

School Board Meeting *Highlights*

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

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At the Public Meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, the Township of Ocean Board of Education took the following action:

Superintendent’s Report:

PAMELA MURPHY, 8th grade Language Arts teacher, had her students enter the Asbury Park-Wall Elks Lodge #128 Essay Contest: “What Old Glory Means To Me.” Congratulations to the following three students from her class who won:

**TOMER LANGBERG
MICHAEL VERDERESE
LUCAS RHOADS**

Congratulations to **JUDITH TREHARNE**, High School Science Teacher, who has been nominated for and has become a finalist for The Princeton University’s Distinguished Secondary Teaching Award. Henry Drewery from Princeton University will be spending a day at the high school evaluating Judy first hand as a finalist for this most prestigious honor. Two high school students, **LILIBETH DIAZ** and **MICHAEL MASCO** will be interviewed by Mr. Drewery.

Congratulations to the following Ocean Township High School students recognized for their entries in the Monmouth Festival of Arts-Teen Arts Contest:

**PETER YI – FIRST PLACE PRIZE-\$100.00
JOHATHAN ZASCH – HONORABLE MENTION**

Their works will be featured at the Festival of Arts Show in Shrewsbury on April 11-14.

Congratulations to **ETHAN NAPPAN**, Mrs. Murphy’s 8th grade class, for having his essay chosen for recognition in the New Jersey 2005 Letters About Literature Contest.

“Start With Art-Learn For Life” is the theme for Youth Art Month in March. Katie Lee, a sixth grader in Ocean Township Intermediate School has the honor of having her design illustrating this theme displayed on two billboards in New Jersey, one on Highway 66, Neptune Twp. (#6526), and the other on Anderson Avenue in Cliffside Park, Bergen County (#0998) from March 10-April 3, 2005.

In addition, the artwork of several students was accepted in two juried art exhibits throughout the state. The work of Mauve Cowley, grade 3, Ocean Township Elementary School, Cindy Krampah, grade 5, Ariel Self, grade 7, and Kevin Voorhees, grade 6, all from Ocean Township Intermediate School, will be exhibited at the State House Annex in Trenton from March 14-18.

The Guild of Creative Arts will exhibit the artwork of Sarah Miller, grade 2, Samantha Mazza, grade 3, Julie Mendat, grade 4, all from Ocean Township Elementary School, Hanna Berenberg, Jenna Loeser, both grade 2, Wayside School, Hannah Herdeen, grade 5, Stacey Montinard, grade 5, Michael Acquaro, grade 6, Marty Mauterer, grade 6, Ellen Liu, grade 6, Chloe Masco, grade 7, Ocean Township Intermediate School, Courtney Kussmaul, Britni Epstein, both grade 10 and Peter Yi, grade 11, Ocean Township High School. The Guild show will run from March 12, thru March 31.

Finally, Wachovia Bank, Highway 35 and Deal Road will be the site of a district-wide art show for the month of March with pieces of art from grades 1 through 8.

Congratulations to these students and their teachers, Barbara Calvo, Christine Koob, Barbara Suchernick, Donna Colasurdo, Janet Zimmerman, Eileen Glynn and Judi Lewis.

Committee Reports:

1. Finance – Mr. John Oltarzewski

- All bills on the regular Bill List for February/March 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.
- Resolutions pertaining to the 2005-06 School District budget were approved.
- Tuesday, March 22, 2005 was approved as being the date for the formal Public Hearing and adoption of the 2005-2006 School District Budget. The hearing will be held at 8:00 pm in the auditorium of the School District Administration Building.

2. Food Service and Health Committee – Mrs. Anne Marie Sparaco

- Renewal of Food Service Management contract with Sodexo School Services for the 2005-2006 school year was approved.

