

MOUNTAIN LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, September 3, 2009

The Regular Meeting of the Mountain Lakes Borough Board of Education was held on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Lakes High School.

Daniel A. Borgo  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Roll Call:

Present: Mrs. Burch  
Mrs. Dawson  
Mrs. Feigeles  
Mr. Gniewek  
Mrs. Mitchell  
Mr. Munday  
Mrs. Shepell  
Mr. Stokes  
Mrs. Wall  
Mr. Benvolato, Boonton Township Representative

Also present: Dr. Kazmark, Superintendent, and Mary Wallace, MLEA President.

**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 newspaper: the Citizen and the Morris County Daily Record.

**PRESENTATION**

Coaches Tim Flynn, Dave Leshnower and Jennifer Munday thanked the Board for inviting the coaches to share ideas with regard to training rules. The coaches met with Dr. Kazmark on August 31 to discuss this issue and are willing to meet with the Board as well. The violation for second offense has only been implemented four times and the coaches believe the training rules have been a good deterrent. The coaches feel strongly that a more therapeutic model should be used in dealing with cases of drug abuse and are willing to work with the Board to insure a fair system. The coaches believe that the penalties for the first offense should remain the same.

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**PRESENTATION continued**

Discussion took place regarding the penalties for the first offense. It was suggested that information be provided as to the percentage of students who do not come back to a sport after being dismissed for the remainder of a season. Dr. Kazmark advised that the second violation issue was the primary topic of his discussion with the coaches. The first violation issue is complex and will require more discussion. The coaches are not in favor of changing the consequences for first violation. The coaches are very interested in having further discussions about training rules but what they are bringing to the table now is the issue of consequences of a second violation.

Dr. Kazmark advised that the coaches will make recommendations to the Board by the time of the next meeting on September 21. It was suggested that the Extra/Co-Curricular Committee meet with the coaches.

Shari Russo, Student Assistance Coordinator addressed questions regarding the past experiences with training rules.

Mike Killingsworth advised that Doug Wilkins is the recipient of the John F. Bateman Foundation Life Award for Football Coaches and Jennifer Munday has been selected as Coach of the Year for girls' lacrosse for 2008-2009 season.

**COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FROM MLEA PRESIDENT**

Ms. Wallace congratulated Coach Wilkins and Coach Munday. She advised that opening day was very smooth and the Professional Development Team did a great job on the Professional Development Day. Ms. Wallace commended the custodial and maintenance crews for a great job in preparing the schools.

**COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

There were no members of the public who wished to address the Board and the meeting was closed to the public.

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

Motion by Mrs. Feigeles, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 10, 2009 as presented.

Motion carried 7-0-3 (Abstain-Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Stokes).

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**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES continued**

Motion by Mrs. Shepell, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve the minutes of the Executive Session of August 10, 2009 as presented.

Motion carried 7-0-3 (Abstain- Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Stokes).

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Dr. Kazmark distributed a copy of the letter from the John F. Bateman Education Foundation honoring Doug Wilkins. He advised that Dr. Laura McKirdy has been honored by New Jersey Monthly Magazine for her work as co-founder of the Lake Drive School and will be honored at a dinner on September 22. Dr. Kazmark further advised that in the August edition of New Jersey School Board Notes Mountain Lakes was commended for encouraging interest in colleges by placing college pennants in the high school hallway.

With regard to the proposal made at the last meeting regarding the SAT review courses, Dr. Kazmark advised that discussions have taken place with Princeton Review and Kaplan and a proposal has been worked out whereby the cost for the program would be reduced to \$499 for Mountain Lakes students. In consideration for the discount there would be no charge for the use of the buildings.

Discussion took place regarding the proposal and it was suggested that a review of Board policy be done to determine if a change in policy is required and whether the proposal could be approved as an exception to the policy.

Geri Hahn and David Cohen, representatives of Kaplan, advised that this will be open to all students who attend Mountain Lakes High School but not to students who live in Mountain Lakes and attend other schools. They would also be willing to offer a discount to students at Mountain Lakes High School who wish to attend a program at another location or on line. Following discussion regarding residents who attend other schools, Mr. Cohen agreed that a discount will also be offered to them.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve a one time exception to Board policy to allow Kaplan and Princeton Review to provide SAT prep classes at Mountain Lakes High School for the 2009-2010 school year as per the attached agreement.

147-09  
SAT Prep  
Classes

Motion carried by roll call vote 9-0-1 (Abstain-Mr. Stokes).

Dr. Kazmark advised that there has been a great deal of communications regarding H1N1 and communication continues with the community on this subject via the website. He has met with the County Health Officer and been advised that the district is taking the appropriate action. The CDC and State Department of Health are encouraging everyone who normally gets a seasonal flu

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**COMMUNICATIONS continued**

shot to get it now. The H1N1 vaccine is being developed and should be available at the end of October. Plans are being discussed for offering an after school hours clinic and there will be funds available from the State to pay for inoculations. The inoculations will be voluntary, not mandatory.

Discussion took place regarding flexibility in absenteeism policies. The State is willing to make exceptions on attendance.

Dr. Kazmark advised that a communication will go out to the community regarding Mr. Reid's retirement after 39 years of service to the district. Since the retirement will take place on January 1, 2010 and it will be problematic to replace the principal in the middle of the year, Dr. Kazmark has recommended that he fill the position during the period of January to June. The proposal was acceptable to the Board.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Mr. Stokes reported that the committee met and focused primarily on budgetary issues on the horizon. The committee received input on the next school year budget and will discuss this further. The committee also discussed the impact of state health benefits premium increases on the budget and how to approach the budget this year in view of last year's defeat.

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/  
BOARD SECRETARY**

Please note that Mr. Benvolato, Boonton Township representative to the Mountain Lakes Board, only votes on high school and district wide issues.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. Wall, that the Board Secretary's Report for the month of June 2009, under the GAAP format, be approved, noting that this report is based on Detailed Account Listing for this month, approved by the board, and based on the Board Secretary's signed monthly certification as to budgetary line item status.

107-09  
Board  
Secretary  
Report

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. Wall, that the Report of the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of June 2009 be approved.

108-09  
Treasurer  
Of School  
Monies  
Report

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.



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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/  
BOARD SECRETARY continued**

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve the adjustment of the 2009 Lake Drive Summer School Tuition Revenue as follows:

113-09  
Lake Drive  
Summer School  
Tuition Revenue  
Adjustment

<u>Estimated Revenue</u> <u>7/1/09</u>	<u>Tuition Adjustment</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u> <u>9/3/09</u>
\$456,921.00	\$168,557.00	\$625,478.00

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve the submission of the 2009-2010 IDEIA Grant Application as follows:

114-09  
Submission  
2009-2010  
IDEIA Grant

Basic Grant

Public	\$197,684
Non-public	\$43,104

Pre-school Grant

Public	\$4,509
Non-public	\$1,691

The administration of this grant is supervised by Janet Wright.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the following course(s) for tuition reimbursement when the course has been completed and the transcript received by the Superintendent's office:

115-09  
Tuition  
Reimbursement

<b>Tammy Schmidt</b> WW	Kean	Advanced Leadership Seminar (no costs)	3 credits
<b>Dawn Durkin</b> BC	Montclair State	Adm/Supervisor Fieldwork	3 credits

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**continued**

Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the travel and reimbursement of actual expenses incurred up to the amount indicated on the attached list of **Mountain Lakes High School** personnel in accordance with Policy #9250 – Travel and Related Expenses.

116-09  
Personnel  
Travel and  
Reimburse-  
ment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve an overnight field trip to the **Morristown Unitarian Fellowship**, Morristown, NJ for Peer Leaders to participate in an annual leadership retreat. **Dates of trip:** September 10 & 11, 2009. **Cost per student:** \$0. **Number of students:** 38. **Chaperones:** Marion Clark and David Fewell.

