

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

REORGANIZATION MEETING

May 1, 2007

7:30 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING

ROBBINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER - PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. William Takacs, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

II. STATEMENT OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the rights 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 Washington Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Trenton Times and the Washington Township Bulletin Board. In addition, this notice was faxed to the Trenton Times and posted at Windsor School, Sharon School, Pond Road Middle School and Robbinsville High School.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Maxine Fox
Thomas Halm
Raymond Hart
Nagesh Kuppuraju
Doreen Pierson
Lainie Potter
Michael Reca
Mark Setaro
Michele Siekerka
Faith Silvestrov

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Pierson and carried by a 7-0 with, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Potter abstaining, the following were adopted:

V. MINUTES

- **February 27, 2007**

- March 6, 2007
- March 12, 2007
- March 13, 2007
- March 27, 2007
- March 29, 2007

VI. PRESENTATION

- Mr. David Pethybridge
- Mr. Raymond Hart

VII. REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. ♦ CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF APRIL 17, 2007, ELECTION

Amount of tax levy to be raised for General Fund: \$27,900,584.00

<u>QUESTION 1</u>	
YES	696
NO	762

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD RESULTS FOR WASHINGTON TWP.

Michael Reca	767
David Pethybridge	683
Lainie Potter	1,072
Thomas W. Halm, Jr.	1,006

B. ELECTED TO OFFICE WERE THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. Thomas Halm, Jr.	3 year term
Ms. Lainie Potter	3 year term
Mr. Michael Reca	3 year term

Mr. William Takacs will swear into office the elected officials

C. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT

Nominations for the office of President – Mr. Mark Setaro

Motion by Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Fox that the nominations be closed.

(VOTE) Motion by All, seconded by All that the nominations be closed.

President, Mark Setaro, assumes the chair of office.

D. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT
Nominations for the office of Vice-President – Mrs. Maxine Fox

Motion by Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mr. Kuppuraju that the nominations be closed.

(VOTE) Motion by All, seconded by All that the nominations be closed.

Vice-President, Maxine Fox , assumes the chair of office.

E. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES

	Chair	Member	Member	Representative/ Alternate Delegate
Education, Develop. & Policy	<u>N. Kuppuraju</u>	<u>L. Potter-</u>	<u>F. Silvestrov</u>	<u>M. Siekerka</u>
Personnel	<u>F. Silvestrov</u>	<u>M. Reca</u>	<u>M. Fox-</u>	<u>D. Pierson</u>
Community Relations	<u>D. Pierson</u>	<u>M. Siekerka</u>	<u>M. Fox-</u>	<u>L. Potter</u>
Negotiations	<u>M. Siekerka</u>	<u>T. Halm</u>	<u>M. Setaro</u>	<u>F. Silvestrov</u>
Finance, Facilities & Transportation	<u>M. Reca</u>	<u>M. Fox</u>	<u>T. Halm</u>	<u>N. Kuppuraju</u>
NJSBA	_____	_____	_____	<u>F. Silvestrov</u>
MCSBA	_____	_____	_____	<u>D. Pierson</u>
Legislative	_____	_____	_____	<u>M. Setaro</u> <u>M. Siekerka</u>
Lawrence H.S. (2 months only)	<u>M. Setaro</u>	_____	_____	_____
PIE Municipal Liaison	<u>M. Siekerka</u>	_____	_____	<u>M. Fox</u>

- **ADJOURNMENT FOR RECEPTION**

Motion by Mrs. Fox seconded by Mrs. Silvestrov to adjourn the reorganization session of the meeting

- **RECONVENE THE REORGANIZATION SESSION MEETING**

Motion by Mrs. Fox seconded by Mrs. Silvestrov to reconvene the reorganization session of the meeting

F. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES

BE IT RESOLVED by the **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, establish the regular meeting dates for the Board of Education meetings to be as indicated:

On motion of Mrs. Siekerka, seconded by Mrs. Pierson and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES

2007-2008

That the **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, establish the **REGULAR** meeting dates for the Board of Education to be the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., and to be held in the Robbinsville High School unless otherwise noted:

REGULAR MEETING DATES

May 29, 2007

June 26, 2007

July 24, 2007

August 28, 2007

September 25, 2007

October 23, 2007

November 20, 2007

December 18, 2007

January 22, 2008

February 26, 2008

March 18, 2008

April 22, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS shall be scheduled at 6:30 p.m., immediately prior to the regular session meetings. Additional executive sessions may be scheduled during and/or after a regular session of the Board, depending on necessity, for the purpose of discussing confidential matters that are permitted to be discussed in Executive Session under the Open Public Meetings Act. Information pertaining to the discussion will be made available to the public as soon as possible once the reasons for confidentiality are no longer applicable.

