

BRIDGETON BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA SESSION MEETING

June 5, 2012

The agenda session meeting of the Bridgeton Board of Education was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by the Board President, Ms. Angelia Edwards. Board Members present were Mrs. Brenda Dellaquilla, Ms. Angelia Edwards, Mrs. Marie Bernstein, Mr. James Williamson (arrived at 6:08 p.m.), Mr. Curtis Edwards and Mrs. Mary Peterson. Mr. Albert Morgan, Mr. Kenny Smith Bey Jr. and Ms. Barbara Taylor Holmes were absent. Also in attendance were, Dr. Thomasina Jones, Superintendent, Mr. Nedd Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Terrell Everett, Director of Human Resources, A. Paul Kienzle, Jr. Esq., Board Solicitor, Mrs. Nicole M. Schoener, School Business Administrator. Prayer was offered by Mr. Edwards.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. Bridgeton Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Bank Street Administration Building and mailed to the City Clerk of Bridgeton, The Evening News, Bridgeton, and Radio Station WSNJ, Bridgeton on May 28, 2012.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

PRESENTATION-

Mrs. Williams, High School Principal presented information to the board on positive behavior support in schools (PBSIS). This program is being done currently at elementary schools and is now being proposed for the high school level. There are initiatives and incentives for both students and staff. The power point is attached as part of the minutes. Mrs. Williams explained there will be a fashion show in the beginning of the year to explain “business attire” to the students.

Mrs. Dellaquilla expressed concern about the black jean and the yoga type pant. Mrs. Williams further described the yoga style pant. Mrs. Williams explained the incentives would be raffles held monthly/semester and annually. Recognize appropriate behavior in particular areas: ex: cafeteria, hallways, lavatories and auditorium.

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The Board reviewed the agenda.

- Executive Session – 6:48 p.m.
Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mrs. Peterson approving the following executive session resolution:
Motion to approve the following Resolution for Executive Session:
Whereas, Section 8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231 PL 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances: and
Whereas, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the City of Bridgeton, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as follows:
 1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon hereinafter specified subject matters.
 2. The nature of the subject matters to be discussed is:
 - a. Review of new hires.
 - b. Discussion of pending tenure filings for PCN 204 & PCN 96.
 3. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matters will be made public when appropriate.
 4. This Resolution will take effect immediately.

Motion carried, roll call vote was 6-0.

RETURN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mrs. Peterson, approving the return to the public portion of the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Motion carried, roll call vote was 6-0.

Item 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mrs. Peterson approving to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole M. Schoener
School Business Administrator

Executive Session Minutes
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Executive Session began- 6:48 p.m.

The Board had a review of new hires presented on the current agenda. Dr. Jones explained that there is a recommendation for a non-certificated staff member in a security position that is being reviewed for references.

Mr. Kienzle informed the board about tenure charges that are being prepared for a staff member whom had a testing violation and a non certificated staff member for attendance and inability to perform her duties.

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