117-09  
Overnight  
Field  
Trip

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the horizontal movement on the salary guide for the following Mountain Lakes Personnel, effective September 1, 2009.

118-09  
Personnel  
Horizontal  
Movement  
on Salary  
Guide

**Maureen Butler**, LD - from MA Step 15+ to MA30 Step 15+ at a salary of \$87,349

**Lisa Cortese**, MLHS - from BA Step 7 to MA Step 7 at a salary of \$55,630

**Lorianne Lewandowski**, WW - from MA Step 15+ to MA30 Step 15+ at a salary of \$87,349

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Burch, to accept the retirement of **Bob Reid**, Principal at Wildwood School, effective December 31, 2009 with appreciation for his service.

119-09  
Personnel  
Retirement

Dr. Kasmark stated that 39 years of service in one district is extraordinary and thanked Mr. Reid for the tremendous amount of dedication and hard work that he has given to the district.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, to rescind the appointment of **Alyssa Rullis** as a paraprofessional at Lake Drive School for the 2009-2010 school year.

120-09  
Personnel  
Rescission  
of Appoint-  
ment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, to rescind the volunteer appointment of **Margaret Judge** as Co-Advisor of the Spanish Honor Society for the 2009-2010 school year.

121-09  
Personnel  
Rescission  
of Appoint-  
ment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**continued**

Motion by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, to approve an unpaid extended child care leave of absence for **Jennifer Lechleiter**, teacher at Lake Drive School. Ms. Lechleiter's health benefits will terminate on December 1, 2009. Ms. Lechleiter plans on returning to work on March 1, 2010.

122-09  
Personnel  
Extended  
Unpaid  
Child Care  
Leave

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve the re-appointment of **Daniel Borgo**, as School Business Administrator and Board Secretary for the 2009-2010 school year at a salary of \$175,341.

75-09  
Personnel  
Re-  
Appointment

Mrs. Feigeles expressed concern regarding this motion in view of the serious concerns about the district's budget outlook for next year. She stated that Mr. Borgo is a very valued employee who does a wonderful job but in view of the need to control administrative costs she does not feel she can vote for an increase in salary for a highly paid individual.

Mr. Stokes noted that this was discussed at the Finance Committee meeting and the originally proposed increase has been reduced.

Mr. Munday stated that he does not have problem with the motion. He noted that Mr. Borgo has saved the district many times more than the increment that could have saved by hiring a less experienced business administrator.

Mrs. Wall expressed concern regarding the fairness and appropriateness of limiting the increases for non-union administrators while giving much higher increases to the administrators represented by the union.

Motion carried by roll call vote 8-2 (No-Mrs. Feigeles, Mrs. Shepell).

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, to approve the re-appointment of **Mark Prusina**, as Supervisor of Building and Grounds for the 2009 calendar year at a salary of \$119,991.

76-09  
Personnel  
Re-  
Appointment

Mrs. Feigeles stated that she has the same concerns regarding this motion as the previous one.

Mrs. Shepell stated that both Mr. Borgo and Mr. Prusina do an outstanding job but she agrees with Mrs. Feigeles.

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Mr. Stokes urged the Negotiations Committee to negotiate lower raises for highly paid administrators in the next round of contract negotiations.

Motion carried by roll call vote 8-2 (No-Mrs. Feigeles, Mrs. Sheppell).

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve an increase in time for the 2009-2010 school year for the following Wildwood School personnel: 123-09 Personnel Increase in Time

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason:</u>	
<b>Susan Bessin</b> 100%		120%	Additional Class

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the corrections on an increase in time for the 2009-2010 school year for the following Mountain Lakes High School personnel: 124-09 Personnel Increase in Time Corrections

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason:</u>
<b>Linda Aldrich</b>	107%	108%	Typo-error on Motion #085-09 C
<b>Chuck Sundquist</b>	110%	112%	Typo-error on Motion #085-09 C

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve extra-pay stipend for **Carol Pinto**, teacher at MLHS, as Coordinator of the Mountain Lakes Teacher Institute, at a stipend of \$5000 for the 2009-2010 school year. 125-09 Personnel Extra-Pay Stipend

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the opening of the MLHS Store in room 428. The High School Student Government Association and the Home & School Association will jointly administer the store. 126-09 MLHS Store

Mrs. Mucci discussed the operation of the school store and advised that it will be run jointly by the Home & School Association and the Student Government Association with the proceeds to be divided. She also advised that the recent Home and School donations were used for furniture at the high school in the lobby and auditorium.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**continued**

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the attached list of revised curricula for the district and release of payment.

127-09  
Approval  
Revised  
Curricula

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the extra pay appointments of the attached list of Wildwood School Personnel for the 2009-2010 school year.

128-09  
Personnel  
Extra Pay  
Appointments

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the revised extra pay appointment of **Ellen Buechner**, teacher at MLHS. Ms. Buechner will be doing both positions for Jr NAD (which was previously split) at Step 3 for a total stipend of \$1154 for the 2009-2010 school year.

129-09  
Personnel  
Revised  
Extra Pay  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the extra pay appointments of the following Mountain Lakes High School Personnel for the 2009-2010 school year:

130-09  
Personnel  
Extra Pay  
Appointments

<b>Virginia Dunphy</b>	Mountaineer	Step 3	1/2 Stipend – shared position	\$2406.50
<b>Kerianne Eklund</b>	Mountaineer	Step 1, Year 1	“ “ “	\$1387.50

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the extra-pay appointment of **Donna Lee Donelan**, BC maternity leave replacement, as the BC Drama Director, Step 2, Year 4 at a stipend of \$2591 for the 2009-2010 school year.

131-09  
Personnel  
Extra Pay  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the volunteer appointment of **Jennifer Larkin**, Spanish Teacher at MLHS, as Co-Advisor of the Spanish Honor Society for the 2009-2010 school year.

132-09  
Personnel  
Volunteer  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

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Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the volunteer appointment of **Brian Tironi**, as assistant football coach for the 2009-2010 school year, pending completion of paperwork.

133-09  
Personnel  
Voluntary  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the appointment of **Jennifer Reid**, as the MLHS Freshman Girls' Basketball Coach, Step 1, Year 1 at a stipend of \$3,700 for the 2009-2010 school year. Ms. Reid currently assists the Girls Varsity Lacrosse program.

134-09  
Personnel  
Extra Pay  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the appointment of **Brian Franks**, as the MLHS Freshman Girls' Soccer Coach, Step 1, Year 1 at a stipend of \$3,330 for the 2009-2010 school year.

135-09  
Personnel  
Extra Pay  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, to approve the appointment of **Jill Carkitto**, as a Teacher at Mountain Lakes High School, effective August 31, 2009, at BA Step 4, 83%, at a salary of \$47,980 pro-rated (\$39,823.40) on the teacher's guide. Ms. Carkitto will replace Mr TabEEK.

136-09  
Personnel  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the appointment of **Elizabeth Jones**, as a Paraprofessional at Lake Drive School, effective August 31, 2009, at Step 1, \$12.34 hourly on the paraprofessional's guide, pending completion of paperwork. All costs will be paid by the sending district. Ms. Jones will replace Alyssa Rullis.

137-09  
Personnel  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the appointment of **Connie Rentas**, as a Paraprofessional at Lake Drive School, effective August 31, 2009, at Step 1, \$12.34 hourly on the paraprofessional's guide, pending completion of paperwork. All costs will be paid by the sending district. Ms. Rentas will replace Suzette Stieglitz.

138-09  
Personnel  
Appointment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**continued**

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the appointments of the following interpreters at Lake Drive for extra-curricular activities, when needed, for the 2009-2010 school year at \$35.00 an hour. They are both EIPA certified.

