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**BRIDGETON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL ACTION MEETING
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The public action meeting of the Bridgeton Board of Education was called to order at 4:18 p.m. by the Board President, Angelia Edwards. Board Members present were Ms. Angelia Edwards, Mrs. Marie Bernstein, Ms. Barbara Taylor-Holmes, Mrs. Brenda Dellaquilla, Mr. Albert Morgan and Mr. Kenny Smith-Bey (arrived at 4:22pm). Mr. James Williamson, Mrs. Mary Peterson and Mr. Curtis Edwards were absent. Also in attendance were, Dr. Thomasina Jones, Superintendent, Mr. Nedd Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, A. Paul Kienzle, Jr. Esq., Board Solicitor, Mrs. Nicole M. Schoener, School Business Administrator, Mr. Terrell Everett, Director of Human Resources and Mr. Robert Steven, Director of Security. Prayer was offered by Ms. Edwards.

1.5 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 News of Cumberland County, Bridgeton, The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville, and Radio Station WSNJ, Bridgeton. This Special Public Action Meeting was advertised as such and notice was provided to the above on July 20, 2012.

1.6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- None

Dr. Jones explained that at the last Board meeting, the board voted to eliminate the HOPE program for the data of the program coupled with the cost of the program. Ms. Edwards explained that the Board and Administration are working to find vacant positions for the staff and that non tenured staff will be subject to the interview process.

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Item 4.4.1

Approval of Abolishment of Positions

Motion by Mrs. Bernstein, second by Mr. Morgan approving abolishment of the following positions from HOPE Academy, due to programmatic needs and termination of program. The Director of Human Resources will notify all affected staff members, that effective today their job is terminated. The Director of Human Resources will prepare a seniority list of those affected.

Educational Enforcement Officers

English Teacher

Guidance Counselor

(2) Instructional Aides

Math Teacher

Nurse

Principal

Science Teacher

Secretary

Social Worker

(3) Special Education

Motion carried, roll call vote was 6-0.

Item 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Dellaquilla, second by Mr. Morgan adjourning meeting at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole M. Schoener
School Business Administrator