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

G. Auxiliary Personnel

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following to serve in the capacities as indicated for the period from this organizational meeting until the organizational meeting in the next calendar year:

Architect of Record	THE SPIEZLE GROUP 120 Sanhican Drive Trenton, New Jersey 08618
Attorney (General & Labor Counsel)	SCARINCI & HOLLENBECK 1100 Valley Brook Avenue Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071 Contracted Fees: Partner \$145./hr. Associate 125./hr. Paralegal
Attorney (Bond Counsel)	McMANIMOM & SCOTLAND, LLC One River Front Plaza – 4 th floor Newark, New Jersey Contracted Fee: \$175./hr.
Auditor	RALPH PICCONE DICKINSON, VRABEL & CASSELLS 170 East Main Street Denville, New Jersey 07834 Contracted Amount: \$15,600.00
Health Benefit Consultant	To Be Determined
Insurance Broker	GR Murray 707 State Road PO Box 83 Princeton, NJ 08542
School Physician	Dr. Mark Magariello Robert Wood Johnson Occupational Health 2 Hamilton Health Pl. Hamilton, NJ 08690
Treasurer of School Monies	THOMAS M. VENANZI 555 Amwell Road Neshanic, New Jersey 08853 Contracted Amount: To be determined

On motion of Mrs. Siekerka, seconded by Mrs. Silvestrov and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

H. Board Agents

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as Board Agents for the 2007-08 school year as indicated:

Affirmative Action	Dr. John Szabo
504 Officer	Mrs. Janet Sinkewicz
Right to Know	Mr. William Takacs
Asbestos Program Manager	Mr. William Takacs
Public Agency Compliance	Mr. William Takacs
Safety Officer	

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

I. District Policies & Bylaws – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, adopt the District's Policies and Bylaws for the 2007-08 school year and the Board of Education approve Robert's Rules of Order, revised, for its parliamentary procedures relating to Board meetings.

On motion of Mrs. Pierson, seconded by Mrs. Silvestrov and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

J. School Ethics Act/Code of Ethics

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, reaffirm the School Ethics Act and Code of Ethics for School Board Members for the 2007-08 school year.

On motion of Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mrs. Pierson and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

K. School Calendar – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Washington Township Public Schools 2007-08 School Calendar (copy attached).
(Attachment A)

L. 12-Month Staff Holiday Calendar

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Washington Township Public Schools 12-month Staff Holiday Calendar for the 2007-08 school year (copy attached).
(Attachment B)

M. Financial Depositories – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following financial institutions as official depositories for the School District's funds:

- The Bank
- Roma Bank
- Commerce Bank
- Wachovia Account
- New Jersey Cash Management Fund Account
- NJARM (New Jersey Asset & Rebate Management Program)

N. School Funds Investor – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, designate the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary as the School Funds Investor pursuant to 17:12B-241.

O. Signature Authorization – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, designate the following authorized to sign checks on behalf of the Board of Education:

Current Account

Board Secretary or Superintendent
Board President or Board Vice-President
Treasurer of School Monies

Payroll Account

Treasurer of School Monies or Board Secretary

Agency Account

Board Secretary or Superintendent
Board President or Board Vice-President

Unemployment Account

Board Secretary or Superintendent

Cafeteria Account

Board Secretary or Superintendent
Treasurer of School Monies (only)

Petty Cash Accounts

Superintendent or Business Administrator
Principal or Vice-Principal

Robbinsville Performing Arts Center Account

Superintendent
Business Administrator

P. Official Newspapers – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, establish The Trenton Times as the official newspapers for the district announcements for the 2007-08 school year and direct the Business Administrator to advertise in other newspapers as appropriate.

Q. Transfer of Funds & Hand Checks – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, authorize the Business Administrator to transfer funds and issue hand checks to be ratified at the next Board of Education meeting.

R. Budget Transfers – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, authorize the Business Administrator to make budget transfers to be ratified at the next Board of Education meeting.

S. Grant Application

That the Washington Township Board of Education authorize the Superintendent of Schools to sign and file all grant applications to the United States government and state government for educational program grants and to represent the District as required in reference to such grant applications.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adjourn the reorganization session of the meeting.

VIII. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

IX. BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

XI. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

XII . COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education, Development and Policy
Personnel
Community Relations
Negotiations
Finance, Facilities and Transportation
Community Relations
Lawrence HS
P.I.E.

