

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 18, 2016, starting at 7:02 p.m.

President Hudak 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 April 28, 2016 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:**

<b>Board Members</b>		<b>Others</b>	
Mr. Alvarez	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mrs. Beviano	7:33 p.m.	Mrs. Cleary	P
Mrs. Birch	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Ms. Slater	7:50 p.m.	Attorney, Patricia Melia	P
Mr. Wohrab	P		
Mr. Kolibas	P		
Mr. Topoleski	P		
Mrs. Villani	A		
Mrs. Hudak	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve Minutes of the Work Session held on September 26, 2016 and the Regular Meeting held September 27, 2016. (Copies in the hands of the Board Members).

MOTION:

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			Absent		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Ms. Slater			Absent		
Mr. Wohlrab		X	X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			Absent		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motion 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.

Elizabeth Welsh  
903 Kent Place

Ms. Welsh questioned the “Handwriting Without Tears” workshops for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Mrs. Cleary responded.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

1. See Information to the Board.
2. Students from Kean University’s Graduate School of Education, specifically, The Department of Educational Leadership, are in attendance tonight.

3. Monthly HIB Report.
4. Recognized the City of Linden Fire Department who has visited most of our elementary schools in honor of Fire Prevention Month.
5. Reminded parents of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade which will take place on October 30<sup>th</sup>.
6. Next Tuesday the Linden High School Dance Company will be performing at the New Jersey School Boards Convention in Atlantic City.
7. Two elementary school students were recognized along with their former teacher, Mrs. Higgins. Amare Grissett and Molly McDonald are winners of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Poster Contest. They were chosen out of 4,000 entries throughout the State of New Jersey.

No action this meeting.

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 2016-2017 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Auditorily Impaired	Lake Drive School 96 Powerville Road Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046	9/22/16	61,962.00 annual 366.00 per diem
Autistic	Mt. Carmel Guild Academy 100 Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052	7/6/16-8/19/16	8,400.00 ESY 280.00 per diem

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placement for the 2016-2017 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Autistic	Center for Lifelong Learning 333 Cheesequake Road Parlin, NJ 08859	7/6/16-8/19/16	8,400.00 ESY 280.00 per diem

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

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Hillmar, Inc. 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	500.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION H & H Bilingual Social Assessments 449 Huntingdon Road Union, NJ 07086	400.00
BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION Theresa Hernandez 10-50 <sup>th</sup> Street Weehawkin, NJ 07086	450.00

3. Continued:

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Avenue Union, NJ 07087	400.00
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Michael Weissman 3303 Kapalua Court Freehold, NJ 07728	270.00
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Marie Adam 224 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Roselle, NJ 07203	400.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Bilingual Speech Language Services, LLC 222 Cedar Lane Closter, NJ 07624	450.00
SPEECH THERAPY Center for Lifelong Learning 333 Cheesequake Road Parlin, NJ 08859	6/27/16-8/5/16 and 9/2/16-6/16/17 2,279.00
COUNSELING SERVICES Center for Lifelong Learning 333 Cheesequake Road Parlin, NJ 08859	6/27/16-8/5/16 and 9/2/16-6/16/17 2,279.00
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES Bright Beginnings Learning Center 1660 Stelton Road Piscataway, NJ 08654	6/27/16-8/5/16 and 9/2/16-6/20/17 2,279.00
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES Bright Beginnings Learning Center 1660 Stelton Road Piscataway, NJ 08654	6/27/16-8/5/16 and 9/2/16-6/20/17 2,279.00
1:1 Nurse Bayada Pediatrics 520 Speedwell Avenue, Suite 220 Morris Plains, NJ 07950	9/26/16-2/3/17 15,219.00

4. Terminate related services for the following classified students.

Classification	Effective Date
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16 8,100.00
PHYSICAL THERAPY P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16 8,100.00
SPEECH THERAPY P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16 12,150.00
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16 8,100.00
PHYSICAL THERAPY P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16 8,100.00
SPEECH THERAPY P.G. Chambers 15 Halko Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	9/6/16 12,150.00

5. Approve assignment of one-on-one paraprofessional for the 2016-2017 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Auditorily Impaired	Lake Drive School	9/22/16	38,843,00 annual

6. Approve transportation for the following student:

Student/Parent	Date	Location	Cost
Student T.L.	10/20/16	Essex Valley School 1 Henderson Drive West Caldwell, NJ 07006	Transportation \$177.38 11-000-270-512-00-000-33

7. Approve the following Bilingual Evaluators for related services.

Related Services	Evaluator	Cost
Arabic Educational Evaluation	NJ Educational Services Alliance, LLC 10 Schalks Crossing Road, Suite 501-164 Plainsboro, NJ 08536	700.00
Arabic Psychological Evaluation	NJ Educational Services Alliance, LLC 10 Schalks Crossing Road, Suite 501-164 Plainsboro, NJ 08536	700.00
Arabic Speech/Language Evaluation	NJ Educational Services Alliance, LLC 10 Schalks Crossing Road, Suite 501-164 Plainsboro, NJ 08536	700.00
Creole Educational Evaluation	The Bilingual Child Study Team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	900.00
Creole Psychological Evaluation	The Bilingual Child Study Team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	900.00
Creole Social Evaluation	Marie Adam 224 E. 5th Avenue Roselle, NJ 07203	400.00
Creole Speech/Language Evaluation	The Bilingual Child Study Team 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	900.00
Polish Psychological Evaluation	Ewa Lavin 406 West 6th Avenue Roselle, NJ 07203	500.00
Polish Speech/Language Evaluation	Freda Glick 222 Cedar Lane Closter, NJ 07624	450.00

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Related Services	Evaluator	Cost
Portuguese Social Evaluation	Natercia Rendeiro, LCSW 1052 Mount Vernon Road Union, NJ 07083	400.00
Portuguese Speech Evaluation	Dr. Francois 47 Leah Way Parsippany, NJ 07054	900.00
Spanish Educational Evaluation	Theresa Hernandez 10-50th Street Weehawken, NJ 07086	400.00
Spanish Psychological Evaluation	Jeanette Pena 2009 Summit Avenue Union, NJ 07087	450.00
Spanish Social Evaluation	Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Road Union, NJ 07083	400.00
Spanish Speech/Language Evaluation	Patricia Vasquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace North Caldwell, NJ 07006	500.00
Urdu Psychoeducational Evaluation	Richa Sharma 3 Aster Way Dayton, NJ 08810	1,050.00
Urdu Speech Evaluation	Kashyapi Shah 10 Oak Knoll Drive Matawan, NJ 07747	1,025.00

8. Approve the enrollment, as required by state law, of the following student for the 2016-2017 school year, as shown below:

Student	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
M.F.	Cumberland County Pineland Learning Center	7/6/16	\$58,896.60

9. Approve home instruction services provided by Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission for Linden students admitted as patients to New Hope Foundation, Inc., Marlboro, New Jersey, during the 2016-2017 school year, at a rate of \$550.00 per week.

