

CLINTON-GLEN GARDNER BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION MINUTES
December 15, 2010

Robert Pyle called the meeting together at 7:30 p.m. by announcing this meeting is held in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law. The Clinton-Glen Gardner Board of Education has given the public adequate notice by having the date, time, and place of the meeting published in the Hunterdon County Democrat and Hunterdon Review, and by having duly posted the same information in the Board Office, the school bulletin board, the faculty room, and the Town Hall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Robert Pyle, Amanda DiRienz, Cara Morris, Patricia Cooper and John Romagna (arrived at 8:00 pm)

Also Present: Richard Katz, Superintendent/Principal
Lisa Craft, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

The purpose of the Work Session Meeting is to discuss the agenda for the Regular Session of December 21, 2010. The following discussions took place regarding the action to be taken at the Regular Session which will be recorded in the Minutes of the December 21, 2010.

STUDENT PRESENTATION: Expressing their opinions through song and music. Parent concern about more traffic on the School Street hill as a result of the 8:15 rule taking affect, which happened to be the topic of one of the student protest song.

Superintendent/Principal's Report

- Reported on a shared service meeting held at Clinton Twp. with Lisa Craft and Scott Reilly. Technology was a topic including a payment system for the Cafeteria. A shared Facility Manager is being discussed, rather than outsource that portion of Custodial and Maintenance.
- Code of Conduct Committee meeting tomorrow, update will follow.

Assistant Principal's Report

- Content area curricula meetings to align with the Core Content Standards. Shared service update on curriculum writing.

Clinton Teacher's Association (CTA) Update

- Grade level update provided by Mr. Adasc.

Personnel

- Patricia Gallagher has submitted her retirement letter for the end of the year.

Bill List

- An additional warrant list will be added on next week's agenda for December 19th and December 21st payments.

New Business

- 2011-2012 School Year Calendars discussed pros and cons of the two versions offered. A compromise version of starting August 31st was considered.
- Budget 2011-2012 January 19th Public Budget Forum was discussed.

Public Comment

- Ann Marie Rolls expressed concern over start date of the school and entire school calendar coordination with the High Schools. Robert Pyle responded on the process and reasons for individual calendars, and continued effort to coordinate.

RESOLUTION 2010-2011: 88**ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Cara Morris moved, seconded by Amanda DiRienz, to enter into Executive Session at 8:45 pm for the purpose of discussing Negotiations, Legal Residency Issues and Student Matters. Motion carried unanimously with all "ayes".

RESOLUTION 2010-2011: 89**ADJOURNMENT**

Cara Morris moved, seconded by Amanda DiRienz, to adjourn the Board Meeting at 10:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously with all "ayes".

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Craft
Business Administrator/Board Secretary


Robert Pyle, President