

**ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ORADELL, NEW JERSEY 07649**

**BOARD RETREAT  
Oradell Public School Library/Media Center  
JULY 20, 2011**

**MINUTES**

- I.** The meeting was **CALLED TO ORDER** at 7:33 P.M by President Watson-Nichols.
- II.** **FLAG SALUTE** was led by Mr. Walsh.
- III.** **SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT** was read by President Watson-Nichols.

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Oradell. Notice of this meeting was filed with The Record and Town News and all persons requesting such notice.

- IV.** **MISSION STATEMENT** was read by Mrs. Norian.

The Oradell Public School District, a safe and nurturing learning community dedicated to the ongoing pursuit of educational excellence, inspires life-long learning in its children through comprehensive, innovative curriculum and instruction. The District fully supports and expects the attainment of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards on the part of all students within a school environment designed to maximize student potential, develop responsible citizens, and promote respect for the uniqueness of all individuals.

Adopted by the Oradell Board of Education August 27, 2008

- V.** **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mr. Derian, Mr. Ferrante, Mrs. Norian, Mr. Samuel, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Walsh, Dr. Westlake arrived at 7:37 p.m., Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Watson-Nichols

**Absent:** None

Also present were Dr. Maria Nuccetelli, Interim Superintendent, Ms. Rita Cioppi, Business Administrator/Board, Ms. Susan McCusker, NJSBA Field Rep, Mr. Thomas Santagato, Director of Special Services, Mr. John Norton, Assistant Principal and one member of the public.

- VI.** **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Update on the 2010/2011 District Goals – Dr. Nuccetelli gave a power point presentation on the district goals for 2010-2011 and the future goals for the 2011-2012 school year.
- The Board discussed the district goals and made suggestions. Mr. Ryan, Mr. Norton, and Mr. Santagato were present at the meeting to answer any questions on goals that pertained to their area.

## **VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Ms. Susan McCusker, NJSBA Field Representative conducted the annual Board Retreat. The following items were discussed:

- Update on the Board Goals
- Board Self-Evaluation
- Milestone Award
- Master Board Member Award

## **VIII. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

## **IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTION**

- A. TRI-DISTRICT/SHARED SERVICES - Dr. Westlake, Chairperson
- B. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS/SAFETY – Mr. Derian, Chairperson
- C. CURRICULUM – Mr. Ferrante, Chairperson
- D. FINANCE/TECHNOLOGY – Mr. Samuel, Chairperson
- E. PERSONNEL /NEGOTIATIONS– Mrs. Robertson, Chairperson
- F. POLICY – Mrs. Walker, Chairperson
- G. PUBLIC RELATIONS/KEY COMMUNICATORS – Mrs. Norian, ChairpersonH.  
NJSBA/BCSBA DELEGATE REPORT – Mr. Walsh, Delegate

## **X. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Anthony Aurigemma commented that with all that the school and board are doing, why aren't more people coming to the board meetings? Dr. Westlake responded that he felt the townspeople are pleased.

## **XI. OLD BUSINESS**

## **XII. NEW BUSINESS**

## **XIII. CLOSED SESSION – Not at this time.**

**XIV. *A motion by Mr. Ferrante seconded by Mrs. Norian the Retreat adjourned at 9:50 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Cioppi  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary