

**Morris Plains Board of Education  
Minutes of the Public Meeting – April 14, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.  
Borough School Learning Center**

**District Goals - 2014-2015**

1. To create a culture of thinking and learning that promotes student achievement.
2. To provide professional development to ensure the delivery of instruction of the aligned curriculum to the NJCCSS.
3. Continue to implement AchieveNJ in accordance with state regulations; and to successfully implement PARCC testing in grades three through eight.
4. To continue to ensure that the budget provides for the achievement of all students in the district while maintaining fiscal responsibility.
5. Continue to strengthen two-way communication within the district among staff, parents, and members of the school community.

**Call to Order and Reference to the Sunshine Law**

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), Ms. Lucia Galdi, Board Vice- President, opened the meeting at 7:05pm and read the following: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Morris Plains School District Board of Education, in the County of Morris, New Jersey has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Board Administrative Offices, sent to the Clerk of the Borough of Morris Plains, the Morris Plains Library, the Daily Record, the Star Ledger, and the Morris News Bee.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

*Present:* Mr. Alan Albin , Mr. Scott Bober, Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston, Mr. Francis Foley (arrived at 7:10pm), Ms. Lucia Galdi, Mrs. Maria Manley (arrived at 7:40pm) and Ms. Denise Rawding

*Absent:* Mr. Anthony Galdi and Mrs. Terri Kaag

*Also present:* Mr. Mark Maire

*Number of public attending:* 3

**Hearing of Citizens and/or Delegations – none**

**Presentation - Student Council**

--Debbie Drake and Joyce Peslak, Advisors

--Student Council Members

Student Council members spoke about upcoming fundraisers, dances, food drives, and their work with the Morris View Nursing Home. They concluded with a presentation highlighting the Senior Luncheon they hosted in March.

**Presentation - VFW - Teacher of the Year- Commander Auriemma**

--Ginny Hussey

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Hussey was recognized by the VFW in Morris Plains for receiving their 2014-2015 teacher of the year award. Commander Jim Auriemma from the Morris Plains VFW attended the ceremony to speak more about this prestigious award.

Mr. Maire stated the following, "We are honored that one of our teachers was chosen as the VFW Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Hussey's work ethic goes unnoticed. She works tirelessly with community resources and staff members to provide living lessons for students. She celebrates hometown heroes, promotes nationalism, and she works tirelessly to provide optimum learning experiences for her students, and the students at Borough School. Thank you, Ginny, for all that you do and congratulations on winning the teacher of the year award. We thought it was important to highlight this accomplishment during tonight's meeting."

Commander Auriemma from the VFW Morris Plains spoke about the award and he highlighted Mrs. Hussey's work with her students, veterans, and the school community. Each year moving forward, the VFW will recognize a teacher of the year.

Mr. Maire read a statement from Mrs. Manley, who was not present during the presentation. Mrs. Hussey was given the board of education's first "Golden Pencil Award."

Mrs. Hussey closed the presentation thanking the board of education, Commander Auriemma, Mrs. Hendershot, her colleagues, and her family for all their support.

#### **Superintendent's Report – Mr. Mark Maire reported the following:**

- We have no incidences of HIB to report at this time.
- March Enrollment numbers:
  - MW - 209
  - Boro - 407
  - MHS - 213
  - Out of district - 19
  - Charter - 3
  - Total = 851
- PARCC round 2 is scheduled for the end of April. A parent letter will be distributed to parents shortly highlighting the first round of testing (PB), addressing the second round (EOY), and explaining how we utilize standardized testing data to measure our instructional programs.
- Arbor Day celebration is scheduled at Mountain Way on Friday, April 24 with the mayor, council members, and members of the MP Garden Club.
- Borough School – several school-based committees have been formed to create and form the 2015-2016 master schedule, develop a new student handbook, and analyze and update the report card template.
- Genesis and Honeywell Instant Alert transition meetings have been held with key district employees. We will continue to keep communication with parents a priority as we move to these new management/alert systems. Both systems will provide maximum communication tools between the home and school.
- The HSA sponsored Art-Night is scheduled for Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Borough School. These curriculum focused programs provide great exposure to students and parents around the related arts.
- The HSA Casino Night is scheduled for Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope the program is well attended. The HSA is very generous supporting our school programs, including assemblies, STEM kits, recess equipment, AV systems, wall mats, etc.
- I am hosting my final Superintendent Forum meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at the Borough School library. I plan to dedicate most of my time speaking to the 2015-2016 budget. I will

also schedule a budget presentation meeting with both district personnel and the HSA in the upcoming weeks.

- I am in the process of identifying district goals for the 2015-2016 school year. It is our intention to incorporate the district goals into our school goals and individualized teacher goals, as well. We plan to focus goals around:
  - Technology
  - Writers Workshop
  - Student Attendance
  - Communication
- Upcoming Board Presentation – Google Classroom
  - Transition board to Google Summer 2015

Mr. Foley asked how long we have been using School Brains and why are we deciding to make a change. Mr. Maire stated that we have been using School Brains for 3 years and we have limitations around our management practices and communication tools. Genesis will provide us with more features to help our day to day operations. In addition, the cost for Genesis and Honeywell is less than School Brains.

**Correspondence - none**

**Approval of the Board of Education Minutes**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Mr. Alan Albin, the Board approves the following Minutes: March 24, 2015 Public Session, Executive Session, February 24 and March 24, 2015.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**Business Items Prepared for Official Action on April 14, 2015:**

**A. Personnel (upon the recommendation of the Superintendent) - *The following motions are of a routine nature, noncontroversial, and will be voted on in one motion.***

**1. Approval of Classroom Aide - Mountain Way School**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves Robert Zagari, Jr. as classroom aide at Mountain Way School, effective April 14, 2015 through June 30, 2015 at a salary of \$15,910.02 (\$15.12/hour x 5.75 hours per day x 183 days)(Step 6) to be prorated. (excludes a 60 minute unpaid lunch).

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**2. Approval of Substitute Teachers**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves the following substitute teachers for the 2014-2015 school year: Elizabeth Cumming and Sudha Ganesh

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**3. Approval to Accept Resignation - Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves to accept the resignation of Dr. Warren Ceurvels, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, effective May 1, 2015.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**4. Approval of Chaperones - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camping Trip -**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves the following chaperones for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camping Trip on May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for a total cost of \$3,850 (\$350/chaperone x 11 chaperones):

Ed Frankosky  
Casey Devlin  
Wayne Looney  
Ashley Morris  
Lauren Degnan  
Alison Porter  
Brian Wilson  
Debbie Greik  
Maria Diaz - May 14<sup>th</sup> Only

Joyce Pesklak, Phyllis McGeehan and Monica Pecoraro will be going on Thursday night, May 14<sup>th</sup> and staying overnight.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**5. Approval of Administrator in Charge - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camping Trip -**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves Edward Frankosky as Administrator in Charge for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camping Trip at a total cost of \$200.00 (\$100.00/day).

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**6. Approval of Professional Development Instructors**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves the attached list of professional development instructors and courses, effective April 15, April 22, April 29, 2015 and May 6, 2015.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**7. Approval of Curriculum Writers**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves the following curriculum writers at \$32.00 per hour:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>	<u>Total</u>
Casey Devlin	15 Hours	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science	\$480.00 (\$32.00/hr. x 15 hours)
Shannon Prisco	15 Hours	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Science	\$480.00 (\$32.00/hr. x 15 hours)
Michelle Kelly	15 Hours	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Social Studies	\$480.00 (\$32.00/hr. x 15 hours)
Matt Gottilla	15 Hours	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science	\$480.00 (\$32.00/hr. x 15 hours)

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**B. Finance/Buildings & Grounds/Purchasing/Contracts - The following motions are of a routine nature, noncontroversial, and will be voted on in one motion.**

**1. Approve Line Item Transfers**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves line item transfers dated April 14, 2015.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**2. Approve Bills and Claims Report**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves the attached bills and claims report dated April 14, 2015 in the amount of \$218,780.54.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**3. Approve Payroll Distribution**

Motion by \_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_ RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the payroll distribution summarized below and directs that the payroll distribution be attached to and be made part of these Minutes.

Payroll Date	Fund	Amount
3/30/2015	General	\$274,052.58

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**4. Approve to Rescind Contract with Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C. and Enter into Contract with Sciarrillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC (“Sciarrillo”)**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves to rescind the contract with Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C. (“Lindabury”), effective March 31, 2015 and enter into a contract with Sciarrillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC (“Sciarrillo”) effective April 1, 2015, for the balance of the term of the Lindabury contract. Hourly rates and all other terms and conditions of the Sciarrillo contract will continue as in accordance with the Lindabury contract.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

Mr. Bober inquired more about the motion. Mr. Maire stated that the educational lawyers broke away from Lindabury to create their own firm. Mr. Maire stated that it was an amicable break, and Lindabury will work with Mr. McKeever to ensure a smooth transition. Services to the district will not change. Mr. Albin stated that it is becoming common for firms to move away from educational law.

**5. Approve Educational Data Services, Inc. for Bid Purchasing Contract Services**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Educational Data Services, Inc. for bid purchasing contract services for cooperative skilled trades, compliance services and ancillary bids in the amount of \$1,990.00 effective April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 with no increase from prior year.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**6. Approve Administrative Leave**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston the Board of Education , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves a paid administrative leave for Employee 4289 effective March 24, 2015 through April 13, 2015.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**7. Approve Home Instruction**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston the Board of Education approves Home Instruction for student #621342, effective March 26, 2015 - April 30, 2015. Services to be provided by American Tutor at a rate of \$58.00 not to exceed \$2,320 (\$58.00/hour x 10 hours per week x 4 weeks).

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**8. Award Broadband Component to Lightpath**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission (MRESC) is acting as the lead agency for the Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications (ACT). And

WHEREAS, the MRESC operates the State approved Cooperative Pricing System #65MCESCCPS for the provision of services to its members. And

WHEREAS, the MRESC has developed RFP specifications, for the New Jersey Digital Readiness Learning & Assessment Broadband Component, Wide Area Network & Internet Cooperative Purchasing Initiative (DRLAP) in accordance with E-Rate guidelines. And

WHEREAS, the MRESC, used a competitive contracting format as approved by the Division of Local Government Services. And

WHEREAS, the MRESC posted a 470 form listing all districts submitting a letter or intent to participate in DRLAP and those public school district members of the MRESC Cooperative Pricing System not submitting a letter of intent to participate. And

WHEREAS, the MRESC advertised this bid in accordance with 18A:18A-21 and publicly opened and read the DRLAP bid on September 17, 2014.

SO THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Morris Plains Board of Education awards the DRLAP contract to Lightpath as per attached.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**9. Approve High Point Solutions for WLAN Upgrade - 2015-2016**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding seconded by Ms. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board of Education approves the agreement with High Point Solutions for a WLAN Upgrade (as per the attached) in accordance with E-Rate guidelines for the following amounts: Wireless LAN Upgrade - \$10,580.00, Cabling Install - \$24,105.00 and Parts - \$44,244.53 (including shipping) for the total amount of \$78,929.53. Funding is based upon the availability of funds in the 2015-2016 budget effective July 1, 2015

Mr. Maire shared with the board that this motion was needed to complete the E-Rate application. We collected three bids. High Point was 30K less than their competitors. We contacted Mountain Lakes

School District for a reference check, and they were very pleased with their services. This project will be funded from the 2015-16 fiscal year.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**C. 2014-2015 School Calendar - *The following motion is of a routine nature, noncontroversial, and will be voted on in one motion.***

**Approval to Revised the 2014-2015 School Calendar**

1. On the motion of Mr. Scott Bober seconded by Ms. Denise Rawding, the Board approves the revised 2014-2015 school calendar as per the attached. The calendar has been revised to add three additional days to the end of the school year due to snow days taken. The last day for students will be June 23, 2015. The last day for teachers will be June 24, 2015.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

Mr. Bober asked about the graduation date for Borough School. Mr. Maire confirmed that the graduation date is now June 22, 2015. Mr. Maire will have Mr. Kramar communicate this date to parents.

