

School Board Meeting *Highlights*

Township of Ocean Board of Education • 163 Monmouth Road • Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755

Number 7

April 27, 2005

At the Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2005, the Township of Ocean Board of Education took the following action:

Superintendent's Report:

Congratulations to the following Intermediate School students who were winners in the Asbury Park-Wall Elks Lodge's Essay Contest entitled, "What Old Glory Means To Me:"

JESSE ITSKOWITZ – GRADE 5
SUEBIN KIM - GRADE 5
MURIAM MALIK – GRADE 5
TOMAR LANGBERG – GRADE 8
MICHAEL VERDERESE – GRADE 8
LUCAS RHOADS – GRADE 8

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the NJ District Forensics Tournament:

LAURA SISKIN – GRADE 12 – First in Dramatic Interpretation
KELLY LOPEZ – GRADE 12 – Semifinalist in Humorous Interpretation
ANNAMARIE BORELLI – GRADE 12 – Competed through Round Five in Humorous Interpretation
ANTONIA & ANNAMARIE BORELLI – Semifinalists in Duo Interpretation

Congratulations to Mr. Lambusta and the DECA Team on their outstanding performance at this year's State Conference. The 35 member team won an amazing 36 individual team trophies and awards. The team also had 13 Top 10 State Finalist winners.

CRAIG MESSER, ROB MISLAVSKY, MIKE GRUEN, TOM MUIRHEAD, AND STUART SCHNABOLK were overall State Champions in their Marketing event areas are now qualified to compete at the DECA National Competition. ANTHONY PALAIA AND CRAIG MESSER also placed third overall in their marketing research event.

The Honors Biology students at Ocean Township High School presented their original research papers at the 50th Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Academy of Science. The following students were recognized for their independent research presentations and were invited to present their research at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in St. Louis, MO in February 2006:

ALISON BRADLEY	1 st PLACE – BIOLOGY
JENNIFER SHIN	3 rd PLACE – BIOLOGY

Congratulations to all the honors students and their teacher, Mrs. Dina Kowaliwskyj

Congratulations to MRS. DARLENE BIASI, 5th grade teacher, on winning the 2004 Siegler Family Outstanding Lessons Award. This is a new program of the Center for Holocaust Studies. The award is to recognize original and innovative teaching.

Reorganization Meeting of Board of Education:

REORGANIZATION

1. Acknowledgement of outgoing Board Member
Charles Surmonte 1999, 2001, 2002-2005
2. Appointment of Mr. Kenneth Jannarone as Temporary Chairman
3. Swearing in of Newly Elected Members by Kenneth Jannarone

James R. Wagner	Full 3 Year Term
Arthur M. Mahoney	Full 3 Year Term
Janice Surmonte	Full 3 Year Term
4. Election of Board President
William J. Garofalo
5. New President Assumes Chair
Board President now conducts election of Vice President
6. Election of Board Vice President
Anne Marie Sparaco
7. Notice of Open Public Meeting
8. Appointment of Treasurer of School Monies for the 2005-2006 School Year
9. Professional Services Resolutions for the 2005-2006 School Year
10. Bank Depositories/Authorized Signatures for the 2005-2006 School Year
11. School Funds Investor for the 2005-2006 School Year
12. Approval of Petty Cash
13. Annual Renewal and Approval of all Official Bylaws and Board Policies
14. Official Newspapers
15. Custodian of Government Records
16. Insurance Agents/Brokers of Record
17. Qualified Purchasing Agent
18. Implementation of 2005-2006 Budget and Uniform Chart of Accounts

Committee Reports:

1. Finance – Mr. John Oltarzewski

- All bills on the regular Bill List for March/April and payroll were approved for payment.
- The Board certified and accepted the monthly financial reports.

- Appropriation Transfers in the 2004-05 General Fund 10 were approved.
- Education Data Services (EDS) Cooperative Purchasing Program was approved.
- The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Grant acceptance was approved.

2. Athletic Committee – Mrs. Anne Marie Sparaco

- The N.J. State Interscholastic Athletic Association Membership Resolution was approved

3. Community Liaison & Communications Committee – Mr. Raymond J. Menell

- Report of the Annual School Election:

The Annual School Election was held, for the Township of Ocean and Village of Loch Arbour, on April 19, 2005. The results of the elections are as follows:

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THREE (3) YEAR TERM

George Sariosis.....	1714
James R. Wagner.....	2118
Arthur M. Mahoney.....	1849
Janet Surmonte.....	2099

WRITE-IN VOTES

Kevin Quinn.....	2
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FOR PUBLIC QUESTION #1 – GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY

In Favor.....	\$44,143,259.....	1925 Votes
Against.....	\$44,143,259.....	1552 Votes

The tax levy for General Funds was approved.

