BRADLEY BEACH BOARD OF EDUCATION 515 Brinley Avenue Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Workshop/Regular Meeting December 17, 2013

I. <u>Call To Order</u>

The workshop portion of the meeting held by the Bradley Beach Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Migdon at the school, 515 Brinley Avenue, Bradley Beach, NJ.

II. Open Public Meetings Act

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting has been given to the designated newspapers, *The Asbury Park Press and the Coast Star*, and posted in the school in a place reserved for this kind of notice.

III. Flag Salute/Roll Call

Present:	Mr. Bardinas	Mrs. Merenda		
	Mr. Gerdes	Dr. Monroe		
	Mr. Gorry (arrived at 7:11 p.m.)	Dr. Rodriguez (arrived at 7:01 p.m.)		
	Mr. Mandina (arrived at 7:09 p.m.)	Mr. Migdon		
	Mr. Majka, Superintendent/Principal			
	David Tonzola, Business Administrator/Board Secretary			
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Absent: Mr. Johnson

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Robert Allison, from the auditing firm, Hutchins, Farrell, Meyer, & Allison, P.A. gave a presentation on the fiscal year 2013 audit. Mr. Allison stated that the district received an unqualified opinion and that there were no recommendations/findings that warranted a corrective action plan. Mr. Allison complimented the Board in their ability to fund their maintenance, capital and emergency reserves.

Mr. Majka reviewed his agenda items with the Board, specifically the approval of those policies for first reading.

Afterwards, Mr. Tonzola reviewed his agenda items. Mr. Tonzola wanted to thank Josephine Palmieri for her help with the audit. Mr. Tonzola informed the Board that it is never easy going through an audit; however, the dedication and professionalism of the staff in the business office allows for a smooth audit process. Mr. Tonzola also discussed with the Board the request for a waiver for the Special Education Medicaid Initiative.

On a unanimous voice vote the workshop portion of the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Regular Meeting

The Regular Public Meeting was called to order by President Migdon at 7:21 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:	Mr. Bardinas	Mrs. Merenda	
	Mr. Gerdes	Dr. Monroe	
	Mr. Gorry	Dr. Rodriguez	
	Mr. Mandina	Mr. Migdon	
	Mr. Majka, Superintendent/Principal		
	David Tonzola, Business Administrator/Board Secretary		

Absent: Mr. Johnson

IV. <u>Minutes</u>:

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Resolved:	That the Board approve the Minutes of:				
	Regular Public Meeting – November 19, 2013 Confidential Executive Session – November 19, 2013				
MOTION:	Dr. Rodriguez	SECOND:	Mr. Mandina	VOTE: <u>8-0</u>	

V. <u>Discussion Items</u>

1. Board Members

VI. Superintendent's Report

- A. <u>Personnel</u>
- 1. Resolved: That the Board approve the appointment of the following substitute teachers for the 2013/2014 school year: [G]

Samantha Smith Victoria Mulligan Jamie Petraglia

- Note: Grant funds to be paid out of federal funds account codes 20-271-100-101.01-CO and 20-270-100-101.01 NCLB Title IIA carryover and current year. Substitute teachers are paid \$75.00 per day.
- 2. Resolved: That the Board approve the attendance and the registration cost of the following staff members for engagement in the designated professional training: [G]

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	Date(s)	Name/Title of		
Staff Member	of Event	Professional Training	Location	Cost
Cynthia Aurilio	01-17-14	Effectively Dealing with Disruptive Students (BER)	Long Branch, NJ	\$225.00
Patricia Orlando	01-17-14	Effectively Dealing with Disruptive Students (BER) Long Branch, NJ		\$225.00
Jeanne Acerra	01-22-14	Making Best Use of Cutting-Edge Technology Tools in Social Studies Instruction	Newark, NJ	\$229.00
Barbara O'Rourke	01-22-14	Practical Co-Teaching Strategies to Effectively Support Your English Language Learners in Inclusive Classrooms (BER)	Cherry Hill, NJ	\$225.00
Chris Ott	02-07-14	25 th Annual Elementary PE Activity/Idea Exchange	Manchester Twp. School District, NJ	\$5.00
Chris Ott	02-24 & 02-25-14	NJAHPERD Convention	Long Branch, NJ	\$100.00
Jennifer Pingitore	03-28-14	46 th Annual Conference on Reading &Writing, Rutgers Graduate School of Education	Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Brunswick, NJ	\$180.00
Marjorie Zaccaro	03-28-14	46th Annual Conference on Reading &Writing, Rutgers Graduate School of Education	Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Brunswick, NJ	\$180.00

- 3. Resolved: That the Board approve an hourly rate of \$11.08 for lunch aide Denise Conn. [B]
- 4. Resolved: That the Board approve the appointment of substitute custodians Grant LaRosa and Louis Santorelli for the 2013/2014 school year, at an hourly rate of \$12.50/hour. [B]

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Dr. Rodriguez</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

- B. <u>Policy</u>
- 1. Resolved: That the Board approve the following policies for first reading: (Attachment VI-B.1)

POLICY		
NUMBER	POLICY	
P3144.12	Certification of Tenure Charges- Inefficiency (New)	
P3144.3	Suspension Upon Certification of Tenure Charge (New)	
P3372	Teaching Staff Member Tenure Acquisition (New)	
P3373	Tenure Upon Transfer or Promotion (New)	
P3374	Tenure Upon Transfer to an Underperforming School (New)	
P4124	Employment Contract	
P5512	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying	
P1240	Evaluation of Superintendent	
P3142	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Teaching Staff Member	
P3144	Certification of Tenure Charges	
P4146	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Support Staff Member	
P3221	Evaluation of Teachers (New)	
P3222	Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Teachers and	
	Administrators	

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P3223	Evaluation of Administrators, Excluding Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals		
P3224 Evaluation of Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals			

MOTION: <u>Mr. Mandina</u> SECOND: <u>Mr. Bardinas</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

- C. <u>Students</u>
- 1. Resolved: That the Board approve the following 2013/14 student field trips that provide community onsite learning aligning with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards: [B]

Date	Grade	Location	Cost	Bus
03-05-14	K	Jenkinson's Aquarium, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ	\$173.00	\$236.00
		(half day)		First Student
03-26-14	2	Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ (all day)	\$340.00	\$375.00
				Shamrock
04-26-14	5	Newark Museum, Newark, NJ (all day)	\$438.00	\$350.00
				Shamrock

- 2. The BBES Bullying Specialist reports no incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying in the month of November.
- 3. Resolved: That the Board approve the following tuition contracts: [B]

Student ID No.	School	Location	Start Date	Annual Tuition Rate
2391	Asbury Park HS	Asbury Park, NJ	9/5/13	\$20,897.00
2245, 2143, 2236	Asbury Park HS	Asbury Park, NJ	9/5/13	\$69,735.00 (\$23,245 per student)

MOTION: <u>Dr. Rodriguez</u> SECOND: <u>Mr. Bardinas</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

- VII. Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Report
 - A. Acceptance of 2012/2013 Audit
 - Resolved: That the Board accept the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and single audit as prepared by Holman, Frenia & Allison, P.C. for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. (Attachment VII-A)
 - Note: There are no recommendations per the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Auditor's Management Report (AMR)

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

B. Approval to Request Waiver for Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program

Resolved: That the Board approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2014/2015 school year and

WHEREAS, the Bradley Beach Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bradley Beach Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Monmouth an appropriate waiver of the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.3 for the 2014/2015 school year.

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

C. Approval to Accept Donation from the Bradley Beach Parent Teacher Organization

Resolved: That the Board accept the donation of \$10,000.00 from the Bradley Beach Parent Teacher Organization for the purchase and installation of Interactive White Boards. Furthermore, that the Board allow the Business Administrator to create budget account codes 20-090-100-600.00, 20-090-200-340.00 and revenue code 20-1000.03 to account for this transaction. (Attachment VII-C)

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

D. Approval of Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Financial Report

Resolved: That the Financial Report of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the month ending November 30, 2013 is hereby approved and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary is instructed to file same. (Attachment VII-D)

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

E. <u>Approval of Treasurer's Financial Report</u>

Resolved: That the Financial Report of the Treasurer of School Funds for the month ending November 30, 2013 is hereby approved and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary is instructed to file same. The report is in agreement with the report of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary. (Attachment VII-E)

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

F. <u>Approval of Monthly Certification</u>

Resolved: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(e), we certify that as of November 30, 2013, after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C 6A:23-2.11(b); that no line item appropriation is in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 (1) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

G. <u>Approval of Budget Transfers</u>

Resolved: That the Board approve the 2013/2014 budget transfers as listed on Attachment VII-G.

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

H. <u>Approval of November 2013 Payroll</u>

Resolved: That the Board approve the November 2013 gross payroll in the amount of \$322,923.10.

MOTION: <u>Dr. Monroe</u> SECOND: <u>Mrs. Merenda</u> VOTE: <u>8-0</u>

- I. <u>Approval of Bills Payment</u>
- Resolved: That the Board approve payment of the December 17, 2013 regular bills list and as certified and approved. (Attachment VII-I)
- MOTION: Dr. Rodriguez SECOND: Mr. Gerdes VOTE: 8-0

VIII. Old Business

Mr. Bardinas stated that the K-3 Holiday concert held on Thursday, December 12^{th,} was fantastic.

Dr. Monroe stated that Mrs. Ballina, as part of computer science education week, worked with the students to complete one hour of code.

Dr. Monroe also stated that Mrs. Bower finished the first half of the BOKS program.

IX. <u>New Business</u>

Mr. Bardinas reminded the Board that the 4th - 8th grade Holiday Concert will be held on Thursday, December 19th.

Mr. Gerdes stated that that a Digital Story Show Case will be held in the Auditorium on January 16th at 6:30 pm.

X. <u>Committee Reports</u>

Dr. Monroe state stat a student advisory meeting was held on December 2nd.

Mr. Majka stated that a curriculum meeting would be necessary after the winter break. Furthermore, Mr. Majka asked the personnel members to meet after the board meeting.

XI. President's Report

Mr. Migdon thanked Mr. Majka and Mr. Tonzola for their hard work and dedication to the Bradley Beach Community. Mr. Migdon also wished the board members the best of luck in the new year.

Mr. Gorry presented Mr. Migdon with a book clock and thanked him for his service and friendship during his terms as a board member.

XII. <u>Public Comments</u> (Regular Meeting Only)

Mr. Manhonrri Hidalgo, 306 Hammond Avenue, Bradley Beach, NJ, wished to comment on the following issues:

- 1. He thanked Mr. Migdon for his service to the community.
- 2. His concerns regarding the District's English as a Second Language Program.
- 3. His concerns concerning the separation of the two existing 1st grades.

Ms. Eslin Morris, 306 Hammond Avenue, Bradley Beach, NJ, commented on her concerns of the District's English as a Second Language Program

XIII. Executive Session

President Migdon called for an Executive Session at 7:43 p.m. to discuss personnel and student matters.

XIV. Adjournment

By a unanimous voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Tonzola Business Administrator/Board Secretary