

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 Monday evening, September 21, 2015, immediately following the Work Session.

President Russell opened the meeting with a salute to the flag. The Board Secretary then announced that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as follows: Notice was sent on May 18, 2015 to the Home News Tribune, Star Ledger, the Union County Local Source, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

The following Board Members and others were present:

Roll Call: 6:58 p.m.

Board Members		Others	
Mrs. Hudak	P	Dr. Robertozzi	P
Mr. Kolibas	A	Ms. Cleary	P
Mrs. Ormon	P	Ms. Gaylord	P
Mr. Strazzella	P	Attorney, Mark Tabakin	P
Mr. Topoleski	P		
Mr. Alvarez	P		
Mrs. Beviano	P		
Mrs. Birch	P		
Mr. Russell	P		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve minutes of the Work Session and the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 31, 2015. (Copy in hands of Board Members).

Roll Call:

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

None.

Mayor Armstead wanted to thank the Board for allowing Mrs. Paternostro and high school students to go to Italy. They had a wonderful time. He asked that the Board please allow the children to enjoy this opportunity again.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

See Information to the Board.

The school year started off with an amazing event called the "District Launch". We had an inspirational morning where the new mission and vision were shared, along with the unveiling of the new district logo. The afternoon was filled with collaboration and team building activities. Dr. Robertozzi thanked all who were involved and said he received very positive feedback.

Mrs. Cleary was recognized for being selected by the Department of Education to be part of the Achieve New Jersey Advisory Committee on Evaluation. She will be part of an evaluation committee throughout the state advising how the new evaluation system is put in place and advise the DOE on possible changes.

Dr. Robertozzi addressed the unfortunate publicity that the district received over the past week. There was an incident at the varsity football game, and it is his hope that the people in our community and especially the people who don't know our community do not judge our school district based on one incident. We have amazing kids in Linden who do tremendous things and one of our students made a mistake. That student has suffered the consequences. That does not take away from the pride and all the great things that we do here in Linden. A reporter from the Home News Tribune wrote how one incident is not indicative of Linden sports. The Athletic Director from Immaculata was quoted as saying "this incident is atypical of Linden sports", and he said that we are a "class organization". Dr. Robertozzi could not agree more.

In order to showcase some of the amazing things we do here in Linden, he is proud to have students who traveled to Italy this past summer, not for vacation, but to work. They were part of the service learning project where they taught English to elementary students in Italy.

At this time the students gave their presentation and were recognized with certificates.

Mr. Miranda was then introduced and gave a buildings and grounds presentation of projects, big and small, that were done over the summer.

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

1. Motion to enter into a settlement agreement with H&S Construction, Elizabeth, NJ, up to the amount of \$550,000.00, to close out the School #8 Renovation and Construction Project, pending receipt of closeout documents and attic stock.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carried.

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

1. Approve the enrollment as required by state law, of the following handicapped students in a specialized program for the 2015-2016 school year in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as shown below:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Communication Impaired	High Point Adolescent School Morganville, NJ	7/6/15-7/31/15	7,050.00 ESY 352.50 per diem
Emotionally Disturbed	Lamberts Mill Academy – UCESC Westfield, NJ	6/29/15-7/31/15 9/8/15	7,385.00 ESY 51,100.00 annual 283.89 per diem
Multiply Impaired	Inroads to Opportunities Roselle, NJ	9/7/15 (2 days a week)	10,500.00 Annual 150.00 per diem
Mild Cognitive Impaired	Coastal Learning Center Howell, NJ	9/14/15	49,691.51 annual 265.73 per diem

2. Approve termination of the following out-of-district placements for the 2015-2016 school year.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Multiply Impaired	Westlake School – UCESC Westfield, NJ	6/29/15-7/31/15	4,870.00 ESY 194.80 ESY per diem
Multiply Impaired	Lakeview School Edison, NJ	9/8/15	82,101.60 annual 456.12 per diem

3. Approve for home instruction pending placement.

Classification	Effective Date	Tuition
Specific Learning Disability	9/10/15	10 hours per week 30.00 per hour

4. Approve payment for the related services as per Child Study Team evaluations.

Related Services	Fees Not to Exceed
BILINGUAL SOCIAL EVALUATION Silvana Hungria-Hargrove 449 Huntington Rd. Union, NJ 07083	2 @ 400.00=800.00
BILINGUAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATION Patricia Vazquez-Hill 14 Brookside Terrace N. Caldwell, NJ 07006	2 @ 500.00=1,000.00

5. Approve termination of the related services for the following classified student.

1:1 NURSE Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services 2050 Rt. 27 N Suite 208 New Brunswick, NJ 08902	9/8/15-6/22/16 70,200.00
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6. Request approval to accept classified tuition student for 2015-2016 placement.

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
Emotionally Disturbed	Linden High School Linden, NJ	9/8/15	21,348.00 annual 118.60 per diem From Sayreville, NJ

7. Approve assignment of one-on-one paraprofessional for 2015-2016 school year as follows:

Classification	Recommended Placement	Effective Date	Rate
Communication Impaired	High Point Adolescent School Morganville, NJ	7/6/15-7/31/15	3,900.00 ESY 195.00 per diem

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

School	Location	Tuition Year	Adjustment
The Center School	Somerset, NJ	2013-2014	Reimburse 3,354.00

9. Authorize the continuation of established Special Education Resource programs as listed:

Programs	2015-2016 Location	Number of Classes
Resource Class	School 1	53
Resource Class	School 2	56
Resource Class	School 4	42
Resource Class	School 5	35
Resource Class	School 6	22
Resource Class	School 8	28
Resource Class	School 9	43
Resource Class	School 10	42
Resource Class	McManus	15
In Class Support	McManus	19
Resource Class	Soehl	27
In Class Support	Soehl	14
In Class Support	Academy	6
Resource Class	LHS	52
In Class Support	LHS	38

10. Authorize the continuation of established Special Education Self Contained programs as listed:

Program	2015-2016 Location
LLD Grade K	School 1
LLD Grade 1	School 1
LLD Grade 2	School 1
LLD Grade 3	School 1
LLD Grade 4	School 1
LLD Grade 5	School 1
PSD	School 2
Autistic Grade K	School 2

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Program	2015-2016 Location
Autistic Grade 1-2	School 2
Autistic Grade 3-5	School 2
BD Grade K-2	School 2
BD Grade 3-5	School 2
MD K-2	School 8
MD 5	School 8
LLD Grade 6	Soehl
LLD Grade 7	Soehl
LLD Grade 8	Soehl
BD Grade 6-8	Soehl
Autistic 6-8	McManus
MD 6-8	McManus
LLD Grade 6	McManus
LLD Grade 7	McManus
LLD Grade 8	McManus
MD 9-12	LHS
BD 9-12	LHS

11. Authorize the establishment of a Special Education Resource program as listed:

OCR	School 6
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12. Authorize the establishment of a Special Education Self Contained program as listed:

MD Grade 3-4	School 8
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13. Approve transportation for the following student:

Student/ Parent	Dates	Location	Rate per Day	Cost
Student J.C. and parent	09/15/15	671 Hoes Lane West Piscataway, NJ	\$342.34	Transportation \$302.34 11-000-270-512-00-000-33

14. Approve the enrollment of the following student for the 2015-2016 School Year on a tuition basis from the Rahway Public School District who is eligible under the State Educational Stability Act:

Student	Placement	Effective Date	Tuition
A.V.	McManus Middle School	9/1/15	\$16,799.00

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

Date	Item	Action
8/31/15	16	Change registration account for YMCA Camp Mason to Account #11-190-100-500-00-000-05
7/27/15	16	Change location of LHS Band Competition on 10/31/15 from Rutgers University High Point Solutions Stadium to Union High School.
07/27/15	13	Amend the date of Community Night of Respect to 10/29/15 and funds (\$1,800.00) to be paid from Soehl budget Account #11-000-223-320-00-000-07.
8/31/15	17	Add Lambrakopoulos, Pelagia, Halkias, Sophia, Siegel, Julie and Charles, Tamika to Grade 5 Science Training on 9/21/15.
8/31/15	17	Add Rojas, Laura and Lapolla, Meghan to Grade 3 Science Training on 9/28/15.
8/31/15	17	Add Hendricks, Dorothy and Beriont, Rosa to Grade 2 Science Training on 10/1/15.
8/31/15	17	Add Rodrigues, Anias to Pre-K Science Training on 10/2/15.
8/31/15	17	Amend Corradino, Nancy from 5 th Grade Training on 9/21/15 to 4 th Grade Training on 9/30/15.
8/31/15		Amend Field Trip on 9/22/15 and 9/28/15 for 8 th grade students and additional cost of \$64.92 each for additional hour.
8/31/15	17	Add Orlando, Brenda to Kindergarten Training on 9/22/15.
6/22/15	18	Amend Marzulla, Lisa, Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Year 2, 10/14/15 and 2/25/16, no cost.
6/22/15	18	Amend Colacitti, Phyllis, Tools of the Mind Kindergarten Year 2, 10/14/15 and 2/25/16, no cost.
8/31/15	16	Cancel ROTC trip to Camp Natural Bridge, West Point, 9/17/15-9/20/15. Replace with ROTC to Army National Guard Facility, Niantic, CT. Cost for transportation \$1,740.00. (Acct. #11-000-270-512-00-000-05)

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

School	Requested By	Date	Time/Location	Event	Expenses
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/19/15	8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Auditorium	Jostens Meeting with Juniors and Seniors	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/20/15 10/21/15	10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cafeteria	Jostens Cap & Gown Class Ring Sales	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/24/15	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Main Lobby	Jostens Cap & Gown Class Ring Sales	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday from October 2015 through April 2016	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Confucius Room	Instant Decision Days for Colleges and Universities	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/9/15	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Field House @ Tiger Stadium	Homecoming PreGame Dinner	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	10/20/15 10/21/15 10/22/15 10/23/15	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tiger Stadium	Peer Group Connection Activity Days	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	Thursdays 10/1/15 thru 12/14/15	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Media Center	International Club Practice for Holiday Show	None
LHS	Horre, Yelena	Thursdays 10/1/15 Thru 6/1/16	2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Room 108 & Cafeteria	International Club Meetings	None
SMS	Joseph Picaro	9/29/15	9:30 am – 10:45 am Auditorium	Internet Safety Assembly – Whole School	\$500.00 11-190-100-320-00-000-07

17. Approve *District Field Trips*. Copy in the hands of board members.
18. Authorize curriculum writing/revision as listed:

Curriculum	Grade Level	Hours	Account#
Criminal Justice	9-12	20	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
Political Science	9-12	20	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
IB history of the Americas	11	20	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
Intro to Education	10-12	10	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
Business Law	9-12	10	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
Business Management	9-12	10	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
Entrepreneurship	9-12	10	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
Personal Finance	9-12	10	11-140-100-101-00-000-53
ESL Level 5	9-12	20	11-140-100-101-00-000-54

19. Be it resolved, that revisions to the curriculum listed below, which are aligned to the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards, be adopted for use in the Linden Public Schools beginning the 2015-2016 school year:

Curriculum	Grade Level
Applications of Linear Algebra	11-12
Financial Algebra	11-12
Math Prep	12
Probability and Statistics	11-12

20. Approve training for district staff, as listed.

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Abdeljaber, Saeda	IB Roundtable	10/14/15	Biotech HS, NJ	None
Alexandre, Daphne	FLENJ-Unlocking the Power of CI	10/1/15	Monroe, NJ	Not to Exceed \$145.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-54
Alston, Mercedes	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Pre - K	10/26/15	Science Resource Center	None
Altobelli, Michele	LRE Effective Instructional Strategies	10/14/15 2/3/16	Trenton, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Alvarez, Jorge	IB Roundtable	10/26/15	Harrison HS, NY	None
Apalinski, Cynthia	2015 N.J. Science Convention	10/14/15	Princeton, NJ	Registration Fee \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-60
Apalinski, Cynthia	Conoco Philips Energy Education Workshop	10/7/15	Linden, NJ	None
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	Build Your Leadership	10/7/15	Monroe, NJ	Not to Exceed \$200.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators Fall Conference	10/30/15	Eatontown, NJ	Not to Exceed \$150.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-55
Appierto-Hunter, Carmela	New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators Meetings	11/13/15 1/22/16 4/22/16	Eatontown, NJ	Not to Exceed \$70.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-55
Ausman, Ilju	Fall 2015 Curriculum Connections Conference	10/28/15	Edison, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Beriont, Rosa	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 2	10/27/15	Science Resource Center	None
Bonilla, Eugenia	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None
Booker, Dinelle	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Pre-K	10/26/15	Science Resource Center	None
Bottino, Bernadette	Guild of IB Schools Annual Conference	1/8/16	Weehawken, NJ	Registration \$400.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Bottino, Bernadette	IB Roundtable	10/7/15	Yonkers HS, NY	None
Bottino, Bernadette	IB Roundtable	10/28/15	W. Morris Central HS, NJ	None
Brady, Barbara	NJAHPERD Convention	2/22/16 2/23/16	Long Branch, NJ	None
Burress, Durell	What's Next? Apple Training	10/5/15 10/6/15 10/7/15 10/8/15	Reston, VA	Not to Exceed \$1,500.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Bury, Heather	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Cabrera, Iliana	Tools of the Mind	8/12/15 8/13/15	Newark, NJ	Not to Exceed \$10.00 20-218-200-580-02-000-34
Cartinella, Rebecca	BER Workshop	12/9/15	Long Branch, NJ	Not To Exceed \$250.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Caughman, Jacqueline	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 2	10/27/15	Science Resource Center	None
Charles, Tamika	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Cioffi, Maria	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None
Cleary, Denise	What's Next? Apple Training	10/5/15 10/6/15 10/7/15 10/8/15	Reston, VA	Not to Exceed \$1,500.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
Corradino, Nancy	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Corradino, Nancy	LRE Effective Instructional Strategies	10/14/15 2/3/16	Trenton, NJ	None
Crawley, Rachelle	IB Roundtable	10/15/15	Commack HS, NY	None
Czylek, Frances	Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	10/23/15	New Brunswick, NJ	Not to Exceed \$548.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-17
Day, Alexandra	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Kindergarten	10/22/15	Science Resource Center	None
DeCapite, Lori	Fall 2015 Curriculum Connections Conference	10/28/15	Edison, NJ	Registration \$115.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-05
Degnan, William	IB Roundtable	10/22/15	Hauppauge HS, NY	None
Degnan, William	Linden Chamber of Commerce	9/22/15 10/27/15 11/24/15 12/22/15 1/26/16 2/23/16 3/22/16 4/26/16 5/24/16 6/28/16	Linden, NJ	None
Degnan, William	Structured Learning Experience Refresher Course	10/9/15	Edison, NJ	Not to Exceed \$100.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-53
DeSanto, Susan	“Children with Diabetes”	10/22/15	West Orange, NJ	Not to Exceed \$75.00 11-000-213-580-00-000-61
Diaz, Michelle	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
DiPolvere, Celia	Improving Employment Outcomes for Youth and Young Adults With IDD	10/2/15	Iselin, NJ	None
Dipolvere, Celia	Transition Coordinator's Network of NJ	10/28/15 1/20/16 5/18/16	Middlesex County College Edison, NJ	None
Dolan, Joan	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Kindergarten	10/22/15	Science Resource Center	None
Dorney, Michele	PAA Meetings, NJSBA	10/1/15 12/1/15 2/11/16 5/3/16	Trenton, NJ	Not to Exceed \$150.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01
Dorney, Michele	Systems 3000	10/21/15	Eatontown, NJ	Not to Exceed \$20.00 11-000-230-590-00-000-01
Doyle, Paige	Conflict Resolution Middle/High School	10/22/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Faranda, Leesa	Art Educators of NJ Conference	10/6/15	Long Branch, NJ	Not to Exceed \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-57
Ferrentino, Nicole	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Fingerlin, Peter	PBSIS Training	10/8/15	School No. 8	None
Fontana, Andrea	Autism New Jersey	10/15/15 10/16/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$400.00 11-000-219-580-00-000-33

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Forstenhausler, Jean	ABLE PLUS WIA Title II Consortium, Partners' Monthly Meeting	10/19/15 11/16/15 12/14/15 1/11/16 2/8/16 3/14/16 4/11/16 5/11/16 6/8/16	Union County College, Elizabeth, NJ	None
Foy, Assumpta	IB Roundtable	12/4/15	The Dwight School, NY	None
Frees-Spoganetz, Kara	LRE Effective Instructional Strategies	10/14/15 2/3/16	Trenton, NJ	None
Gahr, Judy	PBSIS Training	10/8/2015	School No. 8	None
Gallagher, Kelly	2015 N.J. Science Convention	10/14/15	Princeton, NJ	Registration Fee \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-60
Gallo, Samantha	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None
Goldstein, Rose	2015 N.J. Science Convention	10/14/15	Princeton, NJ	Registration Fee \$175.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-60
Gorbunoff, Mitchell	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Grabowy, Bernadette	Strategies for Teaching Students with Vision Impairments	10/14/15	West Windsor, NJ	None
Groeller, Christine	Helping All Students Succeed on the PARCC Assessment	10/27/15	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Halat, Agnieszka	Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction For English Learners in the Elementary Grades	10/26/15	Hackensack, NJ	Not to Exceed \$25.00 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Halkias, Sophia	2nd Marking Period Science Training-Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Hamilton, JoAnn	Hot Issues in School Law	10/15/15	Monroe, NJ	Not to Exceed \$185.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-44
Hendricks, Dorothy	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 2	10/27/15	Science Resource Center	None
Horre, Yelena	Linden Chamber of Commerce	9/22/15 10/27/15 11/24/15 12/22/15 1/26/16 2/23/16 3/22/16 4/26/16 5/24/16 6/28/16	Linden, NJ	None
Horzepa, Rocio	IB Roundtable	12/4/15	The Dwight School, NY	None
Howlett, Lisa	2nd Marking Period Science Training-Grade 1	10/23/15	Science Resource Center	None
Hu, Lin Lin	Using Authentic Materials in Chinese Language	8/28/15	New Brunswick, NJ	Not to exceed \$30.00 20-015-200-500-00-000-54
Hughes, Kimberly	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$625.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Ioannidis, Danae	IB Roundtable	10/15/15	Commack HS, NY	None
Ioannidis, Danae	NYU Gallatin Counselor Open House	10/16/15	New York, NY	None
Jachowski, Juliet	IB Roundtable	11/12/15	Linden HS, NJ	None
Kang, Melissa	Mentor Training Workshop	9/11/15	School 4	None
Kefalas, Kim	Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	10/23/15	New Brunswick, NJ	Not to Exceed \$548.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-17
Kolibas, Christopher	Administration of APA	9/18/15	Saddle Brook, NJ	None
Kolibas, Jack	NJ K-12 Educators Study Tour to China	10/31/15 thru 11/14/15	China	Not to Exceed \$1,500.00 20-015-200-580-00-000-54 Confucius Grant
Kolibas, Rosalia	Helping All Students Succeed on the PARCC Assessment	10/27/15	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 11-000-240-580-00-000-06
Kondratowicz, Dariusz	AMTNJ – NCTM Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City Convention Center, NJ	Not to Exceed \$400.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-50
Krupski, Kimberly	What's Next? Apple Training	10/5/15 10/6/15 10/7/15 10/8/15	Reston, VA	Not to Exceed \$1,500.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-04
Ladoo, Loni	From S.T.E.A.M to Sustainability: The Future of Afterschool	11/13/15	Princeton, NJ	Not to Exceed \$300.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Lambrakopoulos, Pelagia	2nd Marking Period Science Training-Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Lapinski, Karen	Annual Conference on Reading and Writing	10/23/15	New Brunswick, NJ	Not to Exceed \$548.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-17

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Lapolla, Meghan	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Long, Gwendolyn	Conflict Resolution Middle/High School	10/22/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Long, Gwendolyn	First Quarterly Program Director Training	10/27/15	Trenton, NJ	Not to Exceed \$60.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Long, Gwendolyn	From S.T.E.A.M to Sustainability: The Future of Afterschool	11/13/15	Princeton, NJ	Not to Exceed \$300.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Luc, Marthelley	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Lysick, Frances	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$625.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds
Makarewicz, Emily	IB Roundtable	10/6/15	Morris Knolls, NJ	None
Makarewicz, Emily	IB Roundtable	11/12/15	Linden HS, NJ	None
Mannuzza, Staci	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 2	10/27/15	Science Resource Center	None
Marcino, Richard	2nd Marking Period Science Training- Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Martin-Cooper, Tanya	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$625.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds
Massa, Allison	IB Roundtable	10/14/15	Biotech HS, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Mastriano, William	New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators Meetings	11/13/15 1/22/16	Eatontown, NJ	Not to Exceed \$50.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-55
Mastriano, William	New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators Fall Conference	10/30/15	Eatontown, NJ	Not to Exceed \$150.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Mastriano, Audra	Mentor Training Workshop	9/11/15	School 4	None
Mastriano, Audra	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$625.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds
Mastriano, Michael	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Mazewski, Grazyna	Tools of the Mind	8/12/15 8/13/15	Newark, NJ	Not to Exceed \$10.00 20-218-200-580-02-000-34
McGhee, Laurence	2nd Marking Period Science Training-Pre-K	10/26/15	Science Resource Center	None
Mercorelli, Enrica	New Ideas on a Serious Epidemic	10/2/15	East Windsor, NJ	None
Migueluez, Tania	IB Roundtable	12/4/15	The Dwight School, NY	None
Miller, Victoria	Character Education Middle/High School	12/16/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Miller, Victoria	Conflict Resolution Middle/High School	10/22/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Miskov, Christine	Helping All Students Succeed on the PARCC Assessment	10/27/15	Newark, NJ	Registration \$229.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-06
Mitchell, Benjamin	IB Roundtable	11/6/15	Harrison HS, NY	None
Moncur, Kenya	Conflict Resolution Middle/High School	10/22/15	New Brunswick, NJ	None
Morek, Kimberly	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None
Mottley, Lindsey	AMTNJ – NCTM Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City Convention Center, NJ	Not to Exceed \$400.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-50
Naso, Jordan	2nd Marking Period Science Training-Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Natarajan, Pramila	2015 N.J. Science Convention	10/13/15	Princeton, NJ	Registration Fee \$175.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-60
Nengelken, Nellie	LRE Effective Instructional Strategies	10/14/15 2/3/16	Trenton, NJ	None
O'Donnell, Cara	PBSIS Training	10/8/2015	School No. 8	None
Olsen, Keri	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 1	10/23/15	Science Resource Center	None
Orlando, Brenda	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Kindergarten	10/22/15	Science Resource Center	None
Ortiz, Lizzie	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Pac, Jan	IB Roundtable	12/4/15	The Dwight School, NY	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Parnes, Margaret	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$625.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds
Paskewich, Christopher	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	10/23/15	Monroe, NJ	None
Paskewich, Christopher	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	2/17/16	Somerset, NJ	None
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction For English Learners in the Elementary Grades	10/26/15	Hackensack, NJ	Not to Exceed \$25.00 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Paternostro, Alphonsina	Experienced Bilingual/ESL Supervisors	10/6/15	Edison, NJ	Not to Exceed \$20.00 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Paternostro, Alphonsina	World Language Supervisor Roundtable	9/24/15	Westfield, NJ	Not to Exceed \$20.00 20-241-200-500-00-000-54
Pekosz, Mark	Conoco Phillips Energy Education Workshop	10/7/15	Linden, NJ	None
Penaranda, Eliana	Kean University Diversity Council Meeting	10/9/15 1/21/16 5/19/16	Kean University, Union, NJ	None
Penn, Joanna	Art Educators of NJ Conference	10/6/15	Long Branch, NJ	Not to Exceed \$125.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-57
Picciano, Kimberly	PBSIS Universal Team In-House Meetings	10/08/15 12/03/15 2/11/16 5/12/16	Eight	None
Pierce, Nicole	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Piscino, Danielle	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None

20. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Popov, Donna	Systems 3000	10/21/15	Eatontown, NJ	Not to Exceed \$20.00 <small>11-000-230-590-00-000-01</small>
Potts, Derrick	Echoes & Reflections Holocaust Educational Training	10/29/15	Kean University, NJ	None
Principato, Angela	FLENJ-Unlocking the Power of CI	10/1/15	Monroe, NJ	Not to Exceed \$145.00 <small>11-000-223-580-00-000-54</small>
Ravago, Erica	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None
Ricciardelli, Donna	Tools of the Mind	8/11/15	Newark, NJ	Not to Exceed \$10.00 <small>11-000-223-580-01-000-34</small>
Rodriguez, Anais	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Pre - K	10/26/15	Science Resource Center	None
Rodriguez, Michele	LRE Effective Instructional Strategies	10/14/15 2/3/16	Trenton, NJ	None
Rojas, Laura	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Sager, Debra	Middle States Evaluation Team Meeting	11/10/15 11/11/15 11/12/15 11/13/15	Maplewood, NJ	None
Salvato, Stacey	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Kindergarten	10/22/15	Science Resource Center	None
Sanders, Caitlin	Kean University Diversity Council Meeting	10/9/15 5/19/16	Kean University, Union, NJ	None
Schweikardt, Walter	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Scorese, Marissa	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None
Seabrook-Woo, Grace	Tools of the Mind	8/12/15 8/13/15	Newark, NJ	Not to Exceed \$10.00 20-218-200-580-02-000-34
Serpone, Courtney	Power Sing and Choral Clinic with Nick Page	10/27/15	Basking Ridge, NJ	None
Siegel, Julie	2nd Marking Period Science Training- Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Simonitis, William	IB Roundtable	10/6/15	Morris Knolls, NJ	None
Spano, Laura	PBSIS Training	10/8/2015	School No. 8	None
Spoganetz, Peter	PBSIS Universal Team In-House Meetings	10/08/15 12/03/15 2/11/16 5/12/16	Eight	None
Stanislawski, Amy	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Kindergarten	10/22/15	Science Resource Center	None
Stefanick, Marie	UCASE Director’s Meeting	9/16/15 10/21/15 11/11/15 12/4/15 1/20/16 2/10/16 3/16/16 4/20/16 5/20/16 6/1/16	UCESC MUJC UNION OUT Clark Rahway Hillside TBD OUT MUJC	None
Stevens, Michael	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$625.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds

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Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Stevens, Rachel	Diversity, Power, and the Workplace	9/10/15	Piscataway, NJ	None
Sullivan, Richard	AMTNJ – NCTM Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City Convention Center, NJ	Not to Exceed \$400.00 11-000-223-580-00-000-50
Tartivita, Patricia	IB Roundtable	11/12/15	Linden HS, NJ	None
Tattoli, Gina	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None
Thomas, Alice	IB Roundtable	10/14/15	Biotech HS, NJ	None
Tyburczy, Colleen	Strategies for Teaching Students with Vision Impairments	10/14/15	West Windsor, NJ	None
Uddin, Zareena	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	10/23/15	Monroe, NJ	None
Uddin, Zareena	Skills USA Statewide Advisors Meeting	2/17/16	Somerset, NJ	None
Van Dam, Lisa	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 Regional Conference	10/22/15 10/23/15	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to Exceed \$625.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55 Title IIA Funds
Vetter, Samantha	HESAA School Counselor Training	10/26/15	Morristown, NJ	None
Vetter, Samantha	IB Roundtable	10/22/15	Long Beach HS, NY	None
Vitoroulis, Panagiota	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Grade 3	10/29/15	Science Resource Center	None
Wainwright-Reider, Nicole	2nd Marking Period Science Training - Grade 5	10/28/15	Science Resource Center	None
Waite, Cheryl	IB Roundtable	10/22/15	Long Beach HS, NY	None

20. Continued:

Name	Workshop	Dates	Location	Cost
Walters, Michael	What's Next? Apple Training	10/5/15 10/6/15 10/7/15 10/8/15	Reston, VA	Not to Exceed \$1,500.00 11-000-221-580-00-000-04
Wean, Vicki	First Quarterly Program Director Training	10/27/15	Trenton, NJ	Not to Exceed \$60.00 20-454-200-500-00-000-35 20-454-200-580-00-000-35
Wean, Vickie	BER Workshop	1/21/16	Long Branch, NJ	Not To Exceed \$250.00 20-270-200-500-00-000-55
Wells, Daria	2nd Marking Period Science Training – Grade 4	10/21/15	Science Resource Center	None

21. Grant permission for the following teachers to attend a workshop at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as part of the Teaching Holocaust Course offered by the Kean Diversity Council on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. Transportation will be arranged by Kean University. Cost will not exceed \$3,000.00 (Account #11-000-223-580-00-000-53).

Name	Name	Name	Name
Ausman, Ilju	Epstein, Jennifer	Macha, Jan	Rivoli-Vasquez, Vanessa
Calatayud, Melanie	Guderian, Janine	Mangel, Robert	Sanchez, Suylin
Cruz-Suarez, Rita	Halkias, Sophia	Marzulla, Lisa	Suszko, Arleen
Dort, Rasheeda	Laface, Cynthia	Porter, Germaine	Walker, Donald
Dubiel, Aneta	Lee, Larissa	Potts, Derrick	Zatko, Stella

22. Approve Rethink workshop for the following staff members on September 28, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Special Services office.

Name	Name	Name	Name
Altobelli, Michelle	Campbell, Maura	Kolibas, Christopher	Stefanick, Marie
Baran, Gwen	Chabak, Sarah	Louis, Annabel	Stevens, Rachel
Barnes, Kim	Czyzewski, Dee	Moss, Jeanne	William-Warner, Lisa
Barthelus, Shirley	D'Arcy, Mary	Napoleon, Eugene	Winter, Judy

22. Continued:

Name	Name	Name	Name
Bodden, Albert	DiPolvere, Celia	Petty, Mary	Wylar, Leah
Bosio, Lauren	Fernandez, Tamarra	Picarello, Vicki	Yackanin, Grethe
Burge, Micah	Fontana, Andrea	Rudnicka, Jolanta	
Buthorn, Stefannie	Garcia, Sharon	Starr, Shari	

23. Approve Rethink workshop for the following staff members on October 7, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the McManus Middle School Media Room.

Name	Name
Fontana, Andrea	Seibert, Sharon
Garcia, Sharon	Spazziani, Shannon
Kelly, Kristen	Stefanick, Marie
Kolibas, Christopher	Tanis, Kyle
Napoleon, Eugene	Walker, Cynthia
Ravago, Erica	Weiss, Christa
Robinson, Sabina	

24. Approve Rethink workshop for the following staff members on October 7, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the McManus Middle School Media Room.

Name	Name
Argentiere, Janice	Moore, Shaleek
Bognati, Lisa	Olsen, Keri
Booker, Dinelle	Pszencia, Francine
Cushing, Robert	Rodriguez, Anais
Epstein, Jennifer	Suszko, Arleen
Ficetola, Jessica	Yackaning, Grethen
McGee, Laurence	

25. Approve the following teachers as District Mentors.

Name
Kang, Melissa
Mastriano, Audra

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

Workshop	Provider(s)	Date(s)	Location	Cost
Early Childhood Family Night	Michele Panich Magdalena Tomko Lisa Zucker	10/28/15	School 10	\$432.00 11-000-223-320-00-000-34
Understanding Special Education Students and Their Needs	Dr. Jed Baker	9/2/15	School 1	\$2,000.00 11-000-219-320-00-000-33

27. Approve the following Saturday School dates for the 2015-2016 school year.

Activity	Location	Month	Dates
Saturday School	LHS	September	19, 26
Saturday School	LHS	October	3,10,17, 24, 31
Saturday School	LHS	November	14, 21
Saturday School	LHS	December	5, 12, 19
Saturday School	LHS	January	9, 16, 23, 30
Saturday School	LHS	February	6, 13, 20, 27
Saturday School	LHS	March	5, 12, 19
Saturday School	LHS	April	9, 16, 23, 30
Saturday School	LHS	May	7, 14, 21, 28
Saturday School	LHS	June	4, 11

28. Approve *Title I After School Tutoring* as listed:

Title I After School Tutorial Language Arts & Math	School Four	October 20,22,27,29 November 10,12 December 1,3,8,10,15,17 January 5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28 February 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25 March 1,3,8,10,22 April 5,7,12,14,26,28 May 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26	4 Teachers @ \$30.00 per hour. Not to Exceed \$5,640.00 20-231-100-101-10-000-55 1 Coordinator @ \$27.00 per hour. Not to Exceed \$1,269.00 20-231-100-101-10-000-55
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29. Approve the following School Improvement Panels, as listed:

ScIP Committee Members 2015-2016		
SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
ONE	Dona Preston	Principal
	Marie Stefanick	Director
	Amy Maloney	Teacher
	Cindy Walker	Teacher
	Jennifer Wilson	Teacher
	Laura Scamardella	Teacher
TWO	Larry Plummer	Principal
	Peter Fingerlin	Vice Principal
	Michele Altobelli	Supervisor
	Judy Gahr	Teacher
	Dorothy Hachey	Teacher
	Walter Schweikardt	Teacher
	Meagan Downes	Teacher
	Reina Irizarry Clark	Reading Coach
FOUR	Anthony Cataline	Principal
	Jo Ann Hamilton	Director
	Nicole Frankonis	Department Chairperson
	Jennifer D'Alessio	Social Worker
	Suzanne Olivero	Reading Coach
	Lisa Van Dam	Teacher
FIVE	Michelle Rodriguez	Principal
	Richard Sullivan	Director
	James Orth	Math Coach
	Kim Hughes	Teacher
	Tracey Lepore	Teacher
	Rokhsana Suggs	Teacher
	Deidre Seaman	Teacher

29. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
SIX	Atiya Perkins	Principal
	Alphie Paternostro	Supervisor
	Aubrey Dollard	Teacher
	Rasheeda Dort	Teacher
	Virginia Sleiger	Teacher
	Donna Didyoung	Teacher
	Maria Grillo	Reading Coach
	Diane Halvorsen	Teacher
	Eloy Delgado	Teacher
EIGHT	Jennifer Smith	Principal
	Rose Goldstein	Supervisor
	Patricia Kowalski	Teacher
	Janice Hoffer	Math Coach
	Lizzie Ortiz	Teacher
NINE	Rick Molinaro	Principal
	Christopher Kolibas	Supervisor
	Joann Lord	Teacher
	Viviana Olarte	Reading Coach
	Amy Pereira	Teacher
TEN	Sandy Coglianesse	Principal
	Gail Fazio	Supervisor
	Fran Czylek	Teacher
	Kim Ianazzi	Teacher
	Margaret Zucosky	Math Coach
	Diana Carvalho	Teacher
SOEHL	Joe Picaro	Principal
	Carmela Appierto-Hunter	Director
	Isabella Scocoza	Vice Principal
	Steve Yesinko	Director
	Michael D'Amato	Teacher
	Linda Williams	Math Coach
	Vickie Wean	Reading Coach
	Kevin LaMastra	Teacher
	Rebecca Cartinella	Special Ed. Coach

29. Continued:

SCHOOL	NAME	POSITION
MCMANUS	Kcyronne Zahir	Principal
	Rosalie Kolibas	Vice Principal
	Gregory Grasso	Supervisor
	Audrey Miller	Math Coach
	Kenya Moncur	Teacher
	Gwendolyn Long	Teacher
	Wayne Happel	Teacher
	Bart Healy	Teacher
	Audra Mastriano	Teacher
	LHS	Yelena Horre
Steve Viana		Vice Principal
Matt Lorenzetti		Supervisor
Patricia Tartivita		Department Chairperson
Barbara Brady		Teacher
Saeda Abdeljaber		Department Chairperson
David Walker		Department Chairperson
William Degnan		Teacher
Holly Sepulveda		Teacher
Derek Kondratowicz		Department Chairperson
Dina Silverman		Department Chairperson
Susan Parashis		Teacher
Cheryl English		Teacher
Bill Simonitis		Department Chairperson

30. Grant permission for the following Linden Public School students and/or groups to participate in the City of Linden's Annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 25, 2015:

The Linden High School Marching Band	The Linden High School Cheerleaders
The Linden High School Dance Company	The Linden High School Madrigals
The Linden High School Homecoming King & Queen & Their Court	The Linden High School R.O.T.C.
The Middle School Cheerleaders (Soehl & McManus combined)	All Schools' Students in Costume

31. Grant permission for the TV/Video teacher and selected students to film the City of Linden's Annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 25, 2015.
32. Grant permission for Albert Hollus and Carmen-Amanda Cortinas to conduct their LDTC internship with the Child Study Teams at School #2 and LHS to fulfill their graduate coursework requirement for Kean University.
33. Grant permission for Rosalia Kolibas to complete her Action Research Project for the NJ EXCEL Program at McManus Middle School during the 2015-2016 school year.
34. Grant permission to the Kings Knight Chess Club, Inc. to provide student workshops at Joseph E. Soehl Middle School within the 21st Century Community Learning Center under the direction of Isabella Scocozza for the 2015-2016 grant year. Cost not to exceed \$2,875.00 paid for through the 21st Century grant funds.
35. Approve the cost of refreshments for the ESL Parent Meeting at the Linden Public Library on October 26, 2015 to be paid by the Title III funds. Cost not to exceed \$50.00. (Account #20-241-200-600-00-000-54)
36. Grant permission to award 3 credits for Business course and 2 credits for Fundamental Engineering Design I course to student, name on file in the Office of the Superintendent, upon successful completion of study at The Center for Pre-college Programs – NJ Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ.
37. Approve submission of the FY 2015-NCLB Final Expenditure Report.
38. Approve the submission of the 2015 IDEA Final Report.
39. Approve a contract in the amount of \$65,000.00 with Trinitas Healthcare Corporation Children's Therapy Services, Springfield, New Jersey, for Occupational Therapy, for the period September 2015 through June 2016.
40. Approved a contract in the amount of \$17,000.00 with Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for consultations with a behaviorist, for the period September 2015 through June 2016.
41. Grant permission for a 10:30 a.m. delayed start of school for Linden High School seniors on October 14, 2015 due to administering of the PSAT for sophomores and juniors. Freshmen will report at regular time for Naviance.
42. Proclaim October, as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010,c.122), to be designated as *National Bullying Prevention Month* in the Linden Public School District, to recognize the importance of character education by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

- 43. Proclaim October 19-23, 2015, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:36-5.1 to be designated as School Violence Awareness Week.
- 44. 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 2015 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
Mrs. Hudak		X	X		
Mr. Kolibas			Absent		
Mrs. Ormon			X		
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano	X		X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 44 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, JUDI SALADINO in her lifetime was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of her time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School District, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the City of Linden hereby, give expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of JUDI SALADINO on September 18, 2015 do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

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

Date	Item	Action
8/31/15	5	Rescind appointment of Petti, Kristina as a Paraprofessional at School 2 for the 2015-2016 school year.
7/27/15	5	Rescind appointment of Ortega, Margie as a Part-time Aide at School 6 for the 2015-2016 school year.
8/27/15	5	Rescind appointment of Keenan, Angela as a Paraprofessional at School 8 for the 2015-2016 school year.
8/27/15	14	Amend Parker, Terry to School #5.
8/31/15	7	Amend Vosseler, Vincenza to read 9/1/15-10-10/9/15 Medical/Sick then 10/16/15-2/4/16 FMLA/Unpaid.
7/27/15	31	Amend Parnes, Margaret % Charged to Title I, have it read 90% instead of 100%.
7/27/15	30	Add Delgado, Eloy as a Peer Advisor for the Peer Group Retreat at YMCA Camp Ralph Mason, Hardwick, NJ on September 10, 2015 through September 12, 2015 at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. Acct. # 11-40-1100-600-00-000-05
5/26/15	11	Adjust the hours for Heffernan-Louka, Debra from 150 to 250. 11-140-100-101-00-001-00.
8/31/15	12	Amend Farnada, Leesa to read Pszenica, Frances to teach art.
7/27/15	4	Amend Roncal, Joan transfer to read from Soehl OCR to LHS retro from September 10, 2015.
5/26/15	8	Amend Delgado, Eloy to Schools 1, 6 and High School.

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3. Appoint the following staff for the 2015 – 2016 school year as follows:

Name	Effective Date	Degree	Credited Exp./Step	Assigned Subj. Area	Bldg./Dept.	Spec. Prog. Or Budget	Total Annual Salary Rate
NON-CERTIFIED							
Penn, John	10/1/15		1	Hall Monitor	LAST	Budget/R	\$24,212
Alba, Tanue	9/21/15			Part-Time Aide Bilingual	School 2	Budget/R	\$21.41
Silva, Christy	9/21/15			Part-Time Aide Bilingual	School 2	Budget/R	\$21.41
Kidd, Andronette	9/21/15			Part-Time Aide	School 2	Budget/R	\$21.41
Ruston, Tara	9/21/15			Part-Time Aide	School 2	Budget/R	\$21.41
NON-CERTIFIED							
Cannon, Angela	10/1/15		1	Paraprofessional	School 2	Budget/R	\$16,469
Davis, Courtney	10/1/15		1	Paraprofessional	School 2	Budget/R	\$16,469
Moraga, Karen	10/1/15		1	Paraprofessional	School 8	Budget/R	\$16,469
Torain, Angela	10/1/15		1	Paraprofessional	School 2	Budget/R	\$16,469

4. Approve the following leaves of absence:

Name	Assignment	Location	From	To	Reason
Calinda, Beth ¹	Paraprofessional	School 2	12/8/15	3/1/16	FMLA/FLA
Calinda, Beth ²	Paraprofessional	School 2	11/2/15	12/7/15	Medical
Tiamson, Isa ¹	Part-Time Aide	School 2	12/1/15	12/15/15	Personal
Roncal, Joan ¹	Paraprofessional	Soehl	9/29/15	10/2/15	Personal
Sanders, Caitlin ¹	Counselor	Soehl	12/14/15	3/4/16	FMLA
Sanders, Caitlin ²	Counselor	Soehl	10/15/15	12/11/15	Medical
Tyburezy, Colleen ¹	Grade 2	School 5	11/23/15	12/1/15	Personal
Woodworth, Linda ¹	Language Arts	Soehl	9/25/15	9/30/15	FMLA

¹Unpaid

²Using Sick Days

5. Approve the transfers of the following staff effective 9/1/15.

Name	From	Position	To	Position
Mottley, Lindsey	McManus Middle School	Grade 6 Math	Schools 1 & 2	Math Coach
Orth, James	Schools 2 & 5	Math Coach	Schools 5 & 9	Math Coach

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

Name	Vacation Days	Amount	Sick Days	Amount	Article Days	Amount
Birch, Robert			62	\$3,100.00		
Kaiser, Edward			85	\$2,465.00		
Schmitz, Dawn	4	\$1,075.12	113	\$5,650.00		

7. Authorize the Superintendent to sign the 2015-2016 *Memorandum of Agreement* between *Education and Law Enforcement Officials*, as required by N.J.A.C.6A:16-6.2(b).
8. Appoint the following teachers for curriculum upload at the contractual rate of \$27/hr.

Name	Hours	Curriculum	Account #
Alvarez, Jorge	5	Psychology	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
Alvarez, Jorge	5	IB Psychology	11-140-100-101-01-000-53
Pond, Belinda	5	Sociology	11-140-100-101-01-000-53

9. Appoint the following substitute teaching staff for the 21st CCLC/Soehl Middle School effective 9/22/15-8/31/16 at the 21st CCLC contractual rate of \$30.00/hr. (Account # 20-454-100-100-00-000-35)

Name	Position
MacDonald, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher
Marretta, Joseph	Substitute Teacher
Urbanczyk, Christine	Substitute Teacher

10. Appoint the following staff for Early Morning Security at School No. 2 from 8:00 am – 8:25 am for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr. (Acct #11-120-100-101-00-001-00)

Name	Name
Amaro, Stephanie	Hernandez, Sandra
Bartolomeo, Jennifer	Hollus, Albert
Bodden, Albert	Jackson, Julie
Cushing, Robert	Loftus, Nicole
Esteves, Cristina	Moore, Shaliek
Firestone, Michael	O'Donnell, Cara
Gahr, Judy	Pekosz, Heather
Gomez, Ingrid	Torres, Mariss
	Wisnowski, Karen

11. Appoint the following staff for Morning School Security as needed at School No. 2 from 8:00 am – 8:25 am for the 2015-2016 school year at their per diem rate.

Name
Givens, Tionna
Gurski, Joseph
Hess, Tim
McSharry, Eileen
Rosado, Melissa
Sanvil, Sardou

12. Appoint the following staff for Afternoon Security as needed at School No. 5 from 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$27/hr.

Name
Cubala, Helen
Spath, Jennifer

13. Approve payment to Hoff, John in the amount of \$500.00 for use of his CDL license for the 2015-2016 school year.

14. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr.

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
MCMANUS MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Alliance Club	Golebiewski, Laura	20
Alliance Club	Pellettiere, Laura	20
Chess club	Decastro, Mark	40
Computer Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	25
Computer Club	Paulino, Catherine	25
Computer Club	Ladoo, Loni	25
Creative Writing Club	Ederer, Caryl	15
Diversity Club	Peneranda, Sobeida	20
Eco/Science Club	Laface, Cynthia	20
Fine Arts Club	Flanagan, Jan	15
Health and Wellness Club	Freeman, Diane	20
Health and Wellness Club	Radil, Elizabeth	20
Homework Club	Doyle, Paige	15
Junior National Honor Society	Campo, Nicole	20
Junior National Honor Society	Morresi, Nicole	10
Kiwanis Club	Ladoo, Loni	20
Math Club	Doyle, Paige	25
Math Club	Miskov, Christine	25
Newspaper club	Colella, Jennifer	35
PBSIS Kids Club	Long, Gwendolyn	25
PBSIS Kids Club	Tanis, Kyle	25
Student Council	Groeller, Greg	25
Video Club	DeNunzio, Joanne	30
Video Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	30

14. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
MCMANUS MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Math Club	Doyle, Paige	25
Math Club	Miskov, Christine	25
Newspaper club	Colella, Jennifer	35
PBSIS Kids Club	Long, Gwendolyn	25
PBSIS Kids Club	Tanis, Kyle	25
Student Council	Groeller, Greg	25
Video Club	DeNunzio, Joanne	30
Video Club	Kaneaster, Brenda	30
SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Art Club	Faranda, Leesa	25
Chess Club	DeCastro, Mark	20
Peer Mediation	Kang, Melissa	20
Peer Mediation	Ferreira, Aneta	10
Peer Mediation	DeFelice, Jessica	10
Diversity Club	Sanders, Caitlin	20
Diversity Club	Penaranda, Eliana	25
Friends Beyond Borders	LaMastra, Kevin	30
Friends Beyond Borders	Chapman, Tracie	15
Student Council	Grieco, Mary Ann	30
Yearbook Club	Urbanczyk, Christine	15
Yearbook Club	MacDonald, Jennifer	15
Academic Competition	D'Amato, Michael	35
Math Club	Sagos, Alyssa	15
Math Club	Baratucci, Dina	15
NJHS	Grieco, Mary Ann	35
NJHS	Rothausser, Suzanne	35
Builders Club	Grieco, Mary Ann	20
Poetry Slam	D'Amato, Michael	20
Poetry Slam	Macha, Jan	20
MacBook Media	Urbanczyk, Christine	20
MacBook Media	MacDonald, Jennifer	20
Science Club	Blizniak, JoAnn	15
Science Club	Leight, Kimberly	15
Chinese Culture Club	Hu, Dejiang	20
Mentoring Middle School Females	Duckett, Edith	10

14. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL		
Accounting Club	Caputo, Ralph	15
Allen Texas Project	Maresco, Diane	20
Art Club	Gaskins, Lee	50
Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
Astronomy Club	Ioannidis, Danae	Volunteer
Chess Club	Donachy, Thomas	35
Chinese & Asian Club	TBD	18
Chinese NHS	Bender, Jonathan	15
Civil War Roundtable	Scheidemann, Eric	15
Consumer Bowl	Maresco, Ferdinand	30
Consumer Bowl	Sepulveda, Holly	30
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial 1	Mangel, Robert	60
Criminal Justice/Mock Trial 2	Goncalves, Monica	10
Culture Club	Heffernan-Louka, Debra	20
Culture Club	Malik, Frances	20
Debate Club	Lee, Larissa	10
DECA/FBLA	Maresco, Ferdinand	50
DECA/FBLA	Sepulveda, Holly	50
Drama Club	Cadorette, Eileen	30
Drawing Club/Anime	Gaskins, Lee	20
Environmental Science	Pekosz, Mark	25
ESL Leadership Club	Delgado, Eloy	20
EXPO	Maresco, Ferdinand	15
EXPO	Sepulveda, Holly	15
FCCLA	Ausman, Ilju	25
French Club	Foy, Assumpta	20
French Honor Society	Foy, Assumpta	20
French American Partnership	Foy, Assumpta	40
Future Medical/Health Careers Club	Gallagher, Kelly	Volunteer
Gamers Club	Mitchell, Benjamin	15
German American Partnership	Wallace, Dakota	20
German American Partnership	Vetter, Samantha	20
German NHS	Pac. Jan	10
German NHS	Wallace, Dakota	10

14. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL		
German Club	Wallace, Dakota	20
German Club	Pac, Jan	20
Global Connections	Mendelson, Kelli	Volunteer
Global Connections	Ceballo, Elba	Volunteer
Guitar Jam Club	Stier, Greg	Volunteer
International Club	Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	20
Italian Club	Fischetti, Anthony	20
Italian NHS	Fischetti, Anthony	15
Italian American Partnership	Fischetti, Anthony	40
Key Club	Gallagher, Kelly	15
Model UN	Pond, Belinda	20
National Honor Society	Walker, David	40
National Honor Society	Goncalves, Monica	40
Orange Army	Fekete, Jason	10
Orange Army	Kushner, Danielle	10
Photography Club	Waite, Cheryl	Volunteer
Poetry Club/Linden Out Loud	Sabala, Laurice	15
Polish Slavic Club	Milewski, Emilia	20
Psychology Club	Alvarez, Jorge	Volunteer
Relay For Life	Miguel, Tania	Volunteer
Relay For Life	Walker, David	Volunteer
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Maresco, Diana	15
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Potts, Derrick	15
Robotics and Engineering	Mitchell, Benjamin	55
Russian NHS	Szulc, Bozena	20
Science Club	Pekosz, Mark	20
Skills USA	Uddin, Zareena	15
Skills USA	Paskewich, Christopher	15
Spanish Honor Society	Romero, Megan	20
Spanish Club	Miguel, Tania	10
Spanish Club	Horzepa, Rocio	10
Spanish American Partnership	Ceballo, Elba	40

14. Continued:

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL		
Student Council Advisor	Caputo, Ralph	15
Student Vanguard	Alvarez, Jorge	30
Talk to Me (GSA)	Louis, Annabell	20
Tiger Magazine	Malik, Frances	10
Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
Youth for United Way	Paden, Esther	50
Class Advisor 9 th	Ceballo, Elba	15
Class Advisor 10 th	Marchese, Diana	20
Class Advisor 11 th	Pond, Belina	25
Class Advisor 12 th	Crawley, Rachelle	30

15. Appoint the following staff for Clubs and Activities for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. Account # 20-015-200-100-00-000-54.

Club/Activity	Advisor	Hours
LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL		
Chinese American Partnership	Bender, Jonathan	20
Chinese American Partnership	Hu, Lin Lin	20

16. Appoint the following staff for the Title III after school ESL 2015-2016 Tutorial Program.

Location/Course	Teacher	Cost
LHS/ESL Tutorial	Zolotucha-Skiba, Anna	\$630.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
LHS/HSPA Preparation	Delgado, Eloy	\$900.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
Soehl/ESL Tutorial	Duckett, Edith	\$900.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
McManus/ESL Tutorial	Louro, Philip	\$900.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

16. Continued:

Location/Course	Teacher	Cost
School 9	Orelien, Danie Fernandez, Mercedes	\$750.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
School 8	Burke, Kathleen	\$750.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
School 6	Perz-Winters, Ludmila	\$750.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54
School 2	Halat, Agnieszka	\$750.00 Title III 20-241-100-100-00-000-54

17. Appoint the following volunteer Cross Country coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

Name
Rotola, Rebecca

18. Appoint the following staff for after school rehearsals, programs and performances during the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00 per hour, not to exceed the hours listed below. (Account# 11-401-100-100-00-000-57)

Name	Assignment	Hours
LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL		
Cosby, Duane	Choir/Madrigals	20
Brady, Barbara	Dance Ensemble	20
Spano, Anthony	Concert Band/Jazz Band	30
Cosby, Duane	Musical Theatre Touring Troupe	20
Tomasulo, Michael	Orchestra/String Ensemble	20
Name	Assignment	Hours
MCMANUS MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Healy, Bartholomew	Jazz Band	40
SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Addeo, Laura	Jazz Band	40

19. Appoint the following volunteer choreographers and assistants to the LHS Dance Company during the 2015-2016 school year at no cost.

Name
Jefferson, Melanie

20. Approve the following staff to translate letters and forms to parents for the 2015-2016 school year at \$27.00/hr., (Account# 11-130-100-101-00-001) not to exceed \$110.00.

Name	Language	Hours
Horzempa, Rocio	Spanish	4

21. Approve the following staff to facilitate ESL parent meeting workshop on October 26, 2015 at the Linden Public Library, Linden, NJ at their contractual rate of \$27.00/hr., total not to exceed \$170.00. (Acct #20-241-200-100-00-000-54)

Name
Halat, Agnieszka
Hernandez, Sandra
Nahmias, Sandra

22. Appoint the following Home Instructor at the contractual rate of \$30.00/hr. for the 2015-2016 school year. Account # 11-150-100-101-00-000-04.

Name
Ceballo, Elba

23. Appoint the following staff to work for the Alternative Program at Linden High School for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$30/hr. as needed Account #11-423-100-101-00-000-25.

Name	Subject	Days
Reilly, Catherine	Art	1 day/week

24. Appoint students listed for part-time work for the 2015-2016 school year to videotape Board of Education meetings and assigned special projects at \$9.50 /hr. Account #11-000-262-100-00-020-00.

Name	Name
Acosta, Ryan	Issa, Kareem
Blaise-Spatola, Jayson	Kolakowski, Kaitlen
Brown, Kara	Matthews, Erol
Carey, Jazmine	Ortiz, Yemil
Devalme, Christopher	Starling, Samad
Dicks, Terrell	Thelemaque, Alexander
Guillaume, Guirviseont	
Harrison, Elijah	

25. Appoint the following school nurses as Medical Bus Aides for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. Account #11-000-213-100-00-001-00.

Name
Trelease, Kathleen
Scharf, Rachel

26. Appoint the following Medical Bus Aides for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$15.00/hr. Account #11-190-100-106-00-002-00.

Name	Location
Pitts, Michelle	School 8
Roncal, Joan	Linden High School

27. Appoint the following staff to work Athletic Security detail at their assigned locations for various events throughout the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$27.00/hr. (Acct# 11-401-100-00-000-00)

Name
Paskewich, Christopher
Penn, John

28. Appoint the following staff to work Athletic Security detail at their assigned locations for various events throughout the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate. Account #11-402-100-100-00-000-00

Name
Bivona, Gia
Kushner, Danielle

29. Appoint the following staff for the 2015-2016 school year to work the Linden Public Schools Aftercare Program at the rate of \$25.00 per hour. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed 60-930-320-100-00-000-42.

Name	Location
Brunton, Laura	School 8

30. Appoint the following staff as substitutes for the Aftercare Program for Schools 4, 5 and 8 at the rate of \$25.00 per hour. Paid from the Enterprise Fund as listed. Account # 60-930-320-100-00-000-02

Name
Bolden, Phyllis
Koziol, Kelly
Linton, Linda

31. Appoint the following substitute custodians for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$75.00 per day.

Name
Kidd, Andronette

32. Reappoint the following substitute custodians for the 2015-2016 school year at the contractual rate of \$75.00 per day.