XIII. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT – Megan Leach

A. PERSONNEL

BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington Township Board of Education that the following PERSONNEL resolutions, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved as indicated:

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

1. EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF

a. Instructional Personal Aide – Pond Road Middle School 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Mr. Robert Morelli, as an Instructional Personal Aide at the Pond Road Middle School for the 2006-2007 school year at the annual salary of \$18,952.00 (prorated) effective January 24, 2007 to June 30, 2007.
(retro as of 1/24/2007)

b. Preschool Disabled Paraprofessional – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Mrs. Mary O'Connor as a replacement Preschool Disabled Paraprofessional at the Robbinsville High School for the 2006-2007 school year, at the annual salary of \$18,952.00 (prorated), effective May 9, 2007.
(Replacing Mrs. Virginia Olinsky)

c. Consultant – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Ms. Giovanna Cantatore as a consultant for Robbinsville High for the balance of the school year 2006-2007 at the contracted rate or of \$75.00 per day.

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

2. APPOINTMENT OF STAFF – 2007-08

a. Administrative Staff – 2007-08

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following Administrative staff for the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008) as indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
	Principal @ RHS		
Paul Gizzo	Principal @ PRMS	Step 3	\$103,613.00
Nicole Rossi	Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir. @RHS	Step 3	\$ 98,567.00
Arnette Peterson	Principal @ Sharon	Step 10	\$124,861.00 (Plus \$ 1,500.00) Longevity
	Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction		
	Dir. of Special Services		
Cory Radisch	Asst. Principal @ PRMS	Step 2	\$ 86,072.00
Janet Sinkewicz	Asst. Principal @ Sharon	Step 9	\$101,848.99

b. Non-Tenured Teachers Making Tenure

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint the following staff members making tenure during the 2007-08 school year

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>TENURE DATE</u>
Bella, Debra	Step 6 MA+30	\$53,096.00	9/02/2007
Bhatt, Heather	Step 4 BA+15	\$46,938.00	9/02/2007
Blemings, Marianne	Step 7 BA+30	\$50,846.00	9/02/2007
Bowen, Lynn	Step 10 BA	\$53,746.00	9/02/2007
Deck, Annette	Step 3 BA+15	\$46,198.00	9/02/2007
DelHagen, Cathy	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
DiLeo, Jennifer	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
*Falkow, Jennie	Step 6 BA	\$47,896.00	10/21/2007

Gladysz, Danielle	Step 9 MA	\$55,086.00	9/02/2007
Grier, Lauri	Step 3 MA	\$48,398.00	9/02/2007
Karpovich, Karen	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
Kilgore, Blake	Step 5 BA	\$46,896.00	9/02/2007
Martin, Sharon	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
McCarthy, Sarah	Step 4 BA	\$46,138.00	9/02/2007
McGlew, Rosemarie	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
McGrath, Nicole	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
Monahan, Jennifer	Step 3 BA+30	\$47,298.00	9/02/2007
Patterson, Andrew	Step 7 BA	\$48,946.00	9/02/2007
Purdum, Christopher	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
Ragan, Cynthia	Step 3BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
Renzi, Colleen	Step 9 MA (.50)	\$27,543.00	9/02/2007
Sergio, Dana	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007
*Steigerwald, Megan	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	12/16/2007
Wilson, Birch	Step 6 MA+15	\$51,996.00	9/02/2007
Woodrick, Anne	Step 3 BA	\$45,398.00	9/02/2007

c. Tenured Certificated Personnel

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the continuing appointments of the following tenured certificated personnel for the 2006-07 school year, September 1, 2007- June 30, 2008:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>LONGEVITY</u>
Balcewicz, Joseph	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Behnken, Kimberly	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Bender, Mary	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Bianchi, Renee	Step 8 BA	\$ 50,486.00	
Biondi, Linda	Step 12 MA+30	\$ 62,456.00	
Borsuk, Elizabeth	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$3,300.00
Caldwell, Marsha	Step 17 MA +15	\$ 71,473.00	
Calli, Stacey	Step 9 BA (.75)	\$ 39,064.50	
Capolupo, Rachel	Step 5 BA+30	\$ 48,796.00	
Carpenter, Mary	Step 8 BA	\$ 50,486.00	
Carrigan, Daniel	Step 5 MA	\$ 49,896.00	
Casto, Elizabeth	Step 11 MA	\$ 58,466.00	
Chandler, Mary	Step 6 BA +15	\$ 48,696.00	
Chiappetta, Helen	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Chimienti, Jennifer	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00	
Chmielewski, Cynthia	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$3,300.00
Clarici, Sharon	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00	
Conroy, Joseph	Step 6 BA+30	\$ 49,796.00	
Conte, Dona	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Cullen, Theresa	Step 4 BA+15	\$ 46,938.00	
D'Amore-Steffee, Antoinette	Step 5 MA	\$ 49,896.00	
Dailey, Erin	Step 5 BA +30	\$ 48,796.00	
Damm, Margaret	Step 12 BA	\$ 57,256.00	
DeRossett, Karen	Step 7 BA+30	\$ 50,846.00	
Diefes, Kathleen	Step11 BA	\$ 55,466.00	
DiGiuseppe, Anne	Step 11 BA	\$ 55,466.00	
Donoher, Deborah	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$2,035
Driver, Andrea	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	

