheduled meetings for November and December.

As far as Special Education, a meeting was held on October 3rd along with Mrs. Hudak and conducted by Chris Kolibas and Michele Altobelli. The subject was IEP's – how to read them and what they mean.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Hudak congratulated the staff. She attended Italian Night at School #4 last week and also the Spooky Horror Night at School #2. Both evenings were “absolutely phenomenal”.

Mrs. Ormon extended her congratulations to the girls’ tennis team for their outstanding achievements. She also wanted to mention that there is a bowling league for Union County children, ages 5 – 21, who are on the autism spectrum. She extended an invitation to the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Business Administrator and all Board Members to come to Linden Lanes on a Saturday afternoon to witness the children having fun.

She also thanked administrators and staff for taking to heart Anti-Bullying Month. A lot of the teachers and staff went out of their way to produce programs, assemblies, focus groups and conversations which let children know exactly what bullying is.

Mr. Topoleski attended a second workshop on negotiations along with Dr. Robertozzi and Michele Dorney which talked about face-to-face strategies. There is a third workshop which will be coming up in January on developing salary guides.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made at 7:39 p.m. to adjourn by Mr. Topoleski, seconded by Frank. Roll call was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary