

**SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS**

Mission Statement

Our mission as a school community is to provide quality education through an environment which promotes individual excellence and that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.

TIME AND PLACE The Board of Education of the Borough of Somerville in the County of Somerset, New Jersey convened a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the Administrative Headquarters, 51 West Cliff Street, Somerville.

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Mrs. Olson, Board Vice President; Mrs. Olson asked all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. James Adamec, Mr. Kenneth Cornell, Mrs. Michelle Edgar, Mr. Al Kerestes (Arrived 6:12 p.m.), Mr. Peter Lawton, Mrs. Melissa Looby, Mrs. Linda Olson, Mr. John Prudente

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Dennis Garot, Mr. Norman Chin

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Timothy J. Purnell, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Bryan P. Boyce, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

Mrs. Olson announced that adequate Notice of this meeting in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," has been provided by action of the Board of Education President on May 17, 2011, notices to the three newspapers circulated in the school district and a posted notice to this effect on the Board of Education building bulletin board, Administrative Headquarters, 51 West Cliff Street, Somerville, New Jersey.

PUBLIC COMMENT There was no public comment.

***EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

RESOLVED that the Board of Education move to recess into executive session at 6:05 p.m. is to interview a candidate for an administrative position. The minutes of the executive session, to the extent permitted by law, will be made available to the public once the issue is resolved, subject to confidentiality requirements. Upon return to public session action will not be taken.

Mr. Cornell introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution; Mrs. Looby seconded.

Upon call for a voice vote, the vote was as follows:

Adamec	YES	Lawton	YES
Chin	ABSENT	Garot	ABSENT
Cornell	YES	Olson	YES
Edgar	YES	Prudente	YES
Kerestes	YES	*Looby	YES

The regular portion of the meeting resumed at 6:51 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

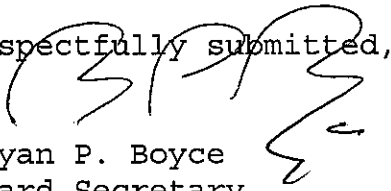
There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to be discussed, Mrs. Looby motioned to adjourn, Mr. Kerestes moved and seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Upon call for a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Bryan P. Boyce
Board Secretary