Eisinger, Cynthia	Step 16 BA	\$ 65,131.00	
Errickson, Elizabeth	Step 17 MA +15	\$ 71,473.00	plus \$2,035
Fink, Rebecca	Step 7 MA	\$ 51,946.00	
Gehle, Cherie	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Gmoser, Elizabeth	Step 4 BA	\$ 46,138.00	
Golding, Joseph	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Gray, Elisabeth	Step 12 BA	\$ 57,256.00	
Haas, Jennifer	Step 10 BA	\$ 53,746.00	
Hahn, Linda	Step 8 MA	\$ 53,486.00	
Haigh, Janet	Step 17 MA+30	\$ 72,573.00	plus \$1,100
Hantsoulis, Evangelia	Step 6 MA	\$ 50,896.00	
Higgins, Michael	Step 4 BA	\$ 46,138.00	
Hill, Elizabeth	Step 4 BA	\$ 46,138.00	
Holmes, Sandra	Step 17 BA+15	\$ 68,173.00	plus \$1,100
Holub, Edward	Step 8 BA	\$ 50,486.00	
Horan, Elissa	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00	
Hotchkiss, Carol	Step 14 MA	\$ 64,046.00	
Howe, Christy	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	
Hutchison, Jane	Step 12 BA+15	\$ 58,056.00	
Irilli, Patricia	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00	
Jenkins, Cynthia	Step 13 BA	\$ 59,116.00	
John-Goodstein, Brenda	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00	
Johnson, Michael	Step 6 BA+15	\$ 48,696.00	
Jones, Darlene	Step 17 MA	\$ 70,373.00	plus \$3,300
Kelvy, Amy	Step 15 BA	\$ 63,046.00	plus \$1,100
King, Shelly	Step 13 BA	\$ 59,116.00	
King, Virginia	Step 13 BA+15	\$ 59,916.00	
Klaus, Kimberly	Step 12 MA+15	\$ 61,356.00	
Kolpack, MaryBeth	Step 16 MA	\$ 68,131.00	plus \$1,100
Landerkin, Alice	Step 10 MA +15	\$ 57,846.00	
Leder, Harriett (.5)	Step 6 MA	\$ 25,448.00	
Leibowitz, Rochelle	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$2,035
Mahon, Carolyn	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00	
Maietta, Michelle	Step 10 BA	\$ 53,746.00	
Malissa, Ellen (.80)	Step 7 MA	\$ 41,556.80	
Marsola, Pamela	Step 7 MA	\$ 51,946.00	
Mayer-Strobino, Pam	Step 11 BA	\$ 55,466.00	
Mazzone, Francine	Step 16 BA	\$ 65,131.00	plus \$2,035
McCard, Joanne	Step 5 MA	\$49,896.00	
Mercer, Paul	Step 17 MA	\$ 70,373.00	plus \$1,100
Mering, Renee	Step 4 BA	\$ 46,138.00	
Merlino, Samantha	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00	
Mitchell, Diane	Step 16 MA	\$ 68,131.00	
Moffat, Sharon	Step 12 BA	\$ 57,256.00	
Muench, Debby	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$3,300
Mull, Shirley	Step 12 BA	\$ 57,256.00	
Naughton, Catherine	Step 10 MA	\$ 56,746.00	
Nestel, Jody	Step 11 MA	\$ 58,466.00	
Oliva, Betty Jane	Step 11 MA	\$ 58,466.00	
Oszvart, Joan	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$3,300
Overton, Santford	Step 10 Doc	\$ 60,046.00	
Parkinson, Jennifer	Step 4 BA	\$ 49,138.00	
Pew, Donna	Step 17 BA+15	\$ 68,173.00	plus \$3,300
Pinero-Donza, Haydee	Step 6 MA	\$ 50,896.00	
Piovoso, Christine	Step 12 MA	\$ 60,256.00	

