

Work Session
November 9, 2015

The Board of Education of the Borough of Fair Lawn, New Jersey, held a **Work Session** in the Room #19 at Edison School, 37-01 Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, New Jersey, on **November 9, 2015**.

The meeting was called to order by President Quackenbush at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Banta, Mr. Barbarulo (arrived at 8:40 p.m.), Mrs. Frenkel, Mr. Klein, Mrs. Piela, Ms. Quackenbush, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Spindel, Mrs. Wallace

Others Present:

Mr. Bruce Watson, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Joanne Wilson, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

Public Present:

There was 1 person from the public present.

Flag Salute

The flag salute was led by President Quackenbush.

Sunshine Statement – Chapter 231, Laws of 1975

President Quackenbush read a statement that advance notice of this meeting, as well as the Agenda, had been distributed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 231, Laws of 1975 (Sunshine Law).

The following items were discussed:

1. **8th Grade Parent Orientation**

Mr. Watson reviewed the program for the 8th Grade Parent Orientation scheduled for November 12, 2015 at Fair Lawn High School at 7:00 p.m. He invited all the Board of Education Members to attend this impressive event that showcases all that's offered to our high school students.

2. **Signage (Fields & Gyms)**

Mr. Klein would like the BOE to support a program to allow Friends of Music to sell ads to be displayed on our property and keep money for their choice.

Legally, the BOE must have control over the funds and make decisions on how the funds will be spent via Student Activities Account. This may include underwriting the cost of trips to reduce costs for all participants.

The Athletic Co-curricular Committee and High School Administration will meet to organize the program logistics. Board of Ed Committee Members will bring back the results to the entire BOE and a policy will be developed.

3. **Committee Job Descriptions**

Mary Wallace shared the job descriptions for each committee. Each Board of Education Member received a draft copy. The descriptions will be approved at the November Board of Education Meeting and included in the by-laws.

4. Delegate Assembly

Jeff Klein will attend the next Delegate Assembly Conference on November 21, 2015 in place of Mike Rosenberg. Mr. Rosenberg read an item which is to be on the agenda at the next Delegate Assembly. The BOE supported the item.

5. ConnectED Program

Mrs. Wilson explained that the program has changed and that the Fair Lawn Board of Ed no longer qualifies. Mr. Kurt Peluso will pursue other programs to present to the BOE.

6. Radburn Playground

The Radburn PTA has \$35k towards their playground. The November agenda will include a resolution to apply to the Radburn Association.

7. Before/After Care Pricing

Discussion took place but it was agreed to defer further discussion to the Closed Session at the November 19, 2015 Board of Education Meeting.

Public Comments

Craig Miller expressed his concern about the extent of the signage and how some of the groups may be excluded.

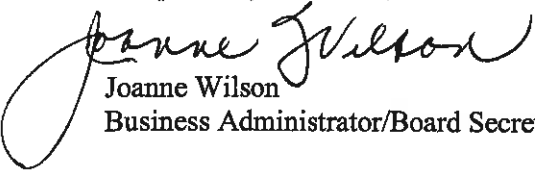
Ms. Quackenbush asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mrs. Wallace moved and Mr. Klein seconded.

All Members voted in the affirmative.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Wilson
Business Administrator/Board Secretary