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**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WOODLAND PARK  
NEW JERSEY  
NOTICE OF  
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**In accordance with the  
Open Public Meetings Act  
P.L. 1975, c. 231, this is to  
Advise that the Woodland Park  
Board of Education will hold a  
Workshop Meeting, August 6, 2012  
The meeting will be held in the  
Charles Olbon Media Center  
Lincoln Lane  
Woodland Park, NJ  
At 7:00 PM**

**Formal action may be taken.**

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## WORKSHOP MEETING

AUGUST 6, 2012

MONDAY, 7:00 P.M.      CHARLES OLBON SCHOOL  
50 LINCOLN LANE  
WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424

- Agenda:
1.      Opening of Meeting
  2.      Pledge of Allegiance
  3.      Roll Call
  4.      Public Hearing
  5.      Regular Agenda
  6.      Public Hearing
  7.      Adjournment

**WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 6, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT HAVE BEEN SATISFIED** - The Board President states that this meeting of the Woodland Park Board of Education is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was provided to the North Jersey Herald & News and has been posted on the door of the Woodland Park Board of Education Administration Building.

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present –Ron Pascrell, Robert Kassai, Francie Keating, Jo-Anne Mitchell, Tara Hayek, Tom Bolen, and Mrs. DaSilva arrived at 7:05pm.

Members Absent – Dina Bargiel and Mark Salemi

Also Present - Tom DiFluri, Elaine Baldwin and Donna Santulli

**PUBLIC HEARING**

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No one wished to be heard

**DISTRICT AND BOARD GOAL SETTING**

Our new Interim Superintendent, Elaine Baldwin, discussed in detail with Board Members what they felt were their accomplishments for the previous school year and what their future District and Board Goals are for the 2012-2013 school year. Ms. Baldwin intends to give the Board Member a plan to help meet all of their goals.

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

The following items will be voted on by separate motion for each item.

**213-06 - NEW TEACHER HIRE – BEATRICE GILMORE SCHOOL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent to approve the appointment of Krystal Capo, Class 1, Step 1, \$50,015 per WPEA contract for Grade 3 at the Beatrice Gilmore School for the 2012-2013 school year effective September 1, 2012.

Motion by: Keating , Seconded by: Da Silva

Roll Call: 7

**213-07 -HIRE OF LUNCH AIDES – MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent to approve the appointment of the following individuals as Lunch Aides at the rate of \$13.54 an hour not to exceed 7 1/2 hours a week.

**Memorial School**

Marisa Baldecchi  
Georgette Casale  
Antionette Panicci  
Gladys Tiongco  
Sheila Ziccardi

**Beatrice Gilmore**

Maria Barnes  
Jeannie Manzi  
Linda Perez  
Shawn Sheridan Williams  
Melissa Heath

Motion by: DaSilva Seconded by: Pascrell

Roll Call: 7

**213-08 -ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent to accept the resignation of Carolyn Casper, Part Time BSI teacher at Memorial School effective September 23, 2012.

Motion by: Keating Seconded by: DaSilva

Roll Call: 7

**213-09 - USE OF FACILITIES – MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, to approve the use of Memorial School facilities by the Woodland Park Municipal Alliance in cooperation with the Woodland Park PBA, to host National Night Out on August 7, 2012.

Motion by Hayek , Seconded by Kassai

Roll Call Vote- 6 Yes: Tom Bolen- recused

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Mrs. DaSilva discussed with BOE members the possibility of adding more colors to the dress code policy, maybe the school colors, navy, white or gold, and also sending letters to parents regarding gym clothes as there seems to be some confusion in regards to what students should wear.

Mrs. Keating said the dress code policy is silent on this matter.

Administrators and P.E. teachers should address this matter at their schools.

### **213-10 Amend the Dress Code Policy**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION to amend the Dress Code Policy by adding one more shirt color.

Motion by DaSilva, seconded by Bolen

Roll call:

### **213-10A Motion to withdraw 213-10**

Motion by DaSilva, seconded by Bolen

Roll call: 7

### **213-11 Amend the Dress Code Policy**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION to amend the Dress Code Policy to add one additional color: Navy,

Motion by DaSilva, seconded by Bolen

Roll Call: 3 Yes, 4 No; Keating, Mitchell, Pascrell & Kassai

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Barbara Fitzgerald, 57 Grandview;

Feels there should be a 911 memo to parents regarding the BOE meetings. Mrs. Fitzgerald also has issues with the dress code regarding light blue sweaters since she has three different sizes she must buy, youth, junior and adult.

Donna Ratta, 97 Ryle Park Avenue,

Mrs. Ratta mentioned this was a great workshop meeting. She thanked the Board for bringing up the option of Navy for shirts even though she is opposed to the dress code. Mrs. Ratta also informed the Board that parents are afraid of retaliation if they speak up at a BOE meeting or workshop.

Kellie Tomago- WPEA President;

Ms. Tomago stated there needs to be better communication with parents when the server is down. This happened during the ESY program this summer.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

The Open Public Meeting Act, authorizes a public body to meet in Executive or Private Session under limited circumstances and WHEREAS said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such Executive or Private Session. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK THAT:

- 1) *It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session to discuss a personnel and/or litigation matter or contract matter.*
- 2) *The matter(s) discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required.*
- 3) *Meeting will be resumed at conclusion of Executive Session.*
- 4) *The Board does/does not expect to take action after Executive Session.*

Motion to go into Executive Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion to return to Regular Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. by Bolen \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by Pascrell \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Vote- 7 Yes

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ITEMS DISCUSSED: Board did not go into Executive Session.**