Name	Name
Curtis, Vince	Rugovac, Riza
Deryce, Melissa	Thomas, Marie
Fields, Lamont	
Harris, Yolanda	
Jaskiewicz, Malgorzata	
Krakowski, Carol	
Rozier, Ludie	

33. Appoint the following Secretarial Substitute for the 2015-2016 school year at \$10.70/hr.

Name
Baxter, Eileen

34. Appoint the following substitutes for 2015-16 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.

Name	Name
Bailey, Jennifer	Lampley, Darrell
Bergen, Stefanie	Lara, Kathleen
Cerillo, Marissa	Marsh, Nicole
Dusch, Carol	Sales, Karen
Francis, Ayanna	Scott-Woods, Teresa
Jean-Louis, Jonas	Trochimowicz, Iwona
Johnson, El-Quana	

35. WHEREAS, JOAN BARRON in her lifetime was truly dedicated member of the Board of Education who gave of her time and talents for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Linden School District, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the City of Linden hereby, give expression of their feelings for the loss in the passing of JOAN BARRON on September 18, 2015 do tender to the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

Roll Call:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mrs. Hudak	X		X		
Mr. Kolibas			Absent		
Mrs. Ormon			X		#16 (D. Orelie)
Mr. Strazzella			X		
Mr. Topoleski			X		
Mr. Alvarez			X		
Mrs. Beviano		X	X		
Mrs. Birch			X		
Mr. Russell			X		

Motions 1 – 35 Carried.

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

FINANCE:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Business Administrator/Board Secretary’s certification that as of August 31, 2015 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 August 2015. (Copy in hands of Board members and on file in the Office of Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
4. Authorize the Board Secretary to draw warrants due for salaries and supplemental payroll for the month of September 2015.
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 August 2015.
7. Treasurer’s Report for the month of August, 2015. (Copy in hands of Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary).
8. Amend Board action on past Support Operations Report (Finance) as follows:

Date	Item	Action
8/31/15	10	Amend amount of NJISG/ERIC North 2015 Safety Grant award to read \$20,206.00.

9. Accept funds reflecting telecommunications rebates made through the E-Rate program for the period January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 as follows:

AT&T	\$ 5,139.03
N.J. Edge	\$ 18,072.00
Verizon	\$ 47,699.61
Verizon Business	\$ 58,803.37
Verizon Wireless	\$ 16,668.64
TOTAL:	\$ 146,382.65

10. Accept funds in the amount of \$2,490.00 from Capodagli Charitable Foundation for School #6 three days Leadership Training.
11. Accept funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Phillips 66 in support of the Entrepreneurial – Management Achievement Program at Linden High School for the 2015-2016 school year.
12. Accept funds in the amount of \$20.00 from the State of New Jersey Probation Administration representing student restitution.
13. Approve the 21st Century Community Learning Center to enter into a contractual agreement with Management and Evaluation Services, Hightstown, NJ, in the amount of \$12,500 from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.
14. Approve a change order in the amount of \$2,262.00 with ER&M, Inc., Fair Lawn, NJ, for Environmental Support Services at McManus M.S.
15. Approve a change order in the amount of \$6,150.00 with Two Brothers Contracting, Inc., Totowa, NJ, for the removal and disposal of carpet, tile and mastic from McManus M.S.
16. 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 M.S.	1	Dell Computer Base	SMS-40DD
	2	Dell Monitors	SMS-11DD; SMS-32DD
	1	Apple Monitor	SMS-M02
	1	HP Desk Jet 6127 Printer	SMS-2063
High School	1	Panasonic TV/PV-C2080	GOAA20948
	1	Sharp TV	BOE #5083
	1	Phillips TV/SC3132N321	78179449; BOE #004430

16. Continued:

Location	Quantity	Description	Serial No./BOE Tag
High School	1	Phillips TV/32ST230P/35	YA1A0446014071; BOE #004019
	1	Mitsubishi TV/CS-2611R	
	1	Sanyo TV/1DS27530	V3390362319209
	1	Sylvania VCR/626OVF	429606045A
	1	Toshiba DVD/SD-K6004	1XPL 126187
	1	Panasonic DVD/DVD-535	VB3BZ013788

FACILITIES:

1. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Forstenhausler, Vice Principal, Linden High School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Adult School Professional Development Session</u> Room #116	Tuesday-Thursday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> September 15
		<u>2016</u> February 4

2. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Picaro, Principal, Soehl Middle School:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Academic Challenge Finals</u> Auditorium	Thursday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> October 22
		<u>2016</u> January 28
		February 4 May 5

3. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by A. Paternostro, Supervisor, World Languages, ESL & Bilingual Education:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>ESL Parenting Meeting</u> School No. 9 Library	Monday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	October 19, 2015

4. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by G. Fazio, Supervisor, Early Childhood Education:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Early Childhood Family Night</u> School No. 10 Gymnasium	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	October 28, 2015

5. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by L. Plummer, Principal, School No. 2:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>United Way/CDC Afterschool Tutoring Program</u> Rooms #111C,112C,113C,114C	Monday-Friday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	October 1, 2015 to May 27, 2016

6. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by M. Rodriguez, Principal, School No. 5:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>PTA Meetings</u> Cafeteria	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> October 13 November 10 December 8 <u>2016</u> January 12 February 9 March 8 April 12 May 10 June 7
<u>Book Fair</u> Gymnasium	Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	<u>2015</u> October 6, 7
<u>Linden Fire Department Visit</u> Gymnasium	Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	October 9, 2015
<u>Family Fun Night</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	November 10, 2015
<u>Winter Wonderland</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	December 15, 2015
<u>Movie Night</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Friday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<u>2016</u> March 18 May 20
<u>Muffins for Mom</u> Cafeteria & Gymnasium	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	May 4, 2016

7. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by J. Anderson, Program Director, Morning Star Community Development Corporation:

Activity/Location	Day and Time	Date
<u>Teen Night</u> School No. 4 Cafeteria & Gymnasium	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<u>2015</u> October 2, 9, 16 November 13, 20 December 4, 11, 18 <u>2016</u> January 8, 15 February 5, 2, 19 March 4, 11, 18 April 8, 15 May 6, 13, 20 June 3, 10, 17

8. Use of facilities at no charge as requested by G. Luciano, Recreation Supervisor, City of Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services:

Activity/Location	Day & Time	Date
<u>Annual Linden Wrestling Program (Practice & Matches)</u> School No. 1 Gymnasium	Monday-Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	November 16, 2015 to February 12, 2016

9. 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>2015</u>
		October 8, 22
		November 12
		December 10
		<u>2016</u>
		January 14, 28
		February 11, 25
		March 10
		April 14, 28
		May 12, 26
		June 9

FINANCE:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 16 Carried.

FACILITIES:

Roll Call:

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

Motions 1 – 9 Carried.

No action this meeting.

NJSBA Delegate:

Mr. Topoleski: He will be meeting with the Legislative Committee and the Bylaws Committee on Saturday and will have a report at next month's meeting.

UCSBA Delegate:

Mr. Strazzella: Gave a brief report on the School Ethics Act and the duties of the Ethics Commission.

EST for Students:

Mr. Topoleski: No report at this time.

EST for Special Education:

Mrs. Hudak: No report at this time.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Board Member Comments/New Business:

Mrs. Ormon thanked Mrs. Paternostro for the trip to Italy.

Mrs. Hudak thanked Mrs. Paternostro for all the years of doing these trips, as well as Ms. Ortiz and Ms. Paternostro. She then went on to thank Mr. Miranda and recognized all the hard work he does throughout the summer and the year.

Mr. Topoleski gave kudos to Dr. Robertozzi for the kickoff of the school year. He thanked Mr. Miranda and Ms. Gaylord for their hard work in the completion of the School #8 project.

Mr. Strazzella asked if we were in compliance as far as the school lunch program goes. Dr. Robertozzi replied that we passed the policy in August and have been in compliance since the first day of school.

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.

Carly Obrycki
404 Princeton Road

Her daughter is a senior, and she does understand that there is a dress code. She likes to express her creativity through her clothing, improvising to stay within the dress code. This year, students are not allowed to wear dresses. She believes that the staff should lead by example. Is there any possibility that this may change.

Dr. Robertozzi responded that a committee met during the summer and he couldn't recall the reasoning behind no dresses, however, he said he would look into it and told her there is always an opportunity for revisiting the dress code.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Topoleski made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Ormon. Voice vote was unanimous.

Kathleen A. Gaylord
Business Administrator/Board Secretary