10. Approve the Team Sports Schedules for the Winter 2016-2017 season, as listed. (Copy in the hands of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee Members.)

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

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

Date	Item#	Action
5/24/16	30	Remove Union County Education Services Commission and add Essex Regional Educational Services Commission to provide Title ID Services to students at Union County Youth Detention Center through June 30, 2017.
7/26/16	15	Change the cost of the Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House on 10/4/16 from \$250.00 to \$650.00.
8/24/16	5	Amend student: TW at New Grange School, tuition amount from 27,856.68 (50% tuition rate) to 38,908.51 (70% tuition rate)
8/24/16	16	Change the cost of the NJROTC field trip to the US Coast Guard, New London, CT, on 9/28/16 to read \$1,458.30, Account No. 20-032-200-500-00-000-05.
8/24/16	17	Remove LaMastra, Kevin and add Delgado, Eloy to the Interpreting Scores for ELL Instruction workshop on 10/18/16.
9/27/16	1	Amend student: FB at P.G. Chambers (Kids Count 3 day/week), tuition amount from 7,691.00 to 39,191.00 (includes 9,000.00 OT, 9,000.00 PT, and 13,500.00 Speech)
9/27/16	4	Amend student: OB at P.G. Chambers (Kids Count 3 day/week), tuition amount from 7,691.00 to 28,691.00 (includes 6,000.00 OT, 6,000.00 PT and 9,000.00 Speech)
9/27/16	7	Amend student: FB at P.G. Chambers (Kids Count), 1:1 aide amount from 34,200.00 to 28,800.00
9/27/16	19	Change the date of the FAB Fashion Show from 12/2/16 to 12/9/16.
9/27/16	22	Change the date of the Transition Coordinators workshop for DiPolvere, Celia from 10/26/16 to 10/19/16.

11. Continued:

Date	Item#	Action
9/27/16	22	Remove Sepulveda, Holly and add Maresco, Ferdinand to the DECA Advisory Meeting on 9/28/16.
9/27/16	22	Change the date of the Implementing School-Wide Approach to Tiered Interventions workshop for Horre, Yelena, Lee, Mary, Pekosz, Michael, and Perkins, Atiya from 11/29/16 to 12/13/16.
9/27/16	22	Remove Merton, Christine and add Cruz-Suarez, Rita to the LRE training on 10/6/16 and 10/13/16.
9/27/16	22	Remove Paternostro, Alphonsina and add LaMastra, Kevin to the Experienced Bilingual/ESL/ELS Supervisors workshop on 10/28/16.
9/27/16	22	Remove Paternostro, Alphonsina and add Delgado, Eloy to the Introduction to WIDA ELD Framework workshop on 10/26/16.

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
One	Preston, Dona	11/18/16	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Gymnasium	American Education Week Breakfast	\$1,375.00 11-000-240-800-00-000-08
One	Viana, Steven	11/21/16 to 3/3/17 Monday-Friday	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Middle School Basketball/Wrestling Practice/Games	None

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Six	Smith, Jennifer	11/3/16 11/17/16 12/7/16 12/14/16 12/21/16 1/5/17 1/12/17 1/19/17 1/26/17 2/2/17 2/9/17 2/16/17 2/23/17 3/2/17 3/9/17 3/16/17 3/23/17 3/30/17 4/6/17 4/27/17	7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Room 208  3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Room 208	Title I Parent Workshops	None
Six	Viana, Steven	11/21/16 to 3/3/17 Monday- Friday	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	JV/Freshman Basketball Practice/ Games	None
Eight	Viana, Steven	11/21/16 to 3/3/17 Monday- Friday	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	JV/Freshman Basketball Practice/ Games	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	11/22/16	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Various Classrooms	Thankful for Literacy	None
Eight	Rodriguez, Michelle	3/21/17	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Cafeteria	ACE Your PARCC Assembly	\$720.00 11-190-100-320- 00-000-15

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Nine	Viana, Steven	11/23/16 to 3/5/17 Monday-Friday	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	JV/Freshman Basketball Practice/ Games	None
MMS	Viana, Steven	11/21/16 to 3/3/17 Monday-Friday	3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Middle School Basketball/Wrestling Practice/Games	None
SMS	Viana, Steven	11/21/16 to 3/3/17 Monday-Friday	3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Gymnasium	Middle School Basketball Practice/Games	None
SMS	Viana, Steven	1/16/17	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Boys/Girls Varsity Basketball Practice	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/21/16	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Auditorium	NJROTC Distinguished Visitor Presentation	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/28/16	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cafeteria	FAB Anti-Bullying Symposium & Panel	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	11/2/16	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Media Center	IB Roundtable Design Technology	None
LHS	Viana, Steven	11/21/16 to 3/20/17 Monday-Friday	3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Boys/Girls Varsity Basketball/Wrestling Practice/Games	None
		Saturday 12/3/16 to 3/20/17	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium		

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/1/16	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Media Center	Linden Out Loud Open Mic Night	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/7/16 12/8/16	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Auditorium	FAB Holiday Fashion Show Rehearsal	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/8/16 12/13/16 12/14/16 12/15/16	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Choir Room & Auditorium	Spring Musical Audition Meeting & Auditions	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/12/16	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Gymnasium	NJROTC American Red Cross Blood Drive	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/19/16 1/9/17 1/23/17 1/30/17 2/6/17 2/13/17 2/27/17 3/6/17	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Band Room, Choir Room & Auditorium	Spring Musical Rehearsals (Mondays)	None

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	12/20/16 1/3/17 1/4/17 1/5/17 1/10/17 1/11/17 1/12/17 1/17/17 1/18/17 1/19/17 1/24/17 1/25/17 1/26/17 1/31/17 2/1/17 2/2/17 2/7/17 2/8/17 2/9/17 2/14/17 2/15/17 2/16/17 2/21/17 2/22/17 2/23/17 2/28/17 3/1/17 3/2/17 3/7/17 3/8/17 3/9/17	3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Band Room, Choir Room & Auditorium	Spring Musical Rehearsals (Tuesday-Thursday)	None

