

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD ON JULY 13, 2015
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Mays Landing, New Jersey
William Davies Middle School Library**

The Regular Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Education was called to order at 6:02 p.m. in the Michael H. Duberson Memorial Library at the Davies Middle School by Mr. John Sacchinelli, Board Vice President.

**Call
To
Order**

Mr. Sacchinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Pledge of
Allegiance**

ANNUAL NOTICE OF MEETING

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Sunshine Law, having been advertised in the Press of Atlantic City and the Atlantic County Record and a notice posted with the Township Clerk on the Bulletin Board at the following locations: Mizpah Post Office, Mays Landing Post Office, Atlantic County Library, as well as all the schools of the district. A mechanical device is being used to record this meeting and this meeting is also being video-taped.

There are two opportunities to address the members of the Board. The Board values and welcomes comments and opinions from residents as long as remarks are not personal or discourteous. The public comment portion of the meeting allows the Board to listen to community members and to hear their opinions on school policy and operations.

The first public portion is reserved for persons wishing to speak about agenda items only. The second opportunity, following the action items, is when residents may address the Board on any school-related issue. Each speaker is asked to limit their comments to three minutes and you are not permitted to yield your time to another. The public comments portion of the meeting, during both sessions, will not exceed 30 minutes. Upon being recognized, persons wishing to speak should stand and identify themselves by name and address.

ROLL CALL

The following members answered roll call: Mrs. Stephanie Buchanan, Mrs. Amelia Francis, Mr. Derek Haye, Mrs. Barbara Kupp, and Mr. John Sacchinelli. Quorum present.

**Roll
Call**

Absent: Mr. Greg Cassidy, Mr. Greg Ciambrone, and Mr. Erick Aiken.

Also present were: Dr. Michelle Cappelluti: Superintendent of Schools
 Mr. Daniel Smith: Board Secretary
 Mr. Eric Goldstein: Solicitor

X. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mrs. Kupp, seconded by Mr. Haye, to enter into Executive session.

Voice vote: All in favor (5-0-0)

Resolved that pursuant to Sections 7 and 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from that portion of the meeting involving discussion of:

- Personnel – Superintendent Evaluation

Further resolved that the discussion of such subject matter in executive session can be disclosed to the public when formal action is taken on such subject matter or at any other appropriate time.

Further resolved the Board may take action on items discussed in executive session. Further resolved that the Board will be in executive session for approximately 30 minutes.

The Board entered into executive session at 6:05 p.m.

Mrs. Melton entered the executive session at 6:15 p.m.

The Board resumed the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

The following members answered roll call: Mrs. Stephanie Buchanan, Mr. Greg Cassidy, Mrs. Amelia Francis, Mr. Derek Haye, Mrs. Barbara Kupp, Mrs. Kim Melton, Mr. John Sacchinelli, and Mr. Eric Aiken. Quorum present.

Absent: Mr. Greg Ciabrone

Also present were: Mr. Daniel Smith: Board Secretary
 Mr. Eric Goldstein: Solicitor

V. Moment of silence for private reflection

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mr. Sacchinelli, to approve the regular and executive session minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2015, as per attachment Minutes-1.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mr. Sacchinelli, to approve the regular session minutes of the meeting of June 22, 2015, as per attachment Minutes-2.

Roll Call Vote: Five in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Kupp, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. Abstained: Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Haye, and Mrs. Melton.
(5-0-3)

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mrs. Buchanan, to approve the executive session minutes of the meeting of June 22, 2015.

Four in favor executive session minutes: Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Kupp, and Mr. Sacchinelli. Abstained: Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Melton, and Mr. Aiken.
(4-0-4)

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Eric Aiken congratulated Kristina Carr on her appointment to the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District's Board of Education. Mr. Aiken also thanked Mr. Goldstein for the work he did on the ethics complaints filed against him.

Mr. Sacchinelli noted the article in the School Leader Magazine regarding the Wm. Davies School receiving the Green Ribbon Award.

