# SHAMONG TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 13, 2013 7:00 PM INDIAN MILLS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

The Regular Meeting of the Shamong Township Board of Education was called to order at 7:20 pm by Board President Melissa Ciliberti who announced, "The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, public notice of the meeting has been given by the Board Secretary in the following manner: Posting written notice to the Central Record and Burlington County Times."

Announcement: This meeting is being audio taped.

# **ROLL CALL**

Melissa Ciliberti, Jeffrey Siedlecki, Michael Tuman, Greg Vitagliano, & Jeffrey Warner

Others Present:

Christine Vespe, Superintendent
Lisa Abramovitz, Curriculum Coordinator
Timothy Carroll, Principal Principal IMMS
Nicole Espenberg, Director of Pupil Services
Sheri Perkins, Acting Recording Secretary for Board Minutes

Michael Mados, Timothy Carroll, and Nicole Moore were absent.

The flag salute was conducted.

### **PRESENTATION**

Christine Vespe presented the 2013-2014 District Goals.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Michael Tuman moved, seconded by Greg Vitagliano, to approve the minutes of the minutes of the June 11<sup>th</sup> Board meetings.

AYES-ALL NAYS-NONE

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Michael Tuman moved, seconded by Jeffrey Siedlecki, to approve the following financial reports:

Secretary's Reports for the month of June 2013 Treasurer's Reports for the month of June 2013 Budget Transfers for the month of June 2013 Bill List for:

June 20, 2013

June 30, 2013 July 23, 2013 August 11, 2013

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

CERTIFICATION by the Board Secretary that as of August 13, 2013, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

	8 <u>/13/13</u>
Business Administrator	Date

CERTIFICATION by the District Board of Education, after review of the board secretary's and treasurer's monthly financial reports, that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b).

Board President 8/13/13

Board President Date

RECEIPT OF MONIES for June 2013: \$ 1,037,498.43

INTEREST EARNED for June 2013: \$ 1,145.66

PAYROLL for June 2013: \$ 930,320.62

PAYROLL for July 2013: \$ 206,124.92

## **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Melissa Ciliberti wished everyone to enjoy the remainder of the summer.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC for non-agenda and agenda items at 7:24 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A teacher asked a question concerning a personnel item on the agenda regarding clarification on the type of Leave of Absence a teacher assistant was requesting.

A parent thought the 1<sup>st</sup> grade supply list was costly.

Christine Vespe replied that she will contact Nicole Moore about the supply list.

A parent explained the IMPACT Brochure.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Christine Vespe introduced new staff members, Lisa Abramovitz and Nicole Espenberg.

Mrs. Vespe presented a brief overview of the curriculum and Seeds for Success.

Mrs. Vespe thanked Diann Love, who will be retiring in September, for all her years in the district's school system.

# **Personnel**

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve the resignation of the following individual:

Susan Siegler CST Effective September 20, 2013

Social Worker

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve the resignation of the following individual:

Jagriti Vyas IMS Effective October 4, 2013

Speech

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Siedlecki, to approve retirement of the following individual:

Diann Love CST Effective Septembe 30, 2013

Secretary

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to employ the following individual:

Name Bldg/Position Eff. Date Salary

Colleen Forrester IMS 9/1/13 Step 2 BA+15

Special Education Teacher Salary Guide

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to employ the following individual:

Name Bldg/Position Eff. Date Salary
Rachel Albanesi CST 10/1/13 Step 6

Secretary Salary Guide

Roll Call Vote: AYES-Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve the following medical leave of absence:

Nicole Moore IMS Paid Effective July 17 – Aug. 20, 2013,

Principal or sooner if doctor permits

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to TABLE the following medical leave of absence:

Marlana Moore IMS Unpaid Effective Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2013

Teacher Asst (.5)

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Siedlecki, to approve the following medical leave of absence:

Frances Reed IMS Paid Effective Sept. 3 – Nov. 29, 2013

Special Ed or sooner, if doctor permits

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to approve the following salary guide adjustment, effective 9/1/13:

Jennifer Hendron ......Step 4

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to approve the following salary guide adjustment, effective 9/1/13:

Linda Newman BA+15

Roll Call Vote: AYES-Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to approve Christine Vespe's participation in the NJ DOE Administrator Training Program, during the 2013-2014 school year. Ms. Vespe's mentor in the program will be Dr. Michael Gorman, Superintendent – Pemberton School District.