Pirollo, Michael	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00	
Pivovarnick, Cynthia	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$3,300
Potts, AnnMarie	Step 17 MA+30	\$ 72,573.00	plus \$2,035
Revay, David	Step 9 BA	\$ 52,086.00	
Ringenary, Susan	Step 11 MA	\$ 58,466.00	
Robinson-Heath, Kimberly	Step 8 BA	\$ 50,486.00	
Sack, Donna	Step 7 MA	\$ 51,946.00	
Schneid, Loryn	Step 8 MA	\$ 53,486.00	
Sheehan-Delle Grotti	Step 9 BA	\$ 52,086.00	
Singer, Marci	Step 10 MA +15	\$ 57,846.00	
Snyder, Thomas	Step 11 BA	\$ 55,466.00	
Soares, Barbara	Step 4 MA	\$ 49,138.00	
Solewin, Catherine	Step 11 BA	\$ 55,466.00	
St. John, Kathleen	Step 12 BA	\$ 57,256.00	plus \$1,100
Stepien, Dagmar	Step 12 BA +15	\$ 58,056.00	
Sussman, Alison	Step 5 BA +15	\$ 47,696.00	
Vacarrino, Penny	Step 15 BA	\$ 63,046.00	
Vida, Karen	Step 16 MA +30	\$ 70,331.00	plus \$1,100
Villepontoux, Freida	Step 17 MA	\$ 70,373.00	plus \$1,100
Walker, Patricia	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$2,035
Westawski, David	Step 4 BA+15	\$46,938.00	
Wharton, Richard	Step 17 MA	\$ 70,373.00	plus \$3,300
White, Kimberly	Step 6 MA+15	\$ 51,996.00	
Woodrick, Anne	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00	
Zahn, Catherine	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00	plus \$2,035
Zargiel, Margaret	Step 10 MA	\$ 56,746.00	
Zdunek, Deborah	Step 6 BA+30	\$ 49,796.00	
Zicolello, Carol	Step 7 BA	\$ 48,946.00	

d. Non-Tenured Teachers

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following non-tenured teachers for the 2007-08 school year, September 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Addonizio, Ilene	Step 5 BA+15	\$ 47,696.00
Anderson, Dawn	Step 4 MA+15	\$ 50,238.00
Appleby, Kate	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Aquaro, Marianne	Step 17 BA	\$ 67,373.00
Aquilino, Kristen	Step 3 BA +30	\$ 47,298.00
Armstrong, Jason	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Barrett, Elizabeth	Step 7 MA+30	\$ 54,146.00
Berge, Amy	Step 3 BA+30	\$ 47,298.00
Berkey, Heidi	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Berliner, Shayna	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Bonifazi, Carolyn	Step 6 MA	\$ 50,896.00
Brettel, Thomas	Step 8 BA	\$ 50,486.00
Brunow, Dawn	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00
Bukowski, Karen	Step 2 BA+15	\$ 45,535.00
Busse, Laura	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Caiola, Julie	Step 2 BA+15	\$ 45,535.00
Carella, Anna Marie	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00

Carlucci, Lisa	Step 3 MA+30	\$ 50,598.00
Chifulini, Lauren	Step 5 MA	\$ 49,896.00
Cranmer, Jennifer	Step 5 MA	\$ 49,896.00
Daily, Christina	Step 7 MA+30	\$ 54,146.00
Delmonte, Mark	Step 12 BA	\$ 57,256.00
Dempsey, Brian	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Dippolito, Guy	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Epstein, Maureen	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Erzen-Zaffarese, Linda	Step 9 BA+15	\$ 52,886.00
Giblin, Lisa	Step 3 BA+15	\$ 46,198.00
Gibson, Ken	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Gildner, Rich	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Goodrow, Laura	Step 12 BA+30	\$ 59,156.00
Gray, Jason	Step 7 BA +30	\$ 50,846.00
Green, Rachel	Step 6 MA	\$ 50,896.00
Greig, Sean	Step 10 BA+15	\$ 54,546.00
Hanlon, Danielle	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Howarth, Dean	Step 10 BA+15	\$ 54,546.00
Hunter, James	Step 3 BA+15	\$ 46,198.00
Hutchinson, Jonathan	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Johnson, Jaela	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Keener, Kimberly	Step 3 BA (.5)	\$ 22,699.00
Kohan, Gail	Step 10 BA	\$ 53,746.00
Lackay, Linda	Step 2 BA+30	\$ 46,635.00
Larsen, Jennifer	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00
Lizura, Susan	Step 6 MA+15	\$ 51,996.00
Lyons, Katherine	Step 5 MA	\$ 49,896.00
Mech, Grant	Step 3 BA+15	\$ 46,198.00
Mehle, Donna	Step 11 MA+30	\$ 60,666.00
Merrill, Denise	Step 2 MA	\$ 47,735.00
Mihelis, Melanie	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Monahan, Patricia	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Morgan, Erica	Step 6 MA	\$ 50,896.00
Nixon, Betty Anne	Step 10 BA+15	\$ 54,546.00
Oskin, Charlotte	Step 11 BA+30	\$ 57,366.00
Papp, Lisa	Step 3 PHD/DOCT	\$ 51,698.00
Patterson, Jill	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00
Penna, Christopher	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Plonski, Erin	Step 4 BA+15	\$ 46,938.00
Plummer, Lauren	Step 3 MA	\$ 48,398.00
Punzo, Cheryl	Step 3 BA+15	\$ 46,198.00
Raymond, Kimberly	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Reetz, Chris	Step 6 MA	\$ 50,896.00
Ricciardi, Jodie	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Riley, Cindy	Step 7 MA+15	\$ 53,046.00
Rodriguez, Tracy	Step 16 MA+15	\$ 69,231.00
Rotondo, Laurie	Step 10 MA	\$ 56,746.00
Schulte, Robert	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Segal, Nicole	Step 14 MA	\$ 64,046.00
Shearer, James	Step 5 MA +30	\$ 52,096.00
Sheehan, Paul T.	Step 2 BA (.5)	\$ 22,367.50
Skinner, Eileen	Step 3 BA +15	\$ 46,198.00
Smith, Janet	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00
Smith, Jennifer	Step 3 MA	\$ 48,398.00
Snyder, Michelle	Step 6 BA	\$ 47,896.00
Sternberg, Alisa	Step 7 BA+15	\$ 49,746.00

