

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

MINUTES

Special Meeting – April 23, 2008

TIME AND PLACE: The special meeting was held on April 23, 2008, by the Board of Education of the Clinton Township School District, Hunterdon County, in conjunction with the Clinton Township Council in the Clinton Township Municipal Building, Route 31, Clinton Township, NJ.

**PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE:**

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, the Clinton Township Board of Education has provided adequate notice of the date, time, and location of this meeting. Such notice has been posted on the district website, in the Clinton Township Board of Education Office and each of the district schools, has been filed with the Clinton Township Clerk, and was faxed to the *Hunterdon County Democrat*, *Hunterdon Review*, *Courier News*, *Star Ledger* and *Express Times* on April 18, 2008.

CALL TO ORDER: Board President Roger Straight called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Roger Straight, President	Charles Many
Jim Dincuff, Vice President	Thomas Roskoski
Mark Kaplan	Debra Weiss

Absent:

Michelle Cresti
Donna Gregory
Janette LaVigne (arrived 6:10 PM)

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

PRESENT:

Elizabeth A. Nastus, Superintendent of Schools
Daria A. Wasserbach, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

DISCUSSION ON THE 2008/2009 DEFEATED SCHOOL BUDGET

Following opening remarks from Mayor Corcodilos, Mr. Many reviewed the Board's list of potential budget reductions as follows:

Intramurals	\$10,000
Regular Education	\$1,600
CST	\$700
Improvement of Instruction	\$500

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Media Services	\$750
Staff Training & Development	\$12,000
General Admin (board travel)	\$1,000
School Admin (Supplies CTMS)	\$2,000
O & M (school to school mileage)	\$500
Truck/Lift Lease	\$6,168
Basketball JV - Boys	\$2,783
Basketball JV - Girls	\$2,783
Cheerleading Assistant	\$2,067
Differential (experience if needed to pay)	\$1,000
Transportation	\$3,000
Family Math or Science	\$530
Literary Magazine	\$530
Railroad Club	\$1,325
Theater Mgr	\$3,000
Officials	\$1,000
Supplies	\$1,000
Basketball - Boys	\$3,710
Basketball - Girls	\$3,710
Lacrosse - Boys	\$1,802
Lacrosse - Girls	\$1,802
Baseball	\$2,783
Cross-Country	\$2,491
Cross-Country Assistant	\$1,882
Soccer - Boys	\$2,491
Soccer - Girls	\$2,491
Softball	\$2,491
Cheerleading	\$2,756
Volleyball	\$2,491
Athletic Coordinator	\$5,830
Officials	\$4,000
Supplies	\$5,500
Transportation	\$12,000
Registration Fees	\$1,000
Family Math, Science and LA Nights	\$530
Arts Fest	\$300
Memory Book	\$750
Round Valley singers	\$1,060
Student Council	\$530
Destination Imagination	\$2,300
Art	\$636
Beautification	\$530
Camerata Singers	\$1,193

Chess	\$795
Computer	\$795
Drama	\$3,816
Stage Band	\$795
Generation Brass	\$795
Guitar	\$795
Lab Band	\$795
Life Skills	\$875
Newspaper	\$1,000
Region II State Band	\$530
Region II State Chorus	\$530
String Ensemble	\$795
School Council	\$1,060
Yearbook	\$3,392
Activity Chaperones	\$7,500
Destination Imagination	\$2,120
1.4 TAs in Resource Center	\$28,151
1/2 Kindergarten Teacher	\$25,000
Study Island Salaries (cut to two days/week)	\$19,404
1st Teacher Position not filled	\$55,000
Total Potential Reduction	\$275,238

Mr. Many answered questions regarding the impact of these reductions.

**RECOGNITION
 OF THE PUBLIC:**

- Carol Nemetz – Questioned the Lebanon Borough receiving tuition rates
- Ron Williams – Suggested that a survey may have been useful in determining why a budget would pass or fail
- Ron Williams – Concept of “pay for play” for extracurricular activities

The Council indicated that they would study the defeated budget further and would remain in communication with the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Action 08-379:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education adjourns the meeting at 7:05 PM. Motion by R. Straight, seconded by C. Many. On a roll call vote resolution was ADOPTED as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daria A. Wasserbach
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Minutes Prepared: 4/29/08
Minutes remain unofficial until Board of Education approval.

Board of Education Approved:

Roger Straight
Board President

May 19, 2008
Date