AYES-ALL NAYS-NONE

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve the job descriptions listed below, as per the attached exhibit.

Child Study Team Chairperson/Supervisor

Coordinator of Technology

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to approve travel and related expenses, in accordance with State of NJ Assembly Bill No. 5, for the following district staff members:

EVENT	<u>DATE</u>	ESTIMATED COST	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
NJPSA 2013 Fall Conference	10/17-18/13	\$225 reg. plus actual mileage @	1

## current IRS rate

### AYES-ALL NAYS-NONE

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to approve the following appointments, as indicated, for the 2013-2014 school year:

Nicole Espenberg ......504 Compliance Officer Nicole Espenberg ............ Homeless Liaison

Roll Call Vote: AYES-Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve the extracurricular activities and advisors listed on the attached exhibit for the 2013-2014 school year.

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

# Curriculum

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Jeffrey Siedlecki, to approve the field trip locations, as per attached exhibit, for the 2013-2014 school year.

# AYES-ALL NAYS-NONE

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve the following individuals to participate in curriculum writing, at the negotiated 'Summer Curriculum' rate, as listed:

IMS: K-4 LANGUAGE ARTS Kindergarten Theresa Gibbons & Jen Trauger Grade 1 Linda Newman	NTE: NTE:	20 20 20	hours hours hours
IMS: GRADE 1-4 TECHNOLOGY Grade 1-4 Joe Miller	NTE	20	hours
IMMS: GRADE 7-8 INFORMATION LITERACY Grade 7-8 Meghan Linck	NTE	10	hours

Grade 7-8 ...... Megnan Linck ...... NTE 10 hou

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti NAYS-NONE Jeff Siedlecki

Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

# **Policies & Regulations**

Greg Vitagliano moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve revision of the regulation listed below.

R5600 ......Pupil Discipline

AYES-ALL NAYS-NONE

# SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

# Finance/Insurance/Business

Jeffrey Warner moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve a contract between the YMCA Camp Ockanickon School's Out Extended Child Care Program and the Shamong Township Board of Education, for the 2013-2014 school year. (2nd year of a two-year contract)

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Jeffrey Warner moved, seconded by Greg Vitagliano, to dispose of the equipment listed below, identified as surplus, non-functioning hardware, in accordance with Board policy:

Description Chopper, Stock Robot Coupe	V62503U39M 59CPM8015G 3100134NA QP32606XN9C
It's Game Time Software	B733OCMAHX
Compaq Server Proliant	B7331PUAHW 13353650AR 83250174 4621498597 MLP16985 B72301F9VH

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Jeffrey Warner moved, seconded by Jeffrey Siedlecki, to accept funds for the following grants and projects awarded by the Shamong Foundation for Educational Excellence, as indicated below:

Battle of the Books (Gr 5-6) ... IMMS ..........\$ 593.00 ... M. Linck Battle of the Books (Gr 7-8) ... IMMS .......\$ 660.22 ... M. Linck STEMology ...... IMS/IMMS ...\$ 405.00 ... K. Clementi Word Masters ..... IMS/IMMS ...\$ 389.00... K. Clementi Centsability ...... IMMS ......\$21,346.00 ... B. Quimby; T. Orichowskyj 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Garden IMMS .......\$ 3,351.58... C. Marro Flipping the Social Studies.... IMMS .......\$10,850.42... J. Rudman Classroom Indian Mills E Museum ........ IMMS .......\$13,662.00... L. Cleveland; M. Linck Of Civilizations Music Technology ...... IMMS .......\$16,555.03... S. Styers For Middle School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Our Digital Journey......IMS ......\$10,278.00 L. Newman; K. McElhone & Chrome Books in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Jeffrey Siedlecki moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to adopt Resolution 1314-1, authorizing the submission of project documents for construction work at the Indian Mills Elementary School

and the Indian Mills Memorial School, to the New Jersey Department of Education, as per attached exhibit.

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Jeffrey Siedlecki moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to approve Aetna as the provider for disability insurance for non-affiliated staff, effective October 1, 2013, replacing Unum.

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Jeffrey Siedlecki moved, seconded by Greg Vitagliano, to approve allocation of IDEIA funding for 2013-2014, in the amount of \$197,420, as follows:

ACCOUNT #	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
20-250-100-500-00-4	1 Tuition	
20-251-100-320-00-4	1 Preschool Instruction Pur	chased Services 8,374.00
20-251-100-600-00-4	1 Preschool Instructional S	upplies2,591.00

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Jeffrey Siedlecki moved, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to authorize the submission of the NCLB application for FY2014, and accept the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval of the FY2014 NCLB application, as indicated below:

ACCOUNT #	CATEGORY	PUBLIC/TOTAL <u>AMOUNT</u>
	n Title I Salaries Title I Educational Supplies	-
	Services Title I Benefits Professional Development  Total Title I	
	Services Title II Salaries Title II Teacher Benefits	

Total Title II. Part A 11,852.00

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti

**NAYS-NONE** 

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

## **Operations**

Jeffrey Warner moved, seconded by Michael Tuman, to approve the following facility usage request:

Girl Scouts of USA Shamong Service Unit IMS: Classrooms. Gym & Art Rooms, All-Purpose Room

Tuesday - Friday 3:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Sept. 2013 – June 2014

9/18/13 & 12/6/13 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

IMMS: Classrooms, Library,

All-Purpose Room

Wed-Friday, once/month 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sept. 2013 – June 2014 2/21/14 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Roll Call Vote: AYES-Melissa Ciliberti

NAYS-NONE

Jeff Siedlecki Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

Jeffrey Siedlecki moved, seconded by Greg Vitagliano, to approve the following facility motion requests:

> Indian Mills Athletic Assn.

IMS and IMMS Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Classrooms, Fields

2013-2014 school year Fields/Dates/Times TBD, contingent on approval by Bill Simons for dates,

times, & field assignments

Indian Mills Cub Scouts

Pack 47

IMMS: Cafeteria

Tuesdays

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sept. 2013 – June 2014

Indian Mills Cub Scouts

Pack 47 Bear Den 2

IMS: All Purpose Room

Mondays, twice/month 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2013 - June 2014

Roll Call Vote: AYES- Melissa Ciliberti Jeff Siedlecki

**NAYS-NONE** 

Michael Tuman Greg Vitagliano Jeffrey Warner

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# Correspondence

Letter from Kristi Giberson, to the Board, thanking them for their gift.

# **Upcoming Events**

August 25 New Staff Orientation: IMMS

August 30 Labor Day Holiday – Offices Closed September 2 Labor Day Holiday – Offices Closed

September 3-4 Teacher In-Service

September 5 Rosh Hoshanah – School Closed

September 6 First Day of School for Students, Gr. K-8 (ED)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Siedlecki stated that the "Beat The Winter Blues" dinner will be held on Friday, March 7, 2014.

Mr. Siedlecki reported that the Foundation has three new trustees.

Mr. Siedlecki announced that the Foundation has awarded close to \$80,000. in grants this year.

## **OLD BUSINESS** - None

### **NEW BUSINESS** - None

# MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC from 7:54 p.m. to 7:58 p.m.

A teacher thanked the Shamong Foundation.

Beth Weir announced that she was the new president of the Home & School Association, and she spoke about the foundation's upcoming events.

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Michael Tuman made a motion, seconded by Jeffrey Warner, to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:58 p.m. to discuss personnel, negotiation and legal matters. Minutes of this closed session will be kept and will be disclosed to the public when the reasons for confidentiality no longer exist.

AYES-ALL NAYS-NONE

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Jeffrey Warner made a motion, seconded by Michael Tuman, to come out of Executive Session and adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

AYES-ALL NAYS-NONE

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Mados Business Administrator