Strauss, Tiffany	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Thomas, Robyn	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
Toth, Jessica	Step 4 BA	\$ 46,138.00
Walker, Michael	Step 9 BA	\$ 52,086.00
White, Christine	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00
Wojtowicz, Barbara	Step 4 BA	\$ 46,138.00
Wolfe, Joy	Step 4 MA	\$ 49,138.00
Zegas, Sally	Step 10 BA (.5)	\$ 26,873.00
Zuccarello, Carlie	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00

e. **Custodial/Maintenance Staff**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following Maintenance Staff for the 2007-08 school year, July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008: **(Custodial salaries to be determined)**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Grafton, Greg	\$ 52,767.00
King, Larry	\$ 44,959.00
Sadley, Ronald	\$ 44,959.00
Selkow, Benjamin	\$ 44,959.00

f. **Secretaries/Clerks/Technicians**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following Secretaries/Clerks/Technicians, as indicated, for the 2007-08 school year - July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Alb, Carl	Technology Specialist	\$ 44,959.00
Antrim, Kathleen	12 Month Secretary Step 6	\$ 31,381.00
Bruno, Michael	Technology Specialist BS	\$ 45,759.00
Coriasco, Anna	10 Month Clerk Step 7 (.5)	\$ 10,852.50
Flocco, Carolyn	12 Month Secretary Step 4	\$ 29,629.00
Foti, Georgiana	10 Month Secretary Step 6	\$ 26,140.00
Greco, Marie	12 Month Secretary Step 11	\$ 37,316.00
Jones, Patricia	12 Month Secretary Step 8	\$ 33,597.00
Karmazin, Karen	12 Month Secretary Step 5	\$ 30,491.00
Katzman, Eileen	10 Month Secretary Step 7	\$ 27,046.00
Lincoln, Kathyann	10 Month Secretary Step 4	\$ 24,681.00
Loncosky, Carolyn	12 Month Secretary Step 9	\$ 34,781.00
Migliaccio, Denise	12 Month Secretary Step 9	\$ 34,781.00
Pope, Cindy	12 Month Secretary Step 7	\$ 32,468.00
Quinn, Trevor	Technology Specialist BS	\$ 45,759.00
Simone, Joanne	12 Month Secretary Step 6	\$ 31,381.00
Walton, Carol	10 Month Secretary Step 6	\$ 26,140.00
Whitlock, Tara (.5)	10 Month Secretary Step 3	\$ 11,993.00

g. Aides/Bus Drivers/Paraprofessionals

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following Aides/Bus Drivers/Paraprofessionals for the 2007-08 school year September 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Antonellos, Ekaterini	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Burgess, Catherine	Lunchroom Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
Chomenko, Jason	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
DeAngelis, Joanne	Lunchroom Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
Douglass, Joan	Lunchroom Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
Ernst, Kathleen	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Estelle, Alice	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Fama, Lisa	Lunchroom Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
Fisher, Lucia	Teacher's Aide (.6)	\$ 11,916.80
Foccarelli, Lisa	Lunchroom Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
Franken, Kimberlee	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Imbalzano, Sandy	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Jones, Betsy	Bus Driver	\$ 23.72/hr
Juniak, Karen	Bus Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
Keener, Kevin	Special Ed. Paraprofessional	\$ 19,861.00
Kerrigan, John	Bus Driver	\$ 23.72/hr
Koss, Kathleen	Special Ed. Inst. Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Land-Alberg, Therese	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Lester, Justin	Special Ed. Paraprofessional	\$ 19,861.00
Lipschultz, Jennifer	Instructional Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
McCarthy, Karen	Bus Driver	\$ 23.72/hr
McClain, Deborah	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
O'Connor, Mary	Teacher Aide (.5)	\$ 9,930.50
Odato, Amy	Special Ed. Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Picone, Irene	Bus Driver	\$ 23.72/hr
Pillitteri, Gail	Teacher's Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Quinn, Anne Marie	Bus Aide	\$ 12.85/hr.
Renelt, Sherry	Special Ed. Paraprofessional	\$ 19,861.00
Roberti, Nicole	Instructional Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Shanko, Marie	Bus Aide	\$ 12.85/hr
Skorny, Janet	Teacher/Lunchroom Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Smith, Rick	HS Instructional/Health Aide	\$ 19,861.00
Sponziello, Peter	Bus Driver	\$ 23.72/hr
Thompson, Lilies	Teacher/Lunchroom Aide (.5)	\$ 9,930.00
Timony, Marilyn	Special Ed. Paraprofessional	\$ 19,861.00

h. Director of Technology (District)

