

The Randolph Township Board of Education held a Work Session meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. in the Randolph High School Library, Millbrook Avenue, Randolph, New Jersey.

Board President, Amy Sachs, called the meeting to order and read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Randolph Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in The Daily Record. It is also posted in all district schools as well as the Randolph Township Municipal Building.

### **Roll Call**

The following Board members were present: Mr. Ethan Blynn, Ms. Christine Carey, Ms. Barbara Levinson Ms. Tammy MacKay, Ms. Maria Martorana, Mr. Harry Ruiz, Ms. Jeanne Stifelman and Ms. Amy Sachs.

Board member Mr. Al Matos was absent.

The following administrators were present: Mr. Owen Snyder, Superintendent, Dr. David Browne, Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Michael Neves, Business Administrator / Board Secretary.

### **Closed Session – 7:15 p.m.**

Board member Mr. Harry Ruiz made a motion seconded by Ms. Tammy MacKay and carried unanimously by roll call vote to adopt the following with an exception:

Board member Mr. Al Matos was absent.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 and 10:4-13 that the Board of Education of the Township of Randolph will hold a closed session regarding Personnel, Litigation and Negotiations. It is not yet possible to determine when the matters discussed in Closed Session will be made public.

The board reconvened at 8:00 p.m.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Review of Board Minutes**

Closed Session Minutes, 10-12-10 (2), 10-19-10

Board Work and Business Session, 10-12-10, 10-19-10

## **Public Discussion**

Randolph resident commented on the recent New Jersey School Board meeting.

Randolph High School staff member invited the board and members of the public to be present at the upcoming drama presentation.

## **Superintendent's Report**

The Superintendent commented on the district's SAT test scores, their meaning and their impact on student learning and on college applications.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Browne presented the board with results of recent SAT results.

Ms. Joanne Veech presented an update to the board on the district's Alive-at-25 program.

## **Committee Reports**

Finance, Facilities and Transportation

Education

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Communications

## **Student Council Representative Report**

Miss Jessica Stamelman updated the board on recent sport results and upcoming state tournament games.

## **New Business**

Board member Jeanne Stifelman commented on recent NJSBA conference.

Board member Ms. Christine Carey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ethan Blynn and carried unanimously by roll call vote to approve **Personnel Motion I.A & I.B**, with an exception:

Board member Mr. Al Matos was absent.

## **Personnel and Administration**

**November 9, 2010**

***Motion*** to approve the Superintendent's recommendation for the following personnel items:

## **I. Teachers/Professional Staff**

### **A. New Hires**

1. Approve the appointment of **Cynthia Feeney** as a teacher of music at Ironia School effective January 10, 2011 at the annual salary of \$62,842 (pro-rated) (Level 5, Step 7).
2. Approve the appointment of **Celeste Bonura** as a long-term substitute school psychologist at the Middle School effective November 15, 2010 at the rate of \$242.50 per diem.

### **B. Leaves of Absence**

1. Rescind the unpaid Federal and State Family Leave of Absence for the employee identified on **Schedule A**.
2. Change the end date for an unpaid Federal and State Family Leave of Absence for the employee identified on **Schedule B** as follows:

<u>From:</u> November 5, 2010	<u>To:</u> up to and including December 7, 2010.
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3. Approve a child-rearing leave of absence for the employee identified on **Schedule B** effective December 8, 2010 up to and including January 2, 2011.

### **Public Discussion**

Randolph resident commented on closed session minutes.

### **Adjournment**

Board member Mr. Ethan Blynn made a motion seconded by Mr. Harry Ruiz and carried unanimously by roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 p.m. with an exception:

Board member Mr. Al Matos was absent.

The board adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael S. Neves  
Board Secretary