

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 12, 2010
Woodbury Jr.-Sr. High School
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Education, City of Woodbury, was held on the above date. Mr. Gwalthney opened the meeting at 7:02 PM and read the opening statements.

2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting's Act has been given by the Board Secretary in the following manner:

Faxing notice to the *Gloucester County Times* and *Courier Post* filing written notice with the Clerk of the City of Woodbury at the time of Reorganization in April, 2010.

3. ROLL CALL

Mr. Abbott	Present	Mr. Garlic	Present
Mr. Chiesa	Absent (arrived at 7:05pm)	Mr. Lonabaugh	Present
Mrs. Dennen	Present	Mrs. White	Present
Mr. Gwalthney	Present	Mr. Toole	Present
Ms. Hill	Absent	Theodore Johnson	Present
		(Student Representative)	

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

5. MISSION STATEMENT

Building upon our history, diversity and beliefs, the mission of the Woodbury Public Schools,
a leader in personalizing education,

is to ensure each child becomes a responsible citizen who excels in his or her endeavors and meets life's challenges with courage, confidence and pride;

this is accomplished by utilizing proven instructional strategies and innovative methods by highly skilled and dedicated individuals in partnership with families, our city and the global community.

6. OPEN MEETING TO PUBLIC FOR COMMENT

Open: Motion Mrs. Dennen Second Mr. Toole
 Close: Motion Mrs. Dennen Second Mr. Toole

7. AGENDA

A. BUSINESS & FINANCIAL

1. Woodbury Education Association (WEA) Contract

The Woodbury Board of Education hereby approved the contract for the WEA for the period of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012. (Exhibit 10-127; To be Placed on Table)

2. Reduced Budget

The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved the resolution accepting the line item reductions to the 2010-11 school budget as prepared by the City of Woodbury in the amount of \$56,751. (Exhibit 10-128)

3. Budget Resolution

The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved the revised 2010-11 school district budget:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
General Fund	\$ <u>22,279,407</u>	\$ <u>10,944,106</u>
Special Revenue Fund	\$ <u>1,533,288</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Debt Service Fund	\$ <u>1,847,073</u>	\$ <u>834,197</u>
Total Base Budget	\$ <u>25,659,768</u>	\$ <u>11,778,303</u>

4. Requisition of Taxes

The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved the Requisition of Taxes Schedule. (Exhibit 10-129)

5. NCLB Allocation Amendments

a) The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby ratified and affirmed the submission of application for fiscal year 2009-10 amendment of the Title I American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Consolidated funds to the New Jersey Department of Education. (Exhibit 10-130)

4. Reductions-in-Force (RIF)

The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved the reductions-in-force in faculty positions for the 2010-11 school year. (Exhibit 10-132)

5. Employment

- a) The Woodbury City Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, hereby approved awarding contracts for the 2010-11 school year to non-tenured teachers named, to adjust FY'11 assignments, and to establish compensation for services at the salaries indicated. (Exhibit 10-133)
- b) The Woodbury City Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, hereby approved awarding notices of reappointment for the 2010-11 school year to tenured teaching staff named, to adjust FY'11 assignments, and to establish compensation for services at the salaries indicated. (Exhibit 10-134)
- c) The Woodbury City Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, hereby approved awarding contracts for the 2010-2011 school year to non-tenured administrators, to adjust FY'11 assignments, and to establish compensation for services at the salaries indicated. (Exhibit 10-135)
- d) The Woodbury City Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, hereby approved awarding notices of reappointment for the 2010-2011 school year to tenured administrators named, to adjust FY'11 assignments, and to establish compensation for services at the salaries indicated. (Exhibit 10-136)
- e) The Woodbury City Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, hereby approved the awarding of a contract for the 2010-11 school year for Kara Huber, School Business Administrator, and establish compensation for services at \$105,060.
- f) The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved awarding notice of reappointment for the 2010-11 school year to Joseph Jones, III, Superintendent, and to establish compensation for services at \$155,209.

6. Job Descriptions - Professional

- a) The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved Job Description D-1a, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor – Elementary Grades (PK-5). (Exhibit 10-137)
- b) The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved Job Description D-1b, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor – Secondary Grades (6-12). (Exhibit 10-138)
- c) The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved revisions to Job Description D-15, Department Chairperson. (Exhibit 10-139)
- d) The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved Job Description D-20, Junior High School Coordinator. (Exhibit 10-140)
- e) The Woodbury City Board of Education hereby approved Job Description F-7, Class Advisor. (Exhibit 10-141)

Mr. Garlic agreed with Teddy Johnson.

Mr. Lonabaugh stated he has no problem with reinstating the middle school sports.

Mr. Toole stated that he thinks the NJSIAA should consider reducing rates and he agrees with the dollars in that area.

9. FUTURE DATES

Date	Event	Time
May 11, 2010	Band Concert – Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium	7:00pm
May 12, 2010	H.S.A. Ice Cream Social – Walnut Street School	6:00pm
May 12, 2010	Board of Education Meeting – Additional Meeting, Tentative Date	7:00pm
May 14, 2010	Junior-Senior Promenade – Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium	5:30pm
May 14, 2010	Junior-Senior Prom – Riverwinds Restaurant, West Deptford	7:00pm
May 18, 2010	P.T.O. Meeting – Evergreen Avenue School	7:00pm
May 18, 2010	P.T.S.A. Meeting – Jr.-Sr. High School Library	7:30pm
May 19, 2010	Kindergarten Orientation – All Elementary Schools	9:30am
May 25, 2010	Academic Awards Banquet – Jr.-Sr. High School	6:30pm
May 26, 2010	6 th Grade Parent Orientation – Jr.-Sr. High School (Parents of 5 th Graders)	7:00pm
May 26, 2010	Board of Education Regular Meeting – West End Memorial School	7:00pm
May 27, 2010	6 th Grade Student Orientation – Jr.-Sr. High School (Current 5 th Graders)	All School Day
May 27, 2010	Minority Task Force – Jr.-Sr. High School	6:00pm

10. MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENT

Open: Motion Mrs. Dennen Second Mr. Toole

Sharron Knauss, District Librarian – stated that after 38 years in the district she was saddened to see the traveling choir taken out of the budget for next year.

Mr. Gwalthney stated he was angry when he received the email from the Commissioner of Education regarding merit pay. Mr. Gwalthney feels the Board should meet with the Collective Bargaining Units to try and come up with a Woodbury model. He stated he is thinking of looking at a school-wide approach.

Mr. Chiesa stated he thinks the concept is good and has read about other states that reward student performance.

Mr. Garlic stated that he likes the idea that students are motivated/rewarded by paying for prom or yearbook not with actual money.

Mrs. Dennen stated that she likes the fact that they are a progressive board and she supports Mr. Gwalthney's idea of talking to the unions regarding merit pay.

Close: Motion _____ Mrs. Dennen _____ Second _____ Mr. Toole _____

11. ADJOURNMENT TO END BOARD MEETING

Motion: _____ Mrs. Dennen _____ Second: _____ Mr. Toole _____

Roll Call Vote: Yes: _____ 8 _____ No: _____ 0 _____

Time: _____ 8:22pm _____

Respectfully Submitted,

Kara L. Huber,
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary