

MOUNTAIN LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
Sunday, March 21, 2010

A Special Meeting of the Mountain Lakes Borough Board of Education was held on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 3 p.m. at Mountain Lakes Borough Hall, 400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Daniel A. Borgo
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Roll Call:

Present: Mrs. Burch
Mrs. Feigeles
Mr. Gniewek
Mr. Munday
Mrs. Mitchell
Mr. Moreau
Mrs. Shepell
Mr. Stokes
Mrs. Wall (3:18 p.m.)

Absent: Mr. Bentrovato, Boonton Township Representative

STATEMENT OF NOTICE

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Mountain Lakes Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Mountain Lakes Municipal Building and sent to the following newspapers: The Daily Record.

PUBLIC SESSION

An open discussion of the proposed 2010-2011 school district budget was held. Mr. Stokes explained the steps that have been taken since Mountain Lakes' loss of all school aid.

A review of the Finance committee's recommendations regarding cuts and other options took place. The Board discussed all sources of potential solutions, revenue projections, expense reductions and also any long-term ideas.

APPROVED MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
March 21, 2010

COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FROM MLEA PRESIDENT

There were no comments from the MLEA President.

COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Members of the public Joseph Cataliotti and Kimberly Downes, commented with regard to the budget discussion. The following points were raised:

- An update on the Wildwood School principal position
- Outsourcing certain positions
- Possibility of a capital improvement fundraiser
- The elimination of certain positions
- Class size

Members of the public left the meeting at 4:47 p.m. and the Board discussed specific expense reductions regarding personnel in Public session, agreeing to the budget as proposed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Shepell, seconded by Mrs. Feigeles, that the meeting be adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Motion carried 9-0.

Meetings of the Mountain Lakes Board of Education

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
March 22, 2010	Special	Mountain Lakes High School (7:30 p.m.)
March 29, 2010	Regular/Public Hearing	Mountain Lakes High School (7:30 p.m.)
April 12, 2010	Regular	Mountain Lakes High School (7:30 p.m.)
April 26, 2010	Regular/Reorganization	Mountain Lakes High School (7:30 p.m.)