

**REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018
SOMERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Mission Statement
Somerville Public Schools provide the highest quality education through an environment that promotes individual excellence to all students.

TIME AND PLACE

The Board of Education of the Borough of Somerville in the County of Somerset, New Jersey convened a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at the Somerville Middle School Cafeteria, 51 West Cliff Street, Somerville.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mrs. Olson, President.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Kenneth Cornell (arrived at 7:05 p.m.), Mrs. Kristen Fabriczi, Mr. Derek Jess, Ms. Candace Matthews, Mrs. Linda Olson, Mr. John Prudente, Mr. Daniel Puntillo, Mr. Lucien Sergile, Mrs. Erin Sweitzer and Mrs. Denise Van Horn

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Timothy Teehan, 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 on November 21, 2017, notices to the two 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

None

*Branchburg Vote Eligible

+Subject to change as per the SEA contract negotiations

***APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting as follows:

The motion was made by Mr. Prudente and seconded by Mrs. Van Horn to approve the Minutes of August 21, 2018 Regular Meeting.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	ABSENT	Sweitzer	ABSTAIN
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	ABSTAIN	*Fabriczi	YES

The motion was made by Mr. Prudente and seconded by Mrs. Van Horn to approve the Minutes of September 4, 2018 Workshop/Regular Meeting.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	ABSENT	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	ABSTAIN

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT**New Staff Reception

Dr. Timothy M. Teehan, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Teehan, Superintendent of Schools and all the building principals welcomed and introduced all new staff to Somerville Public Schools. A brief break was held for cake and photo. Dr. Teehan thanked Ms. Joan Thorne for organizing the reception.

District Highlights

Dr. Timothy M. Teehan, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Teehan, Superintendent of Schools, highlighted various activities at Van Derveer School, Somerville Middle School and Somerville High School. Back to School Night for PK-2 is scheduled for September 20th at 6:30 p.m. Back to School Night for grades 3-5 was held on

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September 13th. Dr. Teehan expressed appreciation to the Somerville Middle School PTO for hosting "Chalk the Walk". Open House at the Somerville Middle School is scheduled for September 27th at 6:00 p.m. Senior Parent Night was held September 17th in the Somerville High School auditorium. A presentation on the college application process was made for high school students. Back to School Night for Somerville High School is scheduled for September 26th.

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS It is recommended that Items 1 and 2 be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

1. 2019 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP) **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve that the Somerville Public Schools participate in the 2019 administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) for students in grade four in the areas of mathematics and reading to take place between January 28, 2019 and March 8, 2019.

2. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education authorizes the submission of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) application for the Fiscal Year 2019 and accepts the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval of the FY 2019 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Application.

Mr. Jess introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mrs. Van Horn seconded.

Mrs. Candace Matthews asked how participation in the 2019 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) benefits our students. Dr. Teehan explained that since we are a Title I school and receive federal funding, we do not have an option to not participate. Dr. Teehan stated that students will be able to opt out.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell YES Sweitzer YES

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Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	N/A

It is recommended that Items 3* through 5* be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

**3* EMERGENCY
MAKE-UP DAYS**

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve a change in the Emergency Make-up Days from a full day to a half-day for the following dates:

May 24, 2019

February 15, 2019

April 19, 2019

4* FIELD TRIPS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the enclosed request for field trips.
(Attachment NB-1)

**5* TRAVEL
EXPENDITURE
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the school district travel expenditures for the attached programs are in compliance with State travel guidelines as established by the Department of the Treasury and within the guidelines established by the Federal Office of Management and Budget; except as superseded by conflicting provision of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and in compliance with the district policy on travel; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the attendance of the listed number of school board members and district employees at the attached training and informational programs, and the costs of attendance including all registration fees, and statutorily authorized travel expenditures, provided that such expenditures are within the annual maximum travel expenditure amount. (Attachment NB-2)

Mr. Sergile introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Cornell seconded.

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Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

1. BOARD SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORTS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the Board Secretary's Reports listed below:

- A. Treasurer's Report (August) (Attachment B-1)
- B. Secretary's Report (August) (Attachment B-2)
- C. Investments (August) (Attachment B-3)

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MONTHLY REPORTS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the monthly reports as listed below: (Attachment B-4)

- A. Van Derveer School Student Activities Fund (August)
- B. Somerville Middle School Student Activities Fund (August)
- C. Somerville High School Student Activities Fund (August)
- D. Somerville High School Athletic/Extracurricular Fund (August)

3. PAYROLL

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the payroll payments for the following dates:

DATE	PAYROLL
August 30, 2018	\$ 233,068.01
August 30, 2018	\$ 9,779.84 (FICA)
September 14, 2018	\$1,191,286.84
September 14, 2018	\$ 22,487.75 (FICA)

