

Minutes of **Tuesday, June 25, 2013, Special Public Board Meeting** of the Orange Board Of Education held at 7:50 p.m., at Orange Preparatory Academy, 400 Central Avenue, Orange, New Jersey.

Ms. Patricia Arthur presiding over tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Marion Graves-Jackson
Dr. Thomas Johnson (**Absent**)
Ms. Emily Jukes
Mr. Franklyn Ore
Mrs. Daniela Small-Bailey
Mr. Arthur Griffa, School Board Vice-President
Mrs. Patricia Arthur, School Board President

ROLL CALL: (6) PRESENT (1) ABSENT

ALSO PRESENT:

- Mr. Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools
- Mrs. Belinda Scott-Smiley, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for Operations/Human Resource Services
- Dr. Paula E. Howard, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
- Mr. Adekunle O. James, School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
- Mr. Melvin Randall, School Board Attorney with the firm of Love & Randall

In conformance with the **Board of Education Policy 1120-1 and Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231**, this is to announce that this Public Board Meeting of the Orange Board of Education is being convened with adequate notice. Notice of this meeting has been posted at the Administrative Office, filed with the City Clerk's Office of the City of Orange Township and delivered to the Orange Transcript and the Star Ledger.

The City of Orange Township Board of Education encourages the participation and input from members of the public at its board meetings. However, in accordance with Board Policy, verbal attacks against individual staff members or members of the Board are not permitted. Persons are encouraged to address the Board regarding comments relating to agenda items or issues concerning the educational process. The Board of Education thanks you for your cooperation.

FLAG SALUTE

All in attendance will perform the flag salute

PRESENTATION

BOARD MINUTES

BOARD COMMENTS

- Roll call was performed by Mr. Adekunle James, Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Gloria Stewart (Citizen of Orange/Employee) commented on the open positions in the district, especially the Kindergarten teaching positions. She then commented on the presence of a New Board Member (Mr. Franklyn Ore) who was attending his first Board Public Meeting (Mr. Ore is the Board member who replaced Dr. Enabulele). She inquired about the new member's appointment and requested that the new member should introduce himself and present a brief mission statement.
- Mr. Franklyn Ore gave a brief presentation of his background and facts about his life long relationship with and as a resident of Orange. He also presented his passion and love for children especially those of the Orange Township and the entire community.
- Ms. Arthur asked that any District Administrators who were present at the Board meeting should introduce themselves to the public and the New Board Member.

HUMAN RESOURCE AGENDA

- Leaves of Absences
- Suspensions
- Appointments
- Stipends
- Non-Tenured Certified Teachers/Staff Being Offered Employment/Contracts for the 2013-2014 School Year
- Non-affiliated Staff SY 2013-2014 Contract Renewals
- Other Personnel Actions
- Denial of Increment
- Transfers
- Reassignments
- For the Record

Motion to approve the following Human Resources Agenda:
Moved by Arthur Griffa. Seconded by Marion Graves-Jackson.
ROLL CALL: (6) YEA (0) NAY

DISTRICT MEETINGS

- Next scheduled meetings are as follows:

Public

- Facilities Committee Meeting – Monday, TBD, 2013 at 2:30 p.m., 451 Lincoln Avenue.
- Next Public Board Meeting – August, 13, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., Orange Preparatory Academy
- Curriculum Committee Meeting – Tuesday, TBD at 5:00 p.m., 451 Lincoln Avenue.

Closed

- Human Resource Committee Meeting – Wednesday, TBD at 5:00 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOARD COMMENTS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 and in conformance with the Board of Education Policy 1120-1 **and Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231**, this is to announce that the Orange Board Of Education will hold its next regularly scheduled **Meeting on August 13, 2013** Closed Session at 5:30 p.m. and Public Session at 7:30 p.m. It is expected that the discussion undertaken in the closed session board meeting can be made public at the time official action is taken or when its confidentiality is no longer required.

Motion to adjourn Public Session.

Moved by Arthur Griffa. Seconded by Marion Graves-Jackson.

ROLL CALL: (6) YEA (0) NAY

APPROVAL DATE: July 9, 2013

ATTESTED TO BY: _____


**School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary**