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School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	1/28/17 2/4/17 2/11/17 2/25/17 3/4/17 3/11/17	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Band Room, Choir Room & Auditorium  9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Spring Musical Rehearsals (Saturday)	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/6/17 3/7/17 3/8/17 3/9/17 3/10/17	7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Auditorium	Lighting Design	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/13/17 3/14/17 3/15/17 3/16/17 3/17/17 3/18/17	4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Band Room, Choir Room & Auditorium	Tech Rehearsals & Shows	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/18/17	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Fundraising Breakfast with Cast	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	3/19/17	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Band Room, Choir Room & Auditorium	Set Strike/Cast Party	None
LHS ALT/TOP	Zahir, Kcyronne	10/27/16	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Back to School Meet and Greet	None
LHS ALT/TOP	Zahir, Kcyronne	11/3/16	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Gymnasium	Career Day	None
Field House	Viana, Steven	11/21/16 to 3/3/17 Monday-Friday  Saturday 12/3/16 to 3/4/17	3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Locker Room  8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Locker Room	Varsity/JV/Middle School Wrestling Practice	None

12. Continued:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
Special Services	Stefanick, Marie	1/19/17 3/16/17 5/18/17	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Gymnasium	LEAPP Meetings	None

13. Approve dates for the following activities:

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
MMS	Fingerlin, Peter	11/18/16	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reformed Church of Linden	Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for MMS Choir	None

14. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of board members.

15. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Allen, Travis	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Apalinski, Cynthia	NJDOE Translating K-5 Model Science Curriculum Framework into Local Curriculum	11/18/16	Trenton, NJ	Other Expenses \$40.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-60
Bartolomeo, Jennifer	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Bodden, Albert	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16 11/16/16 11/17/16	Linden, NJ	None
Bottino, Bernadette	IB Americas – CAS Training (DP-2)	11/18/16 11/19/16 11/20/16 11/21/16	Nashville, TN	Registration \$739.00 Other Expenses \$1,300.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Brooks, Monty	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Burge, Micah	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16 11/16/16 11/17/16	Linden, NJ	None
Candia, Deon	Implementing School-Wide Approach to Tiered Interventions & NJ Tiered System of Support	12/13/16	Trenton, NJ	None
Candia, Deon	The Leader in Me Community Coaching Day: Student Goals	11/4/16	Atlantic City, NJ	None
Candia, Deon	Utilizing Data To Inform Instruction	11/16/16	Trenton, NJ	None
Cleary, Denise	IB Americas – The Role of the Supervisor in the Extended Essays (DP-3)	11/18/16 11/19/16 11/20/16 11/21/16	Nashville, TN	Registration \$739.00 Other Expenses \$1,300.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
Dauphin, Stacy	An Introduction to Teasing and Bullying	11/30/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Fazio, Gail	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Reading & Writing Conference	10/27/16	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$198.00 Other Expenses \$60.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-34
Fazio, Gail	A Morning with Ralph Fletcher	12/8/16	New Brunswick, NJ	Registration \$150.00 Other Expenses \$60.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-34
Fazio, Gail	ECPA/ELLI Supervisor's Meeting	10/24/16	Trenton, NJ	Other Expenses \$30.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-34
Fernandez, Tamarra	Multicultural Issues In Practice	10/26/16	Elizabeth, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Fernandez, Tamarra	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16 11/16/16 11/17/16	Linden, NJ	None
Frankonis, Nicole	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Goncalves, Monica	Fall Future Teacher's Academy	11/18/16	Union, NJ	None
Goncalves, Monica	NJDOE Discussion on Teacher Leadership	11/14/16	Trenton, NJ	None
Goncalves, Monica	PD on Wheels	10/10/16	Manchester, NJ	None
Hamilton, Jo Ann	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Conference	12/1/16	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$50.00 Other Expenses \$20.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Director of Guidance Services Meetings	10/28/16 12/2/16 1/16/17	Roselle Park, NJ Union, NJ Hillside, NJ	Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hamilton, Jo Ann	Union County Juvenile Officers Association Meetings	10/19/16 11/16/16 12/21/16 2/15/17 4/26/17	Cranford, NJ	Registration \$75.00 Other Expenses \$25.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Happel, Wayne	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Higgins, Melissa	The Leader in Me Community Coaching Day: Student Goals	11/4/16	Atlantic City, NJ	None
Jenkins, Rhonda	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Kolesa, Michael	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Kosty, Samantha	IB Americas - CAS Training (DP-2)	11/18/16 11/19/16 11/20/16 11/21/16	Nashville, TN	Registration \$739.00 Other Expenses \$1,300.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Lee, Larissa	Josten's Yearbook Workshop	11/1/16	Highlands, NJ	Registration \$10.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Markese, Candice	PBSIS Committee Meetings	12/9/16 3/3/17 5/17/17	Linden, NJ	None
Meade, Claire	Changes to Funding and Requirements: From NCLB to ESSA	12/7/16	Monroe Township, NJ	None
Mitchell, Benjamin	PLTW STEM Conference	1/11/17	Glassboro, NJ	None
Mondelli, Daniel	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Nahmias, Sandra	Bilingual Advisory Committee Meetings	12/14/16 2/22/17 4/12/17 6/7/17	Trenton, NJ	Other Expenses \$130.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
O'Donnell, Cara Ann	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Conference	12/1/16	Piscataway, NJ	Registration \$50.00 Other Expenses \$20.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-44
Olsen, Keri	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Pekosz, Michael	IB Roundtable – Science	10/18/16	Chatham, NJ	None
Perkins, Atiya	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Peterson-Tyler, JoAnn	The Impact of Psychiatric and Emotional Factors on Classroom Behavior	10/19/16	Kenilworth, NJ	None
Peterson-Tyler, JoAnne	An Introduction to Teasing and Bullying	11/30/16	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Picarello, Vicki	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16 11/16/16 11/17/16	Linden, NJ	None
Picarello, Vicki	Yoga and Mindfulness in the Classroom	12/5/16	Eatontown, NJ	Registration \$199.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Robertozzi, Danny	ELL Superintendent Summit	12/12/16	West Windsor, NJ	None
Robertozzi, Danny	Guild of IB Schools Annual Conference	10/27/16 10/28/16 10/29/16	Rochester, NY	Registration \$500.00 Other Expenses \$1,000.00 11-000-230-580-00-000-01
Rodriguez, L'Shawn	Multicultural Issues In Practice	10/26/16	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Scamardella, Laura	Leader to Leader Professional Development	11/29/16 1/5/17	Monroe, NJ	None
Simonitis, William	IB Roundtable – TOK	10/21/16	Hackensack, NJ	None
Smith, Jennifer	Changes to Funding and Requirements: From NCLB to ESSA	12/7/16	Monroe Township, NJ	Other Expenses \$18.00
Stefanick, Marie	Yoga and Mindfulness in the Classroom	12/5/16	Eatontown, NJ	Registration \$199.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

15. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Stevens, Michael	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics - 2016 Regional Conference	10/31/16 11/1/16 11/2/16	Philadelphia, PA	Registration \$289.00 Other Expenses \$1,031.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds
Wade, Desmond	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Walrond, Andre	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Walters, Michael	IB Americas - CAS Training (DP-1)	11/18/16 11/19/16 11/20/16 11/21/16	Nashville, TN	Registration \$739.00 Other Expenses \$1,300.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
White, Michael	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
William Warner, Lisa	Multicultural Issues in Practice	10/26/16	Elizabeth, NJ	None
William Warner, Lisa	Yoga and Mindfulness in the Classroom	12/5/16	Eatontown, NJ	Registration \$199.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Winter, Judy	Multicultural Issues in Practice	10/26/16	Elizabeth, NJ	None
Wyler, Leah	Special Education Law in NJ	10/27/16	Parsippany, NJ	Registration \$219.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33
Wyler, Leah	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None
Yackanin, Grethe	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16 11/16/16 11/17/16	Linden, NJ	None
Zatko, Stella	NJ Immunization Conference	11/30/16	Woodbridge, NJ	None
Zdybel, Klaudia	NAPPI Training	11/14/16 11/15/16	Linden, NJ	None

16. Approve the following staff members to attend the Lighthouse Team 1-Building the Plan workshop on November 7, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the PDRC.

Name	Name	Name
Bodden, Jami	Dades, Nicole	Ioviero, Lauren
Candia, Deon	Didyoung, Donna	Morek, Kimberly
Castaldo, Lin	Higgins, Melissa	Sousa-Redgate, Jennifer
Collado, Lara	Hoffer, Janice	Williams, Merzedez

17. Approve AED/CPR Training for the staff listed below on November 8, 2016 at Linden High School Auditorium and Cafeteria. Cost not to exceed \$4,182.00. Account Nos. 11-120-100-101-00-000-04, 11-130-100-101-00-000-04, 11-140-100-101-00-000-04.

Name	Name	Name	Name
Baxter, Eileen	Figueredo, Brenda	Kushner, Danielle	Sanders, Caitlin
Beckhorn, Frank	Fingerlin, Peter	Luc, Marthelus	Sardou, Sainvil
Beriont, Clint	Firestone, Michael	Marcus, Brian	Sellari, Michael
Burdick, Daniel	Freeman, Diane	Marino, Michael	Spano, Linda
Burke, Kathleen	Green, Francis	McDonals, Daniel	Spricigo, Ann-Marie
Carson, Rachel	Gregg, James	McGhee, Lawrence	Strothers, Steven
Chiola, Albert	Hamilton, Ann Marie	Migliore, Patrick	Thompson, Valeria
Corsale, Christopher	Hasenauer, Francis	Milewski, Emilia	Vasquez, Lucinda
Czajkowski, Brandon	Jackson, Julie	Mondelli, Daniel	Velez, Mark
Degnan, Laura	Kolesa, Barbara	O’Neil, Juanita	Wade, Desmond
DelloRusso, Marissa	Kowalski, Patricia	Pekosz, Michael	Weber, Donna
Dey, Tara	Kozlowski, Paul	Petrin, Nicole	White, Michael
Dollard, Aubrey	Kreisberg, Francine	Pizzano, Cherie	Wozniak, Faith
Fekete, Jason	Kuban, Natasha	Reinoso, Anthony	Zambrill, Jill
Fernandez, Alvaro	Kurtz, Robert	Rieckhoff, Lisa	Zollinger, Aimee

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

Workshop	Provider	Dates	Location	Cost
Lighthouse Team 1 – Building the Plan	The Leader in Me: Tyler Miller	11/7/16	PDRC	None
Bullying and Transgender Issues	Resolution Resource Partners, LLC	11/8/16	ALT/TOP	\$3,000.00 11-00-216-320-00-000-33

18. Continued:

Workshop	Provider	Dates	Location	Cost
Handwriting Without Tears (Pre-K)	Handwriting Without Tears	11/8/16	School 10	\$1,600.00 20-231-200-300-00-000-55
Handwriting Without Tears (Kindergarten)	Handwriting Without Tears	11/8/16	School 10	\$1,600.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-34
NAPPI Training	Non-Abusive Physical and Psychological Intervention Services	11/14/16 11/15/16 11/16/16 11/17/16	ALT/TOP	\$14,000.00 11-00-216-320-00-000-33
CPR/AED Certification	Olivieri, Anthony Rodriguez, Kevin Gwozdecke, Megan Meronuli, Atanes Clonin, Kelley Rotondi, Roger	11/8/16	School 8	\$2,000.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-04 \$162.00 11-140-100-101-00-000-04

19. Approve the 2016-2017 *Annual Tuition* and the number of Linden resident students attending programs at the Union County Vocational/Technical School programs, as listed. 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	42	9/7/16	\$105,000.00
Shared Time (SC)	\$4,000	16	9/7/16	\$ 64,000.00
Full Time (Voc)	\$6,000	29	9/6/16	\$174,000.00
Information Tech	\$6,000	19	9/6/16	\$114,000.00
Magnet High School	\$6,000	18	9/6/16	\$108,000.00
Academy for Allied Health	\$6,000	18	9/6/16	\$108,000.00
Performing Arts	\$6,000	17	9/6/16	\$102,000.00

20. Grant permission for the following Linden Public Schools students and/or groups to participate in the City Hall Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 2, 2016.

Linden High School Dance Company	Linden High School Marching Band
Linden High School ROTC Color Guard And 35 Cadets	Linden High School Touring Troupe
Linden High School Madrigals	

21. Accept the Superintendent’s report on all acts of *Violence and Vandalism* in the Linden Public Schools during the 2015-2016 school year and receive a public oral presentation and hearing on October 13, 2016. (Copy on file in the Office of the Superintendent.)
22. Approve the submission of the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) Statement of Assurance 2016-2017 and the District Performance Review 2016-2017 to the NJDOE.
23. Grant approval to submit NCLB Title I Comparability Report, due December 2, 2016.
24. Approve the cost of refreshments for District Title I Parent Meetings for the 2016-2017 school year to be paid by Title I Funds. Cost not to exceed \$200.00 per meeting. Account No. 20-231-200-500-12-000-55.

25. Approve the following resolution proclaiming the week of November 14-18, 2016 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 14 – 18, 2016

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 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> as the 95<sup>th</sup> annual observance of *American Education Week*.