3. Instruction Committee – Mr. James R. Wagner

- The 2005-2006 Professional Development Plan was approved
- The following cancellation – out of district private tuition was approved effective February 10, 2005 (student moved from district):

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
CPC Elementary	1	ESERS

- The following cancellation – out of district public tuition was approved effective March 8, 2005:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Kiva High School	1	ESERS

- The following out of district private tuition was approved effective March 9, 2005:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Coastal Learning	1	ESERS

- Della Bullion, Director of Ft. Monmouth Day Care Program was approved to observe Mrs. Arbus' Kindergarten class at the Wayside School for one day in February to observe Open Court.
- Joseph Palumbo, Italian Teacher, was approved to do a 50-hour internship with Candace Vasta at the Intermediate School.
- Kristyn Pollock, a student at Liberty University, VA, was approved to observe Mrs. Weldon's class at Ocean Township Elementary School from March 14-18, 2005.
- The following overnight trips were approved:

Group:	DECA/HS
No. of Students:	36
Destination:	Hilton Hotel, Cherry Hill, NJ
Purpose:	DECA State Competition
Dates:	March 13-15, 2005
Cost Per Pupil:	0 (Club Sponsored)
Transportation:	School Bus
Chaperones:	Michael Lambusta Sal Spampinato Donna Lambusta

Group:	Girls Swim Team
No. of Students:	5
Destination:	Gloucester County Institute of Technology Sewell, NJ
Purpose:	NJSIAA Individual "Meet of Champions"
Dates:	March 5-6, 2005
Cost Per Pupil:	0
Transportation:	Swimmers & coaches will travel by private vehicles
Chaperones:	Kelly Umbach Parents

- Shauna Michnoff, an Ocean County College student, was approved to observe March 22, 2005 at the Intermediate School.
- Michelle Hemkler, a Lovas Instructor, was approved to observe a district student placed at the Children's Center during the month of March.

4. Operations & Maintenance Committee – Mrs. Denise Parlamas

- Use of school facilities were approved.
- Fire drill report for the month ending February 28, 2005 was approved.

5. Personnel Committee – Mr. Peter I. Bartlett

- Issuance of the following contracts were approved:

Timothy Jester	Custodian Ocean Twp. Elementary School Effective: March 1, 2005
Diane Hoff	Elementary Teacher Wanamassa School Effective: March 1, 2005

- Issuance of the following revised contracts was approved:

William Infantes	Custodian High School Effective: April 1, 2005
Christine Koob	Art Teacher Wanamassa Effective: April 1, 2005
- A Maternity Leave of Absence was approved for Mary E. Landolfi, Spanish Teacher, for the 2005-2006 school year.
- Tracey Kacandes and Elizabeth Berardesco were approved as clerical substitutes.
- Richardo Dillon and Peter Bond were approved as custodian substitutes.
- Alex Delonardo was approved as a substitute bus driver.
- Denise Palaia was approved as Assistant Lacrosse Coach for the 2005 season.
- A Family Leave of Absence was approved for Anne G. Masi, Bus Driver, which will end on March 4, 2005. She will return to work on March 7, 2005.
- A Family Leave of Absence was approved for Jennifer Walk, Speech Pathologist, from September 1, 2005 – October 31, 2005.
- The following salaries for the 2004-2005 school year were approved:

Thomas M. Pagano	Superintendent of Schools
John Lysko	Asst. Supt. Of Schools
Joseph Petillo	Asst. Supt. Of Schools
Kenneth Jannarone	School Business Admin.
- The resignation of Julie Racioppi, Special Education Teacher, was approved, effective July 1, 2005.
- Cheryl Wooley was approved as a Substitute Playground Supervisor at the Ocean Township Elementary School.
- Approval was given for credit reimbursement for courses completed during the Summer and Fall 2004.
- Approval was given for retroactive credit reimbursement, in accordance with the new negotiated agreement, for courses completed during the Spring and Summer 2004.
- Diane Gilmore was approved as a Class Size Reduction Teacher at the Wanamassa School, 3 hours per day.
- Substitute teachers were approved.
- The resignation of Barbara Shaloo, Instructional Assistant, was approved, effective March 14, 2005.
- Michael Sturino, a Monmouth University student, was approved to observe Mr. Liotti's class at the Intermediate School, for 4 hours, during the week of March 21st.
- Rusty Todd was approved as a Volunteer Lacrosse Coach for the 2005 Lacrosse Season.
- Tara Busichio was approved as a Volunteer Softball Coach.

6. Planning & Construction Committee – Mr. Charles Surmonte

- Award of RFP for related building improvements was approved.

7. Transportation Committee – Mrs. Denise Parlamas

- The purchase of one 16 passenger school bus from the overall lowest qualified bidder, Factory Direct Bus Sales, Inc., was approved.

The next regular meeting of the Township of Ocean
Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2005
at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building