

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**May 29, 2007**

**7:30 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING**

**ROBBINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER - PUBLIC MEETING**

**Mr. Mark Setaro, President, called the meeting to order at 7:40 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**

Mark Setaro, President  
Maxine Fox, Vice President  
Thomas Halm **Absent**  
Nagesh Kuppuraju  
Doreen Pierson  
Lainie Potter  
Michael Reca  
Michele Siekerka  
Faith Silvestrov **Absent**

**Others Present**

Dr. John J. Szabo, Superintendent  
Dr. Kathie Foster, Assistant Superintendent  
William Takacs, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Matt Giacobbe, Attorney

**V. MINUTES**

- May 1, 2007 Executive Session Minutes **Tabled**

- May 1, 2007 Public Session Minutes **Tabled**

**VI. PRESENTATION**

- **Middle States**
- **GOVERNOR'S TEACHER RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2007**

**Mrs. Shelly King, Third Grade Teacher – Sharon School  
Mrs. Deborah Donoher, Media Specialist – Pond Road Middle School  
Mr. David Westawski, Music Teacher – Robbinsville High School**

- **ADJOURNMENT FOR RECEPTION**

**VII. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT – Megan Leach**

**VIII. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- **Calendar Change – June 20, 2007 – Last Day of School**

**X. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**XI. LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL REPORT – Mark Setaro**

**XII. COMMUNITY RELATIONS –Maxine Fox**

**XIII. P.I.E. COMMITTEE – Michele Siekerka**

**XIV. HEARING OF PUBLIC**

**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. Pierson, seconded by Mr. Reca and carried by a 7-0 vote, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent, the following were adopted:**

**1. APPOINTMENT OF STAFF – 2007-2008**

- a. **Interim Director of Special Services – Washington Township School District 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Mrs. Joan Roberti as an Interim Director of Special Services for the 2007-2008 school year, at a rate of \$500.00 per diem, effective July 1, 2007.

**b. Special Education Teacher – Robbinsville High School 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Mr. Andrew Romanelli as a full time Special Education Teacher at the Robbinsville High School for the 2007-2008 school year, at Step 5 MA level of the salary guide and at the annual salary of \$49,896.00.

**c. Math Teacher – Robbinsville High School 2007 – 2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Ms. Caitrin Billmann as a full time Math Teacher at the Robbinsville High School for the 2007-2008 school year, at Step 1 BA level of the salary guide and at the annual salary of \$44,070.00.

**d. Math Teacher – Robbinsville High School – 2007–2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Ms. Yasemin Kinak as a full time Math Teacher at the Robbinsville High School for the 2007 – 2008 school year, at Step 5 MA level of the salary guide and at the annual salary of \$49,896.00.

**(Replacing Math Teacher at RHS)**

**e. Health/PE Teacher – Robbinsville High School – 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Ms. Naoma Cordi as a full time Health/PE Teacher at the Robbinsville High School for the 2007-2008 school year, at Step 4 BA level of the salary guide and at the annual salary of \$46,138.00.

**(Replacing Health/PE Teacher at RHS)**

**f. Part Time Biology Teacher – Robbinsville High School – 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Ms. Theresa Censoplano as a part time (.67) Biology Teacher at the Robbinsville High School for the 2007-2008 school year, at Step 6 BA level of the salary guide and at the annual salary of \$47,896.00 (prorated - \$31,611.36)

**g. Health/PE Teacher – Robbinsville High School – 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Ms. Jennifer Cicale as a full time Health/PE Teacher at the Robbinsville High School for the 2007-2008 school year, at Step 1 BA level of the salary guide and at the annual salary of \$44,070.00.

**h. Social Studies Teacher – Robbinsville High School 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Mr. C. Ross Flatt as a full time Social Studies Teacher at the Robbinsville High School for the 2007-2008 school year, at Step 1 BA level of the salary guide and at the annual salary of \$44,070.00.

**i. Part Time Instructional Aide – Sharon School 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Ms. Beth Hopkins as a replacement Instructional Aide at the Sharon School for the 2006-2007 school year, at the annual salary of \$18,952.00 (prorated) effective May 9, 2007.