SUPERINTENDENT/STAFF REPORTS

(A) Information Items

1. **Dates to Remember**

- a. July 13, 2015 – Board of Education Meeting – Davies School – 6:00 p.m.
- b. July 22, 2015 – Personnel Committee Meeting – Board Office – 4:30 p.m.
- c. July 27, 2015 – Board of Education Meeting – Davies School – 5:30 p.m.
- d. August 5, 2015 – Facilities Committee Meeting – Board Office – 4:30 p.m.
- e. August 10, 2015 – Curriculum Committee Meeting – Davies School – 6:00 p.m.
- f. August 10, 2015 – Board of Education Meeting – Davies School – 7:00 p.m.
- g. August 24, 2015 – Board of Education Meeting – Davies School – 7:00 p.m.

(B) Registration/Transfer Statistics for the Month of June, 2015, as per attachment XII-B.

(C) Enrollment as of June 19, 2015, as per attachment XII-C.

(D) Student Discipline Reports for the month of June, 2015, as per attachment XII-D.

(E) Superintendent's/Principal's List for the 4th Marking Period, as per attachment XII-E.

COMMITTEES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

BUILDING/FACILITIES COMMITTEE - Mr. Ciambrone

None

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – Mrs. Kupp

None

FINANCE/SUPPLY COMMITTEE – Mrs. Melton

Motion by Mrs. Melton, seconded by Mr. Sacchinelli, to approve the following motions, as presented:

Report of Receipts and Expenditures

1. To approve the Report of Receipts and Expenditures in accordance with 18A:17-8 and 18A:17-9 for the month of May, 2015. The Report of Receipts and Expenditures and the Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month of May, 2015, as per attachment Finance-1.

Board Secretary's Report

2. Board Secretary's Report for the period ending May 31, 2015. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, the Hamilton Township Board of Education certifies that as of May 31, 2015, and after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial appropriations section as presented and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of the Board's knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, as per attachment Finance-2.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

The following items have been included as informational items:

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| 3. | Interest Income for the month of May 31, 2015, as per attachment Finance -3. | Interest Income |
| 4. | Receipts for the month of May 31, 2015, as per attachment Finance -4. | Receipts |
| 5. | Refunds for the month of May 31, 2015, as per attachment Finance -5. | Refunds |
| 6. | Capital Reserve Interest for the month of May 31, 2015, as per attachment Finance -6. | Capital Reserve Interest |
| 7. | Rental Income for the month of May 31, 2015, as per attachment Finance -7. | Rental Income |
| 8. | Miscellaneous Revenue for the month of May 31, 2015, as per attachment Finance -8. | Miscellaneous Revenue |
| 9. | The monthly Budget Summary Report for May 31, 2015, has been filed by the Board Secretary with the Hamilton Township Board of Education, as per attachment Finance -9. | Budget Summary Report |

Motion by Mrs. Melton, seconded by Mrs. Kupp, to approve the following motions, as presented:

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| 10. | To approve budget transfers in the amount of \$46,156.55, as per attachment Finance -10. | Budget Transfers |
| 11. | To accept the Superintendent's and Board Secretary's certification that they have reviewed all bills and purchase orders which are listed on the bill list, and hereby certify to the Board of Education that all purchase orders are sufficiently encumbered to cover the submitted bills, and further that all goods and services have been previously received. | Superintendent's and Board Secretary's certification |

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken.
(8-0-0)

The following item has been included as an informational item:

Purchase orders 12. Purchase orders as follows, as per attachment Finance -12 :

- 2014-2015 - \$68,759.45
- 2015-2016 - \$1,168,000.36

Motion by Mrs. Melton, seconded by Mrs. Kupp, to approve the following motions, as presented:

Bills and payroll 13. To approve the following bills and payroll in the total amount of \$700,268.48, as per attachment Finance -13:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11	Current Expense	\$651,526.22
12	Capital Outlay	4,995.00
20	Special Revenue	2,964.22
50	Kids' Corner	33,285.01
50	Community Education	7,337.86
50	Camp Blue Star	160.17

Staff attendance at seminars, workshops and conferences 14. To approve staff attendance at seminars, workshops and conferences, including costs related to applicable reimbursable expenses, during the 2015-2016 school year, as per attachment Finance-14.

ACSSSD Itinerant/Shared Services 15. To approve Atlantic County Special Services School District's Itinerant/Shared Services rates for the 2015-2016 school year, as per attachment Finance-15.

Professional Services Agreement with CNNH 16. To approve a Professional Services Agreement with CNNH to provide special education and related services for the 2015-2016 school year in the amount of \$50,000.00, as per attachment Finance-16.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Motion by Mrs. Melton, seconded by Mr. Sacchinelli, to approve the following motions, as presented:

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| 17. | To approve and submit the FY2016 (School Year 2015-2016) IDEA Grant Budget Application, as per attachment Finance-17. | IDEA Grant Budget Application |
| 18. | To approve a Professional Services Agreement with Amazing Transformations to provide behavioral support services for the 2015-2016 school year in the amount of \$16,000.00, as per attachment Finance-18. | Professional Services Agreement with Amazing Transformations |
| 19. | To approve an Interlocal Services Agreement with the Township of Hamilton for waste hauling services for the period July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, as per attachment Finance-19. | Interlocal Services Agreement |
| 20. | To approve an Agreement with Atlantic County Cooperative for custodial supplies as needed for the period May 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016 school year, as per attachment Finance-20. | Agreement with Atlantic County Cooperative |
| 21. | To approve the proposal from Ford, Scott and Associates, L.L.C., to provide services to the District for the 2015-2016 school year with no increase in cost from the previous year, as per attachment Finance-21. | Ford, Scott and Associates, L.L.C. |
| 22. | To accept the peer review report prepared for Ford, Scott and Associates, L.L.C. for the 2015 2016 school year Audit, as per attachment Finance-22. | Peer Review Report for 2015-2016 |
| 23. | To approve Resolution #94 to Transfer to Debt Service, as per attachment Finance-23. | Resolution #94 |
| 24. | To approve an Agreement with Exelon Generation Company, L.L.C. for the sale of 464 Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs) at a price of \$227.00/each for a maximum total of \$105,328.00, as per attachment Finance-24. | Exelon Generation Co., L.L.C. |

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Motion by Mrs. Melton, seconded by Mr. Sacchinelli, to approve the following motions, as presented:

NWN Corporation 25. To approve an Agreement with NWN Corporation to provide network infrastructure upgrades at a cost of \$147,489.21, as per attachment Finance-25.

Destruction of obsolete equipment 26. To approve the destruction of obsolete equipment which is no longer of use to the district, as per attachment Finance-26.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

PERSONNEL/NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr. Sacchinelli

All personnel actions are being taken by the recommendation of the Superintendent in accordance with 18A.

Motioned by Mr. Sacchinelli, seconded by Mrs. Kupp, to approve the following motions as presented:

Caitlyn Ponticello, Speech Language Specialist 1. To approve Caitlyn Ponticello as a full-time, 10 month Hess School Speech Language Specialist for the 2015-2016 school year, BA+30, Step 1, with a total annual salary of \$52,175.00, as per attachment Personnel-1.

Ms. Ponticello is a replacement for Erica Breve who has resigned.

Salary subject to change upon the completion of the HTEA negotiations.

Heidi Rockelman, Custodian 2. To approve Heidi Rockelman as a part-time, 12 month, 29.5 hours/week Shaner School Custodian for the period July 14, 2015 through June 30, 2016, Custodial Guide, Step 1, for a total annual salary of \$26,215.00, pro-rated, as per attachment Personnel-2.

Ms. Rockelman is a replacement for Robert

Parsons.

Salary subject to change upon the completion of the HTEA negotiations.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Motion by Mr. Sacchinelli, seconded by Mrs. Melton, to approve the following motions, as presented:

3. To approve the following new positions and position control numbers: **Position control**
 - PT Science ICS – Davies #20.03.30 BMN
 - PT Math Teacher – Davies #20.03.08 AUQ
 - PT BSI Grade 2 - Hess #20.04.04 BMO
 - PT BSI Grade 5 – Hess #20.04.07 BMP
 - Pre-School Teacher (Pre-School Grant) Shaner #20.01.00 BMQ
 - Pre-School Teacher (Pre-School Grant) Hess #20.04.00 BMR

4. To approve Laurie Derringer as a full time, 10 month Pre-School Master Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, MA+30, Step 16, with a total annual salary of \$83,959.00 paid through the pre-school grant, as per attachment Personnel-4. **Laurie Derringer, Pre-School Master Teacher**

Salary subject to change upon the completion of the HTEA negotiations.

5. To approve Natalie James as a full-time, 10 month Pre-School Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, MA, Step 10, with a total annual salary of \$54,660.00 paid through the pre-school grant, as per attachment Personnel-5. **Natalie James, Pre-School Teacher**

Salary subject to change upon the completion of the HTEA negotiations.