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Derek Linebarger as Director of Technology (District), from July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008, at an annual salary to be determined.

i. Attendance Officer

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Victor Fasanella as Attendance Officer for the 2007-08 school year, on an as needed basis, at a rate of \$35.00 per hour plus mileage at the approved IRS rate.

j. Security Officer – Robbinsville High School

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Mr. John Kerrigan as part Security Officer/Bus Driver for the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008) at an annual salary to be determined.

k. Substitute Teachers

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following substitute teachers as indicated:

<u>\$75.00/day Non-Certified</u>	<u>\$80.00/day Certified</u>
Giovanna Cantatore	Diane Kern Amy Dudeck effective 1/2007

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, and seconded by Mrs. Pierson and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

3. EXTRA WORK/EXTRA PAY

a. Summer Stipend Positions

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following for Summer Stipend Positions during the 2007-08 school year:

<u>RHS Summer Sessions</u>	<u>Instructors</u>	<u>Hours /Rate</u>
Bridges to High School	Michelle Snyder	45 hrs @ \$32/hour
Algebra Refresher	Michelle Snyder	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
Study Skills	Lisa Carlucci	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
College Essay Writing	Donna Mehle	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
Amusement Park Physics	Erin Plonski	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
Is There Chemistry		
Between Us	Erin Plonski	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
SAT English	Andrew Patterson	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
Surviving the College Process	Erica Morgan	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
	Lauri Rotundo (each)	30 hrs @ \$32/hour
<u>Pond in the Summer</u>	<u>Instructors</u>	<u>Hours/Rate</u>
Makin' Science Matter	Rachel Capolupo	70 hrs @ \$32/hour
Way Off Broadway	Michael Pirollo	70 hrs @ \$32/hour
Bugs on Bodies	Dr. Sven Strnad	70 hrs @ \$32/hour

b. Extra-Curricular Enrichment Position – Pond Road Middle School 2006-07

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint the following staff members for the 2006-2007 school year as indicated:

Jennie Falkow	Set Designer for Footloose	\$1,950.00
Melissa Cardiello	Musical Director for Footloose	\$1,950.00

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

4. STAFF RESIGNATION

a. Director of Special Services – Washington Township Public Schools

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation with regret of Mrs. Christine Sevilla, Director of Special Services to the Washington Township Public Schools, effective June 29, 2007. We wish her the best of luck with her future endeavors.

b. Lunch Aide – Pond Road Middle School

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of Mrs. Nancy Miller, Lunch Aide at Pond Road Middle School, effective April 20, 2007. We wish her the best of luck with her future endeavors.

c. Chemistry Teacher – Robbinsville High School

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of Ms. Nicolina Contardo, Chemistry Teacher at Robbinsville High School, effective June 30, 2007. We wish her the best of luck with her future endeavors.

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov, seconded by Mrs. Siekerka and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

5. PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

a. Movement on Guide

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following movement on the guide, as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Lauri Grier	Step 2 BA+30	Step 2MA effective 12/24/2006

6. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

a. Kindergarten Teacher – Sharon School 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve a Maternity/Child Care Leave for Mrs. Dana Sergio as follows:

5/7/2007 – 5/8/2007 2 Personal Days

5/9/2007 – 6/8/2007 22 Sick Days

**6/9/2007 – 6/30/2007 Family Leave without pay, with benefits
(Returning to her position September 1, 2007)**

b. Special Education Resource Teacher Change in Return Date from Maternity Leave– Sharon School 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request of Mrs. Amy Kelyv to return to a teaching position at Sharon School effective May 1, 2007.

(She originally stated she would be returning to her position on 9/1/2007)

c. English Teacher Extended Leave – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve an Extended Maternity/Child Care Leave for Barbara Wojtowicz as follows:

**5/14/2007 – 5/28/2007 Family Leave without pay, with benefits
5/29/2007 Returning to her position**

(She originally stated she would be returning to work on 5/14/2007)

B. EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, & POLICY –

BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington Township Board of Education that the following **EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, & POLICY** resolutions as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved as indicated:

On motion of Mr. Kuppuraju, seconded by Mrs. Pierson and carried by a 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

1. CURRICULUM/PROGRAM

a. Curriculum Approval 2007-2008

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

Technology Plan 2007 – 2010

b. Suggested Recommended Summer Reading List for RHS - 2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the suggested summer reading list for Robbinsville High School as indicated:

