Salem City Board of Education Salem, New Jersey 08079 Board of Education Meeting March 11, 2015

**CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of the Salem City Board of Education is called to order at

p.m. in the Salem High School Library located at 219

Walnut Street in Salem, New Jersey 08079.

**OPEN MEETING:** Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the local

news media and in a place of public notice located at the Salem City Board of Education Office, 205 Walnut Street, Salem, New Jersey as required in the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

FLAG SALUTE Board Members

Carol Adams Julian LeFlore Joan Hoolahan
Christopher Colon Yuenge Groce Stephanie Walsh
Daffonie Moore Katrina Tatem Heidi Holden

**District Representatives:** 

Quinton: Richard Watson

**Administrators:** 

Dr. Patrick Michel, Superintendent

Deborah Piccirillo, School Business Administrator

Pamela Thomas, Director of Special Services

Linda Del Rossi, Supv. Literacy/SS PreK-12

John Mulhorn, Principal, Salem High School

Jennifer Pell, VP Salem High School

OTHERS:

Pascale DeVilmé, Principal-Salem Middle School

Will Allen, Vice Principal-Salem Middle School

Michele Beach, VP Salem Middle School

Syeda Woods, Principal John Fenwick School

Sharen Cline, Supv. Early Childhood

Darryl Roberts, VP Salem High School

Dr. Theodore Johnson – Consultant

#### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Audience members attending Board of Education Meetings are permitted to voice their opinions on school related topics at specified times during the regular meeting. These times are included in the printed agenda for the meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to speak during the public portion of the meeting. Complaints stated, or actions requested by the public, will be taken under advisement by the Board for investigation, discussion, and action or disposition at a later time/date.

When addressing the Board of Education, please respect the following procedure:

- 1. Be recognized by the Board President.
- 2. State your full name and address before commenting.
- 3. Identify the resolution on which you will be commenting.
- 4. Wait to be recognized before making your comment(s).
- 5. Limit your comments to the specific resolution.
- 6. Time is limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- 7. If your questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel items or negotiations, we would ask that you see the Superintendent after the meeting since we do not discuss these items in public.

## **PRESENTATION**

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## Students of the month for March 2015:

John Fenwick School	Rashad Harrell	Grade 1	Mrs. Regina Colon
	Jasmine Castillo	Grade 1	Ms. Kerry Thompson
Salem Middle School	Nasira Justice	Grade 8	Ms. Ally Bey
	D'Angelo Maldonado	Grade 8	Ms. Dayna Cregar
Salem High School	Felisha Tirado	Grade 10	Mr. Leonard
	Arianna Lapp	Grade 10	

#### Staff Member(s) of the month for March 2015:

Salem High School – Mrs. Suzanne Landolfi - Applied Academics

#### **Presentation:**

Dr. Michel - Advanced Placement - College Board

#### **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### PRINCIPALS'/ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS AND COMMENTARY

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS/REPORTS**

Motion ( / ) Board to approve regular and executive minutes of February 11, 2015 Board of Education meeting.

# BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS Board Reports (Exhibit A)

Motion ( / ) To approve the Board Secretary's reports in memo: #2-A-E-9/DIST\*.

A. \*Request Board approval of the transfer of the funds as previously approved by the

Superintendent pursuant to 18A:22-8.1 for the month(s) of January 2015.

B. \*Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, I certify for the month ending January 2015 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Salem City Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.2 and no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (a) 1 In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 2, it is certified that anticipated revenue has changed for the month ending January 2015 as follows:

Board Secretary	Date

- C. \*Treasurer's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of December 2014 The Treasurer's Report and Secretary's Report are in agreement for the month of January 2015 pending audit.
- D. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-16.10 (c) 4, the Salem City Board of Education certifies for the month ending January 2015 and after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report and the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of the Boards' knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (a)1 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- E. To approve the Payment of Bills and Purchase Report:
  From the General Account for Balance as summarized on attached board memo(s)
  To approve Purchases Report for February 2015 \$ 54,406.57

To approve Payment of Bills for March 2015

General Account **\$693,651.59**Food Serv

Food Service **\$105,164.32** 

Confirmation of payrolls for February 2015

February 13, 2015 General Acct. Transfer \$698,761.11 February 27, 2015 General Acct. Transfer \$717,614.94

#### **Budget**

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #2-F-9/DIST

- 1. Board to approve the Adoption of the 2015-2016 School Year Tentative Budget:
- 1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the tentative budget be approved for the 2015 -2016 School Year and the Secretary to the Board of Education be authorized to submit the tentative budget to the Salem County Executive Superintendent of Schools for approval as follows:

	Lo	cal Tax Levy
General Fund	\$	2,392,321

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing will be held on May 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Salem High School Library located at 219 Walnut Street, Salem, NJ 08079 for a public hearing on the budget for the 2015 – 2016 School Year.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the school business administrator/board secretary is authorized to advertise said tentative budget in the South Jersey Times without County Office approval of the budget, as directed by the Department of Education in accordance with the format required by the State Department of Education and according to law.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #2-G-9/DIST

1. Board to approve receiving the following foster student from the State of NJ for the 14-15 SY effective September 30, 2014:

Initials Grade Tuition Revenue

N.R. 8<sup>th</sup> \$13,950

Board to approve receiving the following homeless student from the Barrington School District for the 14-15 SY effective September 2, 2014 through October 10, 2014:

Initials Grade Tuition Revenue

N.S. K \$2,100

2. Board to approve to contract with Adrienne M. Brown Learning Disability Teacher Consultant, to provide Learning Evaluations on an as needed basis for the Child Study Team (Due to the retirement of the LTDC). Cost will be \$300 per evaluation. Account #11-000-216-320-00-CST.

## **STUDENT MATTERS HIGH SCHOOL**

## A. Field Trips #4-A-9/HS

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #4-A-9/HS

1. Board to approve the following High School field trips:

St Patrick's Day Parade Band Rehearsal		
Schalick High School Pittsgrove, NJ	March 9, 2015	Mr. Botbyl
3:00 pm – 7:45 pm	24 students	1 Bus
St Patrick's Day Parade Band Performance		
Baltimore, MD	March 15, 2015	Mr. Botbyl
7:00am – 6:30pm	24 students	1 Bus (double)
Universal Technical Institute		
Exton, PA	April 14, 2015	Ms. Gatson, Mr. Hunt
8:00am – 1:00pm	30 students	1 bus
Teen Prevention Ed. Program		Mr. Levitsky, Ms. Woodlock
Monroe Township, NJ	April 15, 2015	2 subs
6:30am – 3:00pm	20 students	1 bus pd by Teen Pep Grant
Univ. of Pennsylvania Visit		Ms. Lynard, Mr. Smith
& 2015 Penn Relays School Days	April 24, 2015	1 sub 1 bus
9:30am – 5:00pm	20 students	\$5/student
Black Male Development Symposium		Mr. Hunt, Mr. Robinson, Mr.
Arcadia Univ. Phila. PA	May 9, 2015	Smith 1 bus
8:00am – 4:00pm	20 students	\$30/student \$50/adult
Teen Prevention Ed. Program		Mr. Levitsky, Ms. Woodlock
R.W. Johnson Hamilton Center, N.J.	May 19, 2015	2 subs
6:45am – 3:00pm	20 students	1 bus pd by Teen Pep Grant
	Admissions: \$850.00	#15-190-100-800-03-SHS
	Substitutes: \$625.00	Various Accounts
Costs:	Transportation: \$1124.16	#15-000-270-512-03-SHS

## B. Home Instruction: In/ out of district/residential

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #7-C-9/DIST

1. Board to approve the following home instruction and out of district students:

		Costs		
Student ID	Health Care/teacher	(Prorated)	Effective Date	Account #
		\$29/hr	2/23/2015	
9578268542	Josiah Hughes	10 hrs/week	2/23/2015	#11-219-100-320-00-CST
	Meadow Wood	N/A	2/25/2015	
5013567974	New Castle DE	N/A	2/25/2015	#11-219-100-320-00-CST
7780942706	Pineland	\$34,382.22	3/10-6/30/15	#11-000-100-566-00-BUS

#### STUDENT MATTERS NON-HIGH SCHOOL

#### A. Field Trips #4-A-9/NHS

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #4-A-9/NHS

1. Board to approve the following Middle School field trips:

EERC-PSEG	March 26, 2015	Mr. Allen, Mrs. DeVilmé, Mrs.
Salem, NJ (Karen Roots)	Rite of Passage Banquet	Beach, Mr. Pszwaro
5:45pm – 8:00pm	30-40 students	1 bus
Mannington Township School	April 21, 2015	
Salem NJ	Academic League Match	Dayna Cregar
12 noon – 2:00pm	12 students	1 bus
Majestic Theatre	May 28, 2015	Shaun Brauer, Chris Lindsay,
New York, NY	Phantom of Opera	Mrs. DeVilmé, Chris Colon
10:00am - 9:00pm	8 <sup>th</sup> grade \$85/student (14)	2 subs 1 bus
College of New Jersey	June 9, 2015	Adam Pszwaro
Ewing Township, NJ	Future Educ. Of America	Woodstown Staff
7:30am – 3:00pm	With Woodstown MS	1 bus
	Substitute: \$250.00	#15-120/130-100-101S-02-SMS
Costs:	Transportation: \$1253.22	#15-000-270-512-02-SMS

2. Board to approve Family Fun night at the John Fenwick Academy on March 26, 2015. Jeff and Beverly O'Lear from Magic Touch Entertainment will be the presenters. Event will be held in the JFA all purpose room from 5:30 pm-7:00pm. Cost: \$1,850 Account #20-218-200-329-00-JFS

## PERSONNEL DIST/ HIGH SCHOOL

#### A. Retirement/Resignation

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #8-A-9/HS

- 1. Board to approve the retirement of John Parsley Maintenance Department effective June 30, 2015.
- 2. Board to approve the retirement of John (Fred) Kendall Jr. Groundskeeper for the Salem City School District effective June 30, 2015.

#### **B.** Employment

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #8-C-9/HS

1. Board to approve the following substitute(s) for the 2014-2015 school year.

Danielle Shapiro Guidance Counselor Cert

Tatiana Paris Sub. Cert

#### C. Financial Request:

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #8-D-9/HS

1. Board to approve Spring Staffing Replacement:

Weight Room Supervisor Lamont Robinson \$1857

Replaces Dennis Thomas

#### D. Leave of Absences:

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #8-E-9/HS

1. Board to approve the following leave of absence:

Leave of Absence	Type of Leave	Leave Request	Fed Med Leave (max 90 days)	Time usage of FMLA	NJ Family Leave (max 90 days)	Time Usage of FLA	Use of Sick Days	Use of Personal Days	Unpaid Leave	Extend Leave	Return Date
AD	Medical	2/24/15 4/15/15	2/24/15 4/15/15	7 wks	N/A	N/A	35 days	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/16/2015
МН	Paternity	2/20/15 3/6/15	N/A	N/A	2/22/15 3/6/15	2 wks	N/A	3 days	N/A	N/A	3/9/2015

## PERSONNEL Non-High School

#### **A. Financial Request:**

Motion ( / ) Board to Approve: #8-D-9/NHS

Board to approve for an after-school tutoring program at John Fenwick Academy to be held one hour/day for students in TRI, Tier 1-3. Rate of pay will be \$26/day. This program will begin March 16, 2015 until May 14, 2015 and will be held after school (3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.).

Request approval for the following teachers:

Deanna Livingston

Jennifer Cascaden

Laura Conroy

Regina Colon

Karen DeMarco

Carla Kelley Split time

Linda Barbara Two days each

Donna Moore (Substitute)

Kim Pankok (Substitute)

Laura Donoway (Substitute)

9 teachers x \$26/hour x 32 days = \$7488.00 #20 231-100-100R-00-SPP (NCLB-Title I)

2. Board to approve adding Justin Newell as a substitute to the Focus on Education after school program. Account #20-231-100-100F-02-SMS

## **Curriculum / Professional Development**

) Board to Approve: #11-9/DIST Motion (

Board to approve the out of district professional development for the staff listed:

Staff Member	Building	Admin. Approving	Title	Date of Program	Location	Registration and Mileage Cost
Patrick Michel	DO	Dr. Michel	International Baccalaureate Convention	7/23/15 7/24/15 7/25/15 7/26/15	Chicago IL	Regis. \$975.00 Hotel \$926.56 Flight \$317.18 M&TE \$355.00 11-000-230-590-00-BUS
Janine Champion	CST	Pamela Thomas	Best Practices in Assessment and Treatment of Children, Adolescents and Families	3/27/15	EIRC Mullica Hill NJ	\$149.00 \$9.05 11-000-219-592-00-CST
Adam Pszwaro	SMS	Pascale DeVilme'	School Counselors   3/3		Salem Community College	-00-
Eyde Baker	Dist	Pamela Thomas	The Annual Symposium for Speech Language Pathologists	3/20/15	Inn, Swedesboro New Jersey	\$169.00 -0- 11-000-216-320-00-CST
Tonya Connor	JFS	Sharen Cline	From Chaos to Classroom Control \ Managing Disruptive Classroom Behavior	3/25/15	Cherry Hill NJ	\$209.00 -0- 20-218-200-580-01-JFS

## **Monthly Reports**

) Board to Approve: #13-9/DIST Motion (

Board to approve monthly reports for filing: 1.

## Policy/Calendar

Motion (

- n ( / ) Board to Approve: **#14-9/DIST**Board to approve for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption of the listed Policy(s) 1. 3542.1 Wellness and Nutrition
- Board to approve the REVISED 2014-2015 School Calendar: (attached) 2.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Motion ( / :	
	RESOLUTION
Public Meeting Act' portion of this meet or matters permitted. The general nature Minutes of such distance with the The Board shall take unless there is an ex-	the Board of Education of Salem City that in compliance with "The Open", P.L., 1975, C. 173, NJSA 10:4-6 et seq., that the Board shall move to a closed ting from which the public is excluded for the purpose of discussing a matter ed to be so discussed by that Act. of the matter(s), which the Board intends to discuss, is: cussions shall be taken and released as soon as permitted by law in e specific individual topic discussed. e action as a result of such discussions only in an open to the Public session express provision of law authorizing or requiring that such action be taken in a portion of a Board Meeting.
RETURN TO REGUL	AR SESSION
Motion ( /	) Board to return to open session at
NEW BUSINESS: Motion (	/ ) Board to Approve:
ADJOURNMENT Motion ( / Education at	) Board to adjourn the March 11, 2015 meeting of the Salem City Board of