Caroline Muller, Pre-School Teacher

6. To approve Caroline Muller as a full-time, 10 month Pre-School Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, BA, Step 1, with a total annual salary of \$50,000.00 paid through the pre-school grant, as per attachment Personnel-6.

Salary subject to change upon the completion of the HTEA negotiations.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Motion by Mr. Sacchinelli, seconded by Mrs. Kupp, to approve the following motions, as presented:

Colin Hickey, School Resource Officer

7. To approve Colin Hickey as the District's part-time, 10 month, 29 hours/week, School Resource Attendance Officer for the period August 26, 2015 through June 30, 2016, with a total annual salary of \$35,000.00, pro-rated, paid through the pre-school grant, as per attachment Personnel-7.

Salary subject to change upon the completion of the HTEA negotiations.

Timothy Waldron, Lifeguard

8. To approve Timothy Waldron as a substitute Summer Swim Lifeguard at the rate of \$10.00/hour.

David Jimenez, Custodian

9. To adjust the salary of David Jimenez, Hess School Custodian to \$20,439.00. Mr. Jimenez' salary was adjusted due to his request to change from a 12 month to a 10 month Custodian.

Salary subject to change upon the completion of the HTEA negotiations.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan,

Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Motion by Mr. Sacchinelli, seconded by Mrs. Kupp, to approve the following motions, as presented:

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| 10. | To approve Rita Cohen as a substitute paraprofessional for the Extended School Year at the rate of \$14.00/hour. | Rita Cohen,
substitute
paraprofessional |
| | Hourly rate subject to change at the completion of the HTEA negotiations. | |
| 11. | To approve a Settlement Agreement and Release between the Hamilton Township Board of Education, the Hamilton Township Education Association and Talia Morgan. | Settlement
Agreement |
| 12. | To approve district substitutes for the 2015-2016 school year, as per attachment Personnel-12. | District Substitutes |

Roll Call Vote: All in favor #10 and #11:
Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis,
Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr.
Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Six in favor #12: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr.
Cassidy, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton,
and Mr. Sacchinelli. Nay: Mrs. Francis.
Abstained: Mr. Aiken. (6-1-1)

POLICY COMMITTEE – Mrs. Buchanan

Motion by Mrs. Buchanan, seconded by Mrs. Kupp, to approve the following motions, as presented:

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| 1. | To approve Bylaw #0134 – Board Self Evaluation on second reading. | Bylaw #0134 |
| 2. | To approve Bylaw #0152 – Board Officers on second reading. | Bylaw #0152 |
| 3. | To approve Policy #3212 – Attendance (Teaching Staff Members) on second | Policy #3212 |

reading.

4. To approve Policy #4212 – Attendance (Support Staff Members) on second reading. **Policy #4212**
5. To approve Policy #3218 – Substance Abuse (Teaching Staff Members) on second reading. **Policy #3218**
6. To approve Regulation #3218 – Substance Abuse (Teaching Staff Members) on second reading. **Regulation #3218**
7. To approve Policy #4218 – Substance Abuse (Support Staff Members) on second reading. **Policy #4218**
8. To approve Regulation #4218 – Substance Abuse (Support Staff Members) on second reading. **Regulation #4218**
9. To approve Policy #5200 – Attendance on second reading. **Policy #5200**
10. To approve Regulation #5200- Attendance on second reading. **Regulation #5200**
11. To approve Regulation #5600 – Student Discipline Code of Conduct on second reading. **Regulation #5600**

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

Motion by Mrs. Buchanan, seconded by Mrs. Melton, to approve the following motions, as presented:

12. To approve Policy #6641 – Pupil Meal Charges on second reading. **Policy #6641**

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr.

Aiken. (8-0-0)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Mr. Cassidy

Motion by Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Sacchinelli, to approve the following motion, as presented:

- Trip to Cove** 1. To approve a summer camp trip to the Cove, as per attachment Transportation-1.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

RESOLUTIONS

None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Goldstein noted that he sent information to all Board Members regarding the Ethics Commission's decision for the recent charges against Mr. Aiken. Mr. Goldstein felt that the decision was well written and was in favor of the District and Mr. Aiken. He told the members of the Board that, if they had any questions, regarding this matter, they could feel free to call him.

