Board Minutes
Conference Meeting, January 17, 2018
Judd School Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

1. Board President, Ms. Gonzalez called the Conference Meeting of North Brunswick Township Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in Judd School Gymnasium.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. On a Roll call the following members were present: Ms. Cortes, Ms. Dillon, Mr. Duran Harris (arrived 7:07 p.m.), Ms. Keefe, Mr. Liguori, Mr. Liu, Ms. Rubin and Ms. Gonzalez
Absent: Mr. Brooks
Present: Superintendent, Dr. Zychowski; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Petela; and Assistant Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Mr. Benanti

4. Board President's Statement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right 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 Open Public Meetings Law, the public notice of this meeting, which included the time, date and location was distributed by 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 8, 2017 in the following manner:

A. Posted on the Bulletin Board reserved for announcements in the Board Office, Old Georges Road, North Brunswick.

B. Mailed to the Home News Tribune, Sentinel, and the Clerk of the Township of North Brunswick.

C. Delivered to the nine (9) duly elected board members.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. State of the School - Mr. Joseph Schmidt, Principal of Judd School
Mr. Schmidt welcomed the Board of Education to Judd School.
   - Judd School PARCC Scores Overview – Mr. Schmidt, Principal
   - Peer Mediation presentation by Ms. Lee, School Counselor
     - A detailed description of Peer Mediation background, voting process, and training
     - Group of 5th Grade Peer Mediators described and role-played 1 or 2 typical scenarios that may occur in which these Mediators are trained to handle
   - Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS) – Ms. Finnegan – Dean of Students
     - PBSIS PowerPoint Presentation
       - What we completed in prior two years of planning
       - What we accomplished so far this year
       - What we plan to accomplish for rest of this year and next year
   - Music Selection from “Bye Bye Birdie” – Ms. Perryman – Music Teacher
     - Performers from our winter musical, “Bye Bye Birdie” will perform a few musical numbers from the show

5. A motion was made by Ms. Cortes and seconded by Ms. Dillon to approve payment of tuition to Middlesex County Arts High School for 8 high school students, at a per pupil cost of $845 (includes round-trip transportation), for a total of $6,760. The program begins on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, and ends on Tuesday, May 1, 2018

First Name	Last Name	Course
Anam	Aziz	Poetry
Giovanni	Brown	Acting II
Rohan	Desai	Art Photography
Cara	Donahue	Vocal Music-Classical
Kayla	Lewis	Vocal Music
Karine	Lozewski	Visual Arts B
Trinity	Mills	Vocal Music Broadway
Nicholas	Moccio	Film Making

The results of the motion were:
Aye: Ms. Cortes, Ms. Dillon, Mr. Duran Harris, Ms. Keefe, Mr. Liguori, Mr. Liu, Ms. Rubin and Ms. Gonzalez
Nay: None
Abstain: None

6. **OPEN SESSION:**

a) Old Business - None

b) New Business - None

c) Committee Reports - None

d) Administrative Reports – Dr. Zychowski thanks and congratulations to the Staff and Administrators for the PBSIS Project at Judd School.

e) Review of Agenda for Regular Public Meeting of January 24, 2018

7. **PUBLIC SESSION:**

- Mr. Ragati – NBTEA President – Wished everyone a happy New Year and congratulations to the new Board Members.

A motion was made by Mr. Liguori and seconded by Ms. Dillon to close the public portion of the meeting.

The results of the motion were: All present voted aye.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Adjourn motion was made by Ms. Cortes at 7:55 p.m. and seconded by Mr. Liguori that the meeting be adjourned.

The results of the motion were: All present voted aye.

Alex Benanti, Board Secretary