

**KINNELON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORK SESSION  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
MARCH 11, 2010  
MINUTES**

The Work Session Meeting of the Kinnelon Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium

**I. OPENING OF THE MEETING BY THE PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Margaret Zybrick, Board President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and read the meeting notice followed by the Salute to the American Flag.

PRESENT	Margaret Zybrick, Board President Allen Kirk, Vice President Richard Beeferman Keith Dama William Hickey (Arrived at 8:09 p.m.) Patricia Moeser Deborah New
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ABSENT	None
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ALSO PRESENT	Alice M. Robinson, Business Administrator/Board Secretary James J. Opiekun, Superintendent Karimah Munem, Student Representative
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**II. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**A. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

1. Budget discussion

Mr. Opiekun gave a presentation on the 2010-2011 School District Budget.

**III. REVIEW OF MARCH 18, 2010 MEETING AGENDA**

The Board reviewed the motions slated for the March 18, 2010 Board Meeting.

**IV. ACTION ITEMS**

None

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Personnel
- B. Education
  
- C. Policy
  - Meeting will be rescheduled
- D. Finance/Budget
- E. Facilities
- F. Negotiations
  - Meeting scheduled for March 29, 2010
- G. Delegates
  1. New Jersey School Boards Association
  2. Morris County School Boards Association
  3. Legislative Representative
  4. Morris County Educational Services Commission
- H. Coordinating Committee
- I. Teacher Liaison Committee
- J. KAMELOT
- K. Student Representative

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS – NON AGENDA ITEMS**

Comments were made regarding:

- Posting Board Meeting information on school signs
- Proposed cuts
- Transportation
- Administrative costs
- Tax increase
- Vice Principal
- Salary freezes
- Furlough days

**IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Comments were made regarding:

- Public participation
- State Funding
- Community support

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY DR. KIRK, SECONDED BY MR. DAMA TO ADJOURN INTO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION AT 9:52 P.M. TO DISCUSS:

1. Legal – Student issue
2. Personnel – Staff issue

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR. NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

MOTION BY MS. MOESER, SECONDED BY MRS. NEW TO RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION AT 10:50 P.M. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

MOTION BY DR. KIRK, SECONDED BY MR. BEEFERMAN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:51 P.M. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice M. Robinson  
Board Secretary