

**KINNELON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MARCH 22, 2010
MINUTES**

A Special Meeting of the Kinnelon Board of Education was held on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 7:00 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 7:06 p.m. and read the meeting notice followed by the Salute to the American Flag.

PRESENT	Margaret Zybrick, Board President Allen Kirk, Vice President (Arrived at 7:15 p.m.) Richard Beeferman Keith Dama William Hickey 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
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Mrs. Zybrick, Board President read a statement regarding public participation.

II. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Mr. Opiekun discussed the proposed 2010-2011 budget cuts.

- Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten
- Maintain traditional class size
- Grades 6-8 – fees for athletics, co-curricular activities
- Grades 9-12 – cuts freshman sports and parking, club, and sports fees
- Administration – 2 Supervisors
- Positions
 - Kindergarten/Jr. Kindergarten
 - Guidance
 - Library aide
 - Special Services
 - World Language (1-4)
 - Custodians

B. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS – AGENDA ITEMS

Comments were made regarding:

- Kindergarten
- No Child Left Behind
- Salaries/Benefits
- Enrichment Program
- State aid
- Jr. Kindergarten
- Class size
- KEA/KAA concessions
- Pay for Kindergarten

C. FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Mr. Beeferman, Mr. Hickey, Ms. Moeser)

1. Be it resolved, that the Kinnelon Board of Education approve submission of the Tentative 2010-2011 School Budget to the New Jersey Department of Education for review in the following amounts:

General Fund	\$ 32,045,089
Grants	\$ 487,000
Debt Service	\$ 2,788,134
Total	\$ 35,320,223

Requiring a tax levy of:

General Fund	\$30,872,903
Debt Service	\$ 2,469,272

Utilizing a statutory adjustment of \$89,109 for Loss of State Aid

MOTION BY MR. BEEFERMAN, SECONDED BY MR. HICKEY TO APPROVE SUBMISSION OF THE TENTATIVE 2010-2011 SCHOOL BUDGET TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR REVIEW. MOTION CARRIED BY ROLL CALL VOTE WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

III. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY MR. BEEFERMAN, SECONDED BY DR. KIRK TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:42 P.M. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice M. Robinson
Board Secretary