4. BILLS LIST

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following obligations of the School District: (Attachment B-5)

Van Derveer School and Somerville Middle School
Bills List Dated September 18, 2018

10 General Fund	\$ 183,436.12
20 Special Revenue Fund	17,658.73
30 Capital Projects Fund	90,023.90

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TOTAL \$ 291,118.75

**5. LINE ITEM
TRANSFERS**

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the enclosed August line item transfers. (Attachment B-6)

Mr. Prudente introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Sergile seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	N/A

It is recommended that Item 6* be moved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

6* BILLS LIST

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following obligations of the School District: (Attachment B-7)

Somerville High School and Districtwide	
Bills List Dated September 18, 2018	
10 General Fund	\$ 927,585.99
20 Special Revenue Fund	34,804.47
60 Cafeteria Fund	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 962,790.46

Mr. Sergile introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mrs. Van Horn seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

Certification of Major Account Status (read by Mr. Puntillo)

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4), the

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Somerville Board of Education certifies that as of August 31, 2018, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate officials, to the best of its knowledge, no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year (Major accounts are Current Expense, Capital Projects and Debt Service)

B. Buildings and Grounds Committee:

Kenneth Cornell, Chairperson
 Daniel Puntillo, Member
 Lucien Sergile, Member
 Erin Sweitzer, Member

Facilities Report (Attachment C-1)

Mr. Ken Cornell, Chairperson, referenced the Facilities Report prepared by Mr. Jimmy Gabriel, Director of Buildings and Grounds. Dr. Teehan reported that the replacement of synthetic turf on Brooks Field is complete. He thanked the maintenance department for changes made to the area of responsibility of the field maintenance.

C. Athletics and Student Activities Committee:

Lucien Sergile, Chairperson
 Derek Jess, Member
 John Prudente, Member
 Daniel Puntillo, Member

Mr. Sergile reported on various athletic team standings at Somerville Middle School and Somerville High School including Cross Country, Football, Cheerleading, Marching Band/Color Guard, Tennis and Soccer. He recognized those student athletes who have committed to colleges to pursue their passion.

1* Feminism Club at Somerville High School
RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the newly-created Feminism Club at Somerville High School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Mr. Sergile introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Prudente seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

D. Curriculum Committee:

Denise Van Horn, Chairperson
Candace Matthews, Member
Lucien Sergile, Member

Curriculum Report (Attachments C-2)

Mrs. Van Horn reported that a meeting was held on September 4th to discuss revision of curriculum maps for Grades K-5 and possible future books for adoption at the Somerville High School.

1. Revision of Curriculum Maps

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the revision of the following Curriculum maps for Van Derveer School:

Gifted and Talented - Grades K-5

Mr. Sergile introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Cornell seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	N/A

2* Approval of the following Novels for Somerville High School

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following novels for Somerville High School for the 2018-2019 school year:

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Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexi
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka

Mrs. Van Horn introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mrs. Sweitzer seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

E. Policy Committee:

John Prudente, Chairperson
 Candace Matthews, Member
 Denise Van Horn, Member

Mr. Prudente reported that a meeting is scheduled for October 2nd to review the By-laws of the Board of Education (9000s series).

F. Technology Committee:

Kenneth Cornell, Chairperson
 Daniel Puntillo, Member
 Denise Van Horn, Member

Technology Committee Report (Attachment C-3)

Mr. Cornell, Chairperson, referenced Ms. Melissa McEntee's, Director of 21st Century Education, Technology Committee report. He added that all computers have been distributed to staff and students.

G. Borough Council Liaison:

Lucien Sergile, Liaison

No Report

Mr. Sergile was unable to attend the Borough Council meeting held September 17th.

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**H. Somerset County Educational Services
Commission:**

Daniel Puntillo, Liaison

Mr. Puntillo referenced the newsletter published by the Somerset County Educational Services Commission.

**I. Somerset County Association of Boards of
Education:**

Linda Olson, Liaison

No Report

J. Ad Hoc Security Committee:

John Prudente, Chairperson

Kenneth Cornell, Member

Daniel Puntillo, Member

Mr. Prudente reported that a security meeting was held with the school building principals. He reminded the audience that the committee does not speak openly about security measures in the schools.

Mr. Puntillo reported that he recently attended an ad hoc security meeting and was very impressed with the information and steps being taken to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Mrs. Matthews asked if school security is also being addressed for before and after school programs. Mr. Puntillo responded yes.

K. Ad Hoc Negotiations Committee:

Daniel Puntillo, Chairperson

Derek Jess, Member

John Prudente, Member

Mr. Prudente reported that a fact-finding meeting is scheduled on September 24th.

PERSONNEL

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve and/or accept the Superintendent's Recommendations as follows:

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(All appointments and salaries subject to verification of documentation.)

PreK-8

1. **CINDY GARCIA** **ACCEPT** the resignation of Cindy Garcia from the position of School Nurse at Van Derveer School effective November 5, 2018.

2. **NANCY JENKINS** **ACCEPT** the retirement/resignation of Nancy Jenkins from the position of teacher of Language Arts at Somerville Middle School effective December 31, 2018.

3. **SMS/VDV ANTI-BULLYING SPECIALIST** **APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to the position of Anti-Bullying Specialist for the 2018-2019 school year at no additional remuneration:
 Karen Tovi-Jones Van Derveer School
 Helena Sroczynski Somerville Middle School

4. **SMS/VDV ALTERNATIVE ANTI-BULLYING SPECIALIST** **APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to the position of Alternative Anti-Bullying Specialist for the 2018-2019 school year at no additional remuneration:
 Claudine O'Brien Van Derveer School
 Lani Perruso Somerville Middle School

5. **SMS MORNING AND AFTERNOON MONITORS** **APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to the position of morning and afternoon monitor for Somerville Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year at the rate of \$36.00+ per hour:
 Allison Parajon
 Thomas George
 Joanne Miele
 Jeanine Guerriero

6. **LINDSAY FREVERT** **ACCEPT** the resignation of Lindsay Frevert from the position of softball coach at Somerville Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year.

7. **SMS CO-SOFTBALL COACHES** **APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to the position of co-softball coaches at Somerville Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year at a stipend of \$2,062.58+ each:

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Liana Fross
Lindsay Frevert

8. FREDDIE SHAKER **ACCEPT** the resignation of Freddie Shaker from the position of student council co-advisor at Somerville Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year.

9. DIANA BACCASH **APPROVE** the appointment of Diana Baccash to the position of student council co-advisor at Somerville Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year at a stipend of \$1,131.97+.

10. SMS HOMEWORK CLUB MONITORS **APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to the position of homework club monitors at Somerville Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year at the rate of \$36.00+ per hour:

Sierra Gomes	Diana Baccash
Wendy Hunt	Ines Cantatore
Joy Cleveland	Melissa Cebula
Courtney Ball	Sarah Booth
Matthew DeBlock	Aubree Deminski
Elaine Ramos	Debra Trifari
Helena Sroczynski	Liana Fross
Joanne Miele	Irene Barist
David Peist	Brian O'Neil
Alexandra Bakerman	Olivia Edelman
Jeannine Guerriero	Katherine Johnson
Alyssa Breeman	Diane Sobey
Allison Parajon	

11. SMS ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION MONITORS **APPROVE** the appointment of the following individuals to the position of administrative detention monitors at Somerville Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year at the rate of \$36.00+ per hour:

Diana Baccach	Ines Cantatore
Joy Cleveland	Melissa Cebula
Courtney Ball	Sarah Booth
Aubree Deminski	Elaine Ramos
Debra Trifari	Liana Fross
Joanne Miele	David Peist
Brian O'Neil	Alexandra Bakerman
Olivia Edelman	Jeannine Guerriero
Katherine Johnson	Diane Sobey

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12. LINDSAY FREVERT APPROVE the Intergovernmental Loan of Lindsay Frevert, second grade teacher at Van Derveer School to the New Jersey Department of Education effective September 24, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

13. JULIANA FERREIRA ACCEPT the resignation of Juliana Ferreira from the position of instructional assistant at Somerville Middle School effective October 12, 2018.

14. KRISTA GRAS APPROVE the appointment of Krista Gras to the leave replacement position of teacher of second grade, a non-tenured position, at Van Derveer School to fill a vacancy caused by a leave (Frevert) effective September 20, 2018 to June 30, 2019 at a salary of \$60,768.00+ (MA Step 6) (prorated).

15. MELISSA LAVY APPROVE the appointment of Melissa Lavy to the leave replacement position of teacher of third grade, a non-tenured position, at Van Derveer School to fill a vacancy caused by a maternity leave (Glinka) effective October 3, 2018 to June 30, 2019 at a salary of \$64,434.00+ (BA Step 10) (prorated).