Student Recommended Titles for Summer Reading*

(This is a list of books that student representatives will be talking about at the book fair on June 1st)

(as of April 27, 2007)

- A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer
- A Walk to Remember by Nicholas Sparks
- All the Shah's Men: An American Coup and the Roots of Middle East Terror by Stephen Kinzer
- Angels and Demons by Dan Brown
- Blade Dancer by S.L. Viehl
- Big Fish by Daniel Wallace
- Briar Rose by Jane Yolen
- Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
- Extra Innings by Robert Newton Peck
- Franny and Zoey by J.D. Salinger
- Friday Night Lights H.G. Bissinger
- Go ask Alice by Anonymous
- Hairstyles of the Damned
- Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
- High Fidelity by Nick Hornby
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- How to Kill A Rock Star By Tiffany DeBartolo
- *How to Talk to a Liberal (If You Must): The World According to Ann Coulter* by Ann Coulter
- I am Not Myself These Days by Josh Kilmer-Purcell
- Impulse by Ellen Hopkins
- Kick Me by Paul Feig
- Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
- My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
- Nailed by Patrick Jones
- Norwegian Wood by Haruki Murakami
- Ophelia by Lisa Klein
- Perfect by Natasha Friend
- Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
- Running With Scissors by Augusten Burroughs
- Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
- Smack by Melvin Burgess
- Speak by Laurie R. King
- Suzanne's diary for Nicholas by James Patterson
- Tenth Grade by Joseph Weisbert
- Ten Things to Do Before I die by Daniel Ehrenhaft
- The DaVinci Code by Dan Brown
- The 5 People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
- The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
- The King of Tarts by John Grisham
- The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
- The Nanny Diaries by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus
- The Truth About Forever by Sarah Dessen
- Things Change by Patrick Jones
- Travel Team by Mike Lupica
- Twilight by Stephanie Meyer
- Wicked by Gregory Maguire

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve of the weeding of library books at Sharon School for the 2006-2007 school year. (See Attachments)

d. Field Trip – Sharon School 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following field trip for Sharon School 2006-2007 school year as indicated:

i. Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2007
Number of Pupils Participating: 220 (1st Grade Class)
Teacher Chaperones: 13
Number of Other Chaperones: 100
Approximate Cost Per Pupil: \$10.00 plus cost of bus
Time Scheduled to Leave: 9:15 a.m.
Time Scheduled to Return: 3:15 p.m.

(no cost to the district)

On motion of Mr. Kuppuraju, seconded by Mrs. Pierson and carried by a 9-0 vote to approve an amended resolution to include the Destination Imagination (DI) field trip as indicated:

ii. Destination Imagination Team – University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Date(s): May 22-27, 2007
Number of Pupils Participating: 6: **(4)** 9th grade & **(2)** 8th grade students
Teacher Chaperones: 1
Number of Other Chaperones: 2
Approximate Cost Per Pupil: \$800.00 - \$900.00
Time Scheduled to Leave: May 22, 2007 @ 3:00 p.m.
Time Scheduled to Return: May 27, 2007 2:00 pm or later

C. FACILITIES, FINANCE, TRANSPORTATION

BE IT RESOLVED by the WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION approve the following FACILITIES, FINANCE, TRANSPORTATION resolutions, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, be approved as indicated:

On motion of Mr. Reca, seconded by Mrs. Pierson and carried by 9-0 vote, the following were adopted:

1. FINANCE

a. Bills & Claims List

That the Washington Township Board of Education approve payment of the Bills & Claims Lists for:

April 2007 Bill List: \$1,397,413.33

Total: \$1,397,413.33

b. Building Use

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve & ratify the Buildings and Grounds Use of Facilities Schedule for the month of April & May 2007.

c. Secretary Report - TABLED

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d. Budget Transfers

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the January 2007 Budget Transfers' Report.

e. Tuition Contracts

i 2005 IDEA-B Basic and Preschool Carry-Over Final Report

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the 2005 IDEA-B Basic and Preschool Carry-Over Final Report as submitted.

ii 2006 IDEA-B Basic and Preschool Final Report

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the 2006 IDEA-B Basic and Preschool Final Report as submitted.

iii Special Services School District Contract 2006-2007

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following special education professional contracts for the 2006-2007 school year as indicated:

- To approve the 2006-2007 tuition contract for Student #06-37R with MCSSD for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year in the amount of \$42,439.00 (prorated).

2. FACILITIES

3. TRANSPORTATION

XIV. OLD BUSINESS

XV. NEW BUSINESS

XVI. HEARING OF PUBLIC

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

***MOTION* by Mrs. Siekerka, seconded by Mrs. Fox to adjourn the Board Meeting at 9:20 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted

**William Takacs
Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