**(Replacing Ms. Mary O'Connor who is working as a Preschool Disabled Aide at RHS)**

**j. Part Time Preschool Aide – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, employ Ms. Tara McClain as a part time Preschool Special Education Instructional Aide at the Robbinsville High School for the 2006-2007 school year, at an annual salary of \$7,840.80 (prorated) effective May 16, 2007 – 3 hours per day.  
**(Due to an increased class size)**

**k. Substitute Teacher(s) – 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following as substitute(s) for the 2006-2007 school year as indicated:

**Teachers**

**\$80.00/day – Certified**

Christine Johansson

**\$75.00/day – Non-Certified**

**2. EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF – 2007-2008**

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

**a. Correction to 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, September 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>
Elizabeth Hill	Step 4 BA	\$ 46,138.00	9/2/2007
Christine White	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00	9/2/2007

**b. Correction to Tenured Teachers**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, withhold tenure for the following teachers until the completion of their minimum state requirements, but approve employment for the teachers for the 2007-2008 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Jennifer DiLeo	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Danielle Gladysz	Step 9 MA	\$ 55,086.00
Sharon Martin	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Rosemarie McGlew	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Nicole McGrath	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Cynthia Ragan	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00
Megan Steigerwald	Step 3 BA	\$ 45,398.00

**c. Tenured Certificated Teacher**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Jeanae Ayala	Step 5 BA	\$ 46,896.00

**d. Kindergarten Teacher Corrected Tenure Date – Sharon School 2006-07**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the corrected tenure date for Mrs. Dana Sergio, Kindergarten Teacher at Sharon School, as 11/29/07, due to Maternity/Child Care Leave.

**e. Correction in English Teacher Salary – Robbinsville High School 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the corrected salary and status of Mrs. Barbara Wojtowicz, English Teacher at Robbinsville High School as indicated for the 2007-2008 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Barbara Wojtowicz	Step 4 BA (.67)	\$ 30,912.46

**f. Aides/Bus Drivers/Paraprofessionals – 2007 - 2008**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Robert Morrelli	Personal Aide	\$ 19,861.00

**\*Mary O'Conner                      Instructional Aide    \$ 19,861.00**  
**(\*Part time to Full time)**

**g.    Rescission of Employment**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, rescind the employment of the following staff members for the 2007-2008 school year, as indicated:

*Maureen Epstein	Sharon School	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00
*Kimberly Raymond	Sharon School	Step 2 BA	\$ 44,735.00

**\*Both teachers were hired as long term substitute teachers for maternity leaves. Teachers are returning to their positions in September 2007).**

**On motion of Mrs. Pierson, seconded by Mrs. Siekerka and carried by a 7-0 vote, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent, the following were adopted:**

**3.            STAFF RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION**

**a.    French Teacher – Pond Road Middle School 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the retirement with regret, of Ms. Harriett Leder, French Teacher, effective June 30, 2007. Ms. Leder has taught five years at Pond Road Middle School; we wish her the best of luck with her retirement.

**b.    Science Teacher – Pond Road Middle School 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation with regret of Ms. Patricia Monahan, Science Teacher at Pond Road Middle School, effective, June 30, 2007. We wish her the best of luck with her future endeavors.

**c.    Italian Teacher – Pond Road Middle School 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation with regret of Ms. Anna Maria Carella, Italian Teacher at Pond Road Middle School, effective June 30, 2007. We wish her the best of luck with her future endeavors.

**d.    Custodian – Windsor School 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation with regret of Mr. Charles Alexander, Custodian of Windsor School, effective June 5, 2007. We wish him the best of luck with his future endeavors.

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

4. **EXTRA WORK/EXTRA PAY**

a. **Weight Room Supervisors (Summer Session) – Robbinsville High School 2007 2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following activity for the 2007-2008 school year as indicated:

Weight Room Supervisor	Sean Grieg	\$800.00 (stipend)
	Jason Gray	\$800.00 (stipend)
		<b>\$1600.00 TOTAL</b>

b. **Middle States Internal Coordinator – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007**

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

Jill Patterson	Middle States Coordinator, RHS	\$1,400.00
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**(Effective January 2007)**

c. **Extra-Curricular Enrichment Positions – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007**

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:

Victoria Hersh-Bruker	Percussion Tech RHS	\$ 3,100.00
Alison Sussman	Drama Club Advisor	\$ 1,600.00
<b>Mike Bruno</b>	<b>Asst. Yearbook Advisor from 1/07</b>	<b>\$ 562.50</b>

**(Replacing Lisa Ketchersid who resigned effective 1/26/07)**

d. **Extra-Curricular Enrichment Position – Pond Road Middle School 2006-2007**

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

Joe Golding	Band Enrichment	\$ 770.00
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e. **Family Science Sessions – Sharon School 2006-07**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff members to present the Family Science Sessions for the 2006-2007 school year as indicated:

Debby Muench	Presenter
Beth Errickson	Presenter

Teachers will receive \$31.50 per hour as per contract. Sessions ran: March 6, 20, 27, April 17, 24, and May 1, 2007.

