

April 1, 2013

On the above date, the Bloomingdale Board of Education held a regular meeting in the Walter T. Bergen School Library. Mrs. Grecco called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Bloodgood, Mr. Bross, Mr. Caraballo, Mrs. Grecco, Mrs. Marcus, Mr. Moeller, Mr. Pituch, Mrs. Rickelmann and Mr. Schalago

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Interim Superintendent, Frank Buglione, School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary George Hagl and Brian Zinn, Director Manchester Regional Technology Center

Mrs. Grecco led those present in a salute to the flag.

Mrs. Grecco read the following announcement of this meeting:

A written notice was sent from the Office of the Board on January 22, 2013. Said notice was sent to the following, announcing the time and place thereof: The Clerk of the Borough of Bloomingdale for posting on the Borough Hall bulletin board; the editors of the Suburban Trends; all board members. This notice was also posted in the administration offices of the Board of Education, and all district schools.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes presented for approval.

CORRESPONDENCE

- March 18, 2013 – E-mail, Legal Ad to the Suburban Trends advertising the 2013-2014 budget public hearing.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

(Discussion limited to thirty (30) minutes on agenda items only.)

Mr. Pituch moved, seconded by Mrs. Rickelmann that the Board opens it meeting for public discussion.

Open Public Discussion

VOICE VOTE: All were in favor

Hearing no public discussion, Mr. Pituch moved, seconded by Mrs. Rickelmann that the Board closes its meeting for public discussion.

Close Public Discussion

VOICE VOTE: All were in favor

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

April 1, 2013

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Buglione acknowledged Karen Sisco and Brian Zinn, Director – Manchester Regional Technology Center for their hard work on our districts Technology Plan. Mr. Zinn conducted a Power Point Presentation on our Technology Plan for the period of 2013-2016.

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

No Report

COMMITTEE ON BLOOMINGDALE AND BUTLER BOARDS OF EDUCATION

Mr. Bross stated that the Butler BOE has not conducted a meeting since the last meeting of the Bloomingdale BOE.

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

Mrs. Marcus stated that the Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Committee met this morning prior to the Board of Education meeting. She reported that our district’s curriculum is now updated.

Mr. Bross moved, seconded by Mr. Pituch, that the Board blocks the following motions:

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent’s recommendations on the bullying case presented at the March 18, 2013 board meeting.

Appr Rec
Bullying Cases

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the following field trip:

Appr Field
Trip

Class	Destination	Date/Time	Teachers	Cost
Kdg.	Turtle Back Zoo W. Orange, NJ	May 1, 2013 (rain date May 2, 2013) 9:30 am to 1:30 pm	Ms. Biello Ms. Jordan Ms. Chapman	\$10.14 per student

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the state of New Jersey, the Department of Human Services, the Department of the Treasury and the Bloomingdale Board of Education, Passaic County regarding Medicaid administrative claiming.

Appr Memo of
Understanding
Medicaid Adm

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the following Enrichment Programs at the Martha B. Day School from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. Classes will run the weeks of April 15, 22 (except 4-25), 29, May 6, 13 and Thursday April 23 as make up for April 25, 2013. (at no cost to the Board).

Appr MBD
Enrichment
Programs

April 1, 2013

Day of Week	Grade/ Activity	Teacher	Cost
Tuesday	K & 1 st Nature Exploration	Miss Biello	\$40 per student (includes materials)
Tuesday	K & 1 st Adventures in Storyland	Mrs. Chapman	\$40 per student (includes materials)
Wednesdays	K & 1 st Enrichment Math	Mrs. Holzli & Mrs. Sondermeyer	\$35 per student
Wednesdays	K & 1 st Fun w/Painting	Miss Favetta	\$35 per student
Wednesdays	K & 1 st Spring into Spanish	Mrs. Chapman	\$35 per student
Thursdays	K & 1 st Amazing Super Science	Mrs. Anderson	\$40 per student (includes materials)
Thursdays	K & 1 st Fancy Nancy (Literature & Activity)	Mrs. Holzli & *(Mrs. Roberts)	\$40 per student (includes materials)
Thursdays	K & 1 st Let's Get Crafty	Mrs. Chapman	\$40 per student (includes materials)
Friday	K & 1 st Fitness Through Gym	Mrs. Holzli & Mr. Vickers	\$35 per student

*Mrs. Roberts is a student teacher with Mrs. Holzli and has agreed to receive no monetary compensation for assisting with the Enrichment Program.

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the following Enrichment Programs at the Samuel R. Donald School from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Classes will run April 22 –May 23, 2013 (at no cost to the Board)

Appr SRD
Enrichment
Programs

Day of Week	Grade/ Activity	Teacher	Cost
Monday	2 nd – 4 th Fitness Fun	Ms. R. Manella	\$35.00 per student
Tuesday	2 nd -3 rd Fitness through P.E. Favorites	Mr. Martinek Mr. Vickers	\$35.00 per student
Thursday	3 rd -4 th Basketball	Mr. Martinek Mr. Vickers	\$35.00 per student

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve Dr. Anjalee Nirgudkar, Behavior Analysts of New Jersey, to provide ABA consultation and program development for student H1260 for six hours at \$175/hr. for a total, not to exceed \$1050.

Appr Dr. A.
Nirgudkar for
ABA Serv

April 1, 2013

#H1260

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the following revised curricula:

- Library K-8
- Technology 6-8

Appr Revised
Curricula
Library K-8
Technology 6-8

Mrs. Moeller thanked Mrs. Roberts for volunteering her services to the After School Enrichment Program.

Mr. Grecco thanked all staff members involved with the After School Enrichment Programs.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All voted yes

Mr. Bross moved, seconded by Mrs. Rickelmann, it is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the district's three year Technology Plan 2013-2016 and its submission to the state department of education for the Bloomingdale school district. The budget for the 2013-2014 school year is \$260,485.

Mr. Buglione explained the planned technology items to be implemented in the 2013-2014 school year.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All voted yes

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PHYSICAL PLANT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Mr. Moeller moved, seconded by Mr. Pituch, It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$1,116,020.43.

Appr Bill
Payment

ROLL CALL VOTE: All voted yes

Mr. Moeller moved, seconded by Mr. Pituch, it is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the following transportation contract with Passaic County Educational Services Commission, 4 Reinhardt Road, Wayne, New Jersey:

Appr PCESC
Trans Contr
Rt #NACA

Rt. #	School	# Students	Dates	Cost
NACA	New Alliance Academy Paramus, NJ	1	3-18-2013 To 6-2013	\$16,254.00 + \$650.16

ROLL CALL VOTE: All voted yes

COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, POLICY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

All staff motions have been recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, subject to approval by the NJ Department of Education, Chapter 116, PL186 Provisional Employment - pending criminal history check.

April 1, 2013

Mrs. Rickelmann moved, seconded by Mr. Pituch, that the Board blocks the following motions:

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve Patricia Picazio as a substitute classroom aide retro active to March 20, 2013 for the 2012-2013 school year. Appr P Picazio as Sub Aide

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve Christine Presti as a substitute auxiliary aide for the 2012-2013 school year. Appr C Presti As Sub Aide

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve Janet Heim as a substitute auxiliary aide for the 2012-2013 school year. Appr J Heim Sub Aide

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve an increase in hours for Mevludie Rizvani from 5 hours to 6.5 hours per day, effective April 2, 2013. The additional time is needed to provide academic support to a classified fourth grade student P1316. Appr Increase In Hrs for M Rizvani

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the contractual agreement between the Bloomingdale Board of Education and the Bloomingdale Administrator's Association for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016. Appr Contract Bloom Adm Assoc for 7/1/13-6/30/16

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve Kerri Brown as a substitute nurse for the 2012-2013 school year. Appr K Brown Sub Nurse

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve Ilene Miller as a long term substitute Occupational Therapist for the balance of the 2012-2013 school year at a salary of MA, Step 1 (\$58,820 pro-rated) in accordance with the Bloomingdale Teacher's Association Salary Guide. Start date pending receipt of official transcripts and criminal history review. Appr I Miller LT Sub – O/T 12/13

Mr. Bloodgood questioned if the BAA has approved their contract.

Mr. Buglione responded yes.

Mr. Bloodgood questioned the appointment of the Occupational Therapist.

Mr. Buglione responded that this is a maternity leave replacement for the balance of the school year.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All vote yes

REPRESENTATIVE/LIAISON

Legislative Liaison – (formerly D. DiLorenzo)

- No Report

Butler Board – S. Bross

- No Report

Mayor and Council – M. Moeller

- Mr. Moeller stated that the Mayor and Council are conducting their budget meeting this

April 1, 2013

evening. The next scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council will be on April 23, 2013.

New Jersey School Boards – L. Grecco

- No Report

Office of Emergency Management – G. Hagl

- No Report

Passaic County School Boards – C. Caraballo, M. Rickelmann

- Mr. Caraballo reported that he attended a School Security meeting last Thursday.

Planning Board – R. Bloodgood

- Mr. Bloodgood reported that the Planning Board is reviewing the town master plan.

PTA – L. Grecco

- Mrs. Grecco reported that the PTA will be conducting their next meeting on April 10, 2013, at the Morse Lakes Club House.
- The TREP\$ Market Place will be held on April 19, 2013, at the WTB School.
- Additionally, the PTA Tricky Tray will be held on May 17, 2013. Tickets are available at the cost of \$20.

Recreation – C. Caraballo

- No Report

Senior Citizens – M. Rickelmann

- No Report

Drug Alliance – L. Grecco

- Mrs. Grecco reported that the Drug Alliance will be conducting a program on bullying this Thursday in the Multi-Purpose room of the WTB School. Following this program, the Drug Alliance will host a basketball game between the Bloomingdale teachers and Bloomingdale Police and Fire Departments in the WTB School gymnasium.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Grecco discussed developing a citizen's advisory committee to explore closing the SRD School. Mr. Bross and Mr. Pituch will be co-chairing the committee. Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Moeller stated that the Finance, Physical Plant and Transportation Committee met this evening before the Board meeting. The committee discussed the Boroughs request to assist in purchasing an emergency radio system. The committee is recommending placing an emergency radio in each school, and contributing \$10,000 toward the purchase of this equipment.

Additionally, the committee discussed a possible referendum.

Mr. Schalago commented that the inductions into the Junior National Honor Society will be held in the WTB School library tomorrow evening.

April 1, 2013

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Mr. Moeller moved, seconded by Mr. Pituch, that the Board opens its meeting for public discussion.

Open Public Discussion

VOICE VOTE: All were in favor

Mrs. Jacobs stated that 14 seventh graders will be inducted into the Junior National Honors Society tomorrow evening.

Hearing no further public discussion, Mr. Pituch moved, seconded by Mr. Bloodgood that the Board closes its meeting for public discussion.

Close Public Discussion

VOICE VOTE: All were in favor

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Pituch moved, seconded by Mr. Bloodgood that the Board adjourns its meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Mtg Adjourn

VOICE VOTE: All were in favor

Respectfully submitted,

George Hagl
Business Administrator/Board Secretary