



**ROBBINSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONTHLY MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015 – 7:00 PM
RHS STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Matthew O’Grady, President

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

Ryan Bondoc

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November 17, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING

President Matthew O’Grady called the November 17, 2015 meeting of the Robbinsville Board of Education to order at 6:00 PM. He read the *Statement of Public Meetings* and led the flag salute.

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Ciaccio	Arrived 6:02	Mrs. Gange	Arrived 6:10	Mr. O’Grady	Present
Dr. Costanza	Absent	Mr. Halm	Present	Mrs. Silvestrov	Present
Mrs. DeVito	Present	Mr. Kochberg	Present	Mr. Young	Present

III. MOTION TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov and seconded by Mr. Kochberg, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 6-0 to convene in Executive Session at 6:01 PM to discuss the following topics.

- A. Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Report
- B. Residency

IV. MOTION TO RESUME PUBLIC SESSION

On motion of Mrs. DeVito and seconded by Mr. Kochberg, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted to resume Public Session at 7:02 PM.

V. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Mr. Matthew O’Grady

Mr. O’Grady requested a moment of silence for victims of the shooting in Paris.

Dr. Foster introduced Sharon Elementary School teacher Bryan Fleischhacker to the Board. Mr. Fleischhacker recently attained National Board Certification, a voluntary process established as the profession’s vehicle for defining and recognizing accomplished teaching. Congratulations Mr. F!

Dr. Mayer introduced the facilitators of the district’s Twitter Initiative. Tom Snyder (Grade 6 Social Studies), Mike Passafaro (Grade 5), and Sylwia Denko (Grade 3) described how the project has evolved and demonstrated how a twitter conversation works by joining in a live conversation. They indicated that a primary goal involves building community among all three schools and, ultimately, to link up with other schools.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – Dr. Steven J. Mayer

Dr. Mayer informed the Board that Supervisor Kim Tew recently led an induction session for first year teachers. He noted that, even within a short span of time, the district’s newest teachers have experienced considerable professional growth and are making good strides for their students.

Dr. Mayer reminded the Board and members of the public that the First Annual State of the Schools is scheduled to take place on November 19th and indicated that, to date, 365 residents have responded that they will attend.

VII. SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - Ms. Christina Moskal

Ms. Moskal reported that the budget process is underway. Currently, administrators are assessing needs within each building. A mid-year budget review is scheduled to take place on December 11th with district and county officials. A review of the Long Range Facilities Plan is also taking place.

VIII. STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT – Ryan Bondoc

Student Government President Ryan Bondoc reported on the following matters.

- Ms. Colicchia – November Teacher of the Month
- Virtual Enterprise handball tournament upcoming
- Project Unify – SONJ Conference / Polar Bear Plunge upcoming
- ModelUN – RUMUN – December 3-6
- Class of 2019 – Yankee Candle fundraiser
- Cross Country attended Group 2 State Championships
- Special Olympics – Bowling practice begins shortly
- Executive Council donated \$2,000 to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation
- Fall Drama – November 19-21

IX. APPROVE MINUTES: OCTOBER 27, 2015

On motion of Mrs. Ciaccio and seconded by Mr. Kochberg, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted to approve the public session minutes of October 27, 2015. Mrs. DeVito and Mrs. Gange abstained.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT & POLICY – Mrs. Florence Gange

Mrs. Gange reported on the following matters discussed during the November 5, 2015 meeting of the Education, Development and Policy Committee.

- First Reading Policies
- NJKEA Pilot – Robbinsville is participating in the New Jersey Kindergarten Entry Assessment pilot program sponsored by the Department of Education.
- Incorporating mindfulness practice within the classroom
- RHS Mid-term elimination
- A Day of Dialog – Rider University – January 14 – to promote conversation, awareness and action around issues of race, gender and class – RHS to send 10 sophomores
- Ongoing Professional Development – Foundations, Berit Gordon, Monique Lopez and monthly PLCs
- Twitter Initiative
- Next meeting – December 1, 2015

Discussion

Mrs. DeVito asked if the district calendar has been updated to include the elimination of mid-terms at RHS. It has.

B. PERSONNEL – Mrs. Sharon DeVito

Mrs. DeVito reported on the following matters related to Personnel from the committee meeting that took place on November 10, 2015.

- Review of Personnel Agenda
- Assistant Principal search at PRMS
- Special Services attorney
- Spanish teacher vacancy

C. FINANCE, FACILITIES, & TRANSPORTATION – Mr. Thomas Halm

Mr. Halm reported on the following FFT matters discussed during the November 11, 2015 committee meeting.

- **2014-15 Audit**
District Auditor Rodney Haines was present to discuss the draft of FY15 CAFR with the committee. Mr. Haines explained to the committee that the audit is currently in DRAFT form due to delayed pension liability figures. This is a dollar amount determined by the state and is a result of GASB68. The Audit will likely be presented to the Board of Education for acceptance at the December meeting.
- **Solar Power Purchase Agreement**
Ryan Marrone of Onyx Renewable Partners was present to discuss solar PPA options with the committee. Mr. Marrone provided the committee with a wealth of information regarding solar and the opportunity to realize electricity cost savings through a PPA. The committee asked administration to investigate the methods of procurement that the district can potentially utilize for a solar PPA.
- **Transportation**
The October transportation reports were reviewed by the committee. The committee noted that the number of incidents has significantly decreased from September to October.
- **Public Comment at 10/27 BOE Meeting**
The committee discussed concerns raised by a community member during Public Comment #1 at the 10/27 BOE Meeting. The individual believes that regular six (6) month asbestos testing has not been completed on four (4) classrooms built in 1991 as part of Sharon Elementary School. The district has certification from the architect which states that all materials in the classrooms in question are asbestos free. The committee was informed that Facilities Manager Kim Keener met with the individual for three hours on November 3 and for an additional hour on November 9 to address his concerns. On November 7, the individual filed his seventh OPRA request since September 2014 asking for hundreds of pages worth of specific documentation. Board Office staff is currently in the process of gathering and copying this information to comply with the OPRA request. Even after administrative phone conversations and meetings with the individual, the committee is uncertain about what he is looking for and is confident that without additional clarity from the individual there is no reason to have concern regarding this matter.
- **2016-17 Budget Update**
The committee was provided with an update regarding the 2016-17 budget. Ms. Moskal informed the committee that the budget building software was opened during the first week of November. All buildings/departments are required to submit their budgets prior to the start of the winter break in December.
- **Other Discussion Items**
Windsor School Update – Resolution to appoint Max Spann as auctioneer
403(b) TPA – Resolution to appoint OMNI

The next meeting of the FFT Committee will take place on December 9, 2015.

Discussion

Mr. Young indicated that the committee had a vibrant discussion on the solar process. He noted that since federal tax credits expire in December 2016, the trajectory for moving forward with the project, and to take advantage of a potential savings of \$150K in energy savings, is time sensitive.

As the asbestos question at Sharon Elementary School continues to resurface, the Board initiated a discussion to further clarify the matter. Dr. Mayer noted that one of the companies responsible for the specs for the semi-annual month visual asbestos inspections pointed out a need to inspect the entire front wing of Sharon Elementary School, inadvertently including four classrooms built in 1991 by which time the use of asbestos had been discontinued. Mr. O'Grady requested that the district contact the appropriate officials to request a letter describing how the error occurred and how it will be remedied.

D. COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Mr. Richard Young

Mr. Young informed the Board and members of the community that the First Annual State of the Schools Celebration is scheduled to take place on Thursday, November 19th. The Board looks forward to an evening that will reflect how the district and the community have evolved and the direction in which the school community is heading.

XI. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

A. NUSHIN KAHANI

Mrs. Kahani said that she feels the district is using social media, i.e., Facebook and Twitter inconsistently. Mr. O'Grady said that while he understood her perspective the district wants to encourage use of all possible technological tools.

B. FRED LONGO

With regard to his perception of an asbestos problem at Sharon Elementary School, Mr. Longo expressed anger that the district has not answered his questions and said that Dr. Mayer should be fired. He threatened to take Dr. Mayer and Mrs. Keener to U.S. District Court for fraud.

XII. APPROVE MONTHLY RESOLUTIONS

A. PERSONNEL (A.1 – 3)

On motion of Mrs. DeVito and seconded by Mrs. Silvestrov, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 8-0 to approve Personnel resolutions A.1-3 on pages 13-18.
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B. EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, & POLICY (B.1 – 6)

On motion of Mrs. Gange and seconded by Mr. Kochberg, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 8-0 to approve Education, Development, & Policy resolutions B.1 – 6. Mrs. DeVito abstained on voting for Policy R2460.1 in item B.2.
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1. HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING MONTHLY REPORT (Attachment #2)

Motion to accept without modification the Superintendent's Report on Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying for the period ending November 17, 2015.

2. POLICIES & REGULATIONS: FIRST READING Attachments #3 - #8

Motion to review the following policies and regulations at the level of first reading.

P2460 Special Education (M) (#3)

R2460.1 Special Education - Location, Identification and Referral (M) (#4)

R2460.8 Special Education - Free and Appropriate Public Education (M) (#5)

R2460.9 Special Education - Transition from Early Intervention Programs to Preschool Programs (#6)

R2460.16 Special Education - Instructional Material to Blind or Print - Disabled Students (M) (#7)

P5330 Administration of Medication (M) (#8)

3. APPROVE STUDENT TEACHER

Motion to approve the following teaching candidate to complete his student teaching requirements during the 2015-2016 school year as indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>	<u>Semester</u>
Frank Saverino	TCNJ	Ashley Tarasiewicz Gr. 6 / ELA	Spring 2016

4. SPECIAL SERVICES

a. Approve Revised Contract: Liberty Health Care

Motion to approve a revised contract with Liberty Health Care for 1:1 nursing services for student # 290436. The student will receive additional nursing care during the bus ride to and from school. Originally approved on June 23, 2015 for \$45,776.40, the revised contract for the 2015-2016 school year totals \$48,993.12.

b. Approve Speech and Language Evaluation: Jacob Finkelstein

Motion to approve Jacob Finkelstein, 121 Lexington Circle, Matawan, NJ to conduct an independent bilingual speech and language evaluation at a cost of \$500.00. Dr. Finkelstein will also be reimbursed for his travel expenses.

c. Approve Bilingual Psychological Evaluation: Psychoeducational Consulting Group

Motion to approve Svetlana Bogomolny, Psychoeducational Consulting Group, to conduct a bilingual psychological evaluation at a cost of \$600.00. If a report in the student's native language is required, there will be an additional cost of \$100.00. Dr. Bogomolny will also be reimbursed for her travel expenses.

5. FIELD TRIPS

a. Field Trips – Robbinsville High School

Motion to approve the following field trip(s) for Robbinsville High School during the 2015-2016 school year as indicated. All field trips tie into academic areas of study. The district will incur no admission or transportation costs.

<u>Month / Year</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cost / Pupil</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Nov. 2015	History & Film	AMC / Taco Bell – Hamilton, NJ	\$ 11.00	View Bridge of Spies
Nov. 2015	First Robotics	Robbinsville Library	\$ 0.00	Provide presentation
March 2016	First Robotics	Palm Beach Convention Center, FL	TBD	Regional Qualifying

6. WORKSHOPS

Motion to approve a list of upcoming professional development workshops as indicated.

Name	Workshop Title	Event Date(s)	Registration	Travel Reimbursement
Rajneet Bajnath	NJDOE Training for Students w/ Disabilities (7 days)	11/10/15-5/10/16	\$ 84.00	\$ 47.31
Laurie Rotondo	Section 504, ADA & IDEA: What's New	12/4/2015	\$ 75.00	\$ 21.08
Lindsay Richard	Section 504, ADA & IDEA: What's New	12/4/2015	\$ 75.00	\$ 9.86
Devin Dempsey	FMLA Training	12/8/2015	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.32
Jason Gray	Students Who don't Care about School / Achievement	12/8/2015	\$ 239.00	\$ -
Heidi Berkey	Powerful Strategies to Help Struggling Readers	12/9/2015	\$ 239.00	\$ 13.02
Stacey Calli	Powerful Strategies to Help Struggling Readers	12/9/2015	\$ 239.00	\$ 24.18
Ginny King	Advances in Orthopaedic Care	12/10/2015	\$ 219.99	\$ 20.58
Margrette Alagar	Successfully "Flip" your ELA Instruction	12/14/2015	\$ 239.00	\$ 23.75
District Staff	Columbia University Conference NYC, NY	3/19/2016	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Jennifer Alessio	NSTA Conference on Science Education	3/31 - 4/3/2016	\$ 265.00	\$ 1,075.70
Betty Jane Oliva	100 Best Books for Children Grades Pre-K -6	5/19/2016	\$ 199.00	\$ -
Total			\$ 2,923.99	\$ 1,249.86

C. FINANCE, FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION (C.1 – 3)

Discussion

On behalf of the Board, Mrs. Ciaccio expressed appreciation to the Robbinsville Lacrosse Association for donating the lacrosse rebound wall to the high school.

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 8-0 to approve Finance, Facilities and Transportation resolutions C.1-3 as indicated.

1. FINANCE

a. Bills and Claims List (Attachment #9)

Motion to approve payment of the Bills & Claims List in the amount of \$1,050,624.85 for the period ending November 17, 2015 as indicated.

Accounts Payable	
Fund	
11 - General Fund	\$935,295.25
12 - Capital Outlay	\$38,019.31
20 - Special Revenue	\$51,918.17
30 - Capital Projects	
40 - Debt Service	
60 - Food Service Fund	\$2,529.00
61 - R.E.D.	\$1,902.91
Unemployment	\$20,960.21
Hand Checks	
Total	\$1,050,624.85

b. Transfer Report: November 17, 2015

Motion to approve transfers totaling \$33,000.00 for the period ending November 17, 2015.

Account From	Account To	Description	Amount
11-190-100-640-03-01 PRMS Textbooks	11-221-320-09-01 Purchased Services	Additional Professional Development	\$ 5,000.00
11-190-100-640-02-01 SES Textbooks	11-221-320-09-01 Purchased Services	Additional Professional Development	\$ 8,000.00

Account From	Account To	Description	Amount
11-190-100-640-09-00 District Textbook Purchase	11-000-240-199-07-00 Unused vacation payout	Contractual Obligations	\$ 15,000.00
11-190-100-640-09-00 District Textbook Purchase	11-000-221-104-09-90 Curriculum Writing RHS	Additional Curriculum Writing	\$ 2,000.00
11-190-100-640-03-01 PRMS Textbooks	11-000-221-500-09-01 Travel Expense	Additional Travel Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Total			\$ 33,000.00

c. Authorize 403(b) / 457(b) Third Party Administrator

Motion to authorize The OMNI Group, 1099 Jay Street, Rochester, NY as a 403(b)/457(b) Third Party Administrator effective immediately upon approval.

d. Approve Contract: Waters and Bugbee, Inc.

Motion to approve a contract with Waters and Bugbee, Inc., Hamilton, NJ for snow removal and plowing for the 2015-2016 school year as indicated. This is the second renewal of the bid awarded by the Board of Education on December 17, 2013.

- Per Application Cost of Salting and Sanding Parking Lots: \$3,290.00 / Application
- Hourly rate for snow removal and plowing: \$266.00 / hour

e. Authorize Membership: Keystone Purchasing Network

Motion to join the Keystone Purchasing Network to participate in a cooperative purchasing program at no cost to the district.

2. FACILITIES

a. Authorize the Retainer of an Auctioneer for the Sale of Certain Land and Property No Longer Needed For Public Use by The Robbinsville Board of Education

WHEREAS, the Robbinsville Board of Education is the owner of certain lands and capital improvements within the Township of Robbinsville located at Block 13, Lot 22 and Lot 24; and

WHEREAS, the Robbinsville Board of Education does hereby determine that the lands and properties set forth in Schedule A (page 9) are no longer needed for public school use; and

WHEREAS, the Robbinsville Board of Education desires to retain a Professional Auctioneer to market and auction for public sale said lands in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Robbinsville Board of Education in the Township of Robbinsville, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Robbinsville Board of Education hereby declares Max Spann Real Estate & Auction Co. (hereinafter "Auctioneer"), to be retained as Auctioneer for sale to the highest bidder by open public sale at auction, the property described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

b. Authorize the Sale of Certain Land and Property No Longer Needed for Public School Use by the Robbinsville Board of Education

WHEREAS, the Robbinsville Board of Education is the owner of certain lands and capital improvements within the Township of Robbinsville, located at Block 13, Lot 22 and Lot 24 in the Windsor section of Robbinsville Township; and

WHEREAS, the Robbinsville Board of Education does hereby determine that the lands and properties noted above are no longer needed for public school use; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to make available for public sale said lands in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Robbinsville Board of Education, in the Township of Robbinsville in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Robbinsville Board of Education hereby declares that the lands and premises set forth in Schedule A are no longer needed for public school use and should be sold in accordance with the appropriate statutes of the State of New Jersey and ordinances of the New Jersey Department of Education.

SECTION 2. The Robbinsville Board of Education hereby authorizes Max Spann Real Estate & Auction Co. (hereinafter "Auctioneer"), to offer for sale to the highest bidder by open public sale at auction, the property located in Robbinsville Township, Block 13, Lot 22 and Lot 24 described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The public sale shall take place at 16 School Drive, Robbinsville, New Jersey on February 15, 2016 or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard and publicly announced, provided the sale is not canceled.

SECTION 4. The public sale, if not canceled, shall take place by open public sale at auction to the highest bidder.

SECTION 5. All bidders at the time of sale must present a certified check or money order in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable to themselves (to be endorsed to the Robbinsville Board of Education, or its designee if successful). In addition, the successful bidder shall submit a personal check or money order for the balance of the deposit of 10% of the minimum bid plus Buyer's Premium at the conclusion of the auction and shall execute an Agreement of Sale. Said Agreement of Sale shall be binding upon the high bidder until such time that the Board of Education either 1) does not accept the bid in which case bidders deposit will be returned, or, 2) accepts the bid whereupon the municipality shall execute the Agreement of Sale and both parties shall be held bound by the terms and conditions contained therein. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid at closing which shall occur not later than 60 days following the acceptance of the bid by the Board of Education. The purchaser shall be entitled to possession immediately following closing of title.

SECTION 6. At closing of title, purchaser shall also pay a buyer's premium in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid amount to Auctioneer to conduct the sale.

SECTION 7. In the event the Robbinsville Board of Education is unable to convey clear and marketable title, insurable at regular rates by a title insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, the Township will forthwith return to the purchaser any and all deposit moneys previously submitted by the purchaser, and neither party shall have any further rights against the other. The acceptance of a deed by the purchaser from the Board of Education shall

extinguish any claims that said purchaser may have against the Board in connection with the quality of title conveyed.

SECTION 8. The property herein sold is subject to existing encumbrances, liens, easements, zoning ordinances, other restrictions of record, such facts as an accurate survey would reveal and any present or future assessments for the construction of improvements benefiting said property. Neither the Board of Education nor the Auctioneer make no representations as to the presence or absence of wetlands or any other environmental conditions on the property and the purchaser assumes the risk of any such condition, all property being sold “as is.”

SECTION 9. All conveyances by the Robbinsville Board of Education shall be made by Bargain and Sale Deed with Covenants Against Grantor’s Acts.

SECTION 10. The Robbinsville Board of Education reserves the right to waive any and all defects and informalities in any bid and to accept or reject any and all bids at the public sale and to not award to the highest bidder. No bid shall be considered finally accepted until passage of a resolution by the Board as set forth in Paragraph 12 hereof.

