

**Board of Education  
Mainland Regional High School  
Linwood, New Jersey**

**August 9, 2010**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

The **Special Meeting** of the Board of Education of the Mainland Regional High School District of Atlantic County was called to order at 7:06 p.m. on the above date by President Medica.

**2.0 SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**3.0 COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT**

President Medica duly noted that adequate notice of this meeting of the Board of Education was provided by the Board Secretary's Office on August 4, 2010 to Newspapers and Municipal Clerks and was posted on the bulletin board located in the main school entrance specifying the time, place, and date in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act - Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

**4.0 ROLL CALL:**

Present - Messrs. Harvey, Person  
Mrs. Carber, Carey, Hehre,  
Lonkart, Ojserkis  
President Medica

Quorum  
Present

Absent - Dr. Jungels

Superintendent Baruffi, and Business Administrator/Board Secretary Gniewyk were present.

**5.0 PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:**

The purpose of the meeting will be to approve the hiring of personnel for the 2010-2011 school year, approve a negotiated labor agreement with the Mainland Regional Education Association, and any other business that may come before the Board.

6.0 MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

No public response.

7.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Exec.  
Session

President Medica called for a motion to enter into executive session at the call of the chair to discuss Negotiations.

Ms. Ojserkis moved the motion.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mainland Regional High School Board of Education that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law (NJSA 10:4-1 et seq) that it shall, **At the call of the Chair,** enter into an Executive Session to discuss **Negotiations,** and that the information discussed at this meeting can be disclosed to the public only upon formal written request to the Secretary of the Board of Education and it thereafter has been reviewed by the Board of Education at the next work, special or regular meeting to determine that the time and circumstances would then be appropriate to disclose the information discussed.

Ms. Carey seconded the motion.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Ayes (8)

9.0 MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

No public response.

8.0 NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Ojserkis moved items 8.2 through 8.19.

8.2 Motion to approve the FY 2007 NCLB Amendment Grant Application as follows:

2007 NCLB  
Amend.

Title I	\$47,710.00
Title II	\$43,266.00
Title II D	\$ 184.00
Title IV	\$ 4,977.00
Title V	\$ 2,091.00

- 8.3 Motion to approve the NCLB Final Report for FY 2007. NCLB Grant
- 8.4 Motion to approve the FY 2008 NCLB Amendment Grant Application as follows: 2008 NCLB Amend.
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| Title I    | \$45,033.00 |
| Title II   | \$42,850.00 |
| Title II D | \$ 263.00   |
| Title IV   | \$ 5,209.00 |
| Title V    | \$ 1,823.00 |
- 8.5 Motion to accept with regret the resignation of Linda Szantai, Speech Therapist, effective September 1, 2010. Resign.
- 8.6 Motion to approve Shana Sedaka as a Student Teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Stud. Tch
- 8.7 Motion to accept with regret the retirement of Edna Knerr effective August 1, 2010. Retire
- 8.8 Motion to approve the contract for participation for shared transportation services between the Mainland Regional High School Board of Education and the Atlantic County Special Services School District for the 2010-2011 school year. (See page ) Transp.
- 8.9 Motion to award the following bids for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2010-2011 school year: Award Bids
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| Varsity Spirit Fashions   | \$ 3,212.87 |
| School Health             | \$ 2,079.45 |
| Medco Inc.                | \$11,738.58 |
| Sport Supply Group        | \$ 3,024.25 |
| MFAC LLC                  | \$ 885.00   |
| Longstreth Sporting Goods | \$ 470.24   |
| AAE                       | \$ 209.00   |
| Metuchen Center           | \$44,231.91 |
| Riddell/All American      | \$ 2,880.00 |
| Effinger Sporting Goods   | \$ 4,486.86 |
| Anaconda Sports           | \$ 5,432.92 |

- 8.10 Motion to accept the resignation of Michele Gryb, night Resign.  
custodian, effective July 19, 2010.
- 8.11 Motion to approve Michael Rivera as Systems Engineer at System  
a salary of \$40,000.00 for the 2010-2011 school year, upon Eng.  
the recommendation of the Superintendent.
- 8.12 Motion to approve Robert Dieffenbach as a Business Teacher Busn. Tch  
at a salary of \$46,000.00, B.A. Step 3 for the 2010-2011  
school year, upon the recommendation for the  
Superintendent.
- 8.13 Motion to approve Marta Padula as a Math Teacher at a salary Math Tch  
of \$58,050.00, M.A. +15 Step 5, for the 2010-2011 school  
year, upon the recommendation for the Superintendent.
- 8.14 Motion to approve Kim Simmerman as a School Psychologist Psych.  
at a salary of \$60,800.00, PHD Step 5, for the 2010-2011  
school year, upon the recommendation for the  
Superintendent.
- 8.15 Motion to approve Charles Alexander as a Technology Tech.  
Assistant at a salary of \$35,590.00 Step 1, for the Asst.  
2010-2011 school year, upon the recommendation for the  
Superintendent.
- 8.16 Motion to approve Joanna Oliver as a Guidance Counselor Guide  
at a salary of \$44,400.00, M.A. Step 1 for the 2010-2011 Coun.  
school year, upon the recommendation of the  
Superintendent.
- 8.17 Motion to approve Albert Hagofski as a Special Education Spec. Ed  
Teacher at a salary of \$62,400.00 M.A. +30 Step 6 for the  
2010-2011 school year, upon the recommendation for the  
Superintendent.
- 8.18 Motion to appoint Karen Howarth as a 12 Month Secretary 12 Month  
sharing time between the Discipline Office and Copy Machine Sec.  
Operator at a salary of \$41,100.00 Step 6 for the 2010-2011

school year, upon the recommendation for the Superintendent.

- 8.19 Motion to approve Noel Forrestel as a Substance Awareness Subst. Coordinator, pending successful completion of a Aware Certificate of Eligibility at a salary of \$56,800.00 M.A. Step 5 for the 2010-2011 school year. \*Pro-rated.

Ms. Hehre seconded the motion.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Ayes (8)

**The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:15 PM**  
**The Board entered back into Regular Session at 7:30 PM**

- 8.1 Motion to approve the labor agreement between the Mainland 2010- Regional High School Board of Education and the Mainland 2013 Regional Education Association for the contract term of Contract 2010-2013.

Ms. Ojserkis moved the motion, seconded by Ms. Hehre.  
Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes 5, Abstentions (3)

- 10.0 **ADJOURNMENT** Adjourn

Ms. Carey made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Person. The meeting was adjourned by voice vote at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Gniewyk  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary