



**ROBBINSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONTHLY MEETING**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011 – 6:30 PM
RHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER**

**BOARD RETREAT
MINUTES**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Michael Reca, President

Mrs. Carol Boyne, Vice President

Dr. Vincent J. Costanza

Mrs. Sharon DeVito

Mrs. Florence Gange

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Mr. Steven J. Mayer

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Dr. Kathleen A. Foster

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR / BOARD SECRETARY

Mr. Robert DeVita

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I. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING

President Mike Reca called the October 27, 2011 Special Meeting of the Robbinsville Board of Education to order at 6:36 PM. He followed by reading the Statement of Public Meetings.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Boyne	Present	Mr. Kasper	Present
Dr. Costanza	Present	Mr. Kochberg	Present
Mrs. DeVito	Present	Mr. Reca	Present
Mrs. Gange	Present	Mrs. Silvestrov	Present
Mr. Halm	Absent		

Also present:

Steven J. Mayer, Superintendent
Kathleen A. Foster, Assistant Superintendent
Robert M. DeVita, School Business Administrator
Scott Spiegle, Spiegle Architectural
Scott Downie, Spiegle Architectural

IV. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None

V. DISCUSSION

Before the facilities discussion took place, Mr. DeVita commented on the impact of the local bridge closings on student transportation.

Architects Scott Downie and Scott Spiegle provided the Board with a presentation which detailed an array of options for expansion of district facilities. The options were presented from an exercise that the Spiegle Group conducted with 25 of their architects. The exercise, called a Charrette, sought to consider every possible expansion idea of our current facilities. After about two hours of discussion, the Board requested that the architect expand on the concepts of adding space at both Sharon and Pond Road Schools that would permit a K-4, 5-8, 9-12 arrangement. The Board is not eliminating any ideas at this point, including the idea that a stand-alone school may be the best solution, but is exploring the costs and possibilities of additions more thoroughly.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. Boyne and seconded by Mrs. DeVito the Board voted to adjourn the October 27, 2011 special meeting of the Robbinsville Board of Education at 9:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. DeVita
School Business Administrator / Board Secretary