Mr. Puntillo introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Prudente seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	N/A

9-12 and Districtwide

16* SHS VOLUNTEERS APPROVE the appointment of the following individuals to the position of volunteer at Somerville High School for the 2018-2019 school year:

Regina Santangelo	Music Department
Jennifer Warta	Marching Band
Kathleen Mehan	Girls' Basketball

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Christine Yap

Color Guard

Mr. Cornell introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mrs. Van Horn seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	ABSTAIN	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

**17* SHS GAME
WORKERS**

APPROVE the appointment of the following individuals to the position of game worker at Somerville High School for the 2018 fall athletic events:

<u>Elizabeth Ramirez:</u>	<u>Kerri Ireland:</u>	
Head Ticket Seller	Head Ticket Seller	\$144.20
Scoreboard	Scoreboard	\$ 71.07
Assistant Ticket Seller	Assistant Ticket Seller	\$ 90.64
Ticket Collector	Ticket Collector	\$ 71.07

<u>Joan Thorne</u>	
Assistant Ticket Seller	\$90.64
Ticket Collector	\$71.07

**18* ALEXANDRA
BARTFIELD**

APPROVE the appointment of Alexandra Bartfield to the position of Affirmative Action Officer Liaison for the 2018-2019 school year at no additional remuneration.

**19* CHRISTOPHER
MULLIGAN**

APPROVE the appointment of Christopher Mulligan to the position of PARCC Coordinator and District Testing Coordinator for the 2018-2019 school year at no additional remuneration.

**20* TANYA
MCDONALD**

APPROVE the appointment of Tanya McDonald to the position of Interim Affirmative Action Officer, Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator for the 2018-2019 school year at no additional remuneration.

Mr. Cornell introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mrs. Van Horn seconded.

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Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

**21* NANCY
UMBENHAUR**

APPROVE the appointment of Nancy Umbenhaur to the leave replacement position of substitute secretary in the Special Services Department to fill a vacancy caused by a medical leave (Zambrano) effective September 11, 2018 to October 11, 2018 at the rate of \$12.50 per hour.

Mr. Cornell introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mrs. Van Horn seconded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	ABSTAIN	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

**22* HEATHER
KENNEDY**

APPROVE the appointment of Heather Kennedy to the position of advisor for the Feminism Club at Somerville High School for the 2018-2019 school year at no additional remuneration.

**23* COLIN
WILLIAMSON**

APPROVE the appointment of Colin Williamson to the position of assistant boys' basketball coach at Somerville High School for the 2018-2019 school year at a stipend of \$6,668.22+.

**24* MAUREEN
NAVATTA**

APPROVE the appointment of Maureen Navatta to the position of Peer2Peer Club advisor at Somerville High School for the 2018-2019 school year at a stipend of \$1,774.69+.

Mr. Cornell introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Mrs. Van Horn seconded.

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Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Sergile wished Ms. Lindsay Frevert the best on her appointment to the NJ Department of Education role.

Ms. Denise Lang, 201 Grandview Drive, Neshanic Station commented that the amount paid by the district to the negotiations attorney exceeded that of a teacher at step 1 including Chapter 78 health premium contributions. She commented that NJ.com reported median salaries of an amount less than that paid to the attorney.

Ms. Diane Sobey, 74 Sliker Road, Glen Gardner commented that teachers devote significant time outside of contract hours without pay. She expressed that their well-being is challenged and that many have to work additional jobs to make ends meet. She urged the Board for a fair contract.

Mr. Mathew DeBlock, 10 Sherman Place, Morris Plains, expressed concern that teachers are not in a position to volunteer for things like student mentoring because they feel overwhelmed and burned-out. He urged the Board for a fair contract.

Jordan Smith, 2017 Oliver Road West, Branchburg, student, stated that it is imperative for teachers to have a contract.

Mr. Sergile congratulated Michael Brlan, a Somerville High School student (Class of 2019) for earning his Eagle Award, the Boy Scouts' highest honor.

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***EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

RESOLVED that the Board of Education move to recess into executive session to discuss negotiations and matters falling within the attorney-client privilege with respect to this subject. The minutes of the executive session, to the extent permitted by law, will be made available to the public once the issues are resolved, subject to confidentiality requirements. Action may be taken.

Mr. Prudente introduced and moved the adoption of the resolution, Ms. Matthews seconded.

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

Cornell	YES	Sweitzer	YES
Jess	YES	Van Horn	YES
Matthews	YES	Sergile	YES
Prudente	YES	Olson	YES
Puntillo	YES	*Fabriczi	YES

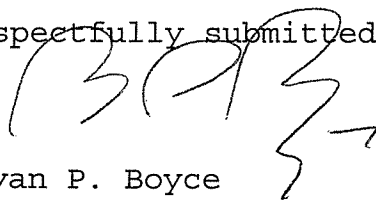
The Board of Education reconvened to public session at 9:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to be discussed, Mr. Prudente motioned to adjourn and Mr. Sergile seconded the motion at 9:26 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Bryan P. Boyce
Board Secretary

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