

The meeting was called to order by Board President Lew Kaufman at 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Lew Kaufman, Board President
Mr. Marvin Braverman, Board Vice President
Mr. Ken Chiarella
Ms. Kathy Kolupanowich
Mr. Mark Klein
Mr. John Leary
Ms. Kathy Leonard
Mr. Lou Masters
Mr. Ira Tessler

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT

None

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ABSENT

Ms. Patrice Faraone

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

None

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Ms. Nidhi Bhatt
Ms. Reena Dholakia

STAFF

Dr. Kenneth R. Hamilton, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Wayne Holliday, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Jeff Gorman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – 0

After the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call, the Board President read the following statement:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted February 24, 2011:

1. At all Schools,
2. Home News Tribune,
3. Asbury Park Press, and
4. Filed with the Clerk of the Municipality.

RETREAT – TO DISCUSS THE DISTRICT’S VISION STATEMENT, MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Hamilton facilitated a Board Retreat in conjunction with members of the Board of Education, Michael C. Gorski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Mr. Jeff Gorman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Retreat participants entered into a dialogue and discussed the progress of the following:

VISION STATEMENT

The Monroe Township Board of Education commits itself to all children by preparing them to reach their full potential and to function in a global society through a preeminent education.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Monroe Public Schools in collaboration with the members of the community shall ensure that all children receive an exemplary education by well trained committed staff in a safe and orderly environment.

GOALS

1. Raise achievement for all students paying particular attention to disparities between subgroups.
2. Systematically collect, analyze, and evaluate available data to inform all decisions.
3. Improve business efficiencies where possible to reduce overall operating costs.
4. Provide support programs for students across the continuum of academic achievement with an emphasis on those who are in the middle.
5. Provide early interventions for all students who are at risk of not reaching their full potential.

Minutes of the Public Board of Education Retreat held on February 26, 2011 at the Monroe Township High School.

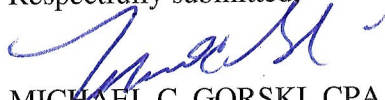
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PUBLIC FORUM – None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Leary and seconded by Mr. Tessler that the meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried Unanimously. The public meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL C. GORSKI, CPA
BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR