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The Township of Franklin Board of Education at its special meeting of February 7, 2007 and regular meeting of February 21, 2007 acted upon the following matters:

1. Approved a resolution for a sending-receiving agreement with Newfield Board of Education February 7, 2007.
2. Approved the employment of Elizabeth DiPietro as Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the 2006-2007 school year, effective February 20, 2007.
3. Approved the following administrative appointments for the 2006-2007 as of February 20, 2007: Section 504 Compliance Officer-Elizabeth DiPietro; ADA Coordinator-Elizabeth DiPietro; Public Agency Compliance Officer-Elizabeth DiPietro; Custodian of Public Records (OPRA)-Elizabeth DiPietro.
4. Approved a resolution regarding Appointment of Purchasing Agent 2006-2007 as of February 20, 2007.
5. Approved submission of the Enhancing and Expanding In-District Program Options for Students with Disabilities Grant to the New Jersey Department of Education.
6. Approved homeless student Tuition Contract Agreements for the 2006-2007 school year.
7. Approved the Superintendent and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary arranging transportation and making tuition placement of students for the 2006-2007 school year.
8. Approved the following indistrict 2007 summer programs:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
ESY-Special Education	MFJ	July 2, 2007 - August 13, 2007	PSD-6
Fast Forward	CLR	July 9, 2007 - August 17, 2007	3-5
Reading Enrichment Clinic	CLR	July 10, 2007 - August 16, 2007	3-5
Summer Enrichment Program (Basic Skills)	MR	July 9, 2007 - August 10, 2007	2-5
9. Approved the list of bills for the month of February.
10. Approved the payroll for the month of January.
11. Accepted the reports of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the period ending January 31, 2007 and acknowledge that they are in agreement.
12. Approved the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification that as of January 31, 2007, no budgetary line item account has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11.

13. Certified that as of January 31, 2007, after review of the Board Secretary's Monthly Financial Report (appropriations sections) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
14. Approved Budget Transfers for the month of February.
15. Approved the anticipated Revenue Summary as of January 31, 2007 as submitted by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
16. Accepted the IDEIA-B grants for the 2006-2007 school year.
17. Approved the employment of substitutes for the 2006-2007 school year.
18. Approved an unpaid leave of absence for Beatrice Fabrizio, Teacher, under the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act, from February 6, 2007 through March 9, 2007 or such earlier date as she is able to return to work.
19. Approved an unpaid leave of absence for Bobbie May, Bus Driver, under the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act, from February 13, 2007 (½ day pm) through March 28, 2007 or such earlier date as she is able to return to work.
20. Approved an extended unpaid leave of absence for Joyce Smith, Bus Driver, under the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act, from January 18, 2007 through February 2, 2007.
21. Approved a temporary unpaid leave of absence for Alice Willis, effective May 21, 2007 - June 1, 2007 and for Phyllis Ruczynski, effective April 16, 2007 - April 20, 2007.
22. Approved the employment of Ashley Minton as Classroom Teacher Aide/1 to 1 Assistant for the 2006-2007 school year at a salary in accordance with the TFSSA Negotiated Agreement, Step 1, effective February 26, 2007.
23. Approved the employment of Joanne Lucas as Classroom Teacher Aide/1 to 1 Assistant for the 2006-2007 school year at a salary in accordance with the TFSSA Negotiated Agreement, Step 1, effective March 5, 2007.
24. Acknowledged the successful probationary employment of Betty Sanders, Bus Driver.
25. Approved June Clemick as Priority Substitute Secretary at Caroline L. Reutter School for the 2006-2007 school year.
26. Approved Andrew Jones as Priority Substitute Bus Driver for the 2006-2007 school year.
27. Approved an Interlocal Services Agreement with Delsea Regional High School District for Technology Services effective July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008.
28. Certified the following teachers as representatives of the Township of Franklin School District for the 2006-2007 Gloucester County Teacher Recognition Program as selected by the District Selection Panel and authorize \$500 appropriation for each representative to utilize for an educational purpose:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Terri Griffin	Mary F. Janvier
Kathleen Rosa	Caroline L. Reutter
Susan Buriak	Main Road

29. Approved participation in the 2007-2008 New Jersey Teacher of the Year Program and authorize the Superintendent to appoint the Selection Panel.
30. Adopted a resolution designating May 8, 2007 as Teachers' Day within the Township of Franklin School District.
31. Approved the 2007-2008 Local Professional Development Plan.
32. Approved the attendance of Thomas Rambone, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, at the NJ Buildings and Grounds Association Conference in Atlantic City, NJ from April 3-4, 2007.
33. Approved the following field experience placement(s) for the Spring, 2007 as follows:

<u>Name/University</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>
Christine Fitzgibbon/Gloucester Co. College	CLR	Jennifer Cockerill, grade 5
Pat Magnuson/Gloucester Co. College	MR	Anne Scaffo, grade 6
Debra Swenk/Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.	MR	Denise Wagner/Comp Literacy

34. Approved the disposal of equipment.
35. Approved the specifications for the Caroline L. Reutter School Addition and authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to advertise for bids.
36. Awarded the contract for Two (2) 2008 54-Passenger School Buses to American Bus & Coach.
37. Presentation - "Genealogy - Our Family Tree"

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Students</u>
Ms. Dorothy Elwell	Mark Allonardo
	Joseph Booth
	Alexandrea Cannon
	Sydney Casey
	Morgan Hall
	Jacob Hellmig
	Victoria Lombardi
	Thomas Michael
	Nina Shaffer

NOTE: The next special meeting of the Township of Franklin Board of Education will be held on Monday, March 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building and the next regular meeting/budget hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.