

CLEMENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES ~ October 9, 2012

**CLEMENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Clementon, New Jersey**

Special Meeting of the Clementon Board of Education,
Pine Hill Board of Education,
and Berlin Township Board of Education

Clementon Elementary School Media Center
October 9, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Clementon Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 PM on the above date by President Irene Buchalter.

“Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Board Secretary in the following manner:

- a. Posting written notice at the Board of Education Office.
- b. Sending written notice to the *Courier-Post* and *Record Breeze* newspapers.
- c. Filing written notice with the Clerk of Clementon.”

Mrs. Buchalter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Clementon members answered roll call:

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Departure</u>
Virginia de Haan	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
William Dilworth	Absent	---
Randall Freiling	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
Sara Paranzino	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Kathleen Rappold	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
John Romer	Absent	---
Ellen Suckle	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
William Weyland	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Irene Buchalter	6:30 PM	8:10 PM

The following Pine Hill members answered roll call:

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Departure</u>
Mr. Gallagher	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Mr. Schwartz	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Mr. Cavallaro	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Mrs. Parker	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Mrs. Buchalter	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Mrs. Cooper	6:30 PM	8:10 PM
Mr. Smith	Absent	---
Ms. Lewis	Absent	---
Ms. Daniels-Brown	Absent	---
Mr. Stone	6:30 PM	8:10 PM

The following Berlin Township members answered roll call:

None

Quorum present.

Also present were:

Lynn Marcus, Clementon Superintendent
Joanne E. Clement, Clementon School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Dr. Kenneth Koczur, Pine Hill Superintendent
Nancy Lane, Pine Hill School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Theresa Lewis from New Jersey School Boards Association presented the Educational Reform Initiatives as they pertain to our district. She discussed NCLB Waiver process, Common Core State Standards and the new EE4NJ.

Tenure Reform became law on August 6, 2012. Anyone hired after that dates will need four years and one day to obtain tenure. Teachers will be evaluated using a state approved evaluation system. The components of the Tenure Reform consist of new teachers requiring mentoring, the implementation of a School Improvement Panel, and individual professional development plans for teachers.

Ms. Lewis discussed the Regional Achievement Centers created by the DOE and their role in helping low performing school increase test scores.

Boards of Education will be required to develop performance goals. They should discuss test scores at monthly meetings. More information from the state will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Buchalter thanked Ms. Lewis for an informative workshop.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.

MOVED BY: Mrs. Paranzino
ON ROLL CALL VOTE:

SECOND BY: Mrs. Suckle
MOTION CARRIED: 11-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne E. Clement, Board Secretary
October 22, 2012