

NORWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07648
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING
March 28, 2011

A Special Meeting of the Norwood Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Sprague, President of the Board in the All Purpose Room in the Norwood Public School, on March 28, 2010 at 8:00PM.

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of New Jersey 1975, notice of this meeting, its date, time and place have been posted on the Board's official bulletin board, the municipal building's official bulletin board, and it has been delivered to the Press Journal newspaper circulated in the District at least 48 hours prior to the time of this meeting.

Present at roll call were Mr. Sprague, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Kumhwa Kim, Mrs. Kyung Kay Kim, Mr. Hausmann, Mrs. Krapels, and Mr. Rubin. Also present were Dr. Feifer, Interim Superintendent, Mrs. Femia, Business Administrator and Mrs. Grossman, Interim Principal.

Presentation of 2011-2012 School Budget

Mr. Sprague introduced the budget and spoke about the increase in state aid and concerns about past experience of the state pulling back the aid.

Dr. Feifer discussed the changes in the Administrative structure.

Motion to open the discussion of the Budget to the Public

Moved by: Mr. Ross
Seconded by: Mr. Rubin
Time: 8:25PM

Mrs. Chrenko had questions in regard to the role of the Supervisor positions, the response was that they are 12-month positions.

Mrs. Orecchio complimented the Board on the 1.8% increase and asked if this increase includes Health Benefits and Pension Contribution. She also asked if Mr. Sprague knew what programs the Federal Government may cut which Governor Christie included in our state aid. Mrs. Orecchio also commented that when the Superintendent/Principal and two Supervisors are hired, she does not feel we will save money. Mr. Sprague explained the savings to the District.

Mrs. Minch commented that the cost of the Business Administrator and shared services is not clear on the advertised budget.

Closed to the Public

Moved by: Mr. Rubin

Seconded by: Mr. Ross

Time: 8:40PM

FINANCE

Board Action:

Motion to approve Finance items “F1”

Moved by: Mrs. Krapels

Seconded by: Mr. Rubin

Vote: All in Favor

A. 2011-2012 SCHOOL BUDGET

approve the adoption of the 2011-12 School Budget in the amount of :

General Fund	\$8,953,702.00
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 240,379.00
Debt Service fund	\$ 502,301.50

and present it to the public for approval at the annual school election on April 27, 2011 which will require a tax levy of \$8,520,399.00 for General Fund and \$462,301.50 for Debt Service.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Time:

Moved by: Mr. Rubin

Seconded by: Mr. Ross

Vote: Mr. Sprague

Mrs. Kyung Kay Kim

Mrs. Kumhwa Kim

Mr. Hausmann

Mrs. Krapels

Respectfully submitted,

Joanette Femia

Business Administrator/Board Secretary