

Springfield Township School
Jobstown, NJ 08041
Thursday, March 11, 2010

Call to Order: A **Special Meeting** of the Springfield Township Board of Education was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Mr. Specca on Thursday, March 11, 2010, in the school library.

Roll Call of Members:

J. Specca, President - present	J. Megariotis - present
M. Goodwin, Vice President - present	R. Melillo - present
J. Ainsworth - present	M. Payne - present
D. Asselin - present	D. Reinisch - present
W. Klentzeris – absent (<i>arrived at 6:45 p.m.</i>)	

Others present:

Dr. Godett, Mr. Saragnese, Mr. Schmieder

Public Notice:

As per the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, notice of this special meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Education to be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., in the school library, in Jobstown, New Jersey.

Sent to: Burlington County Times
Board of Education Members
Springfield Township Clerk

Posted: Springfield Township School
Board of Education Office
Springfield Twp Municipal Building, Jobstown, NJ

Pledge of Allegiance:

The President led the Board and the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public shall be reminded that they should attempt to resolve the problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the appropriate staff. Such matters should only be brought to the Board of Education after all avenues within the administrative chain of command have been exhausted. In addition, items regarding personnel should follow the chain of command and any comments could hold the resident and the Board of Education liable.

Public Comment:

Lisa Giovanelli, Dennis Schmieder, and Fred Bryan all commented on the recently defeated referendum and encouraged the Board to continue to find an acceptable solution for the benefit of all concerned.

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Discussion – FY2010-2011 Preliminary Budget

Mr. Saragnese briefed the Board on the status of preparations for the FY2010-2011 budget. Current projections reflect a tax increase from 2.3¢ to 3.8¢/100. Final state aid and cap figures will be released on March 17, 2010.

The Board also requested that the architect prepare additional referendum options for consideration on April 20, 2010.

2009-2010 School Calendar Revision

Resolved that the 2009-2010 School Calendar be modified to reflect April 7, 2010 as a make up day for snow cancellation on February 26, 2010.

**Note: Options were Wednesday, April 7th or Monday, June 21st. Transportation costs for June 21st are projected at \$840.00. There is no cost for making up the day on April 7th. Northern Burlington County is making up their day on April 7th.*

Motion: Megariotis

Second: Asselin

Approval: 9-0

FIELD TRIPS

1. Approval - Field Trip 2009-2010 School Year

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following field trip for the 2009-2010 school year:

March 18, 2010 – Sixth Grade Trip to Northern Burlington Middle School,
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., P. Sepessy/N. O’Leary/A. Weikel

Motion: Payne

Second: Goodwin

Action: 9-0

Motion to Enter Executive Session: Time: 8:37 p.m.

Purpose: Personnel

Motion: Melillo

Second: Asselin

Approval: 9-0

Motion to return to Regular Session: Time: 9:42 p.m.

Motion: Megariotis

Second: Payne

Approval: 9-0

Motion to adjourn:

Time: 9:43 p.m.

Motion: Megariotis

Second: Asselin

Approval: 9-0

Respectfully submitted,

W. Daniel Saragnese
SBA/BS