

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Board Retreat
August 20, 2009
Gloucester County Office of Education
5:30 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 5:57 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 filing written notice with the Clerk of the City of Woodbury at the time of Reorganization in April, 2009.

3. ROLL CALL

Mr. Abbott	Present	Mr. Hughes	Absent
Mr. Chiesa	Present	Mr. Lonabaugh	Absent
Mrs. Dennen	Present	Ms. White	Present
Mr. Gwalthney	Present	Mr. Toole	Present
Ms. Hill	Present	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 – **No public present**

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Current District Vision/Goals – Mr. Jones recommended a follow up to the strategic plan during the 2010-11 school year. He will reach out to Dr. Feddema to find out if he will be available to attend.
- Board Evaluation Summary Discussion + Areas of Concern – The board reviewed and discussed several areas of the evaluation summary document attached to the agenda.
- District Initiatives: Strategic Plan – Mr. Jones reviewed the strategies that are currently being implemented in the 2009-10 school year.
- Evaluation and Research Coordinator: Enrollment by Ethnicity Report – Mr. Jones included in the agenda examples of the type of statistical work that Akisha Jones has completed thus far. The board gave the following suggestions as to what they would like to see in the future:
 - Test Score Related Reports
 - Alternative School Student Grade Analysis
 - Discipline and Test Score Correlation
 - Study of the Woodbury Alumni
 - Attrition and Drop-out Rate Analysis
- State of the Schools Report / New Format – Mr. Jones asked the board to give him suggestions as to what they would like to see in the State of the Schools Report.
- Goals for 2009-10 – District & Superintendent – The Board would like the State of the Schools Report to include more data such as the areas suggested previously and would like an update of the Year 2 Strategic Plans initiatives.
- Board of Education Professional Development Improvement Plan for 2009-10 – The Board formulated a new professional development plan for the 2010-11 school year.

8. ADJOURNMENT TO END BOARD MEETING

Motion: Mrs. Dennen

Second: Mr. Toole

Roll Call Vote: Yes: 7

No: 0

Time: 8:40pm

- Attachments:
- A. Board Self-Evaluation Summary +Areas of Concern
 - B. Strategic Plan Outline
 - C. Evaluation and Research Coordinator Report
 - D. Professional Development Improvement Plan

Respectfully Submitted,

Kara L. Huber,
Board Secretary