**On motion of Mrs. Pierson, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by a 7-0 vote, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent, the following were adopted:**

**5. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

**a. Music 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. Colleen Renzi as follows:

June 8, 2007 .5 Sick Days  
June 8 – June 20, 2007 8.5 Family Leave without pay, with benefits  
(Returning to her position September 4, 2007)

**b. Assistant Principal/Athletic Director – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007**

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

June 25 – August 17, 2007 24.5 Sick Days  
August 20 – September 7, 2007 14 Vacation Days  
(Returning to her position on September 10, 2007)

**c. Custodial Medical Leave of Absence– Sharon School 2006 -2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve a medical leave of absence for Mr. Aurel Barbor, Sharon School Custodian, as follows:

5/29/2007 – 6/29/2007 Medical Leave  
5/29/2007 – 6/25/2007 20 Sick Days  
6/26/2007 – 6/29/2007 4 Vacation Days

**On motion of Mrs. Pierson, seconded by Mrs. Siekerka and carried by a 7-0 vote, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent, the following were adopted:**

**6. PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

**a. Movement on Guide**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following movement on guide, effective 12/19/2006:

	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
Mary (Chandler) Tomayo	Step 5 BA + 15	Step 5 BA +30

**7. STUDENT TEACHER PROGRAM**

**a. Rider University**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following student teachers from Rider University for the Fall and Spring Semesters beginning September 2007 through May 2008:

**Student Teacher**

Rosemary Lyon (Fall)  
Kathryn Wolden (Fall)  
Bruce Cook (Fall)  
Tracy Jouen (Spring)  
Dina Marcucci (Spring)  
Bryan Miller (Spring)

**Teacher**

Andrea Driver – Sharon School  
Debby Muench – Sharon School  
Joan Oszvart – Pond Road Middle School  
Shirley Mull – Sharon School  
Joe Conroy – Pond Road Middle School  
Carolyn Bonifazi – Robbinsville High School

**b. The College of New Jersey**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following student teachers from The College of New Jersey for the Fall and Spring Semesters beginning September 2007 through May 2008:

**Student Teacher**

Tracy Devlin (Fall)  
Daniel Lanner (Fall)  
Christine Pennacchio (Fall)  
Christina Rice (Spring)  
Suzanne Stout (Spring)

**Teacher**

Mary Tomayo – Sharon School  
Debra Bella – Robbinsville High School  
Tom Brettell – Robbinsville High School  
Michael Walker – Robbinsville High School  
Jaela Johnson – Robbinsville High School

**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. Fox and carried by a 7-0 vote, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent, the following were adopted:**

**1. CURRICULUM/PROGRAM**

**a. Curriculum Approval**

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

- Revised Grade 5 Family Consumer Science Curriculum

**2. GRANTS AND APPLICATIONS**

**Italian Program Funding Proposal -2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the acceptance of the Italian Program Funding Proposal for the 2007-2008 school year, offered by the Italian American Committee of Education.

**3. Summer Programs for RHS, PRMS & SHARON SCHOOL -2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the acceptance of the Summer Programs for Robbinsville High School, Pond Road Middle School and Sharon School for the 2007-2008 school year.

**4. Change in School Calendar 2006-2007**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve June 20, 2007, as the last day of school for the 2006-2007 school year.

**5. EF TOURS FRANCE & SPAIN 2008 – ROBBINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the sponsored trip to France and Spain for the students of Robbinsville High School scheduled for June 23, 2008 to July 2, 2008.

