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The Township of Franklin Board of Education at its special meeting of March 12, 2007, and its regular meeting of March 28, 2007 acted upon the following matters:

MARCH 12, 2007 - SPECIAL MEETING

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

1. Approved arranging transportation and making tuition placement of students for the 2006-2007 school year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

2. Approved the resolution to adopt the tentative 2007-2008 budget.
3. Established the tentative tuition rates for the 2007-2008 school year.
4. Approved the Demonstrably Effective Program Aid 2007-2008 resolution.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

5. Employment Approvals:
 - Substitutes
 - Leave of Absence - (FMLA) Kathleen Niewoehner, teacher, effective 2/13/07-3/9/07, intermittent days as needed.
 - Virginia Mathern - Classroom Teacher Aide/1 to 1 Assistant, effective March 19, 2007

6. Approved the following experience placement(s) as follows:

<u>Name/University</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Cooperating Teachers</u>	<u>Placement & Date</u>
Andria Valentin/GCC	MR	Irene Klepac, grade 4	Spring, 2007

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

7. Approved an Interlocal Services Agreement with Salem County Special Services School District for Construction Manager/Clerk of the Works for the Caroline L. Reutter School Addition effective 4/1/07-3/31/08.

MARCH 28, 2007 - REGULAR BOARD MEETING/BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

1. Approved the 2007-2008 tentative student housing plan.
2. Approved a contract with Archway Programs to provide a before and after school child care program for the 2007-2008 school year.
3. Approved participation in the Special Olympics Program on May 5, 2007.

4. Approved the revised school calendar for 2006-2007.
5. Approved the Civil War Re-enactment at Main Road School on May 4, 2007.
6. Approved the relocation of the Preschool Disabled/Inclusion programs from Mary F. Janvier School to Lake School for the 2007-2008 school year.
7. Approved submission of the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention Application for the 2007-2008 school year.
8. Authorized submission of the proposed Comprehensive Equity Plan for the academic years 2007-2008 through 2009-2010.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

9. Approved the list of bills for the month of March.
10. Approved the payroll for the month of February.
11. Accepted the reports of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the period ending February 28, 2007 and acknowledged that they are in agreement.
12. Approved the Board Secretary's Monthly Certification that as of February 28, 2007, no budgetary line item account has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11.
13. Reviewed and certified the Board Secretary's Monthly Financial Report and the Revenue Summary as of February 28, 2007.
14. Approved Budget Transfers for the month of March.
15. Approved the resolution to adopt the 2007-2008 budget.
16. Approved the contract extension for the Food Services Management Program with Nutri-Serve Management, Inc. for the 2007-2008 school year.
17. Approved, in accordance with Policies #0147, 3440, 4440 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23B-1.2(b), the establishment of a maximum travel expenditure amount for the 2007-2008 school year.
18. Approved an amendment to the following grants; Title II-A, Title II-D, Title V, IDEIA-B (Preschool), for the revision of TPAF and FICA rates from 17% to 22.93%.
19. Approved the salary revisions for the 2006-07 federal programs.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

20. Employment Approvals:
 - Substitutes
 - Leave of Absence - (FMLA) Christine Rowan, Teacher, effective 9/05/07-11/27/07
 - Leave of Absence - (FMLA) Frank Biegalski, Maintenance Mechanic, effective 4/11/07-6/30/07, intermittent & as needed
 - Termination - Tracy Polo, Bus Driver, effective 4/22/07
 - Termination - Betsy Gonzalez, Network Technician, effective 5/01/07
 - Resignation - Kevin Griffin, Teacher, effective July 1, 2007

21. Requested a waiver of the provision of N.J.A.C. which requires a full-time non-teaching principal at Lake School for the 2007-2008 school year.
22. Approved the 2006-2007 annual performance evaluation of the Superintendent.
23. Approved Denise Wagner as Township of Franklin Teacher of the Year for 2007-2008 and authorized her nomination for consideration as Gloucester County Teacher of the Year.
24. Approved the following experience placement(s):

<u>Name/University</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Cooperating Teachers</u>	<u>Placement & Date</u>
Faith Abagnale/Fairleigh Dickinson	MFJ	Christine Rowan, Special Ed.	Field - Spring, 2007
Daniel Lee/Rowan	CLR	Dennis Burlingame, Phys.Ed.	Field - Fall, 2007
Terry Love/Rowan	CLR	Dennis Burlingame, Phys. Ed.	Field - Fall, 2007
Jennifer Schofield/Rowan	MFJ	Miriam Szalabofka/Phys. Ed.	Clinical - Fall, 2007
Theresa Hoffman/Rowan	MFJ	Donna Harrison/Grade 1	Clinical - Fall, 2007
Mike Spano/Rowan	CLR	Kathleen Rosa/Art	Clinical - Fall, 2007

25. Acknowledged the successful probationary employment of Linda Ruiz, Bus Driver.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

26. Adopted a resolution regarding a toilet room waiver at the Lake School for the 2007-2008 school year.

PRESENTATION - READING RECOVERY - MARY F. JANVIER SCHOOL

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Anthony Ettore, Principal	Liliana Dougherty	Mrs. Christine Dougherty
Barbara Earl, Teacher	Casey Flory	
Terri Griffin, Teacher	Kevin Kohlmyer	
Maureen Hoffmann, Teacher	Randall Krauss	
Sandra Mattern, Teacher	Joshua Pace	
Alice Miller, Teacher		
Jane Rickershauser, Teacher		