

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOROUGH OF NORTH HALEDON**

Minutes

Public Meeting

May 25, 2016

Mrs. Melone called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm at Memorial School and led the flag salute.

Mr. Coffaro did roll call. Dr. Badami, Mr. Colli, Mrs. DeNova, Mrs. Lampe, Mrs. Lacognata, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Ten Kate, Mr. Valenti, and Mrs. Melone were all present.

Others present were Mr. Coffaro, Superintendent of Schools/Acting Board Secretary; Ms. Lordi, Board of Education Attorney.

Mrs. Melone read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, the North Haledon Board of Education has issued notice of this meeting to be publicized by having the date, time and location of the meeting posted at the North Haledon Municipal Building and Memorial and High Mountain Schools and mailed to The Hawthorne Press, on January 7, 2016, which has been designated as the Board's official newspaper and to The Star Ledger, alternate newspapers. Notice was also filed with the Borough Clerk and will be sent to those persons requesting that such notice be mailed to them.

Mr. Coffaro gave the Superintendent's Report which include the Building Principal Reports which highlighted the happenings of each building. Staff received PD on end of year benchmarks, Google Drive and Mrs. Finklestein gave an overview of OT as well. There was no Special Education Report. Student enrollment is 682 total with 7 students in New Beginnings, 76 Kindergarteners, 75 1st graders, 68 2nd graders, 82 3rd graders, 78 4th graders, 73 5th graders, 69 6th graders, 63 7th graders and 84 8th graders. There are 57 incoming kindergarteners enrolled. There was 1 substantiated HIB report and 2 unsubstantiated HIB reports. The Sale-Lease is in the process with Lakeland Bank. Interviews were conducted for the position of a Business Administrator but none were a fit. The position will be advertised in the Star Ledger and on NJ.com. Both schools were in compliance in regards to the water testing that was done. A Letter for Maternity Leave was received from Mrs. Valdivia and a letter of Resignation from Mrs. Knapp was also received.

Committee Reports:

Facilities: Mr. Valenti- Facilities Committee will need to meet. Several repairs need to made, especially in HMS.

Curriculum: Mrs. Heather LaCognata- Memorial Benchmarks: Teachers in grades K-4 worked in teams to generate year end benchmarks. For math, grade 2-4, utilized the model curriculum assessments and chose problems aligned to the standards on the grade level. In K-1, because the Model Curriculum tests were more performance based, the teachers used Envision Math and Online Resources to create an

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assessment that measured each standard. These will be administered the end of May and beginning of June. For Language Arts, , grades 2-4 will utilize the model curriculum reading exam that assesses comprehension and writing. In K-1, the teachers will give a "cold write" that will be used to assess students' writing abilities. Fountas and Pinnell will be used to measure reading skills. Science: Discovery Education extended the trial period for using the Tech book so that teachers in K-8 could have more time to examine it and work with some of the resources. A link and directions for creating accounts was sent to all teachers who teach Science on May 3. The trial ends June 3. Curriculum Guides: Science curriculum guides will need to be approved for grades 6-8, and adopted for K-5. K-5 will use this year as a trial period as their standards do not get fully adopted until 2017/2018. Standards: The 'new' New Jersey standards will be released this month in Math and ELA. While most have stayed the same , some language in the standards have been rewritten for clarification, and a few standards have been moved to other grade levels. We will need to examine these upon release and make adjustments to curriculum in these content areas for the 2017-2018 school year.

Finance: Mrs. DeNova - No Report

Personnel: Mrs. Lampe - Other than the agenda- No Report

Policy: Mr. Valenti- All policy changes/revisions are on the agenda.

Public Relations: Mrs. Manning- No Report

Technology: Mrs. DeNova- No Report

Negotiations: Mrs. Melone - An agreement has been reached. Thank you to Lucy and Paul for their work on the committee.

Representative's Reports:

Board of Recreation: Mrs. LaCognata- Soccer registrations are underway. After June 12th, there will be a late registration fee of \$20 per family.

Borough Council: Mrs. LaCognata- The Mayor and Council will meet and approve their budget. All are welcome to attend.

Planning Board: Mrs. LaCognata- The planning board will meet and hear one application.

PCSBA/NJSBA: Mrs. DeNova- There will be a meeting regarding PCTI expansion.

P.C. Educational Service Commission: Mr. Coffaro- No Report

Accept Reports:

Motion: Mrs. Lampe

Second: Mrs. LaCognata

BE IT RESOLVED, that Superintendent's, Committee and Representatives reports be accepted.

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Petitions of Citizens

Motion to open the floor: Mrs. Lampe

Second: Mrs. DeNova

Vote: 9-0

George Pomnianek- 64 Moccasin Road- wished the new board members luck and asked if re-registration is going to occur. (Awaiting BA and hopefully the process will begin this summer)

Kim Tanis- Belmont Ave- stated that the 7th and 8th grade trips went well and hopefully we can keep these two trips. She also hoped that Mrs. Mazzola's position will be filled.

Brian Raineri- 63 Suncrest Ave- questioned class sized next year. (Enrollment is declining so classes will be consolidated). He questioned if next year's first grade class is going from four sections to three sections (Unfortunately things have to be scrutinized. There is no cap to class size but we have to be fiscally responsible as well.)

Anthony Griffo- 10 Onyx Court would like a copy of the budget transferred before voting on them. (Documentation was provided)

Motion to Close the Floor: Mrs. Lampe

Second: Mrs. DeNova

Vote: 9-0

New Business

Finance:

The Finance Committee recommends the following motions for approval with the exception to table #3 by the Board:

Motion: Mrs. DeNova

Second: Mrs. Lampe

Vote: 9-0

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motion: 1) District Claims; 2) Accept Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies Reports; 3) Tuition

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Contract-New Beginning; 4) Approval of Food Service Management Contract; 5) Approval of Current Expense and Debt Service Tax Levies; 6) Bank Depositories; and 7) Approval of Budget Transfers.

1. Approval of District Claims

BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of claims in the amount of \$1,022,909.03 be approved for payment immediately or as funds of this Board become available. This list includes the following payments per General Fund : \$954,010.78; Special Revenue Fund 20: \$46,764.16; and Cafeteria Fund 50: \$22,134.09.

2. Acceptance of Acting Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies Reports

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the April 2016 Acting Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies Reports.

3. Tuition Contract- New Beginnings.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves tuition agreement with New Beginnings at Memorial School for one (1) North Haledon student to attend their Pre-School Program April 2016 through June 30, 2016 at a cost of \$14,174.43

(Motion to amend by Mrs. DeNova and seconded by Mrs. Lampe)

4. Approval of Contract with Maschio's Food Services, Inc for the 2016/2017 School Year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the agreement with Maschio's Food Services, Inc. for the

2016/2017 school year as follows:

AGREEMENT made by and between the North Haledon Board of Education whose office is located at 201 Squaw Brook Road, North Haledon, NJ (hereinafter referred to as the "LEA" (Local Education Agency) and Maschio's Food Services, Inc. a NJ Corporation having its principal place of business at 525 East Main Street, Chester, NJ 07930.

WHEREAS, the LEA and Maschio's entered into a contract for a food service program;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the LEA and Maschio's agree as follows:

Article 1: Federal and State Required Language

A. Duration of Contract:

1.) This contract begins on **July 1, 2016** and ends on **June 30, 2017**.

B. MANAGEMENT FEE(S)/GUARANTEES

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1.) MANAGEMENT FEE

It is the intent of the Local Education Agency to award the food service contract on a flat management fee basis. The Local Education Agency shall pay Maschio's an annual management fee in the amount of **\$7,904.00**. The management fee shall be payable in monthly installments of **\$790.40** per month commencing on September 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2017.

2.) GUARANTEE NO COST/BREAKEVEN

Maschio's agrees a return to the LEA in the amount of \$15,000. Maschio's Food Services, Inc. guarantees an actual minimum profit of \$15,000. The guarantee is contingent on the following conditions:

GUARANTEE CONDITIONS

- There shall be no change in the district's policies, practices and service requirements including changes in ell schedules or meal service periods.
- The proposed pricing schedule is approved.
- The proposed staffing schedule is approved with no altercations.
- The state or federal minimum wage rate and taxes in effect as of January 1, 2016, shall remain consistent throughout the year.
- The projected number of service days for lunch will be the following: 178.
- There shall be no reduction in service days due to inclement weather schedule changes i.e. early dismissal, delayed opening.
- The government reimbursement rates shall be no less that the rates for the previous school year.
- Vendor prices shall remain constant throughout the year.
- Average daily attendance and the number of free and reduced price participants shall remain at the same level as the previous school year.
- USDA donate foods including both entitlement and bonus foods, and including the value of donated foods contained in processed end products will be no less than the previous year.
- Usable USDA donated foods, adequate quality and variety required for FSMC's proposed menu will be valued at no less than the previous year's value per reimbursable meal.
- There shall be no restrictions in a la carte sales. Sales will be permitted at all locations for the term of this contract.
- Service hours, service requirements type or number of facilities selling food and/or beverages on Local Education Agency's premises shall remain constant throughout the year.
- There shall be no competitive sales during all service hours.
- Any changes in legislation, regulations, reimbursement rates, meal components and quantities required by the Child Nutrition Programs, or changes in the State's School Nutrition Policies will affect the guarantee.

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- Due to the volatile nature of raw material costs, Maschio's and the Local Education Agency shall review quarterly, costs associated with paper and plastic supplies and fuel surcharges on other deliveries. Any changes in Maschio's costs shall result in an appropriate change in the guarantee.
- There will be no cessation of labor within the district that would adversely affect sales.
- The Local Agency shall make payment to Maschio's for the entire amount of fees, costs and expenses which Maschio's shall have incurred as the result of union organizational activities and participation in administrative proceedings involving the unionization of personnel, which were unknown to the officers of Maschio's at the time of execution of this addendum.
- The number of free and reduced students will be at least equal to the number of free and ineligible students in the previous school year.
- The LEA agrees to reimburse the food service account for the amount of unpaid charged meals either monthly or annually.
- The FSMC will not be responsible for the sales decrease due to the allowances given by the LEA for students to purchase lunches off campus if that allowance was not stated in the RFP.
- Any mandated expenses by either the federal or state governments regarding employee health care will reduce the guarantee in the amount of the actual cost of these expenses.
- The FSMC has not taken into account the effect of lunch meals distributed under the LEA's humanitarian meal policy in establishing the guarantee. Any changes in the value of lunch distributed under such policy that would negatively affect the guarantee will result in an inappropriate adjustment thereof.
- The cost of providing alternate and standard humanitarian meals at no cost to students shall be excluded from the calculation of financial results for purposes of determining achievement of the financial guarantee. Humanitarian meals shall mean alternate meals provided at no cost to students who are unable to pay the full or reduced price for a reimbursable meal. The cost of such alternate meals shall be billed to and paid for by the LEA. If a standard reimbursable meal is provided, the standard meal price, paid or reduced, will be charged to and paid by the LEA.
- Any changes in the actual sales of meals distributed under any non-pricing program implemented during the current contract term could negatively affect the guarantee which will result in an appropriate adjustment thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the 2016-2017 lunch prices:

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| Student Lunch: | \$2.75 |
| Staff Lunch: | \$3.25 |

5. Approval of Current Expense and Debt Service Tax Levies

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board hereby approves the attached payment schedule to receive the current expense tax levy and the debt service tax levy for the 2016-2017 school year.

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6. Bank Depositories

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the banks listed below are hereby designated as depositories for the funds of this Board and that the individuals designated as authorized signatures have the authority to transact financial business of this Board within the accounts listed below. The Board reserves the right to amend this list of bank depositories and to delete any bank authorize signature or add any bank signature at the sole discretion of the Board.

| Name of Bank | Account Name and Number | # of Sign. Req. | Authorized Sign. |
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| Lakeland Bank BA | General Account #645400629 | | 3 Supt. or Bd. Pres or Vice Pres. Treasurer of School |
| Monies | | | |
| Lakeland Bank School Monies | Payroll Account #645400726 | 1 | Treasurer of |
| Lakeland Bank Monies | Payroll Agency Account #645400610 | 2 | Supt or BA Treasurer of School |
| Lakeland Bank | Cafeteria Account #645400637 | 2 | Supt. or BA Bd. Pres. or Vice Pres. |
| Lakeland Bank | Unemployment Trust Account #645400645 | 2 | Supt. or BA Bd. Pres. or Vice Pres. |
| Lakeland Bank | Student Activity Fund #645400661 | 2 | High Mt. Sc.Prin. Sect. at High Mt. School |
| Lakeland Bank | Bd. Office Petty Cash #645400653 | 1 | Supt. or BA |
| Lakeland Bank BA | Wire Authority | 1 | Supt. or |

7. Approval of Budget Transfers.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the budget transfers for the 2015-2016 school year as per attached.

Technology:

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No Technology Motions for the Board's consideration this evening.

Personnel:

The Personnel Committee recommends the following motions for approval by the Board.

Motion: Mrs. Lampe

Second: Dr. Badami

Vote: 9-0

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:
1) Approval of School Principal, Mrs. Michele Mazzola; 2) Approval of 2016-2017 School District Staff and Personnel; 3) Approval of May 2016 Substitute Teacher List; 4) Admission of Children of a Non-Resident Teacher- Mrs. Renee Weinstein; 5) Maternity Leave Request- Mrs. Jessica Valdivia; 6) Resignation Letter- Mrs. Shannon Knapp; 7) Reappointment and Granting of Tenure for Instructional Staff.

- 1) Approval of School Principal, Mrs. Michele Mazzola

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves Mrs. Michele Mazzola as School Principal at a salary of \$100,000 (MA Step 1), with effective start date of July 1, 2016.

(amended to reflect current administrative salaries pending negotiations)

- 2) Approval of 2016-2017 School District Staff and Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves 2016-2017 School District Staff and Personnel for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

- 3) Approval of the May 2016 Substitute List.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the May 2016 Substitute List.

- 4) Admission of a Child from Non-Resident Teacher- Mrs. Renee Weinstein.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the admission of a child of a non-resident teacher – Mrs. Renee Weinstein – according to Article 10 of the NHEA Agreement. Admission includes one (1) First Grade Student for the 16-17 School Year.

- 5) Maternity Leave Request- Mrs. Jessica Valdivia.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the Maternity Leave Request by Mrs. Jessica Valdivia beginning on October 3, 2016 and a return to the

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district on February 22, 2017 during the 2016-2017 School Year pursuant to Part Two Article III of the collective negotiation agreement, with the utilization of accumulated sick days from October 3, 2016 to October 14, 2016 as well as following expected due date from October 17, 2016 to November 15, 2016. Mrs. Valdivia's unpaid leave shall commence thereafter and shall continue through her expected return date of February 22, 2017. Mrs. Valdivia's unpaid leave will be counted against her entitlement to unpaid leave pursuant to the Family Leave Act, NJSA 34:11B-1 et seq., as appropriate and Mrs. Valdivia's medical benefits shall continue during up to 12 week period. The Superintendent of Schools and the Board's Business Administrator/Board Secretary are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement this action of the Board.

6) Resignation Letter- Mrs. Shannon Knapp.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the resignation letter of Mrs. Shannon Knapp – Teacher of Special Education – effective June 24, 2016.

7) Reappointment and Granting of Tenure for Instructional Staff.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the reappointment of the following instructional staff member, thereby granting them tenure during the 2016-2017 school year at a salary determined at a later date.

- Mrs. Nicole Bacchas (Teacher of Special Education)- \$51,314
- Mrs. Danielle Ajaimy (Teacher of Middle School)- \$51, 314

Policy:

The Policy Committee recommends the following motions for approval by the Board

Motion: Mr. Valenti

Second: Dr. Badami

Vote: 9-0

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions: 1) Approval of Board Minutes; 2) Approval of Policy Alert 208- First Reading.

1) Approval of Board Minutes

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BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the minutes listed below as per copies distributed to each board member.

2) Approval of Policy Alert 208- First Reading.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:

- 0168-Recording Board Meetings- Bylaw**
- 5111- Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students- Policy & Regulation (M)**
- 5310- Health Services- Policy & Regulation (M)**
- 5330.01- Administration of Medical Marijuana- Policy & Regulation (M) NEW**
- 8462- Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children- Policy & Regulation (M)**
- 8550- Outstanding Food Service Charges- Policy**

Curriculum:

The Curriculum Committee recommends the following motions for approval by the Board

- Motion: Mrs. LaCognata
- Second: Mrs. Lampe
- Vote: 9-0

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:

1) Travel and Related Expenses; 2) Approval of Educational Magic Show- Grade 4; 3) Approval of School District Calendar for the 2015-2016 school year

1. Travel and Related Expenses

Approve reimbursement and expenses, previously approved by the Superintendent for the following staff training, workshops, conventions, conferences and/or seminars as they are directly related to and within the scope of participant’s duties and are critical to the instructional needs of the district and/or further the efficient operation of the district. The travel and expenses are within state travel guidelines established by the Department of Treasury and are justified.

| Date | Participant | Workshop | Location | Fee* | Estimated Lodging & M&IE |
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| Friday, June 10, 2016 | Mrs. Marybeth Miller | | Lincroft, NJ | | |

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| | | Strauss Esmay School Law Seminar | | No Charge | NA |
| June 2016 | Grade 5-8 | Field Trip (Student Council) | North Haledon | No Charge | NA |

2. Approval of Educational Magic Show- Grade 4.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves an Educational Magic Show, at no charge, for students in Grade 4 on June 20, 2016 within the Memorial School Grade 4 classrooms.

3. Approval of the School District Calendar for the 2015-2016 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the North Haledon School District Calendar for the 2015-2016 school year shall be amended to designate June 23, 2016 as the last teacher workday.

Facilities & Services:

The Facilities & Services Committee recommends the following motions for approval by the Board.

Motion: Mr. Valenti
Second: Mrs. LaCognata
Vote: 9-0

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:

- 1) Approval of District Facilities Use; 2) Approval of Amendment to the Long Range Facilities Plan; 3) Confirmation of Renewal of Current Agreement for New Beginnings at Memorial School.**

1. Approval of District Facilities Use.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the following use of district facilities subject to non-conflicting events.

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| Organization | Date | Times | Location | Purpose |
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| Little Steps | Thursday, June 23, 2016 | 6:30pm-8:00pm | Memorial School-Gymnasium | Graduation |
| NHEF | Tuesday, June 21, 2016 | 7:15pm-9:00pm | HMS- Multi Purpose Room | Monthly Meeting |

2. Approval of Amendment to the Long Range Facilities Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the Amendment to the Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) of the North Haledon School District which includes the following changes to the District's LRFP previously approved by the NJ Department of Education (NJDOE) on May 16, 2008: Enrollments; Functional Capacity and Unhoused Students; Land Sale and Acquisition, retroactive to April 26, 2016. The Board acknowledges that the NJDOE approved the said amendment to the LRFP on April 26, 2016.

3. Confirmation of Renewal of Current Agreement for New Beginnings at Memorial School.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves confirmation of renewal of current agreement for lease of classroom and provision of ancillary services for New Beginnings at Memorial School in North Haledon, commencing on July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.

Old/New Business:

- **Mr. Ten Kate asked the Board to move from committee meetings to work session meetings. He stated longer meetings are more beneficial so the entire Board is aware of all happenings.**
- **The discussion was had on to look into a trip to Washington DC for next year's 8th grade trip.**

ADJORN TO CLOSED SESSION:

WHEREAS, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, also known as the Open Public Meetings Act, authorizes a public body to meet in closed or private session under certain limited circumstances, and

WHEREAS, said law requires the board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such a closed or private session.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT:

1. It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Closed Session prior to adjournment of this meeting:
 - (a) To discuss personnel matters and negotiations with North Haledon Education Association.
 - (b) To receive attorney advice regarding:
2. The matters discussed will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.
3. Action may be taken.

PRIVATE SESSION

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| Motion: | Second: |
| Time: | Vote: |

Re-open Public Meeting

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| Motion: | Second: |
| Time: | Vote: |

Unfinished Business

ADJOURNMENT

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| Motion: | Second: |
| Time: | Vote: |