Mrs. Kupp asked if this included every charge, except for the single charge which was filed separately. Mr. Goldstein noted that this decision was concerning the 12 counts. He noted the second charge had one count and is still pending. Mr. Goldstein is hopeful the single count will be dismissed for the same reasons.

Mr. Sacchinelli had a question regarding the statement made about the complaint being filed improperly. Mr. Goldstein noted that an ethics complaint has to cite specific violations of a statute. He noted the Ethics Commission stated that in addition to Mr. Aiken not doing anything improper, a fair amount of the complaint was filed improperly.

Mr. Sacchinelli asked if it could be re-filed the correct way. Mr. Goldstein noted there are various ways to appeal a decision.

Mrs. Kupp wanted to publicly state that the Board does not see a list of substitutes who are being placed into a position for an employee who is out. Mr. Smith noted that the Board only approves the substitutes added to the active substitute list. He noted that the Board does not approve the specific substitutes working on a daily basis.

Mr. Goldstein noted that the second complaint is that Mr. Aiken approved a resignation for an opportunity for his sister to work as a substitute. He also stated that you cannot deny someone's resignation or leave of absence.

Mrs. Kupp wanted to know what options the Board has. Mr. Goldstein noted that, at this point, there is little the Board can do. He noted if the Board wishes to pursue this matter as a frivolous matter, a complaint can be filed; which could result in a fee of \$500 to be paid by the filer for improper filing of the claim. Mr. Goldstein noted the Ethics Commission would have to review the filing and determine whether or not it was frivolous.

Mrs. Kupp asked how many hours Mr. Goldstein has spent on this issue. Mr. Goldstein noted that his fees through June 30, 2015 have totaled \$4035.00 He noted there will be more work done in July and August relating to these claims and the second filing.

Dr. Cappelluti rejoined the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kupp asked if Mr. Aiken could vote on motions involving his sister as a substitute if the last count is dismissed. Mr. Goldstein noted that Mr. Aiken should certainly have the right to vote on anything involving his sister because she does not fall under the definition of a direct family member.

Mrs. Melton asked Mr. Goldstein for a definition of a direct family member. Mr. Goldstein stated it is a husband, wife, or child living in the same household.

Mrs. Kupp thanked Mr. Goldstein for all of the time and energy he put into this complaint. She noted that it is very disturbing to see members of the public slander the district. Mrs. Kupp noted that the district tries very hard to do everything right and has a lot to offer. Mr. Goldstein noted that the Board cannot stop someone from filing a claim and

he will continue to do what is right for the District. He noted that it is unfortunate that this District has to continue to defend itself.

Mr. Aiken wanted Mr. Goldstein to explain the technicality in filing which was mentioned in an article in the newspaper. He wanted to know the difference between 24B and 24C. Mr. Goldstein noted that they are different parts of the statute that deal with ethical requirements of Board members. He noted a lot of it was alleged under the incorrect statute, but it really does not make much of a difference because the counts were dismissed.

Mr. Aiken also asked if filing a frivolous claim is the only option the Board has at this time. Mr. Goldstein replied that it is and the Board certainly has the right to do so. He noted that Mr. Aiken can pursue options privately, but the Board cannot act on other option at this time.

Mrs. Kupp asked why Mr. Aiken would proceed privately and not as a Board Member. Mr. Goldstein noted that the complaint is against Mr. Aiken and not the entire Board. Mrs. Melton noted that maybe the best option is to wait for the second complaint to be dismissed and hope that the complaints will end at that point.

Mr. Haye asked if the \$500 fee for a frivolous complaint was per charge or per complaint. Mr. Goldstein noted it is \$500 per complaint.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Mr. Sacchinelli, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, to cancel the Regular Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Education for July 27, 2015.

Roll Call Vote: Seven in favor: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Mrs. Melton, Mr. Sacchinelli, and Mr. Aiken. Nay: Mrs. Francis (7-1-0)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marylynn Stecher congratulated Laurie Derringer on her appointment as the Master Teacher for the

Mays Landing, NJ
July 13, 2015

Preschool Program. She also noted what a terrific job Mr. Santilli did today with the Ed Camp held in the District. Mrs. Stecher also congratulated Amy Carter for receiving the BAMY Educator's Voice Award.

ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Sacchinelli, seconded by Mrs. Kupp to adjourn the meeting.

Voice Vote: All in favor: (8-0-0)

The Hamilton Township Board of Education meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Daniel Smith
Board Secretary