

January 20, 1983
Brick, New Jersey

Meeting

The Brick Township Board of Education held a meeting on Thursday, January 20, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 101 Hendrickson Avenue for the purpose of reviewing a Personnel matter and to meet with representatives of the Brick Township Education Association.

Present were: Mr. Bell, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Benton, Mr. Bittmann (7:35 p.m.), Mr. Donofrio, Mr. Roblenski and Mr. Tremper.

Also present: Mr. Wolf, Mr. Pagano and Mr. Sendzik.

Sunshine Law

Mrs. Damadio announced that the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the public their right 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 this act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted on January 13, 1983 as follows: Board Office Bulletin Board, Asbury Park Press, Ocean County Times-Observer, Municipal Clerk and Brick Town News.

Closed
Portion

Mr. Tremper made a motion seconded by Mr. Donofrio and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution read by Mrs. Damadio to go into closed session:

WHEREAS, C.231, P.L. 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law, authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BRICK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT: 1) That it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session, this date, to discuss a matter involving Personnel, and 2) That the matter discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.

Mr. Pagano stated that the material he distributed to the board members was a copy of the Rice notice send to the employee and a copy of her reply. The Rice notice is sent to notify an employee of their right to know that he is going to be discussed at a meeting. The matter involved a teacher who has been called to Jury duty and elects to go. The question at board level related to the fact that our attorney advised that teachers are exempt from jury duty and that said teacher was waiving her right to said exemption.

After a lengthy discussion they took a consensus vote on whether to allow the employee to be relieved for jury duty for five days and all seven board members voted -no-.

At 8:00 p.m. Mr. Bell declared the public portion of this meeting open at which time the following members of the B.T.E.A. joined said meeting: Mr. Martucci, Mr. Grove, Mrs. Barton, Mr. Boylan, Mr. Marino, Mrs. Molnar, Mr. Parriski, Mrs. Scutro, Mrs. Reed, Mr.

Zimmer and Mr. Kazima.

As Mr. Bell welcomed the members of the B.T.E.A. he stated that this meeting had been set up in order that the Board would become aware of any possible problems in the schools.

Mr. Martucci presented a list of topics that the B.T.E.A. would like to refer to at this meeting tonight.

The first was "Elimination of project S.O.A.R." and Mr. Sal Marino described in detail the function of this project and the importance of continuing same. It is keyed to the high academic student and takes in about 250 students. He detailed the many areas he has become involved in with these students, and after his completion of his presentation he was assured that it is not the Board's intent to cut funds for this project from the 1983-84 budget. Mr. Bell asked Mr. Marino about recreating the Gifted and Talented Committee to assist him.

The next item Mr. Martucci presented for discussion was "sign in and out". This was in reference to direction given particular teaching groups that they must sign out at 2:35 p.m. each day regardless of whether or not they intend to stay in the building for additional hours. Mr. Grove said their concerns were many among which was compensation insurance coverage if they were injured after 2:35 p.m. and they were officially signed out, or if a fire occurred, would someone not try to locate them if they were signed out. He also said that if a family member called with an emergency that the sign-out sheet would intimate that said employee had already left the building, and he would not be sought out to have message delivered. Mr. Wolf will look into this matter and make necessary arrangements to have sign-out sheets available for those teachers who stay late in their buildings, and are unable to sign out because the main offices are closed.

The "school calendar" next came up for discussion. Apparently several suggested calendars for the 1983-84 school year were distributed to school administrators attending a Superintendent Council Meeting to get input before sending copies to the Board. Two Principals did share these with their teaching staff and solicited input. Others did not, and none reached the members of the B.T.E.A. It was agreed that the intent of original distribution was for input only, to get the feelings of staff on several suggestions made, and that no slight was intended to the B.T.E.A.

The next items to be discussed were "A.P.D. check dated December 30, 1982, received January 17, 1983-N.J.E.A. bills January 10, 1983" and "Tax Shelter Annuities-payment". It was agreed by Mr. Martucci and board members that these items may better be discussed in the presence of Mr. Stutts, who is not present this evening. Mr. Martucci had presented board members with a copy of a letter from VALIC regarding deductions for tax sheltered annuities. It was agreed that Mr. Stutts will research this matter and reply to Mr. Martucci within five days.

The next item discussed was "Board of Education Policy on Academic Standards". This was in regard to eligibility requirements for students to continue participation in sports, clubs, art functions, etc. B.T.E.A. requested uniformity in policy regarding students who may not pass two or more subjects. Mr. Bell assured the BTEA that we have had no change in Policy in this area. Many aspects of

the existing student eligibility policy were discussed and agreement was that the teachers should be involved in any decision if at any time there should be reason for any deviation.

At this time an item titled "Drug Policy" was brought in the discussions. Mr. Martucci stated that deviation from adhering to said policy created a negative effect on other students. He felt that when a particular student was allowed to participate in a sport while on suspension destroyed standards and the integrity of the district. Some of the rationale used when said suspension was suspended was explained.

It was agreed that the item on their list left undiscussed could wait until the next meeting between the Board and the B.T.E.A. The Board of Education will also bring an agenda to the next meeting. Mr. Martucci stated that until further notice that meetings between the Board and BTEA will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

At 10:25 p.m. motion was made by Mr. Bittmann, seconded by Mr. Donofrio and carried unanimously to adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Damadio
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January 25, 1983
Brick Town, New Jersey

The Brick Township Board of Education held a meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 1983 in the Administration Building, 101 Hendrickson Avenue for the purposes of meeting with The Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Herbertsville, approving Personnel items and continuing their discussion of the proposed 1983-84 school budget.

Present were: Mr. Bell, Mr. Williams (7:07 pm), Mrs. Benton, Mr. Bittmann (7:35 p.m.), Mr. Donofrio, Mr. Roblenski (7:05 p.m.) and Mr. Tremper.

Also present: Dr. Aragona, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Stutts, and Mr. Sendzik, and members of The Board of Fire Commissioners, Mr. Sturgeon, Mr. Garron, Mr. Osborn and Mr. Cotrell.

Sunshine Law was read by Mr. Stutts as follows: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the public their right 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.

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Mr. Donofrio made a motion to approve the following resolution also read by Mr. Stutts. Mrs. Benton seconded said motion and it carried unanimously. WHEREAS, C. 231, P.L. 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law, authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BRICK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT: 1) That it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session, this date, to discuss a matter involving law and safety, and 2) that the matter discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.

At 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bell called the meeting with The Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Herbertsville to order. Mr. Sturgeon introduced the other three members with him to Board Members. Mr. Sturgeon discussed areas at Memorial High School where his Commission felt had fire code violations and continued on to give their recommendations for correction of these items.

At 7:45 p.m. motion was made by Mr. Bittmann, seconded by Mr. Tremper and carried unanimously to open the meeting to the public. A recess was called until 8:00 p.m. at which time the Special Meeting items would be presented.