139-09  
Personnel  
Appoint-  
ment

**Rebecca Wachtel**

**Nelson Ruiz**

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the appointment of **Michael Schutz**, as a teacher at Briarcliff School, effective September 2, 2009 through October 9, 2009 at BA Step 1, at an annual cost of \$47,020, pro-rated at 1/200<sup>th</sup> per diem. Mr. Schutz will replace Ms. Ebersole while she is on maternity leave.

140-09  
Personnel  
Appoint-  
ment

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the attached list of field trip(s) for **Mountain Lakes High School**.

141-09  
Field Trips

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

Motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, to approve the following list as substitute teachers for the district in the 2009-2010 school year:

142-09  
Personnel  
Substitute  
Teachers

**Gina Samara**, pending completion of paperwork. Interviewed & recommended by Mr. Henry  
**Michael Castellucci**, “ “ “ “ Mr. Odenwelder  
**Casely Coan**, “ “ “ “ Mr. Odenwelder  
**Steven Hendricks**, “ “ “ “ Mr. Odenwelder  
**Sharon Diionno**, “ “ “ “ Ms. Sakala  
**Corri Stalter**, “ “ “ “ Ms. Sakala  
**Ronak Parikh**, “ “ “ “ Mr. Ryan  
**William Anderson**, “ “ “ “ Dr. Mucci  
**Roberta Spray**, “ “ “ “ Dr. Mucci  
**Kathleen Smith** (returning substitute teacher)

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 10-0.

143-09  
Field Trips

Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve the attached list of field trip(s) for **Wildwood School**.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
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Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve the horizontal movement on the salary guide for the following Mountain Lakes Personnel, effective, retroactive, September 1, 2009.

144-09  
Personnel  
Horizontal  
Movement  
On Salary  
Guide

**Kathleen McCabe**, MLHS - from MA Step 15 to MA60 Step 15 at a salary of \$86,483

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve home instruction for **#09-101**, grade 11-Mountain Lakes for approximately three weeks. Instructors: Kathleen Banks, Brian Deutsch, Robert Downes, Laura Knors & Pat Quiroz.

145-09  
Home  
Instruction

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

Motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Wall, to approve an increase in time for the 2009-2010 school year for the following Wildwood School personnel:

146-09  
Personnel  
Increase in  
Time

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason:</u>
<b>Darrell Fusco</b>	100%	108%	ESL two periods a week

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote 9-0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Stokes advised that the pre-school program did not achieve the Board's revenue objectives but the cost of running the program is still less than the cost of sending students out-of-district. Discussion took place regarding the program and suggestions for obtaining a more inclusive enrollment.

Dr. Kazmark advised that not all Board members have completed the self evaluation and superintendent evaluation and he will be following up with those members who have not completed them. He is in the process of setting the Board goals including replacement of the Wildwood principal, monitoring of H1N1 and the Long Range Educational Plan.

Mrs. Wall encourage Board members to attend the New Jersey School Boards convention since it is a valuable resource for board members

Dr. Kazmark advised that he has not heard anything further regarding the proposed advertising on the fence at the turf field. The Board should start discussions on this issue if it is something they want to pursue and a policy will have to be developed on what will and will not be accepted.

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The consensus of the Board was in favor of exploring the possibilities. The Policy Committee will be asked to look at potential policy changes and it was suggested that Laker Sports be included in the discussions. Dr. Kazmark will make suggestions at the next meeting and obtain information about other districts' policies on this issue.

**COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FROM MLEA PRESIDENT**

Ms. Wallace had no comments.

**COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

There were no members of the public who wished to address the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Shepell, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, that meeting be adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Motion carried 10-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Borgo  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Regina Giardina, Stenographer

**Meetings of the Mountain Lakes Board of Education**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>
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October 5, 2009	Regular	Mountain Lakes High School (7:30 p.m.)
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