**6. Field Trips – Pond Road Middle School 2006-2007**

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

**i. Franklin Institute – Philadelphia, PA**

Date: May 21, 2007  
Number of Pupils Participating: 225 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class)  
Teacher Chaperones: 12  
Number of Other Chaperones: 11  
Approximate Cost Per Pupil: \$20.00  
Time Scheduled to Leave: 8:15 – 8:30 a.m.  
Time Scheduled to Return: By Dismissal  
**(no cost to the district)**

**ii. Wax Museum, Bubba Gump Restaurant & Wicked – New York City, NY**

Date: June 6, 2007  
Number of Pupils Participating: 265 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class)  
Teacher Chaperones: 15  
Number of Other Chaperones: 20  
Approximate Cost Per Pupil: \$192.00  
Time Scheduled to Leave: 8:00 a.m.  
Time Scheduled to Return: 7:00 p.m.  
**(no cost to the district)**

**iii. Franklin Institute – Philadelphia, PA**

Dates: June 7 & 8, 2007  
Number of Pupils Participating: 210 Total -105 ea. Day (4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class)

Teacher Chaperones: 7 ea. day  
 Number of Other Chaperones: 20 ea. day  
 Approximate Cost Per Pupil: \$12.00  
 Time Scheduled to Leave: 8:30 a.m.  
 Time Scheduled to Return: By Dismissal  
**(no cost to the district)**

**iv. Independence Historical Park – Philadelphia, PA**

Dates: June 7, 8, 11, 12, & 13, 2007  
 Number of Pupils Participating: 212 (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class)  
 Teacher Chaperones: 16  
 Number of Other Chaperones: 80  
 Approximate Cost Per Pupil: \$10.00  
 Time Scheduled to Leave: 8:30 a.m.  
 Time Scheduled to Return: 2:00 p.m.  
**(no cost to the district)**

**7. Field Trip – Robbinsville High School 2006-2007**

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

**i. Bucks County Playhouse – New Hope, PA**

Date: May 31, 2007  
 Number of Pupils Participating: 30 – Drama Club  
 Teacher Chaperones: 2  
 Number of Other Chaperones: 2  
 Approximate Cost Per Pupil: \$18.00  
 Time Scheduled to Leave: 8:00 a.m.  
 Time Scheduled to Return: 11:00 p.m. (approx;)  
**(no cost to the district)**

**C. FACILITIES, FINANCE, TRANSPORTATION – Michael Reca**

**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. Fox and carried by a 7-0 vote, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent, the following were adopted:**

**1. FINANCE**

**a. Bills & Claims List**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve payment of the following bills and claims:

May 2007 Bill List	\$776,680.79
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$776,680.79</b>

- b. **Secretary Report**  
That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the December 2006 and January 2007 Board Secretary's Reports
- c. **Treasurer Report**  
That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the December 2006 Board and January 2007 Treasurer's Reports.
- d. **Budget Transfers**  
That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the February 2007 Budget Transfers' Report.
- e. **Tuition Contracts**
  - i. That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the tuition contract for Student #06-38R with MCSSD for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year in the amount of \$42,439.00 (prorated).
  - ii. **2006 IDEA Non-Public Fund Carry-Over Report**  
That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the 2006 IDEA Carry-Over Report in the amount of \$6,634.02.
- f. **Washington Township Public Schools Lunch Price Increase 2007-2008**  
That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the increased lunch prices for the 2007-2008 school year as indicated:
 

Robbinsville High School	\$2.35	(\$0.10 increase)
Pond Road Middle School	\$2.20	(\$0.10 increase)
Sharon School	\$2.10	(\$0.10 increase)
- g. **Supplemental Disability Insurance – AFLAC**  
That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve AFLAC as a Supplemental Disability Insurance for the staff members of the Washington Township School District as indicated:

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to adopt an employee paid voluntary supplemental insurance program for the benefit of the employer's eligible employees.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Authority hereby adopts the Employee Paid Voluntary Supplemental Insurance Program with AFLAC of Columbus, GA for the Employer named herein below.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any officer of the employer may execute without further resolution any related documents necessary or appropriate to adopt the program.

**On motion of Mr. Reca, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by a 7-0 vote, with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent, the following were adopted:**

**2. FACILITIES**

**a. Building Use**

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

**3. TRANSPORTATION**

**a. Transportation Quote SYSH**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept Transportation Quote SYSH and recognize First Student Inc., as the apparent low quote at \$8,960.00, for the period of May 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007. A summary of the quotes by bidder are as follows:

<u>By Company</u>	<u>Quote</u>
Dapper Bus	No Quote
First Student	\$8,960.00
Laidlaw Transit	No Quote

**b. Mercer County Special School District**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Transportation Agreement with the Mercer County Special School District for the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

**On motion of Mr. Reca, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried by 5-0 vote with Mr. Halm and Mrs. Silvestrov being absent and with Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Siekerka voting no, the following school budget for the 2007-2008 school year was adopted:**

**4. APPROVAL OF REVISED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**School Budget 2007-2008**

That the Washington Township Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revised 2007-2008 School District Budget:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education adopt the revised 2007-2008 Annual School district Budget for Total of the

General Fund Levy in the amount of \$27,484,584.00, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this includes a reduction in the amount of \$416,000.00 by the Township Committee

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this include reductions as listed to the accounts below:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
11-000-230-530	Communications	\$15,000.00
11-000-240-600	School Admin Supplies & Materials	\$ 3,000.00
11-000-240-800	School Admin Other Objects	\$ 6,000.00
11-000-261-800	Required Maint. School Facilities Other Objects	\$ 10,000.00
11-000-251-100	Central Services - Salaries	\$ 64,000.00
11-140-100-101	Salaries of Teachers Grades 9-12	\$151,000.00
11-120-100-101	Salaries of Teachers Grades 1-5	\$ 44,000.00
11-000-291-270	Health Benefits	\$ 83,000.00
11-000-230-590	General Admin Other Purch Serv.	\$ 10,000.00
11-402-100-600	Athletics Instruction – Supplies & Materials	\$ 30,000.00
	<b>Total Reductions</b>	<b>\$416,000.00</b>

**XV. HEARING OF PUBLIC**

**XVI. OLD BUSINESS**

**XVII. NEW BUSINESS**

- **Approval of Bids Specification for Custodial Out Sourcing**

**XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Motion* by Mr. Setaro, seconded by Mrs. Fox to convene in closed executive session for the purpose of discussing pending personnel matters.

**XIX. ADJOURNMENT**

***MOTION* by Mrs. Siekerka, seconded by Mrs. Fox to adjourn the Board Meeting at 10:13 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**William Takacs  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
2006 – 2007  
Mrs. Shelly King**

**WHEREAS, the faculty, students and staff recognize Mrs. Shelly King's dedication and many contributions to the students, faculty and families in the Washington Township Schools, and declare that she is Washington Township Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007 for Sharon School, and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. King instills in her students a true love of learning and respect for knowledge and she has distinguished herself as a gifted teacher, mentor and valued member of the Sharon School Faculty and**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Education acknowledges Mrs. King who serves as an inspiration to all who know her as a respected teacher, an admired faculty member, and a friend who exemplifies compassion, integrity, and fairness, now**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington Township Board of Education extends its tribute and affection to Mrs. King and on behalf of its students, parents and staff, wishes her continued success, happiness and fond memories of the Washington Township, and**

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting and a presentation copy be forwarded to Mrs. King and that \$250.00 be awarded to Mrs. King for use in her classroom.**

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
2006 – 2007  
Mrs. Deborah Donoher**

**WHEREAS, the faculty, students and staff recognize Mrs. Deborah Donoher's dedication and many contributions to the students, faculty and families in the Washington Township Schools, and declare that she is Washington Township Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007 for Pond Road Middle School, and**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Donoher instills in her students a true love of learning and respect for knowledge and she has distinguished herself as a gifted teacher, mentor and valued member of the Pond Road Middle School Faculty and**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Education acknowledges Mrs. Donoher who serves as an inspiration to all who know him as a respected teacher, an admired faculty member, and a friend who exemplifies compassion, integrity, and fairness, now**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington Township Board of Education extends its tribute and affection to Mrs. Donoher and on behalf of its students, parents and staff, wishes him continued success, happiness and fond memories of the Washington Township, and**

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting and a presentation copy be forwarded to Mrs. Donoher and that \$250.00 be awarded to Mrs. Donoher for use in her classroom.**

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
2006 – 2007  
Mr. David Westawski**

**WHEREAS, the faculty, students and staff recognize Mr. David Westawski's dedication and many contributions to the students, faculty and families in the Washington Township Schools, and declare that he is Washington Township Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007 for Robbinsville High School, and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Westawski instills in his students a true love of learning and respect for knowledge and he has distinguished himself as a gifted teacher, mentor and valued member of the Robbinsville High School Faculty and**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Education acknowledges Mr. Westawski who serves as an inspiration to all who know her as a respected teacher, an admired faculty member, and a friend who exemplifies compassion, integrity, and fairness, now**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington Township Board of Education extends its tribute and affection to Mr. Westawski and on behalf of its students, parents and staff, wishes him continued success, happiness and fond memories of the Washington Township, and**

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting and a presentation copy be forwarded to Mr. Westawski and that \$250.00 be awarded to Mr. Westawski for use in his classroom.**