26. Approve the Superintendent’s determination and actions taken for all reported incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying discussed at the September 27, 2016 regular meeting as listed:

Case	HIB	Action
LHS-61	Yes	Services provided, Disciplined.

MOTIONS: 1 - 26

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			Absent		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Ms. Slater			Absent		
Mr. Wohlrab	X		X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			Absent		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 26 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. Amend Board action on past Management Operations Reports, as listed:

Date	Item	Action
8/24/16	3	Amend the effective date for Janovcikova, Ludmila to read 9/28/16.
9/27/16	3	Amend the Step for Marsh, Nicole to read Step 2.
9/27/16	3	Appoint Ingram, William.
9/27/16	3	Rescind the appointment Yamster, Dionne for the 2016-2017 school year.
9/27/16	3	Amend the effective date for Lovrensky, Lacey to read 12/1/16.
9/27/16	3	Amend the effective date for Donelson, Manuel to read 10/10/16.
6/28/16	29	Amend the last name for Diana, Ryan to read Foley, Ryan.
9/27/16	34	Change advisor of TED Ed. Club from Pond, Belinda to Lee, Larissa.
9/27/16	21	Add Guderian, Janine for morning/afternoon security as needed.
9/27/16	3	Amend the effective date for Vergara, Deidamia to read 10/13/16
6/28/16	12	Change account # from 20-218-100-101-01-00-000-34 to read 11-110-100-101-00-000-34.
8/24/16	4	Amend Bailey, Jennifer to read through 5/5/17 replacement for J. B. then R.S.
9/27/16	3	Amend the start date for Couzzi, Mary to read 10/17/16.

2. Transfer the following staff effective 10/19/16:

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Lisowski, Christian	Soehl	Teacher of Sp. Ed. Resource	McManus	Teacher of Sp. Ed. Resource

3. Transfer the following staff effective 11/1/16.

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Andreola, Inez	School 9	Custodian	LAST	Custodian
Gobel Jr., Robert	School 2	Custodian	McManus	Custodian
Hewett, Barry	High School	Custodian	Soehl	Custodian
Julius, Bewilda	Soehl	Custodian	School 5	Custodian
Kissoon, Shameela	LAST	Custodian	School 9	Custodian
Sanders, Radee	McManus	Custodian	School 2	Custodian
Waked, George	School 5	Custodian	High School	Custodian

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4. Appoint the following staff for the 2016 – 2017 school year as follows:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./ Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
<b>CERTIFIED</b>							
Colon, Darlene	10/19/16	BA	4	Teacher of ESL	School 4	Budget/N	\$51,698
Derasmo, Danielle <sup>2</sup>	11/1/16	BA	1	Teacher of Sp. Ed./LLD	School 1	Budget/R	\$50,099
Morris, Jennifer <sup>1</sup>	11/1/16	MA	7	Teacher of Remedial Reading	School 1	Budget/R	\$58,552
Petrowski, Travis	10/24/16		5	Teacher of Sp. Ed. Social Studies	LHS	Budget/R	\$62,021
Piccolo, Tina <sup>3</sup>	11/1/16	BA	4	Teacher of Sp. Ed. In-Class Support	Soehl	Budget/R	\$51,698
<b>NON-CERTIFIED</b>							
Munoz, Yuliana	11/1/16			Part time Child Care Provider	School 10	Budget/N	\$21.00
Hendersen, Michael	11/1/16			Reporting Custodian	LHS	Budget/R	\$4,993 Stipend
Ramroop-Negron, Sintra	11/1/16		1	Custodian	School 1	Budget/R	\$42,084
Walker, Delmeus	11/1/16		1	Custodian	LHS	Budget/R	\$42,084
Wittmann, Dawson	11/1/16		1	Custodian	School 1	Budget/R	\$42,084

1. Leave Replacement L. Rosenthal 11/1/16-4/13/17 2. Leave Replacement K. Iradi 11/1/16-6/30/17

3. Leave Replacement K. Mendelson 11/1/16-6/30/17

5. Approve the following leaves of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Bachmann, Kimberly <sup>2</sup>	Teacher Grade 2	School 1	11/7/16	11/8/16	Personal
Capers, Eula <sup>1</sup>	Mail Carrier	Business Office	10/10/16	11/5/16	Medical
Dertinger, Diana <sup>1</sup>	Secretary	Field House	10/24/16	1/31/17	Medical
Martins, Lisa <sup>2</sup>	P/T Aide	School 2	11/3/16	11/7/16	Personal
Muldrow, Emery <sup>1</sup>	Special Ed Teacher	LHS	9/1/16	9/23/16	Medical
Seabrook-Woo, Grace <sup>2</sup>	P/T Aide	School 2	11/2/16	11/4/16	Personal
Sumrein, Faten <sup>2</sup>	P/T Aide	Travel	9/29/16	9/29/16	Personal
Terwilliger, Kim <sup>1</sup>	Science	Soehl	10/10/16	10/21/16	Medical

1 Sick 2 Unpaid

6. Compensate the following staff for unused vacation and sick days upon retirement as per negotiated contract:

Name	Article Days	Amount	Sick Days	Amount
Bivona, Gail	1	\$72.00	15	\$450.00
Figaro, Francine	3	\$216.00	177	\$8,850.00

7. Transfer the following staff effective 10/19/16:

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Nugent, Donna	School 2	Paraprofessional	School 4	Paraprofessional

8. Approve the following staff for the management and distribution of Classroom Library materials for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate:

Name	Location	Account Number	Total Hours
Lyszczasz, Robert	District Librarian Alternative Program	11-120-100-101-00-000-56	Not to exceed 70 hours

9. Appoint the following staff as Professional Development Presenters for Workshops on November 8, 2016. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-000-04, #11-130-100-101-00-000-04, 11-140-100-101-00-000-04.

Name	Hours	Name	Hours
Alvarez, Jorge	6	Miguelez, Tania	6
Cataline, Joseph	3	Nahmias, Sandra	6
DelGado, Eloy	6	Pekosz, Michael	6
Fischetti, Anthony	6	Scheidemann, Eric	6
Grygo, Andrew	6	Serpone, Courtney	6
Jackson, Juliet	6	Spano, John	6
LaMastra, Kevin	6	Stevens, Sally	3
Mazurek, Gary	6	Walker, David	6

10. Appoint the following paraprofessionals for before school duty, as needed, at School 2 from 8:05am-8:25am for the 2016-2017 school year. Acct. #11-190-100-106-00-002-00.

Name
Hess, Tim
Jenkins, Rhonda
McSharry, Eileen
Sainvil, Sardou

11. Appoint the following paraprofessionals for after school bus duty, as needed, at School 2 for the 2016-2017 school year. Acct. #11-190-100-106-00-002-00. Acct. #11-190-100-106-00-002-00.

Name
Gogna, Seema
Morgan, Cherise

12. Appoint the following staff for after school bus duty, as needed, at School 2 for the 2016-2017 school year. Acct. #11-120-100-00-001-00.

Name	Name
Argentiere, Janice	Kabrt, Jennifer
Bagnati, Lisa	Mcghee, Laurence
Booker, Dinelle	Olsen, Keri
Cushing, Robert	Pszenica, Francis
Esteves, Christina	Raiffe, Jeffrey
Fernandez, Sandra	Rodriguez, Anais
Froner, Kandra	Suszko, Arleen
Gahr, Judy	Tamar, Natalie
Green, Frank	Walrond, Andre
Halat, Agnieszka	Wisnowski, Karen
Hernandez, Sandra	Wolsten, Leah
Jackson, Julie	

13. Appoint the following staff for after school bus duty, as needed, at School 9 for the 2016-2017 school year. Acct. #11-120-100-101-00-01-00.

Name
Rogakos, Theresa

14. Appoint the following Medical Bus Aide for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate of \$15/hr. Acct. #11-190-100-106-00-002-33.

Name
Wozniak, Faith

15. Approve the following staff to facilitate Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House parent workshop for the 2016-2017 school year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. Acct. #11-110-100-101-00-000-34.

Name	Dates	Location
Panich, Michele	10/4/16	School 10
Tomko, Magdalena	10/4/16	School 10
Zucker, Lisa	10/4/16	School 10

16. Appoint the following staff to work as a presenter for the following Title I Parent Workshops:

Name	Event	Dates	Expense
Castaldo, Linda	Title I Parent Workshops School No. 6	11/03/16	Contractual rate of \$27.00/hr Not to exceed \$1,000.00
		11/17/16	
		12/07/16	Account #20-231-200-101-13-PIN-55 (Title I)
		12/14/16	
		12/21/16	Other Expenses not to exceed \$500.00
		1/05/17	
		1/12/17	Account #20-231-200-600-13-PIN-55 (Title I)
		1/19/17	
		1/26/17	
		2/02/17	
		2/09/17	
		2/16/17	
		2/23/17	
		3/02/17	
		3/09/17	
		3/16/17	
		3/23/17	
3/30/17			
4/06/17			
4/27/17			

17. Appoint the following staff for the 2016 McManus Middle School Musical production of “Getting To Know.... Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Once Upon A Mattress”. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-57. Cost not to exceed \$6,039.00

Position	Name	Amount
Director/Musical Director	Serpone, Courtney	\$2730.00
Vocal Director	Connelly, Patrick	\$683.00
Choreographer	Cordero, Rachel	\$683.00
Stage Manager	Slack, Erin	\$394.00
Scenic Artist	Dunn, Loryn	\$525.00
Costumer	Fraunburger, Jennifer	\$630.00
Set Construction/Tickets	DeCastro, Mark	\$394.00

18. Appoint the following staff for the 2016-2017 Linden High School Musical production of “High School Musical”. Acct. #11-401-100-100-00-000-57 & 11-401-100-500-00-000-57.

Position	Name	Amount
Producer/Director	Cosby, Duane	\$4,200.00
Vocal Director	Connelly, Patrick	\$1312.00
Choreographer	Jefferson, Melanie	\$1312.00
Musical Director	Spano, Anthony	\$1,995.00
Set Contractor	Liptak, Albert	\$1,260.00
Scenic Artist	Vincent, Catherine	\$1,260.00
Stage Manager	Fetter, Nicole	\$1050.00
Assistant Conductor	Corritore, Richard	\$840.00
Publicity/Ticket Coordinator	Crawley, Rachelle	\$840.00
Costumer	Spano, Linda	\$1050.00
Technical Engineer	Riascos, Christian	\$840.00
Musicians	Various Vendors	\$3500.00

19. Appoint the following coaches for Winter Sports:

High School Athletics				
Sport	Position	Name	Salary	Step
Boys Basketball	Head Coach	Colicchio, Philip	9503.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Drejaj, Anthony	6853.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Pozyc, Michael*	6551.00	2
	Assistant Coach	Wade, Desmond*	6853.00	3
Girls Basketball	Head Coach	Fekete, Jason	9186.00	2
	Assistant Coach	Morgan, Ondya*	6551.00	2
	Assistant Coach	TBA	5983.00	1
Bowling	Head Coach	Pizzano, Cherie	5426.00	3
Winter Track	Boys Head Coach	McDonald, Daniel	7605.00	3
	Boys Assistant Coach	Green, Francis	5899.00	3
	Girls Head Coach	Devero, Leonist	7605.00	3
	Girls Assistant Coach	Brown, Terrence	6551.00	2
Wrestling	Head Coach	Fernandez, Alvaro	7412.00	2
	Assistant Coach	Reinoso, Anthony	5899.00	3
	Assistant Coach	Valentino, Rudy	5899.00	3
Trainers (Winter)	Head Trainer	Rotondi, Roger	7155.00	3
	Assistant Trainer	Radice, Marissa	3499.00	3
	Assistant Trainer	Deretchin, Danielle	3499.00	3
JROTC	Drill Team Instructor	Kozlowski, Paul	9503.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	O'Neal, Juanita	6853.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	Velez, Mark	6853.00	3
	Assistant Drill Team Instructor	Gombocz, Nicholas	6551.00	2
Cheerleading	Winter Instructor	Vasquez, Genesis	3212.00	2
Cheerleading	Winter Assistant	Dey, Tara	2915.00	3
Weight Training	Winter Instructor	Chiola, Albert	4169.00	3
Swimming	Acting Head Coach	Szczesny, Nicole,	6016.00	3
	Acting Assistant Coach	Rotola, Rebecca	4331.00	1

19. Continued:

Middle School Athletics				
Sport	Assignment	Name	Salary	Step
Boys Basketball	Middle School Coach	Migliore, Patrick	5075.00	3
Girls Basketball	Middle School Coach	Degnan, Laura	5075.00	3
Wrestling	Coach	Corsale, Christopher	4448.00	3
Cheerleading	Middle School Instructor	Givens, Tionna	2317.00	1

\*Pending Approval of County Superintendent TOTAL WINTER SPORTS \$185,247.00

20. Appoint the following as voluntary Coaches for the Winter 2016-2017 season:

Name	Sport
Campo, Michael	Varsity Boys Basketball
Luc, Marthelly	Varsity Boys Basketball

21. Appoint the following as a Coach for the Spring 2017 season:

Sport	Assignment	Name	Salary	Step
Girls Softball	Head Coach	Mannuzza, Gia-Nicole	8218.00	1

22. Authorize Russell Marchica to teach Social Studies as an extra teaching period in McManus Middle School at a per diem hourly rate (annual pay/200 days/7 hours) for the period of 10/24/16 through 6/30/17.