**D. Special Education - *The following motions are of a routine nature, noncontroversial, and will be voted on in one motion.***

**Approval to Rescind Previous Out of District Placement - 2014-2015**

1. On the motion of Mr. Scott Bober seconded by Ms. Denise Rawding, the Board approves to rescind a previous motion for student 000650, for an out of district placement at Alexander Hamilton School, 24 Mill Street, Morristown, NJ 07960. Previous motion approved a ten month placement. Student will be attending from September, 2014 - April 10, 2015. Tuition through April 30, 2015 (must pay for the full month) will be \$40,239.20. Morris Plains will receive a tuition credit of \$10,059.80 for the months of May and June, 2015.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**Approval of Out of District Placement - 2014-2015**

2. On the motion of Mr. Scott Bober seconded by Ms. Denise Rawding, the Board approves to approve an out of district placement for student 000650 at The Children's Institute, 15 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044, effective April, 11, 2015 through June, 2015 at a program cost of \$22,850.95 (\$306.15/day x 53 days = \$16,225.95; one-on-one aide - \$125.00/day x 53 days = \$125.00. Transportation to be bid through Educational Services Commission of Morris County.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**E. Superintendent's Anti-Bullying Report - *The following motion is of a routine nature, noncontroversial, and will be voted on in one motion.***

**1. Accept and Affirm the Superintendent's Anti-Bullying Report**

On the motion of Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston seconded by Mr. Scott Bober, the Board accepts and affirms the Superintendent's monthly report of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying.

Mr. Alan Albin - yes	Mr. Scott Bober - yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley - yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag - absent	Mrs. Maria Manley - absent
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi - absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**Discussion Items:**

**A. New Business**

- a. Art Night (4/16/15) – BOE Table/volunteers (share information)
- b. April 28<sup>th</sup> (Meeting begins at 6pm: Non-tenure recommendations)
  - Executive Session after the meeting to review online CSA evaluation results.

**B. Old Business- none**

**Executive Session –**

On the motion of Mr. Scott Bober, seconded by Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston, the Board approves the following resolution:

**WHEREAS:** The Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** The Board of Education adjourns to closed session at 8:00pm to discuss specific prospective or current employees unless all who could be adversely affected request an open session;

**RESOLVED,** the Board may take action at the conclusion of executive session, and be it further, **Resolved,** The minutes of this closed session will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Mr. Alan Albin – yes	Mr. Scott Bober – yes	Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston - yes
Mr. Francis Foley – yes	Mrs. Terri Kaag – absent	Mrs. Maria Manley – yes
Ms. Lucia Galdi - yes	Mr. Anthony Galdi – absent	Ms. Denise Rawding - yes

**Return to Regular Session from Closed Session**

On the motion of Mrs. Cynthia Fetherston, seconded by Mr. Scott Bober, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the board of education to return to the regular session of the Board of Education meeting from the closed session at 8:14pm.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Hearing of Citizens and/or Delegations**

Mrs. Laurie Schorno wanted to once again thank the board for their support, and she congratulated the board for winning the MCCEA Friendship of Education Award. She said the teachers and MPEA made the recommendation. She thanked the board for helping to make the Morris Plains School District a great place to work.

Mrs. Gervasio thanked the board for their services. She expressed her concern with next year’s class sizes in first grade, as it pertains to teaching literacy and comprehension.

Mr. Maire encouraged Mrs. Gervasio to meet with him to discuss this further. Mrs. Gervasio stated that she plans to attend the upcoming Superintendent Parent Forum.

**Adjournment**

On the motion of Ms. Denise Rawding, seconded by Mrs. Maria Manley, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Morris Plains Board of Education moves to adjourn the meeting 8:15pm.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Mark Maire  
Superintendent of Schools