SECTION 11. Acceptable bids shall be confirmed by resolution of the Robbinsville Board of Education no later than the first regular meeting of the Board following the date of such sale.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall constitute and serve as the public notice to be published in a newspaper circulating in the Township at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the last publication being not earlier that seven (7) days prior to the date set forth for the public sale.

SECTION 13. In the event the successful bidder fails to close on the property, he shall forfeit the ten percent (10%) deposit.

SECTION 14. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

SCHEDULE A				
Block	Lot(s)	Acreage	Zone	Location
13	22 & 24	2.77	Residential	Robbinsville Township

c. Accept Donation: Robbinsville Lacrosse Association

Motion to accept the donation of a lacrosse rebound wall, worth approximately \$7,000.00, from the Robbinsville Lacrosse Association. The installation of the wall is consistent with the district’s master plan and meets required specifications. In addition, RLA agrees to work with the installer to adhere to Public School Contract Law. The Board is appreciative of this generous donation on behalf of the Robbinsville Lacrosse Association.

d. Fire and Security Drills – October 2015

Motion to approve Fire and Security Drills for October 2015 as indicated.

Required:	Monthly	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.	2/School Yr.
School	Fire Drill	Security Drill Lockdown	Security Drill Bomb Threat	Security Drill Evacuation	Security Drill Active Shooter	Security Drill Other
SES	October 21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	October 19
PRMS	October 29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	October 20
RHS	October 23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	October 29

e. **Building Use (Attachments #10 - #15)**

Motion to approve the Buildings and Grounds Use of Facilities Schedule for the months of December 2015 and January 2016.

3. **TRANSPORTATION**

a. **Approve Jointures: 2015-2016**

i. **Route NH11: New Hope Academy**

Motion to approve Hamilton Township School District to serve as the host district for Route NH11 to transport two Robbinsville students to and from New Hope Academy during the period dating September 1, 2015 through September 28, 2015 for a cost of \$587.96.

ii. **Route NH15: New Hope Academy***

Motion to approve Hamilton Township Schools as the host district for Route NH15 to transport two Robbinsville students to and from New Hope Academy during the period dating October 27, 2015 through June 30, 2016 for a cost of \$19,699.20.

**The George Dapper Bus Company held the original contract for this jointure. On September 29, 2015 they handed back the route to Hamilton Township School District due to a driver/vehicle shortage. In the interim, Mercer County Special Services transported the students while Hamilton rebid the route. Rick Bus holds the new contract.*

D. **ROBBINSVILLE EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (D.1)**

On motion of Mrs. DeVito and seconded by Mr. Halm, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted 7-0-1 to approve Robbinsville Extended Day Program resolution D.1 as indicated. Mr. Young abstained.

1. **APPROVE NEW HIRE**

Motion to approve Leo Lanna as a substitute Door Monitor for the Robbinsville Extended Day program pending criminal history clearance. Mr. Lanna will be compensated at \$22.00 per hour for up to 10 hours per week beginning December 1, 2015.

XIV. **HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

A. **OLIVIA MARCATELLI**

Ms. Marcatelli, a recent graduate of Rutgers University with a MA in Dance, spoke to the Board about the importance of the arts. She asked the Board to consider expanding the Arts Department to include dance.

XV. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Mr. Halm inquired about the district's plan to continue Kinderville. Dr. Mayer indicated that the district plans to continue the program and will begin to publicize in January for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. O'Grady praised Dr. Mayer's commitment to the district and stated that he is honorable, diligent, trustworthy and passionate about the students and his role as Superintendent.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

- Holiday Bazaar – Sunday, November 22 – 9:00 – 3:00 at PRMS
- State of Our Schools – Mrs. Gange thanked the Community Relations Committee and Mrs. DeVito for their diligent work.
- RWA Wrestling Tournament – November 28 – Mr. O’Grady asked for student volunteers.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Halm and seconded by Mrs. Ciaccio, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted to adjourn the November 17, 2015 meeting at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Moskal
School Business Administrator / Board Secretary