

BRIDGETON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL ACTION MEETING
July 30, 2013

The special action meeting of the Bridgeton Board of Education was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by the Board President, Angelia Edwards. Board Members present were Ms. Angelia Edwards, Ms. Barbara Taylor-Holmes, Mrs. Brenda Dellaquilla, Mr. Albert Morgan, Mr. Ricardo Perez, Mrs. Mary Peterson (arrived at 5:05 p.m.), Mr. J. Curtis Edwards and Mr. Kenny Smith-Bey. Mr. James Williamson was absent. Also in attendance were, Dr. Thomasina Jones, Superintendent, Mr. Nedd Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Kevin P. McCann, Board Solicitor, Mrs. Nicole M. Schoener, School Business Administrator. Prayer was offered by Mr. Morgan.

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 on July 25, 2013.

1.6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- None

1.7 EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:07pm

Motion by Mr. SmithBey, second by Mrs. Peterson approving 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. Termination of Non Certificated Staff PCN #'s 753 & 331
 - b. Transfer of Certificated Staff PCN #2251 & #834
 - c. Litigation
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 8-0.

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Item 4.2.1 a-b Approval of Termination of Non-Certificated Staff

Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mr. Smith-Bey approving the following:

- a. Approved termination of a non-certificated staff member, whose name has been filed with the Director of Human Resources, effective July 31, 2013.
- b. Approved termination of a non-certificated staff member, whose name has been filed with the Director of Human Resources, effective July 31, 2013.

Motion carried, roll call vote was 7-0-1, with Mrs. Peterson abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mr. SmithBey adjourning meeting at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole M. Schoener
School Business Administrator

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Executive Session Minutes
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Executive Session began 5:07pm

Dr. Jones explained to the board what occurred between the Executive Director of the RAC (Regional Achievement Center) team and the principal of Cherry Street School. Dr. Jones shared communication received from the RAC which expressed concern over the Principal's leadership. Dr. Jones also shared that Mrs. Goins failed to attend trainings offered by the district on the new math program. Dr. Jones expressed her recommendation to the Board to transfer her back to an Asst. Principal at Broad.

Dr. Jones explained the recommendation of Mrs. Taylor to interim 12 month principal of Cherry Street School. She has experienced success at Broad Street as an Asst. Principal and has experience working with the RAC team while at the school.

Dr. Jones reviewed her 2012-2013 merit goals. She explained that she completed 2 of the 5 goals; each of these was a 2.5% merit award.

Mr. Everett presented the documentation for -2 custodians.

T.H. and R.J., T.H has multiple N's on evaluations, poor performance and poor attendance. R.J. has N's on evaluations, poor attendance and was caught sleeping on job.

Mr. McCann updated the board regarding the legal matters around the picketing of the construction project at Cherry Street. This was resolved and work has been resumed. If they come back the contractor is willing to pay for police. Also he asked where would we like the picketers to be contained if they return. The Board said to keep them on public property, not ours.

RETURN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mrs. Bernstein, approving the return to the public portion of the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Motion carried, roll call vote was 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole M. Schoener
School Business Administrator