#### TOWN OF BOONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

436 Lathrop Avenue Boonton, NJ 07005 August 13, 2018

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Town of Boonton Board of Education was held on August 13, 2018, at Boonton Board of Education Annex Building, 436 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, New Jersey, and was called to order at 7:32 pm by Ms. Linda Gloshinski, Board President.

#### II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. Steven Gardberg, Board Secretary, read the following statement: This is the August 13, 2018, meeting of the Boonton Board of Education. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Daily Record and the Citizen, and also distributed to The Neighbor News, the Boonton Town Clerk, and posted at the Board of Education Building at 434 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, New Jersey.

#### III. ROLL CALL

The members present at roll call were Mr. Chris Cartelli, Mrs. Jennifer Darling, Mrs. Elaine Doherty, Mr. Bob Ezzi, Mr. Joe Geslao, Mr. Jack Gibbons, Ms. Linda Gloshinski, Mr. Patrick Joyce, Mrs. Irene LeFebvre and Mrs. Jennifer Shollenberger.

Also present were Mr. Robert Presuto, Superintendent and Mr. Steven Gardberg, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

#### IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Mr. Cartelli and seconded by Mr. Geslao, the following motion was presented for approval to enter Executive Session at 7:34 pm. All present voted in favor.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following portion of this meeting dealing with the following generally described matters shall not be open to the public: Personnel matters; Current or Potential Litigation; and Matters of Attorney/Client Privilege. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that it is anticipated that the matters to be considered in private may be disclosed to the public at a later date when confidentiality is no longer required. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that private consideration is deemed required and is permitted because of the following noted exceptions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act: Would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy; Related to investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; Related to pending/anticipated litigation or contract negotiations in which the Public body is or may be a party; and Falls within the attorney-client privilege and confidentiality is required.

#### **ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

Having no further business in closed executive session, at 8:00 pm a motion was made by Mrs. LeFebvre and seconded by Mrs. Darling to adjourn executive session and return to open session. All present voted in favor.

#### V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:02 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately five members of the public were in attendance.

#### VI. CORRESPONDENCE

None

## VII. LIAISON REPORTS

- 1. John Hill School (student representative): None
- 2. Boonton High School (student representative): None
- 3. Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) K-8: Justine Cirinelli commented on excess funds from STEM night.
- 4. Home School Association 9-12: None
- 5. Board of Aldermen Representative: Alderman Edina Renfro-Michel commented on the Town's monthly meeting schedule in July and August; upcoming presentation about toxicity of Town lands; Mr. Miniter is not running for re-election; Trails Committee seeks input; efforts by Montclair State University professors to study the Slope.

# VIII. CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE DAY

On a motion by Mr. Cartelli and seconded by Mrs. Shollenberger and with all in favor, order of the day was approved.

#### IX. MINUTES

No minutes were approved.

## X. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

#### XI. ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

#### A. SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Presuto commented on attending the school safety specialist training; new legislation that requires daily recess for kindergarten through fifth grade; preschool expansion aid workshop; hiring for the new school year; and strong enrollment for Bridges to Learning programs.

## **B. ADMINISTRATION**

Mrs. LeFebvre commented on meeting earlier tonight and State meetings about PARCC.

#### **PK8 Resolutions**

Approval of Admin PK8 resolutions #1-7 was moved by Mrs. LeFebvre and seconded by Mr. Cartelli. On roll call the resolutions were approved. YES: Mr. Cartelli, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Doherty, Mr. Ezzi, Mr. Geslao, Ms. Gloshinski, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. LeFebvre, Mrs. Shollenberger. NO: None. ABSTAIN: Mr. Gibbons. ABSENT: None.

1. <u>Letter of Resignation</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board accepts a letter of resignation from Diane Dewland, Paraprofessional, effective July 30, 2018.

- 2. <u>Enrichment Facilitator</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Zachary Sabatino as Enrichment Facilitator, John Hill School, at a stipend of \$2,500 for the 2018-2019 school year.
- 3. <u>Practicum Shadow Experience</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Bianca DiFulco, Montclair State University, a practicum shadow experience for 60 hours from September December 2018 under the supervision of Toni DeCotiis, pending receipt of criminal background.
- 4. <u>Elementary Professional Development Plans</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the Elementary Professional Development Plans for School Street School and John Hill School for the 2018-2019 school year as per the attached.
- 6. <u>Revised Inclement Weather Job Description and Evaluation Instrument</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the revised inclement weather job description and evaluation instrument, as per the attached.
- 7. <u>Title I Summer Academic Support Program</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Erika Faruolo-Jentzen for the Title I Summer Academic Support Program to be paid from ESEA Title I FY19 funds, effective August 13-17, 2018, at a rate of \$18.00 per hour, not to exceed a total of \$360, pending outcome of negotiations.
- 8. Tabled

#### **PK12 Resolutions**

Approval of Admin PK12 resolutions #1-19 (except #10) was moved by Mrs. LeFebvre and seconded by Mr. Geslao. On roll call the resolutions were approved. YES: Mr. Cartelli, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Doherty, Mr. Ezzi, Mr. Geslao, Mr. Gibbons (except #19), Ms. Gloshinski, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. LeFebvre, Mrs. Shollenberger (except #2). NO: None. ABSTAIN: Mr. Gibbons on #19 and Mrs. Shollenberger on #2. ABSENT: None.

1. <u>Substitute Rates of Pay</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following substitute rates of pay for the 2018-2019 school year:

Teachers/Aides - County or State Certificate: \$ 94.00 per day
Secretary: \$ 80.00 per day
Nurse: \$ 125.00 per day
Custodian: \$ 15.44 per hour
Maintenance: \$ 19.50 per hour
Bus Driver: \$ 22.00 per hour
Sus Driver holding tank & passenger endorsements \$ 28.57 per hour

2. <u>Substitutes:</u> Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following substitutes for the 2018-2019 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION(S) APPROVED TO SUB
Abrahim	Rehana	Teacher / Aide / Secretary
Affinito	Brianna	Teacher / Aide
Anderson	Samantha	Teacher / Aide
Balaz	Miki	Teacher / Aide
Barth	Suwanna	Aide / Secretary
Colaku	Medina	Teacher / Aide / Secretary
Davidove	Gerald	Teacher / Aide
Dearie	Mariel	Teacher / Aide
Donahue	Rebecca	Teacher / Aide
Eoga	Adriane	Aide / Secretary
Fominaya	Natalie	Teacher / Aide / Secretary
Havran	Ian	Teacher / Aide
Hunter	Janet	Teacher / Aide
Hyka	Diana	Custodian
Kelly-Gingery	Marion	Secretary
Kobilarcik*	John	Bus
Langlois	Colleen	Teacher / Aide / Secretary
Leva	Madelyn	Teacher / Aide
Levy	Joel	Teacher / Aide
Long	Janet	Teacher / Aide / Secretary / Bus
LoRusso	Susan	Teacher / Aide
Madeka	Linda	Teacher / Aide
Manley	Adrienne	Teacher / Aide
Marsh	Diane	Teacher / Aide
McCollum	Margaret	Teacher / Aide
Miniter	Kelly	Teacher / Aide / Secretary
Momen	Rakib	Teacher / Aide
Montgomery	Daniel	Teacher / Aide
Moore	Amy	Nurse
Ohlott	Doreen	Teacher / Aide / Secretary
Olexsak	Jennifer	Teacher / Aide
Patterson	Marie	Teacher / Aide
Pawlikowski	Deborah	Teacher / Aide
Pennella	Geradina	Custodian
Potenza	Gloria	Teacher / Aide
Questa	Nancy	Teacher / Aide / Secretary
Reminsky	Dana	Teacher / Aide
Robbiliard	Matthew	Custodian
Ryerson	Ray	Bus
Santangelo	Vera	Teacher / Aide
See	Lynn (Joyce)	Nurse
Schlitt	Brendon	Teacher / Aide

Shollenberger	Eric	Teacher / Aide
Stetz	Geraldine	Secretary
Strelkoff	Tammi	Teacher / Aide
Van Saders	Jennifer	Teacher / Aide
Visioli	Kevin	Teacher / Aide
Yanez	John	Teacher / Aide
Young	Stephanie	Teacher / Aide
Zak	Jared	Teacher / Aide

<sup>\*</sup> Bus Driver holding tank and passenger endorsements

- 3. <u>2018-2019 District Goals</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the 2018-2019 District Goals as follows:
  - 1. Student Achievement
    - a. Focus on use of data
    - b. Social-Emotional
    - c. Differentiation to focus on student needs
  - 2. Communication
    - a. More ways to get information out to other stakeholders
    - b. Articulating vision
  - 3. Improve attendance rate
  - 4. Online content management
- 4. <u>2018-2019 Board Goals</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the 2018-2019 Board Goals as follows:
  - 1. Monthly updates/presentations
  - 2. Follow monthly Board responsibility calendar
  - 3. Continuously update and monitor the shared Board Google calendar
  - 4. Each Board member will attend at least one training opportunity other than mandated training
  - 5. Look at current committee structure
- Approval of 6th Period Stipends for Certified Staff Members: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board of Education approves 6th period stipends for the following Boonton High School staff for the 2018-2019 school year, in the amount of \$4,500.00 each, pending outcome of negotiations, as per the Agreement Between the BEA and the Board of Education:

Gallagher, Bryan Mafaro, Jason Engelberger, Devon Londino, Tina DiGennaro, Mark Galle-Carey, Lauren

Greene, Sandy Voswinkel, Matt Foster, Mary

Oliveri, Jody

6. <u>Detention Monitors</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following Detention Monitors at Boonton High School for the 2018-2019 school year at a rate of \$26.00 per hour, pending outcome of negotiations, as required, as per the BEA Agreement:

Ren, Ken Masters, Alan McBride, Michelle Seegers, Sandy

- 7. Revise Employment Contract of Central Office Staff Member: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves to revise the employment contract for Felicia Kicinski, Assistant to the Business Administrator, to Assistant Business Administrator, effective 8/14/2018, with no increase in salary.
- 8. <u>Certified Staff</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following certified staff members at Boonton High School effective 9/1/2018 for the 2018-2019 school year:

Steven Barati to the position of Science Teacher at a salary of \$58,757 (Step 1 MA), pending outcome of negotiations, and

Maureen Merritt to the position of Special Education Teacher at a salary of \$57,463 (Step 5 BA/15), pending outcome of negotiations.

9. <u>Summer Secretary Substitutes</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves Margaret McCollum and Brianna Affinito as summer substitute secretaries during July and August 2018,

## 10. Tabled

- 11. <u>Mini Med Advisor Job Description</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the Mini Med Advisor job description as per the attached.
- 12. <u>Secondary Professional Development Plan</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the Secondary Professional Development Plan for Boonton High School for the 2018-2019 school year as per the attached.
- 13. <u>District Professional Development Plan</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the Professional Development Plan for the District for the 2018-2019 school year as per the attached.
- 14. <u>Coaches</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following coaches and stipends at BHS for the 2018-2019 school year, pending outcome of negotiations.

Coach	Sport	Step /	Stipend Stipend
Davidson, Robert	Assistant Girls Basketball	4	\$ 7,024
Davidson, Robert	Head Softball	4	\$10,376
Greulich, Courtney	Assistant Softball	1	\$ 4,433
London, Michael	Head Boys Tennis	4	\$ 6,939
Bongo, Robert	Head Track & Field	4	\$10,376
Nosal, Peter	Assistant Track & Field	4	\$ 6,939
Engelberger, Devon	Assistant Track & Field	4	\$ 6,939
Sohl, Melanie	Assistant Track & Field	4	\$ 6,939
Hancock, Patrick	Assistant Track & Field	3	\$ 5,768

- 15. <u>Hours for Extracurricular Aide Services</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves a stipend of \$3,000 to be split equally by Lorraine Kiernan and Kathie Post to assist and supervise Student State ID# 5028089364-B, for the 2018-2019 Girls Soccer Season.
- 16. <u>Hours for Extracurricular Aide Services</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves a stipend of \$3,000 for Al Bellini to assist, train and supervise Student State ID# 4879134120–B, as equipment manager, for the 2018-2019 Boys Soccer Season.
- 17. <u>Extracurricular Aide Substitutes</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following extracurricular aide substitutes for the 2018-2019 fall sports season, at a rate of \$25 per hour:

Ross, Rebecca

LaPointe, Gregory

18. <u>Teen Advocacy Group</u>: Upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the Board approves the following staff members to conduct the Boonton School District Teen Advocacy Group (TAG) during the 2018-2019 school year at JHS & BHS locations, to meet for a total of 25 events, up to 3 hours per event plus a one-time, one hour mentor training session, at a rate of \$30 per hour, at a total cost not to exceed \$4,700.

Coleman, Jennifer DeCotiis, Toni Mauriello, Linda Dieckmann, Rebecca Schwalb, Robin Bialick, Melissa

19. Superintendent Merit Goal Bonus Payments: The Board approve the following Merit Goal payment to the Superintendent for completion of two 2017-2018 qualitative merit goals approved by the Board in November 2017 and approved for payment upon completion by the Morris County Superintendent of Schools in December 2017.

Qualitative Goal #1: The district successfully implemented Realtime's Teacher Evaluation Component this year allowing us to centrally record and store our Danielson rubric scores (2.5% of base salary - \$4,090.00).

Qualitative Goal #2: All stated configuration changes are in place to occur in the 2018-2019 school year: 1st and 2nd grades will be housed at School Street School and all necessary modifications to both facility and schedules have been executed. Boonton High School is implementing a rotate/drop schedule for 2018-2019. Presentations were provided to the Board of Education and Community (2.5% of base salary - \$4,090.00).

## C. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Gardberg commented on the Admin agenda item to revise the job title for Mrs. Kicinski to Asst. Business Administrator; and he reported on progress with the Safe Routes to School project, lunch account balances and purchasing from local businesses, including office furniture.

#### **D. OPERATIONS**

Mr. Geslao commented on progress with the Boonton HS fire restorative repairs, including change orders.

Approval of Operations resolutions #1-10 was moved by Mr. Geslao and seconded by Mrs. Darling. On roll call the resolutions were approved. YES: Mr. Cartelli, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Doherty, Mr. Ezzi, Mr. Geslao, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Gloshinski, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. LeFebvre, Mrs. Shollenberger. NO: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

1. <u>Bills List</u>: The Board approves the Bills List of August 13, 2018 for \$746,408.37

10 General	\$744,704.19
60 Cafeteria	1,270.14
61 Bridges	434.04

2. <u>Check Register</u>: The Board approves the check register of July 27, 2018, for \$104,752.52

10 General	\$89,560.71
60 Cafeteria	11,491.71
61 Bridges	3,700.00

- Check Register: The Board approves the check register of August 7, 2018, for \$33,618.70.

  10 General \$33,618.70
- 4. <u>Check Register</u>: The Board approves the check register of August 10, 2018, for \$341,722.23. 10 General \$341,722.23
- 5. Transfer Reports: The Board approves Transfer Reports for the month ending June 30, 2018.
- 6. <u>Reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer</u>: The Board approves reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer for the month ending June 30, 2018.
- 7. Payroll Related Expenses: The Board approves the following payroll expenses.

Payroll Date	Amount
7/15/18	\$225,609.32
7/30/18	220,850.92

8. <u>Employee Travel and Related Expense Reimbursements</u>: The Board approves these professional development expenses, in accordance with OMB Guidelines, State travel regulations and/or employee contracts.

Name	Date (s)	Workshop /	Registration	Mileage/
		Conference	Fee Paid by	Tolls /
			BOE	Other
Coleman, Jennifer	8/27/18	Legal One / Webinar –	\$40.00	\$0.00
		ABC's of HIB		
Coleman, Jennifer	9/25/18	Legal One: NJPSA –	\$300.00	\$36.11
	&	Anti-Bullying		
	9/26/18			

Maier, Christine	9/25/18	Legal One: NJPSA –	\$300.00	\$36.11
	&	Anti-Bullying		
	9/26/18			

9. <u>Use of Facilities</u>: The Board approves the use of District Facilities to organizations, provided all required documents are submitted:

# USE OF FACILITIES 8/13/2018

Permit #	Requested by / Facility / Dates
18/19-0006	Grayhawks Football & Cheerleading – Practice & Games 9/9 – 11/11/2018 Practice Field Mondays – Thursdays (6:00 – 8:00 PM) Turf Field – Games only (schedule to follow)
	Will coordinate with Athletic Director ALL GAMES & PRACTICES
18/19-0007	Boonton Project Graduation Class of 2021 - Meetings BHS - Library 9/11, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11/2018 (7:00 – 9:00 PM) 1/5, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11/2019 (7:00 – 9:00 PM)
18/19-0008	Boonton PTA – Tricky Tray John Hill School – Cafeteria, Gym, 1st floor Hallway, Music Suite Friday 11/16, 2018 (3:30 – 9:00 PM) Saturday 11/17, 2018 (4:00 – 11:00 PM)

#### **BHS/BMS TEAM SPORTS HAVE PRIORITY**

No activities on Days school is Closed

# Use of all gyms and fields are to be coordinated with Mr Hughen ABOVE PERMITS ARE PENDING BUILDING ADMINISTRATION FINAL APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION

- 10. <u>Change Orders for BHS Fire Restorative Project</u>: The Board approves change orders for the Boonton High School Fire Restorative project, awarded on June 4, 2018, to Schleifer Construction, Whippany, NJ, as an emergency contract, per NJSA 18A:18A-7, in response to damage sustained at BHS.
  - a. \$19,265.26: Code upgrades
  - b. \$25,297.35: Additional damage net of credits

## E. POLICY

Mr. Cartelli commented on meeting earlier tonight about policies for first readings at the next Board meeting. There were no Policy motions to move.

## F. REPORTS FROM BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

- 1. HS Committee: Ms. Gloshinski commented on scheduling future meetings.
- 2. Communications/Legislation: Mr. Presuto commented on DOE discussions about redistricting and regionalization, along with personnel changes at DOE.
- 3. ESC: No report
- 4. MCSBA: The 2018-2019 meeting schedule has been published.
- 5. NJSBA: Training schedule has been published.
- 6. DEAC: Mrs. Doherty commented on approval tonight of professional development plans.

## XII. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Joanne Kondroski, 120 River Rd, commented on the Boonton HS softball coaching staff.

Tim Kondroski, 120 River Rd, commented on the Boonton HS softball coaching staff.

Edina Renfro-Michel, 210 Cornelia St, commented on communication from Boonton HS being late and uncoordinated among departments; and she asked about staffing of mental health professionals.

#### XIII. DISTRICT WIDE HIB REPORT

None

## XIV. OTHER BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Presuto commented on the administrative retreat, and Ms. Gloshinksi reminded the public about a special meeting for executive session scheduled for the next day.

## XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Mrs. Doherty and seconded by Mrs. Shollenberger, the following motion was presented for approval to enter Executive Session at 8:58 pm. All present voted in favor.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following portion of this meeting dealing with the following generally described matters shall not be open to the public: Personnel matters; Current or Potential Litigation; and Matters of Attorney/Client Privilege. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is anticipated that the matters to be considered in private may be disclosed to the public at a later date when confidentiality is no longer required. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that private consideration is deemed required and is permitted because of the following noted exceptions set for the in the Open Public Meetings Act: Would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy; Related to investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; Related to pending/anticipated litigation or contract negotiations in which the Public body is or may be a party; and Falls within the attorney-client privilege and confidentiality is required.

NO ACTION BE TAKEN

Having no further business in closed executive session, a Motion was made by Mr. Cartelli and seconded by Mrs. LeFebvre to adjourn executive session at 9:46 pm and return to open session. All present voted in favor.

# XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mrs. Shollenberger and seconded by Mr. Ezzi to adjourn at 9:47 pm. All present voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Gardberg Board Secretary

**BOARD APPROVAL:**