Note: These are unofficial votes until all counts are certified by the County Board of Elections.

- Scholarship
A scholarship fund to be awarded annually to a student with a hardship was approved.

4. Instruction Committee – Mr. James R. Wagner

- The following out of district public tuitions were approved (effective March 16, 2005):

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Dept. of Human Services Regional Ocean Campus	1	ESERS
Douglas Development Disabilities Center (previously approved as a private tuition placement)	1	ESERS

- Option II Revised Graduation Requirements Regulation – “Dual enrollment program” as an opportunity for Ocean Township High School students to gain credit toward graduation while taking college-level courses on the high school campus was approved.
- Approval was given for students to attend the Monmouth County Arts High School under the following provisions: no more than 7 students per year, the Board will pay the \$600.00 tuition, the Arts High School will provide transportation.
- Alissa Snell, a Kean University student, was approved to observe a class at the Ocean Township Elementary School.

- The Foundation Grant for “Everyday Heroes” project was approved.
- The following out of district private tuitions were approved:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Oakwood School Effective: April 18, 2005	1	ESERS
Coastal Learning Center So. Effective: April 13, 2005	1	ESERS

- The following cancellation out of district public tuition was approved:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Huntkowski Academy	1	ESERS

- Elizabeth Watts, a Monmouth University student, was approved to observe 4 different Language Arts classes at the Wanamassa School during the week of April 18, 2005.
- Jake Vescovi, age 12, was approved to assist Mrs. Spiewak in her class at the High School on April 29, 2005. This is a requirement for Confirmation exercises for Jake.
- The following cancellation of district private tuition was approved:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Collier High School Effective: April 7, 2005	1	ESERS

- Students Teachers for Fall 2005 were approved.

5. Operations & Maintenance Committee – Mrs. Denise Parlamas

- Use of school facilities were approved.
- Fire drill report for the month ending March 31, 2005 was approved.
- Advertisement for bids for the 2005-2006 school year were approved.

6. Personnel Committee – Mr. Peter I. Bartlett

- The resignation of Thomas P. Kenney, Intermediate School Mathematics Teacher, was approved effective July 1, 2005.
- Tracey Kacandes and Elizabeth Beradesca were approved as Substitute Instructional Assistants.
- Tracey Kacandes was approved as a Substitute Playground Supervisor.
- Family Leaves of Absence were approved for the following:

Estalee S. Levbarg	Speech Language Specialist From April 6, 2005 – April 29, 2005
Sandie Normile	Preschool Disabilities Teacher From September 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005
Willie M. Morrison	Bus Driver April 4, 2005 – June 27, 2005

Rita Cervo

Instructional Assistant
April 18, 2005 – April 25, 2005

- Issuance of the following revised contracts were approved:

Ralphiel Tangalos

Special Education Teacher
Intermediate School
Effective: May 1, 2005
Actual Start: April 26, 2005

Gus Mourtos

Custodian
Intermediate School
Effective: May 1, 2005

- The resignation of Mark Halvorsen, Elementary Teacher, was approved, effective July 1, 2005.
- Maternity Leaves of Absence for the following for the 2005-2006 school year were approved:

Tamara A. Fort

Elementary Teacher

Lisa Buerck

Speech Language Specialist

- Denise D'Esposito was approved as a Substitute Bus Driver.
- Thomas Collins and George Lynch were approved as summer custodians for July and August.
- Substitute Teachers were approved.

7. Planning & Construction Committee – Mr. Charles Surmonte

- Change Orders were approved.
- The Interlocal Agreement between the Township of Ocean Board of Education and the Township of Ocean Municipality for the rental of seven 54 passenger buses during the term of June 22 to August 12, 2005 for the use of summer camp transportation was approved.
- The Department of Education Initial Project Approval of High School Auto Shop Renovation Plan was approved.

8. Transportation Committee – Mrs. Anne Marie Sparaco

- The following Policy & Regulation was approved:

9320 & R9320 Cooperation With Law Enforcement Agencies

The next regular meeting of the Township of Ocean
Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005
at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building