23. Appoint the following school nurse as Medical Bus Aide for the 2016-2017 school year. Acct. #11-000-213-100-00-001-00.

Name
Vasquez, Lucinda

24. Appoint the following staff as Medical Bus Aide substitutes for the 2016-2017 school year. Acct. #11-000-213-100-00-001-00.

Name	Location
Baez, Cristal	School 8
Hughes, Denise	School 8

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

Name
Baez, Cristal
Baxter, Eileen
Gooney, Karen
Morgan, Maria
Owens, Sheila
Riggi, Frances

26. Appoint the following volunteer for the Afterschool Aftercare Program:

Name
Modrak, Irene

27. Appoint the following substitutes for 2016-2017 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Name
Antonik, Lisa
Bailey, Tanasia
Deretchin, Danielle
Dontamsetti, Swati
Etienne, Mijjeanne
Gutierrez, Andrea
Hartwell, Sameerah
Paul, David
Perry, Bryan
Slaughter-Green, Talisha

28. The following retirement be accepted with regret:

Name	Assignment	Location	Years of Service	Effective Date
Sura, Joanne	Secretary	Administration Building	25	1/1/17

WHEREAS, the above employee is 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 her 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 employee in acknowledgement of the service she 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.

MOTIONS: 1 – 28

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			Absent		
Mrs. Birch		X	X		
Ms. Slater			Absent		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		#6 (Figaro) #21 (Manuzza)
Mr. Kolibas	X		X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mrs. Villani			Absent		
Mrs. Hudak			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, 2016 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 2016 (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 2016.
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 2016.
7. Treasurer’s Report for the month of September 2016. (Copies in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Amend Board action on past agendas as follows:

Date	Item	Action
8/24/16	9	Amend amounts of Nonpublic Entitlement funds for Nonpublic Nursing to read: \$10,530.00 and Nonpublic Technology to read: \$3,042.00 for the 2016-2017 school year.

9. Accept funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Phillips 66 Bayway Employee Good Neighbor Fund, Linden, NJ, for the purchase of educational materials and/or supplies as follows:

School #1	\$500.00	School #8	\$500.00
School #2	\$500.00	School #9	\$500.00
School #4	\$500.00	School #10	\$500.00
School #5	\$500.00	McManus M.S.	\$500.00
School #6	\$500.00	Soehl M.S.	\$500.00

10. Accept funds in the amount of \$2,342.50 from New Jersey Schools Insurance Group, Mount Laurel, NJ, in connection with SchoolDude.com, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, representing a 50% reimbursement of our 2016-2017 SchoolDude renewal for achieving a SchoolDude rating of 2 or above.
11. Approve a contract with Nickerson Corporation, Bay Shore, NY, for electrostatic paint and locker repair for School #10 in the amount of \$17,400.00 based on quote received on September 14, 2016, and to accept a donation from School #10 PTA in the amount of \$8,000.00 for the project.
12. Approve a contract renewal with Rahway YMCA for the 2016-2017 school year for the Linden High School Swim Team to utilize the swimming pool and other appropriate facilities from November 14, 2016 through February 3, 2017, Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at a contract rate of \$4,580.00.
13. Approve a contract with Appraisal Associates, Inc. Cranford, NJ, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 for appraising the value of property located at 220-228 Elm Street, Linden, NJ, for the purpose of constructing a parking lot for Soehl Middle School.
14. Approve the enrollment of the following student for the 2017-2018 school year, eligible on a tuition basis under policy #5118, pending enrollment:

Student	Placement
E.S.	Pre-K

15. 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.

16. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Linden Board of Education (District), as deemed necessary, sends students to out of district private schools for students with disabilities (PSSD); and

WHEREAS, Youth Consultation Service, Inc. (YCS) operates PSSDs at various locations in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, District students placed at YCS PSSDs receive meals meeting the nutritional requirements of the Child Nutrition Program that is administered by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the YCS meals provided are discounted and/or free to the District students attending YCS PSSDs; and

WHEREAS, the District does not require YCS to charge District students for the meals being provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1. The Linden Board of Education Does Not Require Charges for Meals.  
The Linden Board of Education resolves that it does not require YCS PSSDs to charge students for reduced and/or paid meals.

Section 2. Effective Date; Repealer. This Resolution shall take effect immediately. All prior resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

17. 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
School #1	1	Flute Cecilio	H12070594
	1	Violin Meisel/6103	872880
	1	Cello Kay/131	16605
School #4	1	Clarinet Bb Soprano Selmer/Signet #100	231288
	1	Film Projector/Dukane 28A33A	1962280 / None
	1	Redcat Lightspeed Technology nxt	RC-081006-0609
School #6	1	Violin Stradivarius	3
School #9	1	Trumpet Martin/Committee	211497
	1	Cello Kay/131	18105
School #10	1	Orchestra Bells B.F. Kitching	
	1	Violin Deconnet	4
McManus M.S.	1	Cello/Kay	16807
Soehl M.S.	1	Apple Desktop Computer	SMS 7MD
	1	HP2600 Printer	SMS 2800
High School	4	Snare Drum, 14", Premier/Marching	81392, 83330,85907,86273
	3	Multi Drum Set, Quints, Premier/Quints	Q1, Q2, Q3
	3	Multi Drum 6", Premier/Quints	84092, 84115, 84119
	3	Multi Drum 8", Premier/Quints	70671, 67092, 70603
	3	Multi Drum 10", Premier/Quints	86740, 86778, 86741
	3	Multi Drum 12", Premier/Quints	67844, 55485, 67806
	3	Multi Drum 13", Premier/Quints	72523, 72553
	2	Synthesizer, Korg/DW-8000	30179, 30325
	1	Chimes, Deagan/9155	A5551
	1	Violin, Muller Klaus/105F Prelude	R8235

FACILITIES:

1. Amend Board Action on past Support Operations Report (Facilities):

Date	Item	Action
8/24/16	1	Change the date of ROTC Cadet Students vs. Instructor Basketball Game from 11/15/16 to 11/16/16
9/27/16	3	Change the date of McManus Family Movie Night from 10/21/16 to 11/4/16

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by S. Simon, Benefits Coordinator/Confidential Secretary, Business Office:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Open Enrollment Meeting</u> Linden High School Auditorium	Wednesday 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	October 19, 2016

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by P. Fingerlin, Principal, McManus Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Student vs. Faculty Kickball Game</u> Baseball Field	Thursday 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	October 20, 2016

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by L. Slater, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Program Services, Someone's Daughter Inc.:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>"Becoming" Leadership Academy for Girls</u> Linden High School Room #208	Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<u>2016</u> November 14, 28 December 10, 24  <u>2017</u> January 10, 25 February 11, 25 March 12 April 23 May 14 June 11

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by B. Figueiredo, Troop Leader, Brownie Troop #42010:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Brownie Troop Meetings</u> School No. 9 Cafeteria	Thursday 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	<u>2016</u> October 20 November 17 December 16  <u>2017</u> January 12, 26 February 9, 23 March 16, 30 April 13, 27 May 11, 25 June 8

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by D. Beviano, Linden High School Band Parents Association:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Band Parents Meetings</u> Band Room	Monday 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2016</u> November 14 December 12  <u>2017</u> January 9 February 13 March 13 April 10 May 8 June 12

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by E. Kushner, Sports Supervisor, City of Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>Annual Linden Wrestling Program (Practice &amp; Matches)</u> McManus Middle School Gymnasium	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2016</u> November 14,15,17,18,21, 22,28,29 December 1,2,5,6,8,9,12,13, 15,16,19,20,22  <u>2017</u> January 3,5,6,9,10,12,13,17, 19,20,23,24,26,27, 30,31 February 2,3,6,7,9,10,13,14, 16,21,23,24,27,28 March 2,3,6,7,9,10
<u>Annual Linden Wrestling Program (Practice &amp; Matches)</u> Field House	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2016</u> November 28,29,30 December 1,2,5,6,7,8,9,12,13, 14,15,16,19,20,21, 22  <u>2017</u> January 3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13, 16, 17,18,19,20,23, 24,25,26,27,30,31 February 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,13, 14,15,16,21,22,23, 24,27,28
<u>Annual Linden Wrestling Program (Practice &amp; Matches)</u> Field House	Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<u>2016</u> December 28,29,30
<u>Annual Linden Wrestling Program (Practice &amp; Matches)</u> High School Gymnasium	Saturday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	January 21, 2017

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by V.R. Greco, Linden Cultural & Heritage Committee and Mystic Vision Players:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Workshop for Summer Production, "Hairspray"</u> Build Set, Rehearsals and Technical High School Auditorium, Vocal Room, 3 Classrooms, Audio-Visual	Weekdays 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	<u>2017</u> June 26 to July 31 August 1
<u>Performances</u>	Friday & Saturday 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	July 21,22,28,29 * July 23 **
<u>Senior Benefit</u>	Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	July 27 *
<u>Children's Show, "TBD"</u>	Wednesday-Saturday 12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	August 2,3,4,5 ***
<u>Strike/Cleanup</u>	Monday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	August 7

\* Shows at 8:00 p.m.

\*\* Show begins at 3:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Show begins at 7:00 p.m.

9. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by W. Adams, Munsee District Executive, Boy Scouts of America:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Recruitment Meeting</u> High School Cafeteria	Monday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	November 7, 2016

FINANCE:

MOTIONS: 1 – 17

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			Absent		
Mrs. Birch		X	X		#11
Ms. Slater			Absent		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			Absent		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 17 Carried.

FACILITIES:

MOTIONS: 1 – 9

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			Absent		
Mrs. Birch		X	X		
Ms. Slater			Absent		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski	X		X		
Mrs. Villani			Absent		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motions 1 – 9 Carried.

The 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
2224	Nondiscrimination Affirmative Action
4111.1	Nondiscrimination Affirmative Action
4113/4213	Assignment; Transfer
4131/4131.1	Staff Development; In-Service Education/Visitations/Conferences
5145.4	Equal Education Opportunity
6121	Nondiscrimination Affirmative Action
6142.2	English as a Second Language; Bilingual Programs
6142.12	Career and Technical Education
6146.2	Promotion and Retention
6164.2	Guidance Services
6147	Standards of Proficiency
6171.1	Remedial Instruction
6171.2	Gifted and Talented
6172	Alternative Educational Programs

MOTIONS: 1

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano			Absent		
Mrs. Birch	X		X		
Ms. Slater			Absent		
Mr. Wohlrab			X		
Mr. Kolibas			X		
Mr. Topoleski		X	X		
Mrs. Villani			Absent		
Mrs. Hudak			X		

Motion 1 Carried.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: The Annual NJSBA Conference will be held next week in Atlantic City. He is involved in the Legislative Subcommittee which deals with the policies of the New Jersey School Board.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mrs. Hudak: No report at this time.

UCESC Delegate:

Mr. Wohlrab: No report at this time.

EST for Parents:

Mrs. Birch: A meeting was held on October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Administration Building. The parents wanted to thank Dr. Robertozzi for the wonderful job during the Shelter-in-Place. Many issues and concerns were discussed. One of the concerns was lunch. The committee has met with Pomptonian and issues are being worked on.

EST for Students:

Mrs. Birch: Students loved the Homecoming Dance. They felt it was a success and want to do it again. Many positive items were discussed. Lunch and IT concerns were also discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Birch attended several Back to School nights throughout the district and was impressed with what was happening in our classrooms. She was also extremely impressed with the Homecoming events and the pep rally.

Mrs. Hudak attended an Early Childhood meeting for the pre-k and kindergarten parents to expose them to Tools of the Mind. She also mentioned how proud she was of our district and all of the wonderful teachers and staff who are always there for our children.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Elizabeth Welsh  
903 Kent Place

Ms. Welsh questioned the varying amounts when it comes to paying coaches for athletics. Dr. Robertozzi explained that it is in adherence to the salary guide which was negotiated between the LEA and the Linden Board of Education.

Monique Wakefield  
1524 Bower Street

Ms. Wakefield has a special needs child who is placed out of district and is bussed on a daily basis. On September 22, 2016, her child did not arrive home until 8:32 p.m. She has yet to receive any clear response as to why this happened. Dr. Robertozzi responded that this incident happened under the auspices of the Union County Educational Services Commission. He was told that all parents had been contacted. He assured Ms. Wakefield that he would call the UCESC superintendent tomorrow and get all the information he can for her. Ms. Wakefield felt that Dr. Robertozzi should have contacted her directly as the child is a Linden resident. He apologized and said he would be happy to meet with her to discuss the matter.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made at 7:55 p.m. to adjourn by Mr. Topoleski, seconded by Mr. Kolibas. Voice vote was unanimous.

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Kathleen A. Gaylord  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary