

**NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 18, 2005**

The Nutley Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Monday, April 18, 2005 at the Radcliffe School Multi-Purpose Room, 379 Bloomfield Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

President Alamo opened the meeting at 8:07 PM.

**CALL TO
ORDER**

MEETING NOTICE

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NOTICE**

President Alamo stated that in compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 entitled Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as specified in the Act. Proper notice of this Public Hearing/Regular Meeting was provided in the annual notice dated May 3, 2004 and legally advertised in the Nutley Sun on May 13, 2004. Said notice was posted at the entrance of the Board of Education offices, mailed to The Nutley Sun, The Star Ledger, The North Jersey Herald & News and The Nutley Journal and mailed to the Nutley Township Clerk.

This is an official meeting.

FLAG SALUTE

**FLAG
SALUTE**

Trustee Cafone led the assembly in the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

**ROLL
CALL**

Present: Mr. John Cafone
Dr. Philip T. Casale
Mr. Gerard Del Tufo
Mr. Sal Olivo
Dr. Gerard M. Parisi
Mr. Kenneth J. Reilly
Mr. Alfred R. Restaino, Jr.
Mr. James Viola
Mrs. Maria Alamo

Also Present: Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. James Vivinetto, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Dennis M. Oblack, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Absent: Miss Shannon Arroyo, Student Representative

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

President Alamo expressed the Board's appreciation to the district's music teachers for Nutley being included on the National Top 100 List for Music Education. Each trustee presented the music teacher, in the school they represent, with a certificate of appreciation.

President Alamo then presented a certificate of appreciation to each of her fellow Board members for their support of the music program throughout the district.

RECESS MEETING

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At 8:15 PM upon the suggestion of President Alamo, Trustee Casale moved, Trustee Olivo seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by voice vote a motion to recess.

RECONVENE MEETING

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At 8:20 PM Trustee Del Tufo moved, Trustee Parisi seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by voice vote a motion to reconvene the open public meeting.

Trustee Restaino absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVE MINUTES

Trustee Parisi moved, Trustee Cafone seconded, and the Board unanimously approved by roll call vote the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following minutes:

April 4, 2005 - Conference Meeting
April 4, 2005 - Closed Executive Session
March 28, 2005 - Public Hearing/Regular Meeting
March 28, 2005 - Closed Executive Session
March 21, 2005 - Special Meeting
March 21, 2005 - Closed Executive Session

Trustee Restaino returned.

CORRESPONDENCE

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A thank-you note from Chris Osieja and Family for the Board's expression of sympathy on the passing of her mother.

A variance notice regarding property at 62 Overlook Terrace being 200 feet within school property.

A letter from Law & Order Special Victims Unit to use the high school facilities for the taping of one of their shows.

BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

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SECRETARY'S
REPORT**

Board Secretary Oblack spoke about our staff's group effort during the NCLB audit and the positive response by the state auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SUPT'S REPORT A

Superintendent Zarra presented a detailed overview of his month's activities and the Superintendent's Report dated April 18, 2005, Schedule A, which is appended to the minutes of this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Trustee Viola - Community Relations
Trustee Del Tufo - Facilities

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Resolutions Only)

**HEARING OF
CITIZENS**

Resident Gino Baldani expressed his disappointment and concern regarding the repeal of Policy 5300 – Use of Defibrillator(s).

Superintendent Zarra and Trustee Parisi responded to his concerns.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESOLUTIONS

**SUPT'S
RESOLUTIONS**

The Superintendent's Resolutions 1 through 10 were unanimously approved by roll call vote with the following exception:

1. Trustee Olivo abstained on Resolution 9 – Extra Compensation.

1. **RESIGNATION – Teacher**

**RESIGNATION
TEACHER**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Deborah Amoroso, Pre-School Disabilities Teacher, effective July 1, 2005.

2. **RESIGNATION – Teacher**

**RESIGNATION
TEACHER**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Mary Jo Chagnon-Harkins, elementary teacher, effective July 1, 2005.

3. AMENDING RESOLUTION – Longevity Pay

**AMEND
LONGEVITY PAY**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the amending of the resolution, approved at the January 31, 2005 Board Meeting, to reflect a change in the effective date for Frank Lotito to February 1, 2004.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE – Teacher

**LEAVE
TEACHER**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves an extension of a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Julianne Philp for the 2005-06 school year with the provision that she notify the Superintendent of Schools of further teaching intentions no later than April 1, 2006.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE – Teacher

**LEAVE
TEACHER**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves an extension of a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Nicole David for the 2005-06 school year with the provision that she notify the Superintendent of Schools of further teaching intentions no later than April 1, 2006.

6. APPOINTMENTS – Teacher Substitutes

**APPOINT
TEACHER SUBS**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointments of the teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule B for the 2004-05 school year.

7. APPOINTMENT – Substitutes

**APPOINT
SUBS**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following substitutes for the 2004-05 school year:

Buildings & Grounds
Anthony Casale

Cafeteria
Rosaria Guacliardi

8. APPOINTMENT – Video Taping

**APPOINT
VIDEO TAPING**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following student appointment for the taping of the Board Meetings for the 2004-05 school year at a salary rate of \$7.50 per hour:

Denis Atlic

**EXTRA
COMP**

9. EXTRA COMPENSATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following personnel be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated for services rendered:

**HEALTH DYNAMICS CLASSES
Month of March, 2005**

Rose Cioffi \$250.00

**PAYMENT FOR FAMILY SCIENCE PROGRAM
January 31 thru March 21, 2005**

Karen Beckmeyer \$540.48
Danielle Ferraro 540.48
Michele Ferraro 540.48
Jill Freedman 540.48
Jainine Gambaro 540.48
Carol Gurney 540.48
Beverly Masullo 540.48
Ellen Napoli 540.48
Joanne Tibaldo 540.48
Lisa Venezia 540.48

**PAYMENT FOR P.A.T. COMMITTEE
March 31, 2005**

Jolinda Griwert \$ 51.96
Suzanne Hagert 51.96
Rebecca Olivo 51.96
Janice Schoem 51.96

**PAYMENT FOR CUSTODIAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
MARCH 23, 2005**

Stephen Farese \$ 30.00
Alan Heinis 30.00
Lawrence T. Koster 30.00
Christopher Weinstein 30.00

**CENTRAL DETENTION COVERAGE –
March, 2005**

High School

Robin DeLorenzo \$281.55
Steven DiGregorio 18.77
Joseph Simko 93.85
Lisa Vallo 131.39

Franklin School

Joseph Cappello	93.85
Tracy Egan	168.93
Louis Manganiello	93.85

**SATURDAY MORNING SUSPENSIONS –
March, 2005**

High School

Marcellino Marra (Franklin)	\$ 78.45
Lawrence Mitschow	78.45
Lisa Vallo	156.90

Franklin School

Jennifer Ambrose	78.45
Louis Manganiello	78.45
Becky Pandolfi	78.45

**10. SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT – Educationally
Disabled Students**

**SPECIAL
CLASS
PLACEMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the attendance of a student in out-of-district special education classes for the 2004-05 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Rockleigh School Rockleigh, NJ (Bergen County Special Services)	1	ED	2/28/05	\$17,258.40

11. APPOINTMENT – High School Principal

**APPOINT
NHS PRINCIPAL**

Trustee Reilly moved, and Trustee Del Tufo seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointment of Mr. Gregory Catrambone as high school principal for the 2004/2005 school year, effective April 19, 2005, at the annual salary of \$116,172, M.A. Step 6, plus \$4,300 longevity, in accordance with the 2004/2005 Principals and Supervisors Salary Guide.

12. APPOINTMENT – Professional Staff

**APPOINT
PROF STAFF**

Trustee Parisi moved, and Trustee Viola seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the appointment of Miss Heather Syme as teacher for the 2005-06 school year, effective September 1, 2005 at the annual salary of \$46,300, M.A. Step 8, in accordance with the 2005-06 Teachers' Salary Guide.

13. NON-RENEWAL OF TEACHING CONTRACTS

**NON-RENEWAL
TEACHING
CONTRACTS**

Trustee Viola moved, and Trustee Parisi seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved with the following exception:

Trustee Reilly abstained pursuant to law.

BE IT RESOLVED that the contracts of the following non-tenured teachers not be renewed for the 2005/2006 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>P/T</u>
Barrett, Erin	
Bennett, Katherine	p/t .5
Bergen, Abigail	
Binaghi, Stephanie	
Bobrowski, Heather	
Coppola, Alicia	
Dean, Doris	
Diamond, Nicole	p/t .5
DiGiacomo, Dana	p/t .5
DiGregorio, Steven	
Echevarria, Melissa	
Fierro, Emanuela	p/t .5
Francia, Frank	
Frannicola, Antoinette	
Fredericks, Sarah	
Frusteri, Michelle	
Gabriele, Patrick	
Gadot, Ravit	p/t .5
Giglio, Jaimee	
Giordano, Mary	
Gratz, Katianne	
Hardie, Megan	
Isiminger, Crispulo	

Jernick, Jessica
Jousset, Courtney p/t .5
Kearney, Michael
Kenny, Mary Anne
Knobloch, Jennifer
LoCurcio, Carol
Luberto, Lisa p/t .5
Maddi, Jacqueline p/t .5
Maggiano, Pamela p/t .5
Maiello, John
Manfria, Donald
Marra, Marcellino
Marra, Claudia p/t .5
McQuade, Michael
Mischel, Darren
Mitschow, Lawrence
Moscaritola, Holly
Naumoff, Michael
Norcia, Nicholas
Orsini, Noelle
Pate, Tara
Peters, Janine
Piacenza, Valerie
Piro, Joseph
Polk, Christine
Puzio, Kristen
Raymonde, Baron
Reilly, Laura
Rowe, Cheryl
Salme, Santiago
SanGiovanni, Nicole
Schiavone, MaryLou
Simko, Joseph
Smith, Peter
Sorrentino, Lynn
Stark-Houck, Sandra Lynne
Stendari, Christina
Stoffers, Elizabeth
Thunell, Nancy
Tomaszewski, Lauren
Vernaleken, Erin p/t .5
Weiss, Jennifer
Zaros, Stephanie Ann p/t .5
Zarra, Donna

**NON-RENEWAL
INSTRUCTIONAL
AIDES**

14. NON-RENEWAL OF INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Trustee Olivo moved, and Trustee Viola seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the contracts of the following instructional aides not be renewed for the 2005/2006 school year:

Alu, Antoinette
Battaglia, Kristen
Callaghan, Maureen
Carbone, Janet
Carment, Mary
Ciccolella, Nicoletta
Costanza, Carol (p/t .5)
Cristiano, Kathleen
DeAngelo, Margaret
DeFranco, Monica
Gianfrancesco, Cindy
Imperiale, Lynn
Luzzi, Donna
Meola, Nadine
Paolino, Audrey
Paterno, Mari-Angela
Polito, Barbara
Ponzoni, Janet
Pucci, Annette
Rosamilia, Melissa
Russonella, Jacqueline
Sarno, Barbara
Tesei, Lesley
Tucci, Linda
Venable, Mary
Weiss, Yvonne
Zito, Lisa

**LONGEVITY
PAY**

15. LONGEVITY PAY

Trustee Del Tufo moved, and Trustee Casale seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following longevity payment:

Noreen Baris - \$4,300(prorated) Eff. May. 1, 2005 (25 yrs.)
Frank Oliveti - \$1,400(prorated) Eff. Jan. 1, 2005 (10 yrs.)

4. REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

USE OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS D

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the requests for the use of school buildings and grounds (Appendix D), that conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board of Education.

5. TRANSFER SCHEDULE

TRANSFER SCHEDULE E

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 9:20-2, the transfers in the 2004-05 budget dated March 31, 2005 in the amount of \$69,381 as appended (Appendix E).

6. APPROVAL TO REPEAL RESOLUTION – Policy 5300 – Use of Defibrillator(s) 2nd Reading

APPROVE TO REPEAL POLICY 5300

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the repeal of Policy 5300 – Use of Defibrillator(s), approved at the May 3, 2004 Board Meeting.

7. DETAIL BUDGETS OF FEDERAL GRANTS

DETAIL BUDGET FEDERAL GRANTS

Trustee Casale moved, and Trustee Parisi seconded, the following resolution. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the detail budgets of the following federal grants: NCLB, IDEA Part B Basic, IDEA Part B Preschool and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Grant. The detail budgets can be found in Appendix F.

HEARING OF CITIZENS

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Resident Terry Quirk represented the Nutley Parent Advocacy Network and again brought up the concerns regarding the cutting of 16 crossing guard posts and asked about the security in our schools.

Resident Rich O'Connell expressed his concerns and disappointment with the hockey season and coach.

Resident Jack Magnifico presented the schools in the past with the armed services flag and was wondering why they were not flying. He also said that he would provide the schools with new ones if needed. He also expressed his concern regarding the lack of historical knowledge among today's youth.

Superintendent Zarra, Board Secretary Oblack and several trustees responded to the concerns of the residents.

Hearing no further comments, President Alamo closed this portion of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Parisi recognized John Cafone after six years of dedication to the Board and congratulated him on behalf of the Board.

Trustee Cafone thanked the Administration, Teachers, Staff, fellow Board and the people of Nutley for giving him the opportunity to serve the Board and their dedication to Nutley.

President Alamo said he would be sorely missed.

Trustee Restaino said he will be missed personally as well as professionally.

President Alamo urged everyone to vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM on a motion by Trustee Cafone, seconded by Trustee Parisi, and unanimously approved by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Oblack
Board Secretary