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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WAYNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WAYNE, NEW JERSEY**

**SPECIAL MEETING
January 13, 2011**

The Special Meeting of the Wayne Board of Education Meeting was held on January 13, 2011 in the Wayne Board of Education Conference Room, 50 Nellis Drive, Wayne, New Jersey 07470. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to the terms of the Sunshine Law.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mr. Robert Ceberio, Board President.

“Adequate notice of this Special Meeting, setting forth time, date and location, has been provided in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act by:

**STATEMENT
OF
COMPLIANCE**

1. Prominently posting a copy on the bulletin board on December 23, 2010 in the lobby of the offices of the Board of Education, which is a public place reserved for such announcements.
2. Transmitting a copy of this notice to The Record and the Wayne Today on December 23, 2010
3. Transmitting a copy of this notice to the Municipal Clerk on December 23, 2010

ROLL CALL

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PRESENT: Robert Ceberio, Franco Mazzei, Jane Hutchison, James Jimenez, Allan Mordkoff, Joan Walsh, and Mitch Badiner

ABSENT: Darren Del Sardo and Don Pavlak, Jr.

ABSENT

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Michael Roth, Interim Superintendent, Juanita A. Petty, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, 11 Administrators, and 20 members of the public

**ALSO
PRESENT**

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2011-2012 Budget Discussion:

**2011-2012
BUDGET
DISCUSSION**

- Mr. Ceberio – made opening remarks. Noted session is a listening session for thoughts and suggestions for this year and next year. After meeting, BOE will establish goals for budget to guide us during development. BOE made clear to Administration that process will include all Principals, Directors, and Department Heads with new Interim Superintendent, Michael Roth, and Business Administrator, Juanita Petty. Will be collaborative process.
- Outlined Agenda
 - Recap of budget status for current year
 - Initial steps for 11-12 budget development
- Mrs. Petty presented information on 10-11 and plan for development of 11-12 budget.
- Mr. Ceberio opened to public for comments and questions, noting that the Power Point will be posted on website, and public can also ask questions through forum on website.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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- Bob Bennett – represent Troxell Communication – sells to schools (technology related) – how does he can help us save money in this year and next year’s budget. Bob suggested that RFP’s be posted on website.
- David Bowes – (Wife is a teacher in Riverdale.) - peculiar way state provides facilities, i.e., order of supplies. Questioned what is total contractor budget. % of total. More imagination needs to come into play. What happens if Feds and State cannot provide funding and had 10% reduction?
- Joyce Duncan (President - AWMS PTO) – advocates for middle school children. Do not take away teaming, guidance counselor. Wants to be progressive and stay in top 100 of NJ Magazine. Also, new bullying mandate will need counselors even more. Spend time to consult your experts that you have hired, not parents of the Board. Need to really listen to them. Feels Windows was a luxury. Hope Board listens to professionals; do not listen to parents. Please do not make it political; do it for the right reasons.
- Laura Stinziano – PTO just launched parent survey – will provide results
- Denise Lynch – hope no more budget cuts from middle school, in particular, GW. Teaming is important, especially for students with 504’s, IEP’s. Question on Little Learners. Are we making enough money to sustain or are we required to have it?

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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(CONTINUED)**

R. Ceberio – will be asking for written recommendations from Administration on what programs to keep, revise, and eliminate.

- Kim Miatke – R. Ceberio indicated we would have a lot of money for Special Education through a grant and wanted to know whether new programs were developed were we could bring students in.

R. Ceberio answered. Received \$2.2 million dollars in Federal funds and thought Preakness could be converted. Cost was too great, so implement various programs, such as two autistic programs.

Director of Special Education will be presenting a plan.

She suggested that everyone should give a little.

- Karen Stack – supports teaming. Will there be more of a focus on going green and using less paper? Will there be room in budget for new clubs or programs for kids such as Safety Town, Social Skills Clubs?

Mr. Ceberio closed to public comments.

Mr. Ceberio requested public to forward suggestions.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.

**MOTION TO
ADJOURN**

Motion: F. Mazzei Second: J. Jimenez Vote: 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,



Juanita A. Petty, RSBA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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