

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – November 10, 2008**  
**MT. PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**9 Manger Road**

**Minutes**

**I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Present: Mrs. Casalino, Mrs. Tague, Mr. Petigrow, Mrs. Brill, Mrs. Lab

**II. NOTICE OF MEETING:**

Please note that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows:

- A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at 4:00 p.m. on April 18, 2008.
- B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the Clerk of the Township of West Orange and the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.
- C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Board's Administration Building.

**III. CONSIDERATION OF THE CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF October 27, 2008. (Att. #1)**

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow    **SECOND:** Mrs. Brill    **VOTE:** 4-0-1 (VV)  
**ABSTAIN:** Mrs. Tague

**IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS**

- A. Mirabella Sheppard: Project Graduation Recognition
- B. Susan Zimmer: Student Service Recognition

**V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Appointments**

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the appropriate contractual rates:

**Caitlin Amato, Special Education Instructional Assistant, LLD Class, Gregory School, effective 11/17/08**

**Cherlie Theodule, Part Time Licensed Practical Nurse, Redwood School, effective 11/12/08, to support medically fragile students currently enrolled**

**The following addition(s) to the 2008-2009 Substitute List:**

Margo Sokolow	1-12 Music
Ana Azcona	K-12 & Spanish
Michelle Frazier	K-12
Jasmine Mody	K-5
Sroor Athar	K-5
Arthur Kleinberg	6-12
Asmaa Nowera	K-8
<u>Michelle Clay</u>	<u>K-5 &amp; Spec. Ed.</u>
<u>Corey Jones</u>	<u>3-12 &amp; Phys. Ed.</u>
Judith Winston	6-12 <u>Bilingual, French, Spanish, English</u>

**Revisions to Co-Curricular appointments, WOHS, for the 2008-2009 school year:**

- Rescind Linda Ozarow, Advisor, ESL Club
- Appoint Raquel Feliciano, Advisor, ESL Club

**Staff to provide home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #2)**

**Kim Campbell, LPN, Special Needs Nurse, Redwood School, salary adjustment as stipulated**

**Danielle DeRosa, .6 Basic Skills Teacher, Pleasantdale School, medical leave replacement, effective 11/10/08-1/5/09**

**Cindy Spiegle, Basic Skills Teacher, Pleasantdale School,**

medical leave replacement, increase in assignment from .5 to .7, effective 11/10/08-12/23/08

2. Transfers

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following transfer(s):

Christine Shahadi, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Autistic Class, WOHS, to 1:1 Teacher, MCI Class, (2 hours daily) and Special Education Instructional Assistant, (4 hours daily), WOHS, effective retroactive to 10/21/08

Maria Gonzalez, 1:1 Teacher, MCI Class, (2 hours daily) and Special Education Instructional Assistant, (4 hours daily), WOHS, to Special Education Instructional Assistant, Autistic Class, WOHS, effective retroactive to 10/22/08

3. Superintendent recommends approval of job descriptions for the following positions: Supervisor of Library Media Pre K-12, Teacher Certification, and Records Management; School Library Media Specialist; Library Media Support Aide; Administrative Assistant Records Management and Micrographics. (Att. #3)

Personnel – Items 1 through 3

MOTION: Mrs. Lab SECOND: Mrs. Tague VOTE: 5-0 (RC)

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Approval of courses to be included in the 2009-2010 West Orange High School Curriculum Bulletin. (Att. #6):

- Introduction to Computer Science: JAVA
- Chinese 2 Honors
- French 2 Honors
- Italian 2 Honors
- Spanish 2 Honors
- Chinese 3, Chinese 3 Honors

MOTION: Mr. Petigrow SECOND: Mrs. Tague VOTE: 4-1 (RC)  
NAY: Mrs. Brill

C. FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #4 Revised)
2. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #5)
 

10/24/08-10/26/08	\$228,141.93
11/10/08	\$893,226.46

**Finance – Items 1 and 2**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Brill      **SECOND:** Mrs. Lab      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**D. REPORTS**

1. Disposition of Residency Hearing for Student S.C. as stipulated.

**MOTION:** Mr. Petigrow      **SECOND:** Mrs. Tague      **VOTE:** 5-0 (RC)

**VI. REPORTS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS**

**VII. PETITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Brill      **SECOND:** Mrs. Lab **VOTE:** 5-0 (VV)